

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Monday-Thursday — 12 Noon,

Friday— 6 pm (During Lent)

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturdays — 5:30 pm Vigil

Sundays — 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am,

1:00 pm (Spanish), and 6:00 pm (Young Adult Mass)

Baptism:

Please call or email the office to make arrangements.

Marriage Preparation:

Please contact the parish office at least six months before wedding date to complete requirements.

Reconciliation:

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OLQP MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church is dedicated to witnessing the teachings of Jesus Christ, especially the Gospel of Saint Matthew, Chapter 25:31-46. Our mission is to nurture the spirit and to encourage the potential of those we serve through liturgical celebration, educational endeavors and social ministries. The parish will continue to identify with its origin as a Black parish. As a multi-ethnic congregation we will seek to promote racial harmony and social justice. While our primary focus is within the immediate community, we will also work to provide for the well-being of the downtrodden everywhere. In this we strive for our parish community to be a caring, sharing, and loving family.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz

MARCH 17, 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

LENTEN RECONCILIATION PROGRAM:

The Sacrament of Penance is offered each Wednesday evening during Lent from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (except April 17th). At the same time, Reconciliation Service or Sung Stations of the Cross will be offered.

Sung Stations of the Cross: 7 pm – March 27 and April 10

Reconciliation Services: 7 pm – March 20 Bilingual and, April 3 Family Service (at 6:30 pm and open to all)

TAIZE SERVICE – Mondays During Lent, 8 pm

LENTEN ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Thursday's, 7 pm, March 21– April 11



They fell silent and did not
at that time tell anyone
what they had seen.

Lk 9:36

A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 49:28B-36

Next weekend's Readings: (3rd Sunday of Lent)

Ex 3:1-8A, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Cindy Bianga, Precious Bowens, April Brasard, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Pat Carty, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Jim Davis, Adrienne DiCerbo, Yolanda Gregorio, Ernest Donatto, Irene Fitzpatrick, Yvette Francois, Iva Futrell, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Carmen Gonzalez, the Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Rodrigo Jaramillo, Lillian Jay, Pat Johnson, Caecilie Jones, Cindy Kernick, Carmen Andrea Lara, Patrick Lawrey, Bertie Leahy, Lidia Montero Lopez, Mary Helen Madden, Wil McBride, Tess McDade, Stefan McGuigan, Olga MacKenzie, Martha Gladys Medina, Eileen Melia, Roberto Méndez, Arthur Miller, Mary Miller, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Bob Morsches, Clem Munno, Chelsea Murray, Mario Amel Najarro, Bruyce Niligis, Patrick Ogden, Michelle O'Keefe, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Mark Pazich, Minnie Pazich, Catherine Peake, Paul Ramirez, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Wally Reyes, Michael Rodgers, Maritza Roldan, Marco Cristiaan Rufolo-Roger, Carolyn Santos, Susan Savage, Jane Shepard, Janet Shirvanian, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Eva Souza, Paul Steinmetz, Nina Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Mary Terlep, Rose Trujillo, Fr. Tom Tunney, Nancy Urquizo, Dolores Valadéz, Stephen Utley, Kate Witkowski, Matt Wixon, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 16-22

5:30 pm —for Stella Foster (D) by the Parish

8 am—for Hazel Reukauf (D) by Liz & Ed Ward

9:30 am—for A. George Cook III (D) by the Parish

11:15 am— for O. Varghese (D) by Judy & Wally Reyes & Clotil Mundo

1 pm— for Fr. Joe Nangle, O.F.M. (L) by Felipe Montano & Family

6 pm— for Berta Estrada de Molina (D) by Clara M. Griffin

Mon. 12:00 noon— for the Parish

Tue. 12:00 noon— for Conrad Meyer (D) by Christopher McCoy

Wed 12:00 noon— for Katherine Fiesler (D) by Melissa Gilman

Thu. 12:00 noon— for Berta Estrada de Molina (D) by Clara M. Griffin

Fri. 6 pm— for the Parish

IN MEMORIAM

RHOENA I. COOPER

DIED IN THE LORD MARCH 11, 2019

With much sadness we share the news that "RC" passed away suddenly and unexpectedly early last week. She was as much a part of OLQP as the church itself singing with many of the choirs and sharing her gifts with many of the ministries and groups. Whether offering a hand or sitting back taking it all in, RC loved OLQP and the home it represented to her. May she rest in peace.

Arrangements at OLQP: Monday, March 18, Wake at 10 am; Mass of Christian Burial at 11 am.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$9,314

Black & Indian Mission: \$3,168

Faith Direct (February Average): \$9,569.50

WELCOME REBECCA GRANT JENKINS

OLQP'S NEW YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTER



Rebecca graduated from T.C. Williams, and completed her undergraduate studies in Philosophy-Economics at Columbia University, where she served as a tutor and teaching assistant to inner city high school students. Upon graduation she created a tutoring program for middle school students. Her experience also includes work as an admissions officer for her alma mater, more than 10 years with AARP, in develop-

ment and member communications, and independent educational consulting. She also serves on the boards of a number of community organizations, and co-facilitates a diversity and inclusion book club.

She, her husband John, and their four children have been part of the OLQP family since 2000. She has been involved in religious education advisory, teaching baptism classes, assisting with communion classes, and serving as a lector and a communion minister. She is looking forward to working with youth and young adults of OLQP, as it is a means to combine her love of Christ and her passion for working with young people.

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 7TH GRADER?

Test your knowledge of the Catholic Church against that of our (mostly 7th grade) students studying for their Confirmation! Whether you think you can ace this test or are scared to find out how much you may have forgotten, we are inviting all parishioners to join us in this fun, anonymous online challenge to test your knowledge of Catholic foundations! We will not be selling access to the quiz, but instead will be asking for donations in any amount that parishioners are able to contribute. Because this is a fundraising effort to help offset the overnight Confirmation retreat costs, students and parents will be outside after all masses this weekend to share the quiz information and to receive your donations. Sam Stewart, age 12, will lead the Tech Support team, to field questions from our not-so-tech-savvy parishioners about how to access the game app on your phone. He can be reached via his mom, Michaela Sims Stewart at michaela_sims@hotmail.com or 703-850-8643. Game on!

4TH SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK will be after the 6 pm Mass on March 24 in the Founders Room starting at 7:15 pm. The theme this month is "Food From Around The World". Please bring your favorite food or drink from around the world to share. All young adults (21-40) are welcome. The Founders Room will be open and available before Mass if anybody needs to keep their items refrigerated, heated, or plugged in before the potluck.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 8 new Christians:

Andrew Martin Dancis- Baptized 2 pm Friday

Sullivan Mae Hicks, Ronan Patrick Sullivan,

Martha Eleanor Marshall, Maria Eva Marshall,

Sergio Olmos, & Emilio Olmos.

Baptized 9 am Saturday

Gustavo Samuel Zimmerman- Baptized 2 pm Saturday

Striving to right our relationships with God, Others and Creation

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO... This Sunday we hear Luke's account of the Transfiguration of Jesus...right before the eyes of three of the disciples, Jesus' true identity bursts forth and in one brief luminous moment, Peter, James and John are themselves forever changed..."transfigured" with a growing awareness of who Jesus really is! I believe that each one of us have our own "moments of transfiguration"moments in which we see or feel the very presence of God. They are moments when, deep inside" we come to know with certainty that God is present....that God is real. These moments of awareness hold the potential to transform our lives into something new...something wonderful. The challenge is to learn "to live out of" these moments... keeping these moments alive in our hearts and minds allowing them to continually transfigure us more and more into the image and likeness of God. Each one of us carries within us experiences of the tenderness, mercy and love of God. So often it is the chaos of our lives that "dim" the luminous moments of encounters with our God...we forget we ever had them in the midst of the rush and busyness of our daily lives. Not all of these "transfiguration" moments are happy or joyful, some of them come in the midst of great sadness, even in the midst of tragedy and death. I have had such "transfiguration" moments with people as they were dying, luminous in-breakings of Grace that transfigured the dying person, and me as well! These transfiguration moments exist all around us, even in the midst of the political turmoil in which we find ourselves, in encounters with the poor and the marginalized, with the immigrant and refugee, with the one whom we see as "other"... there is God, waiting, wanting us to reach out and take "the other's" hand and be transfigured. Lent is a wonderful opportunity to look for transfiguration moments as well as to step back and recall those moments of grace when the fullness of God bursts into our lives...when we realized that we were not alone...that there was something more to life...more than what we can see or touch...more than we can imagine... "God moments"! When was my last "God moment"? How was I transfigured by that moment? What does that "God moment" call me to do, to be? Whose hand am I being called to reach out and grasp?

Lenten Blessings,

Fr Tim

2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL TOGETHER IN THE LIGHT OF

CHRIST - The BLA is critical to our diocesan needs and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work - works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Thank you!

BLA PAYMENTS - PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR FAITH DIRECT ACCOUNT

- Thank you for supporting the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). Please be aware that BLA pledge payments should NOT be made through our parish's online giving program. We can't keep gifts current with the diocesan database if done this way. There is a link on OLQP's Faith Direct home pages that takes you to the Diocesan site to set up a recurring monthly payment for a BLA pledge or go there directly: www.arlingtondiocese.org Thank you!

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP - Come, listen, and find God in the silence. Groups meet Friday mornings from 10:30-11:45 am, contact Janet O'Neil, jm7coneil@aol.com and Monday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm, contact Susan Thompson, susanstarrstthompson@juno.com. Beginners and those who would simply like to visit a group are welcome.

OLQP IS HIRING A FULL-TIME DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

We're seeking a creative, dynamic Catholic who is skilled at leading people of all ages, but especially youth (3 years - high school) in faith formation. A BS in Theology or related field is required with demonstrated competence in theology, catechesis, pastoral ministry and administration; familiar with sacramental preparation; strong communication skills; ability to be self-motivated, detail-orientated, and well-organized; ability to recruit, train and support volunteer catechists; able to supervise and collaborate well with staff; proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, social media and technology; fluent in English and Spanish preferred. Detailed position description available upon request. Please apply with cover letter and resume to: Director of Faith Formation Search, Our Lady Queen of Peace, office@olqpva.org

CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS & FAMILY CIRCLES COORDINATOR, PART-TIME

- OLQP is seeking an enthusiastic program coordinator for monthly catechesis classes, family Masses, and support for at-home group catechesis program. Ideal candidate is an active, practicing Catholic with skill set that includes liturgy planning, catechist recruiting and training and curriculum planning. Candidate will support parents as first and best teachers of the faith and will aid in "bringing Jesus back to the kitchen table." Position supports a collegial work environment within the faith formation program, requires strong verbal and written communication skills, strong computer literacy and excellent work ethic. Detailed position description available upon request. Please apply with cover letter and resume to: Foundations Coordinator Search, Our Lady Queen of Peace, office@olqpva.org

JUST\$ On this second Sunday in Lent, a good way to help fulfill OLQP's mission to provide for those living in difficult situations (because they do not have the time, money or other things they need) is to use Just\$ grocery cards. You purchase a Giant, Safeway or Shoppers card at face value and you redeem it at face value. However, because OLQP purchases these cards at a five percent discount, the net proceeds help feed the 200 families who are served by our Food Pantry each week, and help provide emergency assistance to vulnerable children in Kenya. You can also donate a card directly to the Food Pantry.

CARPENTERS SHELTER DINNER - Thursday, March 21

- March's Menu: meatloaf, veggie entree, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, salad, fruit salad, brownies and lemonade. Food can be brought to the Parish Office kitchen Monday through Friday between 8:30-4:30 labeled "Carpenters Shelter" and placed in refrigerator, freezer, or counter. (Please do not leave food in the Founders Room kitchen or Fr. Ray Hall kitchen.) If delivering on the day of dinner, bring to Father Ray Hall between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. If bringing food directly to Carpenters Shelters, label clearly "OLQP, Dinner, Thursday, March 21." To see needs & sign up, email mary.resnick@gmail.com. If questions, 703-462-4841. Reusable, Spill-proof delivery: Please pick up your container, or containers without name, to reuse; they're in double-door closet near kitchen in the Ministry Center, Founders Room. Thank you!

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - Consider volunteering once per month on the third Thursday of each month. The next one is on Thursday, March 21, from 8 am until 11:15 am in Fr Ray Hall. For more information, contact Sally Diaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org, 703-979-5580.

PLEASE REFER TO THE BACK PAGE FOR MORE NOTICES. THANK YOU.

APPOINTMENT TO THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL - Canon Law places responsibility for parish financial and temporal management with the pastor. The Parish Finance Council is a consultative group, chosen by the pastor, to assist him in the execution of these responsibilities. While the Parish Finance Council, which meets five times a year, does not have decision-making authority, consultation is at the heart of the decision-making process which includes sharing information, listening, contributing to the discussion, and promoting consensus. Fr. Tim is now seeking new members for the Finance Council for two- and three-year terms, renewable for a total of nine year appointments, beginning in June 2019. Members are to be appointed by Fr. Tim based on skills or expertise in the following areas: management, finance, accounting, law, fundraising, or related fields. Parishioners with demonstrated financial and business management backgrounds in banking, computer systems, marketing, property management, engineering, construction, or maintenance are also encouraged to consider applying for appointment to the Parish Finance Council. Please send resume or letter of interest by March 25th to the current chair, Marta Campos, Martacampos282@gmail.com

BARKING TO THE CHOIR -- A Shared Reading and Lenten Reflection

This Lent, maybe don't focus so much on what to "give up", but rather how to "give in"! Please join Dcn. Tony Remedios and his wife Katie, for a shared reading and three conversation-sessions centered on Fr. Greg Boyle's second book, *Barking to the Choir -- The Power of Radical Kinship*. In the book, Fr. Greg continues to share powerful, heartfelt stories of his relationships with gang members, people on the margins, and how he meets, grows, and learns more about God in every encounter. Katie and Tony will facilitate three meeting sessions, all starting @ 7:30 pm on Mondays -- 3/18 (Chapters 1-3), 3/25 (Chapters 4-7), and 4/1 (Chapters 8-10). Please come to each session having read (or listened to) those chapters. RSVP, by email to tremedios@olqpva.org.

LENTEEN REFLECTION OPPORTUNITY -- MOVIE WITH A MESSAGE

Parishioners are invited to join us on Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm to view some powerful, award winning films, that will serve to start conversations in your mind and heart. Selected and hosted by the OLQP Girls High School Circle, each film stirs conscience and challenges you to do and be more. Free to all, but first 2 films are not appropriate for students under 13. After film facts and discussion starters will be led by the H.S. girls. The movies will be viewed in the parish hall nursery.
March 23 - "Period. Not the end of a Sentence." (women, sexism, and education)
March 30 - "The Hate U Give" (challenging racism)
April 6 - "Wonder" (discrimination)

HAITI EASTER DRIVE - "Be The Light That Helps Others See." — *Roy T. Bennett*

Look around your home and note the things powered by electricity: a lamp, an alarm clock, your cell phone, your dishwasher, your TV ... Which could you live without for a day? For a week? For the six weeks of Lent? Our brothers and sister in Medor live without electricity and the comforts it provides all the time, always. They wash their clothes in rivers or springs, not in washing machines. Some students do their homework by the light of solar-powered light bulbs; others must stop studying when it's too dark to read. This Lent, give the gift of light. Learn more about Haiti and the Parish Twinning Program, pray for our friends in Medor, support the Haiti Easter Drive. Your donation will quite literally be the light that helps others see.

SPRING MUSICAL AT O'CONNELL, April 4-7 - staging the hit rock musical "Little Shop of Horrors". Showtimes are Thursday, April 4 through Saturday, April 6 at 7 pm and Sunday, April 7 at 2 pm. For ticket information and more visit www.bishopoconnell.org/ocplayers. Bishop O'Connell is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.

SHARE THE JOURNEY - The Johnson-Reed Act of 1924 imposed a quota system based upon the existing proportions of ethnic groups and a racial hierarchy, which was intended to maintain the dominance of those whose ancestors came from Northern Europe. For the first time, the act established a tiny border patrol to monitor American borders. At the same time, Congress would not restrict immigration from Latin America because growers in the Southwest were dependent on Mexican labor.

STONE SOUP SUPPER SERIES -- **Friday, March 22**, will be our third in the series. Learn more about real alternatives to detaining asylum seekers, refugees and immigrants. Our passionate speaker, Ashley Feasley is a senior policy advisor for the USCCB. Join us – Mass at 6 pm, Soup at 6:45 pm; Speaker at 7:15 pm.

CRS RICE BOWL -- Do you have a Rice Bowl on your table? It's not too late. Pick up one at the back of church and check out the attached calendar and recipes. This week, we encounter Annet in Uganda whose family is forced to flee violence as they search for stability. We share the journey with many people all over the world as we learn. Thank you.

LENTEEN ROSARY PRAYER GROUP - The Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a rosary prayer group for Lent on Thursdays, March 21st – April 11th at 7:00 pm in the Church. Please come join us. If you have any questions or would like to lead the group in prayer, please contact Julie Bolton at 508-360-1082.

OLQP IS HOSTING "Car Free Diet and the Columbia Pike Revitalization Program" on Sunday March 17, from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm in Father Ray Hall. Come by during breakfast and get information in both Spanish and English about the car free diet and the new program that accepts SNAP benefits at the Columbia Pike Farmer's market.

PARISH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREAT: April 12-14, 2019 at Loyola on the Potomac, a Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. This year's retreat theme is God's Dream. To reserve your space, contact Thea Barron, 703-354-0580, theabarron@yahoo.com) or register on-line at <http://www.loyolapotomac.com>. A deposit of \$115 and registration form are required to secure your room. The retreat fee for the weekend is \$245. (\$195 for first timers and/or young adults 30 and under.) Give a weekend to God - "Come Away and Rest Awhile".

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT - The St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600 Knights of Columbus will hold a bingo and silent auction to support TEACH, a non-profit organization that actively responds to the schooling needs of underserved children in Maya communities in Guatemala. The Bingo will be held at St. Mary of Sorrows on Saturday, March 23. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Bingo is from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Cost of admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Everyone is invited to come and play and win some great prizes. Questions? Shari.zamarra@gmail.com, 703-323-9367.

CARE CREATION CARE CORNER - Fast from plastics: The average American uses 156 plastic bottles/year and only a small portion gets recycled. Plastic takes decades to degrade. Sacrifice convenience. Avoid plastic and Styrofoam containers. Carry re-usable cups, utensils, restaurant "to go" containers and water bottles. Select items with minimal packaging. Use cloth shopping bags.