

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Daily Mass Schedule:

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:

Sat, 4:45-5:15 pm; Wed, 6:30-8:30 pm during Lent, & by appointment

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OLQP MISSION STATEMENT

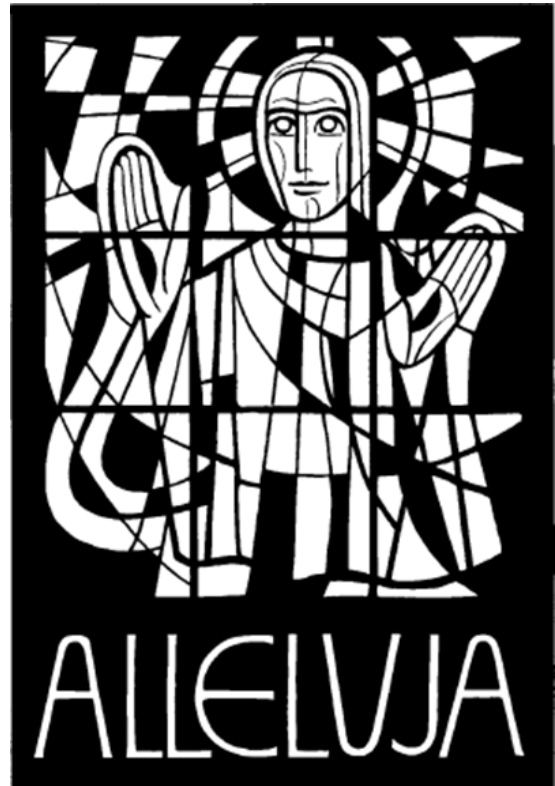
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church is dedicated to witnessing the teachings of Jesus Christ, especially the Gospel of Saint Matthew, Chapter 25:31-46. Our mission is to nurture the spirit and to encourage the potential of those we serve through liturgical celebration, educational endeavors and social 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

APRIL 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY



He has risen as he said,
ALLELUIA, ALLEUIA!

NEXT WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION
CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community

EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34A, 37-43; 1 Cor 5:6B-8; Jn 20:1-9

Next weekend's Readings: (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Cindy Bianga, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Evie Brown, 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 Cristian 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, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 20-26

8:30 pm— for the Parish

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9:45 am—for the Parish

10 am (Hall)— for the Parish

12 noon— for Henry Francia (D) by the Francia Family

12:15 pm (Hall)— for the Parish

2 pm— for Fidelina Lopez (D) by Celina Zapata

6 pm— for the Parish

Mon. 12:00 noon— for Martina & Jose Regala (D)
by Judy & Wally Reyes

Tue. 12:00 noon— for Christine Stitch (L) by Dee Dee Tostanoski

Wed. 12:00 noon— for Karine Novara (D) by Celina Zapata

Thu. 12:00 noon— for Albert F. Sommer Jr. (D) by Michael Sommer

Fri. 12:00 noon— for Oscar Zapata (D) & Claudia Zapata (L)
by Celina Zapata

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$11,096

Faith Direct (March Average): \$9,164

JUST\$ -- *Please note that Just\$ will not be available this weekend.*

MASS TO PRAY FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Join Bishop Michael Burbidge as he celebrates a Mass to pray for the healing of victims/survivors of sexual abuse. Mass will be celebrated Monday, April 29 at 7 pm, Church of the Nativity (6400 Nativity Lane, Burke). We invite our community of faith to come together in prayer for victims/survivors of sexual abuse, their families and friends, and the entire Catholic Church. If you have any questions, please call the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Victim Assistance 703-841-2530.

YOUTH MINISTRY!! – There will be a **Youth Ministry Open House**, Sunday, April 28th for middle and high school students after the 6 pm Mass. We'll meet at the parish's new house: 1915 Edgewood (enter from back gate in parking lot and use patio doors). This will be a chance for kids to share their ideas for the youth ministry. Hope to see you there!

4TH SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK after the 6 pm Mass April 28 in the Founders Room starting at 7:15 pm. April's theme is "All Things New", in celebration of the Easter Season! – bring a new food or drink to share. All young adults (21-40) are welcome. The Founders Room will be open and available before Mass to drop off your dish/drink.

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM PÈRE FRANTZ:

This is the day that the Lord has made, a day of celebration and joy. Alleluia! May the sky rejoice, and may the whole world celebrate. For the Lord is truly risen, his light shines, ALLELUIA, on the people redeemed by his blood! Alleluia!

May each one of you continue to testify this Good News to all with great zeal and enthusiasm. May each one of you, in joy, experience the resurrection of Christ in your life, leading the fight of your faith to the end of time. May the power and grace of the risen Christ continue to bless the relationship between our parishes. May the risen Lord unite us by the bond of His infinite love, so that we may continue to live in mutual love and continue to serve one another, for His love is in us.

Happy Easter and blessings to your pastor, Father Tim, and all the parishioners.

Père Frantz Aime, Pastor, St. Joseph parish of Medor

SENIOR SERIES WORKSHOP – Arlington Commission on Aging

Senior Series cordially invites you to the second of a four-part workshop series Saturday, April 27th from 9:30-11:30 am in the Founders Room to discuss how residents can participate in Arlington County's Commission on Aging. Topics such as: Analyzing and inventorying the needs of older residents; Encouraging the participation of older persons in policy and program planning; Coordinating resources plus more. For further information and to RSVP by April 23rd please contact Dorothy Stevens, dstevens2004@yahoo.com or 703-867-0775. (In English)

MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH and marks the **Five-Year anniversary of OLQP's Building Forever Families Ministry.**

Join the BFF on May 5th after the 11:15 mass in Fr. Ray Hall to pack backpacks for kids in foster care, and hear the founder of Comfort Cases, Rob Scheer, talk about his journey through foster care into advocacy. Rob will be signing copies of his new book, *A Forever Family*, and Comfort Cases will also welcome donations of new backpacks and supplies at that time. Contact Rebecca.e.carpenter@gmail.com or debralpholqp@gmail.com for more information.

OPEN HOUSE -- ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL

– Are you looking for a Catholic school for your child? St. Anthony of Padua School will be hosting an open house on Wednesday, May 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The school is a diverse and faith-filled community that offers Pre-K through 8th grade classes, a strong focus on STEM and the arts, and advanced middle school courses. Located in Falls Church at 3301 Glen Carlyn Road. We look forward to your visit on May 1, or contact principal Nora Bucay: 703-820-7450

Striving to right our relationships with God, Others and Creation

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...

On that first day of the week, while it was still dark...Mary went to the tomb only to discover it empty....then she ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple." She was in a hurry to share what she had found; and by her sharing, a small community took up the search for Jesus...only to eventually discover "The Christ"..."The Risen One". Though we know well the Easter story, do we ever fully grasp its meaning? The stone has been rolled away...the tomb is empty for resurrected life cannot be contained! Like the first believers, we so often must continue to live even with our dashed hopes, our suffering and our misunderstanding of God's mysterious power. Like the first believers, we come to the tomb and expect to find death, but instead we find signs of a new life that we cannot even begin to comprehend. Like the first believers, we do not realize that all of history has been broken open and is now filled with the resurrected presence of the Risen One! Even in the midst of war and famine, even in the midst of suffering and loss, the presence of the Risen One is with us, and never leaves us. It is this presence that gives us the strength to carry on and speak truth to power, to stand up for poor and the marginalized and fight against evil in all its ugly forms, that we know so well. Christ has Risen...this is the day the Lord has made...let us rejoice and be glad!!! Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples let us actively seek the risen One in our midst...in the ordinary of our daily lives...for as surely as Christ appeared to the disciples, Christ now appears to us in our lives! Let us keep our eyes, ears and hearts open to the presence of the Risen One. Let us, like Mary, run forth to share the good news of Jesus Christ with all the world! I pray you all, God's Most abundant Easter Blessings,
Fr. Tim

THE ADVOCATE – Check Out OLQP's Newsletter - Read *The Advocate* online at the parish website (www.olqpva.org), have it emailed to you or have it sent by USPS. It's published four times per year and includes great news on ministry work and the people of OLQP! Check it out!! Contact Jeannette in the parish office to make arrangements for delivery: jgantzdaly@olqpva.org

IMPORTANT MESSAGE – Phishing scam email messages are being sent to parishioners in what appears to be Fr. Tim's name. These messages – asking that you contact him and then further asking you to help in some monetary way -- are NOT coming from Fr. Tim. Please do not respond. Just delete the message. Fr. Tim will not use email to request money.

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST JOE, THE WORKER - Learn about Amazon HQ2 Come hungry to the Labor Team's huge annual potluck celebration of May Day and the Feast of St Joseph the Worker on Sunday, April 28th in Fr Ray Hall at 7:15 pm! Our speaker will be Virginia Diamond, NoVA Labor President, discussing the impact of Amazon HQ2 on income inequality and how we can stand with local workers and unions in our community. Email Laura at HTLaura1@gmail.com with questions or to join the team!

SUPPORT CATHOLICS FOR HOUSING – 5k Run Honoring Fr. Gerry Creedon Catholics for Housing, a non-profit organization not part of the Diocese of Arlington, provides housing opportunities to eligible applicants regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, gender, familial status or religious affiliation. Fr. Gerry Creedon and lay Catholics founded the organization in 1979. Honoring Fr. Creedon's memory, please consider participating in the 2nd Annual CFH 5k for affordable housing Saturday, May 4, at Bull Run Park, 9 am. Register at: <https://cfhva.org/>

CARPENTERS SHELTER NEWS...

CARPENTER'S COOK-OFF 2019 -- Great Food. Great Music. You're Invited! Join us for our annual Carpenter's Cook-Off, located at The Birchmere on April 28th from noon to 3 pm, for an afternoon celebrating great food and music. Twenty local restaurants compete and serve up their most delicious dishes, and you get to judge the winning dish. Come vote for the People's Choice and Kid's Choice awards while enjoying live music by the Alpha Dog Blues Band. This is a family friendly affair with a Children's Corner, live and silent auctions, and raffles, the proceeds of which fund Carpenter's Shelter's annual budget.

CIRCLE OF HOPE is a family friendly volunteer group that supports Carpenter's Shelter with service and donations. In particular, they create opportunities for children under 18 to gain exposure to volunteerism and altruism via offsite and select onsite activities. It is a great group for individuals and families looking for a way to engage with Carpenter's Shelter. For more information go to the following link <https://carpentersshelter.org/give/> and click on the green Circle of Hope tab located under the dark blue Donate Now button.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - Consider volunteering. We changed the date to avoid Holy Week. The next distribution is on Thursday, April 25, from 8 am until 11:15 am in Fr. Ray Hall. For more information, contact Sally Diaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org or 703-979-5580 .

CRS RICE BOWL -- We prayed, fasted, and gave alms – and now we celebrate! We rejoice in our risen Lord and in the lives we have changed all over the world. Hope your Lenten journey was one of learning. Bowls will be collected next weekend. We are interested in your comments as to how you used your Bowl, what sacrifices you made, what recipes you used, etc. Just include the stories with your donation. If you write a check, make it payable to OLQP (not CRS) with Rice Bowl on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

GABRIEL PROJECT – This OLQP ministry helps pregnant women and mothers of babies less than one year old. Thanks to all of you who have so generously donated baby items, gallon bags and post-delivery items to help them. We continue to need things such as bottles, baby shampoo, umbrella strollers, swings, clothes, teething rings, etc., so we can continue to help new mothers. We are also looking for someone to share the duties of running the program. The duties include the Gabriel room from 9 am- 12 noon, most Wednesdays. Childcare is available for mothers of toddlers. For more information contact Rosie Saberton: 703-966-4675

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - We welcome with great joy those who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil this weekend. Jennifer Piatt was baptized and confirmed. Susan Garito, Tyler Glotfelty and Lauren Palmer were received into full communion with the Church. Leonardo Salazar received First Eucharist. Anna Amaya, Peter McMurrer, Leonardo Salazar, Liliana Vilcahuaman, and Gloria Wilmer, our adult confirmandi, received a special blessing in anticipation of their confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on June 9. Thank you to all those who have offered prayers and support through the RCIA process, especially their Sponsors and Companions on the Journey. Please continue to pray for our neophytes as they enter more fully into the life of the Catholic community.

CARE CREATION CARE CORNER - Rejoice in the splendor of spring green, glorious blossoms, singing birds. Spring has come! New Life! Celebrate the gift of God's wondrous creation and do your part to cherish and protect it.



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April 21, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Our Lord's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred Season of Easter and always!

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ brings an end to gloom and darkness—it is the source of our hope. In proclaiming the Good News of the Resurrection, the Apostles radiated Christ's love so that all might receive the new life obtained through His sacrifice. As disciples of Jesus, we too have been called out of the darkness of this world into His wonderful light.

Made one by Our Redeemer, we are sent forth as the light of the world. May we, especially at this time in the life of our nation and church, radiate the light of Christ in our communities by the example of faithful and holy lives and by the compassion we extend to those most in need.

I pray that Almighty God will abundantly bless you and your families during this sacred Season of Easter. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you come to share in the life of Our Risen Lord now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael F. Burbidge

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge

Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington