

## Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Monday-Friday — 12 Noon,

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.

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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 28, 2019

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



# Peace be with you.

*Jn 20:19*

THIS WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION  
CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

## *A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community*

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

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

*Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19*

### **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 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, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 27-MAY 3**

5:30 pm— for Lope Dysangco (D) by Lilian Sy

8 am— for Jim Fowler (D) by Frances Michalkewicz

9:30 am— for Rhoena I. Copper (D) by the Parish

11:15— am for Patty Arthur (D) by Dee Dee Tostanoski

1 pm— for Luis Millan & Nancy Salas (D) by the Millan Family

6 pm— for Workers Memorial Day by the Labor Team

Mon. 12:00 noon— for Violet Remo Ring (D) by her three children

Tue. 12:00 noon— for Mary Glennon (D) by Joan Ann & Jean

Wed. 12:00 noon— for the Parish

Thu. 12:00 noon— for Corazon Yabes (D) by the Yabes Family

Fri. 12:00 noon— for Dolores Valadez (D) by Bernadette Lozano

### **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Easter Collection: \$19,135

Holy Thursday: \$2,013

Holy Land Shrines: \$2,310

Faith Direct (April Average): \$9,932

**MINKISI MINISTRY** invites you to celebrate the Easter season in quiet prayer and scripture reflection at 7:15 pm, Monday, May 6, in the Discussion Room/Parish Office. Gail Meighan will lead the meditation on Luke 22:19-20. For more info, contact Cecilia at [jisaac3@verizon.net](mailto:jisaac3@verizon.net) or call 703-979-5389.

**YOUTH MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE!!** – There will be a **Youth Ministry Open House**, today for middle and high school students after the 6 pm Mass. We'll meet at the parish's new house: 1915 Edge-wood (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 today 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.

### **OLQP'S EASTER MESSAGE TO ST. JOSEPH, MEDOR**

*"Alleluia! Jesus has risen from the dead! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Father Tim, pastor of OLQP, and all the people in our parish send Easter blessings to Père Frantz, the Sisters, and everyone in St. Joseph parish. May each of you experience the presence of the risen Christ in your life. May each of you spread the good news of the risen Christ to others. May the risen Christ bless the relationship between St. Joseph parish of Medor and Our Lady Queen of Peace of Arlington Virginia. May He bring us ever closer as we love and serve each other.*

*Happy Easter! Amen! Alleluia!"*

**MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH** and marks the **Five-Year anniversary of OLQP's Building Forever Families Ministry**. Join the BFF on May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 the time. For more information contact [Rebecca.e.carpenter@gmail.com](mailto:Rebecca.e.carpenter@gmail.com) or [debralpholqp@gmail.com](mailto:debralpholqp@gmail.com)

### **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

### **SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH**

This week we welcome 2 new Christians:

**Chloe Mikaela Rebello Fernandes**

**Lelan Lorenzo Whitney**

Baptized 10 am Saturday.

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** Will return next week.

**THE ADVOCATE – Check Out OLQP’s Newsletter** - Read *The Advocate* online at the parish website ([www.olqpva.org](http://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: [jgantz Daly@olqpva.org](mailto:jgantz Daly@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.

**CRS RICE BOWL** -- This weekend marks the official end of the Rice Bowl campaign. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated. Maybe as you journeyed and prayed through Lent with the calendar, in some small way the challenges faced by our brothers and sisters around the world became more real. Because of your generosity, Catholic Relief Services will continue to assist people in 91 countries. 25% of the funds raised in our Diocese will remain to fund local programs that feed the hungry. “When I was hungry, you gave me to eat” is truly lived at Our Lady Queen of Peace. A collection basket is in the sanctuary to the right of the Baptismal Font. Checks for your donation must be made payable to OLQP (not CRS) with Rice Bowl on the memo line.

**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](mailto:jm7coneil@aol.com) and Monday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm, contact Susan Thompson, [susanstarrsthompson@juno.com](mailto:susanstarrsthompson@juno.com). Beginners and those who would simply like to visit a group are welcome.

**DID YOU KNOW?...**Our Lady Queen of Peace offers eGiving through Faith Direct, a secure, on-line giving portal. Make your weekly contribution effortlessly through a checking account or with your credit card. Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **VA271**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

**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

**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.

**JUST\$** -- When you use Giant, Safeway or Shoppers cards for your grocery needs, half the net proceeds are used to help orphaned and vulnerable children in Kenya who do not have access to secondary school education by providing them with vocational education training and business start-up kits. With OLQP and other help, 10 young adults graduated in March and 33 more will graduate in December in fields such as dressmaking, building technology and food production. You can also purchase and donate a card directly to the OLQP Food Pantry.

**OLQP’S GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION TEAM** will meet on Monday, May 6, at 7:00 pm in the nursery/classroom of Fr. Ray Hall. For further information, contact Gerry Laporte at 202-805-2467 or [G.Laporte@verizon.net](mailto:G.Laporte@verizon.net).

**I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU TOOK ME IN**

**Benefit Concert** - OLQP concert in support of the work of Sister Norma Pimentel for our sisters and brothers at the border. Come out and enjoy a diverse range of musical groups. Saturday, May 18, from 7-9 pm, Fr. Ray Hall. Free will donation will be requested.

**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.

**ECO-CHALLENGE** - Officially Earth Day was April 21, but *Every Day Can be Earth Day*. Good habits honor and protect Mother Earth. In May we will highlight simple but meaningful actions that show our care for God’s gift of creation.

# Death and Resurrection. Addiction and Recovery

**By Timothy McMahan King**

Good Friday and Easter Sunday are not just moments of remembering events of 2,000 years ago but a celebration of an ongoing reality.

Examples of resurrection come in unlikely places. Recently, I found one in a 2013 study of brain scans of people recovering from severe addictions.

The study followed a group of people who had suffered from a cocaine addiction. As has been well documented, extended addictions slowly reduce the amount of gray matter in the brain. This gray matter is responsible for higher-level reason and self-control. This means that addiction begins to deteriorate the parts of the brain that can most help with recovery.

But this study found some signs of hope: Within a few months of sobriety, the gray matter began to return in the brains of those who had been addicted. Within six to 12 months, the gray matter had returned to baseline levels and was about the same as those who had never been addicted. But soon after that is when the most amazing thing happened: Those areas began to form an even greater level of density than for those who had never used cocaine.

Resurrection is not just a promise that things can return to the way things were before but that new life, something even better than before, is possible.

Wendell Berry reminds us in his poem "The Mad Farmer Liberation Front" that we should not just be-

lieve in resurrection but practice it. We can put our faith in the fact that we know that death is not the end. But this is a reality we can't just be spectators of but participants in.

Over 70,000 people died last year from accidental overdoses. That is more than every American who died in the Vietnam War and the Korean War combined. These numbers are continuing to climb with estimates that another 500,000 could die in the next decade if we don't change course.

But every day across this country, people are recovering from their opioid addictions. I'm one of them.

Almost 10 years ago, I developed an opioid addiction after months in the hospital. It was not the end, and it wasn't just by my own strength or will that I recovered. It was what I had been given and the grace I received that brought me through. The path through my own struggle was not just about leaving the pain medicine behind but one of becoming more fully human.

My hope and prayer is that all of those who have made it through into recovery are not just finding abstinence from their addiction, but a new life that is greater than they ever knew before.

This Easter season, please pray for all those who have lost loved ones to overdoses that they might be comforted.

Pray for those who have lost loved ones to the shame that is our War on Drugs and mass incarceration.

Pray for those who struggle with addiction to drugs and alcohol (and those that love someone who do) that they might find freedom from their pain and the promise of new life.

Pray for our first responders and medical staff as they try and show compassion and understanding to those caught in the cycle of addiction.

Pray for our political leaders that they would make policy choices out of hope and restoration and not fear and retribution.

Pray that all of us might see the ways that our lives are caught in cycles of addiction.

Pray that we may know that it is in our weakness we are made strong. It is in death that we find new life. And that we can all move from the bondage of addiction to the freedom that comes after and beyond the grave.

Resurrection is the hope that we can know more deeply every day that we participate in its reality.

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Timothy McMahan King is the author of the forthcoming book *Addiction Nation: What the Opioid Crisis Reveals About Us*, available June 11 from Herald Press.

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