

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.

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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

MAY 5, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Come, have your breakfast.

Jn 21:12

THIS WEEKEND SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION
ASSISTANCE TO NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL

A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Next weekend's Readings: (4th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 13:14,43-52; Rev 7:9, 14B-17; Jn 10:27-30

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, 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 MAY 4-10

4 pm— for Olinda Charles (D) by her daughters Kezia & Keren

5:30 pm— for Richard & Eileen Melia (L) by Bernadette Lozano

8 am— for Paul Popernack Sr. (D) by Margie Popernack & Family

9:30 am—for Rita McCauley-Redmond (D) by Shari Zamarra

11:15 am— for Berta Estrada de Molina (D)

by Anneliese Lucrezi-Bond

1 pm— for Mario Lovo (D) by the Lovo Family

6 pm— for Joel Rivera (L) by Joel Rivera

Mon. 12:00 noon— for Harry Mulry (D) by Joe Martocci

Tue. 12:00 noon— for Elaenore R. D'Amello (D)

by George Gaberlavage

Wed. 12:00 noon— for Ramdin Rampaul (D) by the Domingo Family

Thu.—Fri. 12:00 noon— for the Parish

IN MEMORIAM

Dolores Cordes, Died in the Lord April 29

Dolores was a long-time faithful member of the 11:15 Mass community and wife of Arben (deceased June 2014). She was active with several parish ministries including the Food Pantry and Sunday Count Team until her health prevented her from participating. Please keep daughters Ursula and Lydia and the Cordes family in your thoughts and prayers. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Cordes Family at 5300 Holmes Run Pkwy, Apt 1003, Alexandria, VA 22304. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, at 10 am. Interment will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$8,297

Catholic Home Missions: \$3,419

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

FAREWELL FELICITA - It is with sadness that we announce the departure of Felicita Rich, our Faith Formation Program Assistant, who will be taking a new position closer to her home in Maryland. Felicita has been an incredible asset to the Faith Formation team over the past few months, and she will be greatly missed. We wish her luck and continued blessings in her new endeavor!

CALLING OLQP YOUNG ADULTS

COME VOLUNTEER WITH YOUTH MINISTRY

Want to share your faith and have some fun inspiring young people? We have the place for you! Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers to grow our young in their faith. Youth Ministry meets on Sundays, after the 6 pm Mass. Please contact Rebecca Grant Jenkins, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org.

HAITI EASTER DRIVE - *The great gift of Easter is hope.* – Basil C. Hume, Benedictine priest We are an Easter people. We are a people of hope. Easter—hope—manifests in newborn babies, scheduled plans, first dates, budding trees, and acts of love and kindness. Every new tree planted in Haiti, each family who receives its first water purification system, all the kids and teens who attend Medor's schools are a sign of hope. All the love each of us gives to our friends at St. Joseph's Parish, in the form of donations, prayers, advocacy, even learning about our twinning program, shows that we are—and, importantly, helps us to *become*—an Easter people. Thank you for your support!

MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH and marks the **Five-Year anniversary of OLQP's Building Forever Families Ministry**. Join the BFF today 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 info. contact Rebecca.e.carpenter@gmail.com or debralpholqp@gmail.com

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 or call 703-979-5389.

HELP CELEBRATE ALIVE!'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY! Join the ALIVE! Child Development Center (CDC) on Sunday, May 5th at 2 pm for the 38th Annual *StepALIVE!* Walkathon, a 5K or 5-mile stroll through Old Town, Alexandria. The ALIVE! CDC is a high quality, full-day, full year preschool serving children of low-income, working parents. *StepALIVE!* provides the funding that puts top-notch, accredited early education within reach for those who couldn't otherwise afford it. The walk begins and ends at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street, Alexandria, VA. There will be live music, a raffle, and a catered picnic following the walk. Register online or make a donation at www.steplivewalk.org or register in person on May 5 starting at 1:15 pm. Those who cannot participate are welcome as "virtual walkers."

JCRC of Greater Washington is having its annual Yom Ha'Shoah Memorial and Legacy. Join us for a community-wide Holocaust commemoration on Sunday, May 5, at the JCC of Northern Virginia (8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax) from 7-8:30 pm.

Striving to right our relationships with God, Others and Creation

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...

"Let's go fishing"....the disciples, dazed and confused, return to that which they know best...fishing! However, even the one thing that they thought they knew how to do, doesn't work anymore! Every-thing has changed...and then there are these appearances of Jesus, raised from the dead! He appeared to them and breathed on them and gave them the Holy Spirit and sent them out just as he had been send by God....but they go fishing! And so Jesus follows them and tries again to help them understand to what it is that he has sent them...to guide them on their way. Jesus tells Peter explicitly that he is to shepherd Jesus' flock...and for each time he denied he knew Jesus, Jesus asks him if he loves him. And Peter accepts this new role but with the knowledge that it will ultimately take him to a similar death as Jesus, who is asking Peter to take up "his" cross and follow him. The disciples are often presented as not fully understanding Jesus' message and to what it is that Christ is calling them...but Jesus is patient and calls them again and again...just as Christ calls us. Over and over again, no matter how many times we find our nets empty and think all the fish are gone, Jesus comes to us and tells us to "try the other side". Regardless of how many times we deny Jesus or refuse to throw our nets on the other side, Jesus is patient and will lovingly ask us again....with God there is always another chance! Where and for what is God calling me to cast my nets?

Easter Blessings,
Fr. Tim

CRS RICE BOWL -- Collection of the Bowls continues. A white basket for the Bowls is in the sanctuary to the right of the Baptismal Font. Checks for the amount of your donation can be made payable to OLQP with CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line. 25% of the funds raised in our Diocese will remain to fund local programs that feed the hungry. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated.

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.

PAUL VI BOYS SOCCER CAMP 2019 - The camp runs from July 29-Aug 2 from 9 am to 3 pm. There are a limited number of spots which means a very good camper-to-instructor ratio. It's a fun and instructive camp for boys of all levels, and if your son is interested in playing at PVI the exposure to the coaches is invaluable. Please visit us at <https://paulvi.jumbula.com/>. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Ed Aponte: eaponte@pvipanther.net, 703-929-9151.

ST. PAUL SUMMER PROGRAM - July 25-30 – Teenage girls entering, in, or finishing high school are invited to join the Daughters of St. Paul (#MediaNuns) for this fun, faith-filled summer program at their motherhouse in Boston. Writing and Art Tracks, daily Mass and Adoration, mission experience, sight-seeing, and the opportunity to learn more about the life of Sisters! For more information, contact Sr. Emily Beata at vocations@paulinmedia.com or 703-549-3806.

DID YOU KNOW that your most important work could begin after you retire? Please join representatives of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps to find out how your talent and compassion are needed to serve the materially poor in Northern Virginia. An information session will be held Tuesday, May 14, 2 pm-3:15 pm in the Founders Room. Contact Mike with questions or [rsvp: 703-534-4140](mailto:rsvp:703-534-4140), mmothes@ivcusa.org

CARPENTERS SHELTER DINNER– THURSDAY, MAY 16 - Our menu this month is made-to-order subs, green beans, brownies, fruit and lemonade. Please email mary.resnick@gmail.com or call 703-462-4841 to offer contributions or to access google doc. (We are working on return of the back-of-church sign-up!) Contributions can be brought to the Parish Office kitchen Monday through Friday between 8:30-4:30 labeled "Carpenter's 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, we'll gladly receive it at Father Ray Hall between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. If bringing food directly to Carpenter's Shelters, label clearly "OLQP, Dinner, Thursday May 16". Reusable, Spill-proof delivery: Please pick up your container, or container without a name, to use; they're in the double-door closet near kitchen in the Ministry Center, Founders Room. Thank you!

JUST\$ -- By using Giant, Safeway or Shoppers cards for your grocery needs you are also supporting the OLQP Food Pantry, which serves an average of 225+ families a week at no extra cost to you. OLQP purchases cards at a five percent discount, you purchase them at face value and you then redeem them at face value. You can also donate a card directly to the Food Pantry. Some parishioners also purchase Just\$ cards to give to people who are homeless.

FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND is May 11-12 to stock our Food Pantry next weekend! Please pick up a grocery bag and/or a list to fill and return next weekend. Please bring any (or all!) of the following: Instant Yellow Corn Tortilla flour (NOT cornmeal), 48 oz. Canola or Corn Oil, Cereal, Canned Tuna, and Canned Fruit and Pasta Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Rice, Dried Beans, and Macaroni and Cheese. Thank you for your donations!

THE FOOD PANTRY ESCUELITA has need of a few playful friends with VIRTUS training Friday morning, May 10, from 9:15 till 11:00. The Food Pantry Volunteers invite a Founders Room full of Food Pantry mothers to honor them for Mother's Day brunch. That leaves an Escuelita room filled with little people. We will be providing a sumptuous snack for the babies and abundance of fun and adventure, but we need to enhance our staffing in expectation of more children. This is a great way to explore your playful side in the name of social justice, immigrant welcome, healthy parenting, and early childhood education. Short notice... be spontaneous. Contact Ann Felker: gr8est9@gmail.com

OLQP'S GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION TEAM will meet Monday, May 6, 7 pm in the nursery/classroom of Fr. Ray Hall. For further details, contact Gerry Laporte, 202-805-2467 or G.Laporte@verizon.net

BLESSING OF ST. ISADORE GARDEN- A blessing for the opening of our garden for the season will be held on Sunday, May 5 after the 9:30 and 11:15 am masses.

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, susanstarrstompson@juno.com. Beginners and those who would simply like to visit a group are welcome.

ECO TIP: Every day can be Earth Day, Grow your own organic vegetables. If space is limited, use containers for lettuce, herbs, green beans and tomatoes. For color, plant marigolds, petunias, or zinnias. Take delight in watching them grow.

Seeing the risen Christ

Do you recognize the Lord when he appears to you?

By Judith Weaver

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Have you ever had an instantaneous recognition that the Lord was present in a situation, a "God-is-in-the-details" moment?

In John 21:1-14, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples after his resurrection, but only one of the seven people of the group recognizes him. It happens like this. Peter and several others go fishing. At daybreak, someone on the shore calls out to them, "Have you caught anything?"

"Nothing," they reply.

"Put your nets to the right and you'll catch something," the stranger tells them.

One more try won't hurt, so the disciples follow instructions. This time, the lowered nets swell with a big catch. While they haul in the bounty, one of the seven astonished men — John — suddenly announces to Peter, "It is the Lord!"

John, jubilant in this quick recognition of his Master, perhaps connects the dots between the miracle happening in front of him with an earlier appearance of Jesus walking on the water and reassuring everyone, "Fear not, it is I" (John 6:20).

The beloved disciple

An early Christian writer noted that John's ability to know the presence of Jesus was because of his purity of heart: "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God" (Matt 5:8). This same "John of the pure heart" is also the disciple who urged the early Christians to "love one another" as a litmus test of their love of God.

As in this post-Easter appearance of Jesus to his friends, we are chal-

lenged today to recognize the many ways he comes among us — from his real presence in the eucharistic meal to his real presence in one another and in the events that make up our lives.

Pope Benedict XVI puts the presence of Christ in the Eucharist on a parallel with his presence in the neediest members of his body after we receive the sacrament: "Whoever is nourished with the faith of Christ at the eucharistic table assimilates his same lifestyle, which is the style of attentive service, especially to weaker and less favored people.

"Charity translated into deed, in fact," the pope continues, "is a criterion that proves the authenticity of our liturgical celebration."

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta saw the presence of Christ in what she called "his most distressing disguise," in the castaways, the really hurting members of the human family.

It is one thing to know God's presence in the contemplative moments of prayer. It is another to believe in and act upon his presence in an intoxicated person who is breathing heavily on us.

Yet, isn't it in accepting compassion from and showing compassion to those who belie our concept of how God looks and acts that we really affirm God's hidden presence?

Learning to see

A seeker once posed this question to a Jewish rabbi: "How can I know the precise moment when night ends and day begins?"

The rabbi replied, "You will know it is no longer night but day when you can look into the face of every man and woman you meet and see only the face of a brother or sister."

The story in Gen 32:23-33 tells of

one man's prolonged wrestling with a mysterious angel. Wrung out, Jacob comes to realize that in this extraordinary encounter he has certainly been engaged with God. "I have seen God face to face," he proclaims.

Mediated presence

Events as well as persons mediate God's presence to us. During the French Revolution, a woman of deep faith and courage named Adelaide de Cici saw God in the sick and poor people she served, but also in the way Providence served her.

When Adelaide was confined to bed and unable to minister, she accepted ill health the same way she accepted good health. Often she used the very words spoken by the disciples at Lake Tiberias. When she was given bitter medicine to swallow, she would say, "It is the Lord."

When was the last time you or I opened the medicine chest, took out an anti-inflammatory medication for arthritis and said, "It is the Lord"? Yet, here is a grace for the taking to be able to do just that.

God sightings

"God sightings" in life's smallest circumstances and in people whose paths intersect with ours before and after our eucharistic celebrations provide opportunities to validate the love poured out in us at the moment of reception of the Lord's body and blood.

Then, we can say and mean, "It is the Lord!"

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