

## Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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### **Daily Mass Schedule:**

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.

### **Reconciliation:**

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

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Open position

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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 12, 2019

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



My sheep hear my voice;  
I know them,  
and they follow me.

*Jn 10:27*

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:  
DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION**

## *A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community*

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**Next weekend's Readings: (5th Sunday of Easter)**

*Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5A; Jn 13:31-33A, 34-35*

### **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 11-17**

5:30 pm— for Rhoena Iretha (R.C.) Cooper (D) by 5:30 pm Choir  
8 am— for Patti Murphy (D) by Ed & Liz Ward  
9:30 am— for Violet Remo Ring (D) by her three children  
11:15 am— for Dolores Valadez (D) by Bernadette Lozano  
1 pm— for Maria Millan (D) by the Cabrera Family  
6 pm— for Verna Gregos (D) by Kris Gregos  
Mon. 12:00 noon— for Alice & Myrna Francia (D)  
by Judy & Wally Reyes  
Tue.-Thu. 12:00 noon— for the Parish  
Fri. 12:00 noon— for Rose & Al Harmon (D) by Francesca Kearney

### **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday Collection: \$9,898

Notre Dame: \$1,733

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

### **DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS' SECOND COLLECTION!**

There will be a second collection for our diocesan retired priests on the weekend of May 18 & 19. This collection aids in caring for our retired priests who have served our diocese so faithfully over the years. Currently there are 22 retired priests and an additional 23 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this important collection. Thank you for your kind support.

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

This week we welcome new Christian:

**Arimat Esperanza Nuñez**

Baptized 3 pm Sunday

**YOUTH MINISTRY meets on Sundays**, after the 6 pm Mass at 1915 Edgewood. 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 7th - 12th graders in their faith. Please contact Rebecca Grant Jenkins: rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** - Join us at Lost Dog Cafe, Monday, May 13, at 7 pm. Discussion open to any topic. Lost Dog is 2920 Columbia Pike, Arlington. Free underground parking around the corner on Walter Reed Dr.

**MOTHER'S DAY IN HAITI** is celebrated on the last Sunday in May. Just like in the U.S., everyone shows their appreciation for their moms, and the mothers show their appreciation for their children and their many blessings. On Mother's Day in Medor, the moms are grateful that their children can attend school and receive a daily school lunch. They are grateful for the opportunity to participate in a clean water program to keep their families healthy. They are grateful for the many blessings received through the twinning of St. Joseph parish and Our Lady Queen of Peace. Happy Mother's Day to all!

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** - Losses or crises in life can come unexpectedly or can linger beyond our expectations. OLQP provides trained Stephen Ministers who offer compassionate Christian care to those facing such difficult life challenges. Contact Stephen Leader Joan Brown for more information or to request a Stephen Minister: 703-608-5059; jmbrown2587@msn.com

**ATTENTION CLASS OF 2019** - This summer, the Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting four College Nights throughout the Arlington Diocese for graduated high-schoolers headed to college in the fall. The dates and locations are as follows. All events begin at 7 pm and go until around 9 pm: June 19: St. Mark's, Vienna; July 1: All Saints, Manassas; July 17: Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria; July 24: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg. The purpose of these free events is to help students keep their faith while transitioning into college. Catholic college students from George Mason, Mary Washington, UVA, Virginia Tech, William & Mary and others will be in attendance to meet students and share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. It's a wonderful chance to meet fellow peers going to your school before even stepping foot onto campus! Free dinner with registration and the chance to win door prizes! Student registration can be found by visiting this link: [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

**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@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto:vocations@paulinemediamedia.com) or 703-549-3806.

## *Striving to right our relationships with God, Others and Creation*

### **JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...**

In the second reading today we hear about John's vision of "the great gathering"...a great multitude, so vast that it is beyond numbers, greater than all the grains of sand on all the sea shores! And we are part of that great multitude in John's vision! It is made up of every nation, race, people and tongue ....no one is left out! God's deep and passionate love embraces all peoples from all places, from all walks of life, from all of time, past, present and future. From all of our differences we will be gathered into one by the love of God and no one is left out. But in the mean time we find ourselves here and now struggling with many of the same realities that Paul and Barnabas did in the early church: human indifference, greed, jealousy, resentment, fear, doubt and division. We find ourselves living in a time that is politically and religiously hyper-divisive, where the quality of mercy seems to be greatly strained. A time where one's own needs seem to easily take precedence over the needs of others. We live in a time where religion is routinely used to shame and marginalize those who are different or who disagree with us! And yet, Jesus tells us that there are other sheep not of "this fold" who belong to him as well ...and he will bring us all together (Jn 10:16). John's vision shows that ultimately, through God's love, all will be one and we will find unity in the midst of our diversity. In the middle of all of this divisiveness that we find in our country and world today, what is Jesus calling me to do? How can my voice be the voice of mercy to those most in need of hearing of God's great mercy and love for all peoples? How will I live out my discipleship of Jesus Christ this week?

Easter Blessings,  
Fr Tim

**CRS RICE BOWLS LAST CALL** -- We are completing our Rice Bowl campaign but suspect there are still a few bowls out there. Please turn them in (into the collection basket or into the office) as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your participation. Hope your Lenten journey was one of learning. A check for your donation must be payable to OLQP with 'Rice Bowl' on the memo line. Questions? Contact: sharizamarra@yahoo.com or 703-323-9367.

### **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.

**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, mmothes@ivcusa.org

**LISTENING SESSION ON RACISM** - Bishop Michael F. Burbidge is hosting a diocesan response to the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops pastoral letter against racism, "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love" with Houma-Thibodaux's Bishop Shelton J. Fabre, chair of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism. The listening session will be Tuesday May 21, 6-8 pm, in Burke Hall beneath the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington. To attend, RSVP by May 17 to mcm@arlingtondiocese.org. To participate in a survey about experiences with racism, go to arlingtondiocese.org/multicultural The survey will be made available after the listening session.

**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 store purchases you are also supporting at no extra cost to you the OLQP Food Pantry, which serves an average of 225+ families a week. OLQP purchases cards at a five percent discount, you purchase them at face value and you then redeem them at face value. If you were unable to bring a food donation for the Pantry, you can purchase and donate a Just\$ card.

**FOOD PANTRY** - This weekend is our parish food collection for the food pantry. Please drop off food in the bin in front of the church. If you were unable to bring food this week, please consider a Just\$ gift card or a monetary donation. Thank you for your generosity!

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** - Consider volunteering once per month on the third Thursday of each month. The next opportunity is Thurs., May 16, 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

**MATTHEW 25** - At this time, we are overwhelmed with donations and are requesting that you hold your donations until May 15<sup>th</sup>. In addition, our off-season storage room is full. If you cannot hold your winter items until August, please consider donating them to another charity of your choice. Thank you for continued support of Matt 25.

**GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION VIGIL** - On Tuesday, May 14, 10-11 am, a vigil will be held at the NRA headquarters, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax. This vigil is held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of each month. Interested in attending as a group, please contact Sally Diaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org

**JUST FAITH** - New modules are being developed, but the old one is great too. Please consider participating in Just Faith. The JustFaith Network is a community of people compelled by the Gospel to build a more just and peaceful world. Together we can prepare each other to act for social change, challenge each other to live differently, and sustain each other as we work for social justice. Interested in learning more? Contact Sally Diaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org or 703-979-5580

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

# CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2019!

*Eighty-five parish children received their First Communion  
this weekend at three special Masses Saturday.*

Antonella Alberdi	Sofia Lawrence	Owen Sabrera
Nora Althoff	Molly Levitin	Pedro Sampayo
Carmen Ames-Perron	Amaité Ximena Loza Muñoz	Mae Schulz
Chloe Avis	Lillian MacKenzie	Ava Siyluy
Kamila Zoe Baez Padilla	Angelin Gabriela Maldonado	Elena Siyluy
Colleen Bett	Dania Vaness Maldonado	Bryce Smith
Quinn Brooks	Connor Malone	Ian Stewart
Banks Buerger	Martha Marshall	Michael Szeto
Braeden Colarulli	Maria Marshall	Ty Thuotte
Noah Copeland	Emilia Marshall	Cullen Tindall
Sloane Davis	Devon Mirza	Brendon Tindall
Paula Dopazo	Dylan Montminy	Michaela Usas
Sofia Dopazo	Karina Sofia Morales Padilla	Zita Verhoeven
Anya Driskel	Carys Morgan	Miguel Steven Villarroel Brucela
Theresa Elvira	Nicolas Mundarain	Cecilia Wear
Ian Engblom	Lauren Nichols	Eva Wesley
Shea Erickson	Guadalupe Obragon	Iris Wilkins
Avery Ernst	Sergio Olmos	Gabrielle Wilson
Lina Evans-Reinke	Sierra Pate-Cloutier	Gabrielle Woodrum
Kevin Flores	Kimberlee Paz Ramirez	Ignace Zamora Bello
Kaila Flores	Rosi Perez Mejia	Sery Zouhon
Laila Flores	Sophia Perry	
Elena Garcia	Matthew Petrucci	
Michael Gatewood	Cody Poole	
Brigid Gordon	Kelly Poole	
Michael Grace	Cristian Portillo	
Jamila Karam	Henry Rahn	
Tori Keum	Julie Reyes	
Charles Killian	Enzo Rivera	
Simon Kluesener	Payton Rizzieri	
Henry Kreikemeier	Lorelei Rojas	
Abigail Kusano	Ryan Ruecking	

