

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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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

JUNE 23, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

SERIOUS CONCERNS - PARKING AND SPEEDING

Our immediate neighborhood has 30 children under the age of six. Parents have come to us with a huge concern for the safety of these neighborhood children because some cars are speeding. Families are angry that they cannot get out of their driveways because the streets are over crowded with cars.

Please do your part as a good neighbor – take it slow, even if you are late for Mass! When parking on the street, please park 3 feet from the apron of driveways and do not park into the intersections and where there is a fire hydrant.

We recently surveyed our parking lot use and were surprised at how empty it was in the middle of Masses. If you park on the street, please do so with respect and kindness for our neighbors. You can also consider these options: biking, walking, car sharing, etc.

Thank you!



He said to them,
"Give them
some food
yourselves."

Luke 9:13

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION
PETER'S PENCE

A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11B-17

Next weekend's Readings: (the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kgs 19:16B, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Gene Bétit, 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, Stephen Utlely, Kate Witkowski, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 22-28

5:30 pm— for Felicia Connors (D)

by Chris Palmer & Lucie Compaore Palmer

8 am— for Virginia Clifford (D) by John & Nikki Clifford

9:30 am— for Charles Leppert (D) by Anne R. Grant & Family

11:15 am— for Thomas Philip Leckey (D) by the Family

1 pm— for Janice Murphy (L) by Pat Henriquez

6 pm— for Fredenwinda Cartagena Lopez (D)

by Agnes Yaptenco & Judy & Wally Reyes

Mon.12:00 noon— for Juana Laguna (D) by the Lovo Family

Tue. 12:00 noon— for Janice Murphy (L) by Pat Henriquez

Wed. 12:00 noon— for Joan Shea (L) by Ann Johnson

Thu.12:00 noon— for Col. Greg Townsend (D) by Dan McGoldrick

Fri.12:00 noon— for Zara Manuel (L) by Jude Dias

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$8,242

Faith Direct (May Average): \$10,461

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 6 new Christians:

**Catherine Gray Tomassian, Ryan Walter Tomassian,
Daniel Alan Thomas Wulf, Leila Rose Te Corpuz,
Lindsey Frances Fox, & Ariella Jenkins.**

Baptized 10 am Saturday

DO YOU HAVE A GRADUATE THIS YEAR?

Each year, OLQP proudly honors parish members who are recent graduates by publishing their picture in the Graduation Bulletin. We include middle school, high school and college. If you would like your graduate's picture in the bulletin, please email the photo to office@olqpva.org and include a notation with the graduate's name and school. **Please indicate "graduation bulletin" in the subject line of your message. Deadline is TODAY 6/23 for publication in the June 29-30 Graduation Bulletin.**



4th SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK

Join with young adults after the 6 pm Mass Sunday evening in the Founders Room starting at 7:15 pm. June's theme is: "Fresh, Local, and in Season". The theme is to inspire healthy recipes with fresh and local ingredients. Please feel free to bring your favorite local and fresh food/drink! Feel free to bring vegan to share. 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR 205 WALL DONATIONS!

Through your generosity, we have over \$9,288 in pledged donations and our teens and adult leaders are very grateful for your support. If you took an envelope from the wall and have not yet made your donation, you can mail in the envelope, drop it by the parish office or place it in the collection basket. If you would still like to help support this awesome project, the "205 Wall" is at the back of church this weekend. Take an envelope, add in your donation and give it to father at the end of Mass. An online general donation can be made using Faith Direct (parish acct # VA271) with a note in the message section "205 Wall." If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Youth Minister Rebecca Grant Jenkins: rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org

GABRIEL PROJECT HAVING A BABY GIFT GIVING!

We are asking for donations of: post-partum items, gallon and/or quart storage bags, burp clothes, baby summer hats, fresh food feeders, hooded towels, breast pumps, receiving blankets, baby bjorn (or similar baby carrier), small rattle toys, pack 'n play, changing pads, bottle warmers, spill-proof training cups or tumblers (Tomee Tippees), bottle and nipple brushes, baby gate, baby monitor and baby shoes sizes 1- 6. We also take cash donations and Just\$ gift cards. Festivities are set for Sunday, June 23, from 12 until 2 pm, in the Ministry Center's, Founders Room. If you cannot make the event, please leave your donation in the box at the back of church. Thank you! Contact Rosie Saberton for more information: rosie.saberton@verizon.net

MINKISI MINISTRY invites you to a meditation, scripture reflection, and a reading from Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman at 7:15 pm, Monday, July 1, in the Discussion Room/Parish Office. Cecilia Braveboy will lead, and you can contact her for more information: jisaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389

PAX CHRISTI INVITES YOU TO A BENEFIT CONCERT on Sunday, July 7, at St. Camillus Church (1600 St Camillus Dr, Silver Spring, MD) beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 for this wonderful evening of music.

Striving to right our relationships with God, Others and Creation

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO... On this day when we celebrate the awesome gift of the Eucharist one would think that the Gospel of this wonderful feast day would be about "the Last Supper," but instead, it is the Gospel of the feeding of the 5000. When the disciples come to Jesus and complain that the people are hungry, Jesus says in response "give them some food yourselves"! The story of the "feeding of the five thousand" is about Jesus' acknowledgement of human hunger...hunger for food... hunger for justice...hunger for God! As we celebrate the gift of Jesus giving himself to us in the Eucharist let us take seriously his command to "do this in memory of me". Of course the question is what is the "this"... for sure it is the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. But is it more? Perhaps the "this" of "do this in memory of me" includes all that Jesus had done and what he was about to do, the next day! As Roman Catholics we believe that the bread and wine become the real body and blood of Jesus Christ poured out for the life of the world. And that when we receive the real presence of Christ we are changed, transformed more and more into the Body of Christ. This transformation though is not just for our sake but for the sake of the world. We are called to take the real presence of Christ out into the world and feed all those who hunger....those who hunger for food...those who hunger for justice...those who hunger for peace... those who hunger for God! How do I fulfill Jesus' command to feed those who hunger for food...for justice...for peace...for God? How do I share the "real presence" within me with others? How does participating in the Eucharist affect the way I live my life?

Blessings,
Fr Tim

FR. TOM WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Morans stopped by to visit Fr. Tom Tunney and Fr. Jeff Duaiame on a recent trip through PA. Fr. Tom and Fr. Jeff convey greetings to everyone at OLQP. Fr. Tom has fond memories and was happy to hear parish updates. He would love to hear from you!: Lieberman Hall, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park, PA. 15102-2214

OLIVEWOOD HANDMADE CARVINGS - This weekend, June 22-23, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. The sales of these beautiful carvings is their source of income. As Christians of faith, we ask your support in this endeavor by purchasing one of these items after mass. Thank you.

MATT 25 NEEDS YOUR HELP - Do you have a couple of hours during the morning to help sort donations? We need sorters from 9 am until 12 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings for the store to be stocked. Please consider helping one of the oldest ministries at OLQP. Interested/Information contact Sally Diaz-Wells sdiazwells@olqpva.org or 703/979-5580.

ECO-THOUGHT - I only feel angry when I see waste. When I see people throwing away things we could use. -Mother Teresa.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, September 15, 1-5 pm, Barcroft Park

REUSE THOSE GROCERY BAGS! Please donate your **plastic** and **brown paper bags** that you may have collected to the OLQP food pantry. These help volunteers package our foods and give the bags a second life before recycling. Thank you for working to reduce waste.

JustFAITH - Are you longing to reconnect with your faith and a small community? JustFaith is a four-phase program that uses books, videos, prayer, and conversations about the most difficult topics of the day, face-to-face encounters with the poor, and an exploration of what the Catholic tradition says about addressing injustice in our world. Want to be part of this Falls class, contact Sally Diaz-Wells, sdiazwells@olqpva.org

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHERS NEEDED

Can you volunteer two hours a week as an English as a Second Language teacher? REEP, a part of Arlington Public Schools, is recruiting teachers for free, drop-in ESL classes for adults at community centers in Arlington. No prior ESL experience is required, but teaching experience is helpful. If you are interested, please contact micayla.burrows@apsva.us or apply online at <https://www.apsva.us/leep/volunteering/>

JUST\$ --Giant, Safeway, and Shoppers cards are available after masses for your weekly shopping. OLQP purchases the cards at a discount, makes them available to you at face value, and you redeem them at face value when you make purchases at the related grocery store. Half of the net proceeds help provide technical education to vulnerable children in Kenya; primarily those children who were impacted by the HIV/AIDS crisis and cannot afford the necessary fees for post-primary schooling.

MEDOR HAS A CO-ED SCOUT TROOP The troop's mission is to be helpful in the community. They participate with various activities at church, work in the parish garden, and volunteer when the road needs repairs. Arlington Scout Troop 2535 (the troop's # was chosen because of Matthew 25:35: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in") donated compasses and pocket knives to the Medor Scout Troop. The troop in Medor is strong on scouting spirit but has little camping equipment. They were thrilled when they were given the gifts from the Arlington troop. Learn more about Medor: Marysusancarlson.tumblr.com

Please pray for our Medor family.

COMPASSIONATE, CONFIDENTIAL AND NON-JUDGMENTAL

Those are the qualities you'll find when you are linked with a trained Stephen Minister to accompany you in any period of loss or struggle that you may experience in your life. Especially as summer approaches and others may be ready to kick back or vacation, that may not be your reality. Instead, if you're experiencing some kind of grief or other life challenge, do something kind for yourself and request a Stephen Minister to be a caring listener. Contact Joan Brown at 703-608-5059 and she can help connect you.

US gun 'idolatry' demands more prophetic church stand, some Catholics say

by Jesse Remedios

35,141 people die from gun violence in the United States each year. 7 children die from gun violence in the United States every day. There are more guns than people in the United States.

The first weekend of June, which is Gun Violence Awareness Month, gave the United States its latest tragic reminders of the gravity and magnitude of the gun violence problem. In Virginia Beach, Virginia, a gunman killed 12 people while firing indiscriminately in an office building. In Chicago, 10 people were killed and 52 wounded in an outburst of violence across the city throughout the weekend.

Since 1994, the U.S. bishops' conference has supported a number of "reasonable measures to address the problem of gun violence" including an assault weapons ban, universal background checks, and limitations on high-capacity weapons and ammunition magazines. With each successive mass shooting, bishops are quick to offer prayers and statements of their condolences.

However, as gun violence continues to affect and take thousands of lives each year, some Catholics are expressing a desire for a broader and more prophetic denouncement of American gun culture from the church across the board, laity and clergy alike.

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"In terms of these mass shootings, I've actually been stunned by the church's relative silence," said Susan Bigelow Reynolds, a professor of Catholic Studies at Emory University's Candler School of Theology.

Reynolds said theologically she understands "gun violence and the culture around it as a kind of idolatry" in which access to weapons of murder are privileged over the lives of people.

She also noted she sees the way American gun culture is approached from the altar as "very uncritical."

"It seems more about consoling victims than it is about denouncing the idolatry that is at the heart of our national obsession with gun rights," Reynolds said of the official Church's consistent response to gun violence. "I've certainly never heard that kind of pronouncement made by a Catholic leader, let's say, within a homily."

Edited by author to fit this space. Full text at: <https://www.nconline.org/news/justice/us-gun-idolatry-demands-more-prophetic-church-stand-some-catholics-say?clickSource=email>

Tobias Winright, a moral theologian at St. Louis University, said he too questions why more high profile widely available statements are not being made by clergy.

"These statements are there but one has to search for them and that's unfortunate," he said.

According to Winright, gun violence connects to Catholic Social Teaching both in regards to human dignity and responsibility to the common good. Despite Church teachings on the right to self-defense going back to Aquinas, Winright said "there's nothing I've seen anywhere that says you have a right to a gun."

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Nancy Grogan – a Catholic, lawyer, and long-time gun-reform advocate from Philadelphia – has been similarly struck by the Church's reluctance to seriously engage with gun violence. She said she doesn't know why that is but also doesn't think it necessarily matters.

"As laity we know our catechism. We may not be nuanced in all the particulars of the theology but we do know that there are certain principles of Catholic Social Teaching that apply and we have an obligation to be thinking about this and coming up with solutions," said Grogan.

Believing the movement was missing and needed a "distinctly Catholic voice" due to the Church's scholarly tradition and dedication to good works, Grogan created the website and social media platform [Philadelphia Catholics for Fewer Guns](#) in 2015 and launched the "Malchus Project" this past December as an education initiative on the Catholic perspective on gun policy.

"My experience as both a Catholic and gun reform advocate working in gun violence prevention has been a really surprising realization that many Catholics don't even know that there is a Catholic teaching on the issue of guns," Grogan said. "I think a lot of people don't know that the Catholic Church is consistently advocating for more restrictive gun policy."

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The Pax Christi chapter at St. John Neumann's parish in Reston, Virginia has been working on the issue of gun violence for the past two years. Bob More, a retired lawyer and member of the chapter, said that he also has noticed a certain level of ignorance about official

Church teachings among ordinary Catholics at his parish.

In April, More and his team met with Michael O'Rourke, a policy adviser for the bishops' conference, to discuss possibilities of raising the profile of the issue throughout the church in the U.S.

According to O'Rourke, he explained to More's group that the bishops' conference had certain limitations in terms of advocacy because its work is at the federal level, where it "doesn't look like there is going to be major gun policy changes in Congress." O'Rourke suggested Catholics wanting to get involved might look to their state Catholic conferences, because there is more movement currently at the state level.

More said that another idea they discussed at the meeting was some type of grassroots organization that mobilizes Catholics around the specific issue of gun violence in relationship with, but not directly connected to, the bishops' conference. O'Rourke said he thought the bishops' conference would "welcome a relationship" with this type of organization.

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Sharon Erickson Nepstad, a distinguished professor of sociology at the University of New Mexico, said there is a longstanding history – sometimes overlooked by the secular world – of progressive Catholics working on consistent ethic of life through a range of issues like caring for refugees, mobilizing around the death penalty, and actively participating in the labor movement.

Gun safety reform is part of that storyline and part of being "pro-life, if you will, but most people never think about it in those terms," said Nepstad.

Historically, Catholics have contributed important material resources to social movements like money and meeting locations, an infrastructure to organize people and a degree of moral credibility.

"I think [Catholic activism] brings not just that altruism but a willingness to sacrifice and a willingness to persist," said Nepstad. "People continued to do this even when they were not seeing a lot of success because they were motivated by their own religious beliefs and faith that this was the right thing to do regardless of the outcome."

June 11, 2019