

## 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:**

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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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

# THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

## LABOR DAY MASS

Monday, September 2 – 11 am

Pope Francis has declared Sept. 1- Oct. 4

“The Season of Creation”

### Prayer for the Season of Creation

God of all creation,  
At the beginning of time  
You placed a single mandate on humankind-  
To be stewards of creation,  
to replenish and nurture through all generations  
What you have made.

We stand today amid that same creation--  
A world that is, in many ways,  
more splendid than ever.  
But, in too many ways, scarred beyond recognition.

Turn us from our unmindfulness,  
Help our touch be light,  
help us renew the world that supports us,  
So that we may once more know creation  
As it was in the beginning. Amen. (CRS)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION  
OLQP FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

## *A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community*

### THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gen 2:4b-9, 15; Thes 4: 1b-2, 9-12; Mt 13:1-9

### Next weekend's Readings: (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Wis 9:13-18B; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

### OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Gene B  tit, Francis Bilgera, Cindy Bianga, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Evie Brown, Lynne Burgh, Marty Butner Covington, 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, Sharon Jourdan, 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, Maria Magdalena Medrano de Ventura, Eileen Melia, Roberto M  ndez, 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, Josefina Salgado, 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 Utle, Kate Witkowski, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 24-30

5:30 pm— for Marie Schubert (D) by Susan & Joe Bruns  
8 am— for Rose Ann Clifford (D) by John & Nikki Clifford  
9:30 am—for Ellsworth Newman (D) by Karen & Tyra Newman  
11:15 am—for Maria Gruterling (D) by Ann Johnson  
1 pm— for Celso Cobos (D) by Liliana Angel  
6 pm— for Mark Duncan (D) by the Strimel Family  
Mon. 12:00 noon— for the Parish  
Tue. 12:00 noon— for Dolores Valadez (D) by Bernadette Lozano  
Wed.-Thu. 12:00 noon— for the Parish  
Fri. 12:00 noon— for Janet O'Neil (L) by Friday Meditation Group

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$8,897

Faith Direct (August Average):\$9,693

**MINKISI MINISTRY** invites you to their quiet prayer and reflection session, at 7:15 pm, Mon., Sept 9 (instead of Sept 2), in the Discussion Room/Parish Office. Jackie Smith will lead the meditation on Hebrews 6:13-14, 17-19. **Save the date** for the 22nd annual retreat: "In Total Praise!", Sat., Nov. 9, 9 am - 3 pm. For more info, contact Cecilia Braveboy: 703-979-5389 or jisaac3@verizon.net

**The BUILDING FOREVER FAMILIES ministry** for adoptive/foster families and children who have been orphaned will hold its monthly gathering on Sunday, September 8, in Father Ray Hall after the 11:15 Mass, about 12:30 pm. All Are Welcome! We will begin planning for National Adoption month in November. For additional information contact Debra and Ralph Johnson at Debralpholqp@gmail.com or Rebecca Carpenter at rebecca.e.carpenter@gmail.com

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation program continues each Sunday through Sept 27 after all Masses (except Labor Day weekend). Please plan to stop by the FF Table after Mass within the next couple of weeks. Information and registration forms will be available. Online register is also available at the parish website [www.olqpva.org](http://www.olqpva.org). Contact our new Director with any questions, Alex Hernandez: [ahernandez@olqpva.org](mailto:ahernandez@olqpva.org)

### ***Please save these important dates:***

FAMILY CIRCLES Info Session Wed, Sept 11, 7 pm, Founders Room  
FAMILY CIRCLES Training Thurs, Sept 26, 7 pm, Fr. Ray Hall  
CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS starts Sat, Oct 5, 2:15 pm  
FIRST COMMUNION Parents' Meeting Thurs, Sept 19, 7 pm, Fr. Ray Hall  
CONFIRMATION Parents' Meeting Wed, Sept, 25, 7 pm, Founders Room

**FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS** - A new year of faith formation is closely approaching and we are grateful to all the catechists and volunteers that have served and continue to serve our parish. This year we have a great team of committed catechists and volunteers for all programming! We are now looking for classroom aids to support some of the programs. If you are an adult or teen interested in volunteering, please see the faith formation team after Mass on Sundays at the faith formation table or contact them by phone or email.

**SOLAR POWER IN MEDOR!** Joseph parish is 74 square miles in area. The large area offers plenty of opportunity for expansion of the parish solar energy program. There are twelve outlying chapel buildings and four remote chapel schools currently without light or power. Phase 1 of Medor's solar program installed solar panels and batteries to power the rectory and the secondary school computer lab. Phase 2 of the program began in 2016 when solar panels were installed on the church roof, providing electricity to the convent, church, parish clinic and secondary school office. Soon Phase 3 will begin, powering the secondary school library and student dormitory. Learn more about Medor at [Marysusancarlson.tumblr.com](http://Marysusancarlson.tumblr.com)

*Please pray for our Medor family.*

**ANNUAL BACKPACK DRIVE – A HUGE SUCCESS!** Thank you OLQP for sending area kids back to school with bright new backpacks and supplies! Thank you to our Faith Formation families and so many ministries and groups -- Labor, Immigration, Food Pantry, Matthew 25 and Refugee ministries, the 1pm community, parish staff and so many others for your hard work and generous donations. We provided about 400 area children with backpacks and school supplies! Truly discipleship in action!! Thank you again and again.

**CELEBRATING A SILVER OR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?** Were you married in 1969 or 1994? If so, please join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2019 Mass for Jubilarians, Sunday, October 13th at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington. Please contact Jeannette in the parish office to register no later than September 30th: [jgantz Daly@olqpva.org](mailto:jgantz Daly@olqpva.org). For more information visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

**FATHER ED KELLY SERIES "Ed Talks"** will begin with Ageism on Friday, September 13, at 7:30 pm in the Ministry Center's Founders Room. A representative from the Arlington Aging Commission will be coming to discuss this difficult topic. Come learn something new and join in the conversation.

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

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** This weekend we find ourselves reflecting on several themes in the readings. This is due to us celebrating both *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* and *Labor Day*. In the first reading from the book of Genesis we hear of the creation of the earth and the heavens as well the creation of Adam and the garden of Eden and human's job to cultivate and care for the earth. We know the story well and know that the garden of Eden becomes the home of Eve and Adam, a place of beauty and harmony, at least for a time. It is theirs to labor in the garden and cultivate the land and care for it. Just as we too are called to do the same today, and yet, it seems that instead of caring for our common home, we have quite literally set it afire. We have polluted our rivers, lakes and oceans and deforested it and poisoned the land with pesticides. And we continue to pollute the very air we breathe. Pope Francis has called us to join together and to respond immediately to the environmental crisis we find ourselves living in at this very moment. Climate change is real and undeniable! We humans, by the manner in which we have lived have brought about this crisis and we must act NOW, working together with people from around the world to find ways to reduce our carbon footprint and find ways to decrease our consumption. We must work to clean our oceans, lakes and rivers. We must find ways to clean the land we have poisoned with chemicals and replant what we have deforested. We have to remember that the earth was made for us as a "common home"; a place that we are responsible to love and care for. Not a place to consume and use thoughtlessly without regard for the consequences of our actions. As we join with people around the world to celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, let us commit ourselves to live more simply and consume less, to become more conscious of what and how we consume and what impact that reality has on our planet and on our sisters and brothers. And finally, this Labor Day weekend let us remember that "Catholic teaching holds that central to promoting the dignity of work and rights of workers is building solidarity with and among workers. The Church has long looked towards the important role played by labor unions in the effort to protect the needs and rights of workers in situations of inequality and injustice" (see Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 305, taken from USCCB Labor Day Pastoral Aid). Let us Pray for workers' rights around the world, for fair and just wages, healthcare, paid time off, family leave and safe working conditions.

Blessings, Fr Tim

**SHARE THE WORD Bible Study** - OLQP will be offering a study of Galatians and Romans beginning September 14th. We will use the Little Rock Scripture Study as our guide. The program does require some reading before each class, but nothing too time consuming. There are no prerequisites. The heart of the program is in the shared discussion that allows us to bring our own experience to bear on the scriptures. Each lesson consists of a short reading plus video and then group discussion. Study materials will be provided at a cost of \$17 per person. We meet in the Peace Room of the Ministry Center from 9:30 am - 11:00 am on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Please join us as we study and reflect on the Word of God at the present moment of our lives. Contact Pat Fitzgibbons: pfitzgibbons@cox.net

### **COMPASSIONATE, CONFIDENTIAL AND NON-JUDGEMENTAL**

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. 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.

**'TIS THE SEASON OF CREATION** -- September 1st is a very special day for planet earth. In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1st as the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION. OLQP links hearts, hands and spirit with the global community and prays for mother earth. + O Loving God, we thank you for the wonderful handiwork which you entrusted to our care. + O Holy One, we ask for your help as we strive as stewards to protect your creation. + O merciful God, we ask forgiveness for the sins committed against the world in which we live. To learn more, [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)

**HUNGER ACTION MONTH (HAM) THIS SEPTEMBER** -- Last weekend's bulletin included OLQP's HAM calendar. Please take the time this weekend to review the calendar and make a commitment to doing a couple, several or all the things on the calendar. Let's help end food insecurity in Arlington. Please contact Sally Diaz-Wells if you would like to volunteer at our food pantry or if you missed the calendar: [sdiazwells@olqpvva.org](mailto:sdiazwells@olqpvva.org) or 703-979-5580

**MATT 25 NEEDS STORE VOLUNTEERS** -- What is it like to volunteer for Matt 25? Answer: active, stimulating, and fun! We open the doors at 9 am to the first 15 shoppers in a long line. We count each customer's bag of goodies to insure a limit of 10 or 15 (depending on the day) and we collect and sort empty hangers as we clean up behind customers. Please contact Meade Hanna: 703-850-2987 or [meadejoneshanna@gmail.com](mailto:meadejoneshanna@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE:** An intergenerational project with a purpose. Come out to help sew and decorate bags. Saturday, September 21, at 10 am in Father Ray Hall. More details to come...

**JustFAITH** -- JustFaith will be meeting Thursday, September 5, 7:30-8:30 pm in the Ministry Center, second floor Classroom 1&2 for all who are interested in taking the course this year. We will be choosing the day and date to begin. If you have signed up or are interested in taking this life changing course, please attend. Questions? Contact Sally Diaz-Wells: [sdiazwells@olqpvva.org](mailto:sdiazwells@olqpvva.org) or 703/979-5580

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** - Seeking a spiritual home? The RCIA is a gradual process of formation for those seeking a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of the Catholic faith. Whether you are just beginning your faith journey, are already baptized in another Christian tradition and want to explore Catholicism, or are seeking sacramental preparation, RCIA is the pathway. The journey begins with a "no-strings" inquiry session on Thursday, September 19, at 7 pm in Founders Room. Join us! For information, contact Kevin and Alice Curtin at [acurtin947@aol.com](mailto:acurtin947@aol.com) or 703-461-3082.

**THE BREAKFAST MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!** Do you love Breakfast? Donuts?? Bacon?! Are you looking for a way to get to know more members of our community? The breakfast ministry is looking for more helping hands to serve breakfast on Sunday mornings in Fr. Ray Hall. The commitment is one Sunday morning, every other month with a breakfast team, making your fellow parishioners happy before or after Mass. No experience required, no minimum age. And families are welcome! Just a commitment to show up six Sunday mornings each year. Interested? Contact Kelly: call/text 202-413-6805, or [herbandkel@aol.com](mailto:herbandkel@aol.com)

**ECO-TIP:** As we join Christians around the world in celebrating the "Season of Creation", let us reflect on the interconnectedness of the gift of God's creation. Our actions have an impact on the world. Learn more by visiting [SeasonofCreation.org](http://SeasonofCreation.org).

# 2019 USCCB Labor Day Statement

In the Gospel for this Labor Day, Jesus proclaims... the words of Isaiah: that he, like the prophet, has been “anointed” “to bring glad tidings to the poor”. How do we bring glad tidings to the poor today? As Pope Francis said..., “today’s tendency is toward slowing down the pace of reducing extreme poverty and increasing the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few.... Many do not have food to eat and live adrift while a few drown in excess. This perverse current of inequity is disastrous for humanity’s future.”

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the “Bishops’ Program for Social Reconstruction,”.... It is worth revisiting the “Bishops’ Program,” which presented three themes from Catholic social teaching that, as recent research suggests, may help explain the present.

## **1. Subsidiarity, Monopoly Power and Wage Suppression**

In 1919, the “Bishops’ Program” ... stated unequivocally that “human beings cannot be trusted with the immense opportunities for oppression and extortion that go with the possession of monopoly power.” The Church teaches that monopolies undermine the principle of subsidiarity, and the State has a right to intervene when monopolies obstruct development. The bishops have highlighted the problem of over-concentrated ownership in the context of farming, noting that although prices for food go down, it has led owners to “underpay farm workers, and oppose farmworker unionization.”

New research suggests that anticompetitive behavior from employers has resulted in lower wages in many labor markets, particularly for lower wage workers.... In theory, low unemployment should raise wages, but recent research suggests that this may be offset by the increasing concentration of employers... Making matters worse, a majority of the largest franchise chains in the United States have historically used “no poach” clauses to prevent even low-wage workers from trying to get a higher wage at another franchise. Many others are subject to “non-compete” clauses that prevent them from seeking higher wages, even when proprietary information or trade secrets are not involved....

How to respond? State and federal law enforcement agencies should continue working to prevent anticompetitive behavior by employers.... Worker centers and unions can assist by keeping track of this activity and reporting it. Government agencies and lawmakers should strongly consider measures to prevent corporate consolidation from lowering wages. Business leaders should consider the effects on workers when contemplating a merger. Lawmakers, legal advocates, unions, and worker centers may wish to explore mechanisms for workers to recover wages that were lost to anticompetitive behavior.

## **2. Universal Destination of Goods and Employee Ownership**

.... In contrast to monopoly power, employee ownership gives workers access to the fruits of private companies, and in the best instances, gives meaningful ways to participate in management. In 1986, with Economic Justice for All, the bishops reaffirmed this theme, noting that “profit sharing by the workers in a firm; enabling employees to become company stockholders; granting employees greater participation in determining the conditions of work; cooperative ownership of the firm by all who work within it .... can enhance productivity, increase the profitability of firms, provide greater job security and work satisfaction

for employees, and reduce adversarial relations.” The bishops wrote that their “judgment” from the 1919 “Plan of Reconstruction” “remains valid” such that “the full possibilities of increased production will not be realized so long as the majority of workers remain mere wage earners. The majority must somehow become owners, at least in part, of the instruments of production.”

Recent research has shown the great benefits of employee ownership to workers [described above].... The advantages of worker ownership are especially pronounced for young people, women, and people of color. One model for employee ownership, which can function in companies of all sizes, is called an Employee Stock Ownership Plan or “ESOP.” ....

Another model for worker ownership is the cooperative. Cooperative enterprises are expressly favored in the Church’s teaching, and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has a rich history of helping workers form new co-ops so they can own the means by which they make a living. In fact, what is arguably the largest and most successful worker cooperative in the world was started by a Catholic priest. New research and startup efforts are going towards so-called “platform cooperatives,” which bring cooperative ownership to digital platforms and the gig economy.

How can Catholics encourage more worker ownership? ... incentivize worker ownership through tax policy and other means[,] ... research which companies have various forms of employee ownership and ... support them.... [,] support the [CCDH] and other organizations that help workers start new companies or achieve ownership in existing ones.

## **3. Solidarity and Unions**

Unions are a way for workers, whether or not they are owners, to negotiate for just wages, benefits, and working conditions, and to look after the rights of vulnerable workers, including those with injuries and disabilities.... [T]he “Bishops’ Program” asserted the “right of labor to organize and to deal with employers through representatives.” Here, the “Bishops’ Program” was solidly in line with Pope Leo XIII and his successors. As Pope Francis has said, “[t]here is no good society without a good union . . .” .... From the Church’s perspective, progress must include the expression of solidarity that unions strive to embody, as well as the respect for the priority of labor over capital, which is nothing less than the primacy of human beings over “things.”

## **Conclusion**

....As Pope Francis recently said, “[t]he new course for sustainable economic development needs to set the person and work at the center . . .” To this end, no merely technocratic policy changes will bear the fruit that is so desperately needed today. Rather, with consideration for the treasury of the Church’s social teaching, let us consider “new processes” that can build up justice in the workplace over time. Let us then proceed as a people who, through Baptism, share in Christ’s anointing “to bring glad tidings to the poor.”

*Text was edited to fit this space;  
the entire statement is available at: <http://usccb.org/>*