

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 email Baptism Coordinator Cecilia Lopez Oetgen:
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Please contact the parish office at least six months
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OLQP MISSION STATEMENT

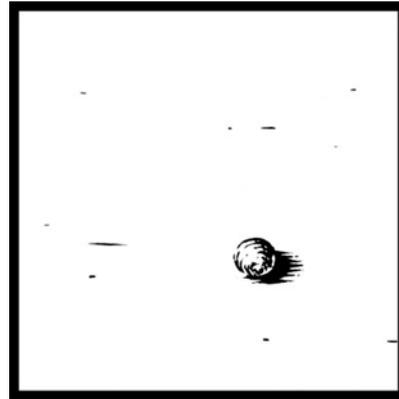
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church is dedicated to witnessing the teachings of Jesus Christ, especially the Gospel of Saint Matthew, Chapter 25:31-46. Our mission is to nurture the spirit and to encourage the potential of those we serve through liturgical celebration, educational endeavors and social 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

OCTOBER 6, 2019

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**"If you have faith the size of a
mustard seed,
you would say to this
mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you."
Lk 17:6**

This Weekend's 2nd Collection:

PORTO CHARITIES COLLECTION FOR SPECIAL KIDS

Bishop Burbidge has enthusiastically endorsed this collection on behalf of intellectually and developmentally challenged youth within the diocese. Porto Charities provides financial resources that support special education programs. Next Sunday there will be a second collection to assist these special need programs. The bishop has sanctioned this collection as a blessing for God's Special Children, and his hope and desire for this program implementation is to be at even more schools in the diocese. Please be generous. Visit Porto Charities website: portocharities.org for more information.

(Please make checks payable to OLQP; PC on memo line)

A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community

THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Next weekend's Readings: (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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, Ernest Donatto, Patricia "Pat" Dowd, Irene Fitzpatrick, Yvette Francois, Iva Futrell, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Yolanda Gregorio, 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, 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, Delfina 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 Utlej, Kate Witkowski, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 5-11

5:30 pm— for George A. Martin IV (D) by the Gregos Family

8 am— for Mary Rita Prah (D) by Salvatore A. Cangialosi

9:30 am— for Mary Rita Prah (D) by Salvatore A. Cangialosi

11:15 am— for Mary Rita Prah (D) by Salvatore A. Cangialosi

1 pm— for Maria Ella Romero (D) by Su Hijo Jose Romero

6 pm— for Mary Rita Prah (D) by Salvatore A. Cangialosi

Mon.— for Magdalena Herrera (D) by Fran Kearney & Cathie Rein

Tue. 12:00 noon— for Demetrio Yabes (D) by the Yabes Family

Wed. 12:00 noon— for the parish

Thu. 12:00 noon— for Santana Pinto (D) Jude Dias

Fri. 12:00 noon— for Mark Henriquez (D) by Pat Henriquez

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$11,055

Faith Direct (September Average): \$8,890.60

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN this year runs from Sept. 25 to Nov. 3. Please join parishioner Thea Barron for one hour of peaceful witness on Thursdays at 11 am, in front of the Alexandria abortion clinic (5999 Stevenson Avenue) until the campaign is over on Nov. 3rd. Contact Thea at: 703-354-0580

THE 27TH INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING COALITION asks for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from November 2-10. Opening events held Saturday, November 2nd, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The day will include speakers, all-day Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at noon, and the three mysteries of the Rosary. For more information, please visit or call: www.iwopf.org, 888-478-PRAY

REMINDER ABOUT CHILDREN'S PEW BAGS! We're happy to report that many of you are using the Children's Pew Bags during mass. The Bags are filled with faith-related activities and entertainment for kids to use DURING MASS. Take just one Bag per family to be used among all the family's children, as we have a limited supply. Please remember: AFTER MASS, RETURN the Pew Bag and its contents to the stand in the back of the church by the stairs. Please use with care so that everyone at OLQP can enjoy them! Direct any feedback or greatly appreciated donations to Helen Boucher at 703-869-6859. Thank you for your support!

HAITIAN PROVERB: "Men anpil, chay pa lou." "Many hands make the load lighter." -- In Haiti it is common for people to work together when large jobs need to be done. They call these work parties "Kombits". In the first six months of 2019, Medor's agro-forestry program organized 40 kombits for transplanting tree seedlings from the nurseries onto the mountainsides. Learn more about Medor at Marysusancarlson.tumblr.com Please pray for our Medor family.

MINKISI GROUP holds its monthly scripture prayer (Psalm 105:1-3), with Gail Meighan leading, on Mon., Oct. 7, 7:00 pm, Discussion Room/Parish Office. Be refreshed and renewed in parish retreat, "In Total Praise!", Sat., Nov. 9th, 9 am-3 pm; Mass 9 am in Church with Fr. Robert Boxie, followed by faith talks with Therese Wilson Favors in Fr. Ray Hall. For prayer tribute booklet, by Nov. 1 send names/photos of veterans, current soldiers, dates of service in units in the armed forces. Send info & retreat registrations to Cecilia Braveboy: jisaac3@verizon.net

HOLY COMFORTER - SAINT CYPRIAN CHURCH CHOIR 47TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT - George Stewart (former 9:30 Gospel Choir director) invites OLQP members to join him Sunday, October 27, from 4-6 pm as he directs the music for the church choir's 47th anniversary concert. Enjoy special guests – Robert Person and Evelyn Simpson-Curenton. Tickets: <https://hcscc47thanniversaryconcert.eventbrite.com> Donation: \$20; For more information, call or visit: 202-546-1885; www.hcsccchurch.org

ATTENTION AMAZONSMILE USERS, you can now support OLQP with the Amazon shopping app on your Android device! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations. Using the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App?: open the App on your Android device >> View Settings and select AmazonSmile >> Follow the in-App instructions to complete the process. (AmazonSmile is not currently available for iOS users.) All can support OLQP when you go directly to: "smile.amazon.com" and select "Our Lady Queen of Peace Arlington". Then each time you shop login: "Smile.amazon.com" and it remembers OLQP is the charity you want to support. Same products, same prices, same service – with an added bonus to the parish (.05 % of your purchase). Thanks!

FATHER ED KELLY SERIES — Next month's "Ed Talk" topic is: Sexism. Join us Friday, October 11, 7:30 pm in the Ministry Center's Founders Room. We will be viewing and discussing the Ted Talk video: *Everyday Sexism Project*. Due to strong language in this video, it is not an appropriate event for children and youth under age 18. Come learn something new and join in the conversation.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 3, 3:30 pm — a facilitated afternoon program— exploring, learning and conversing about resilience sponsored by the Stephen Ministry Team. More detailed information forthcoming — but, mark your calendar now!

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO... In today's Gospel we hear the apostles asking Jesus to increase their faith, a seemingly appropriate request. But Jesus rebuffs their request. Why do they need more faith...they were with Jesus in the flesh...they had seen his miracles first hand, they had heard his preaching...what more did they need? Perhaps they were fearful of their doubts, perhaps they saw that some of them had more faith than others within their group. Perhaps the one who asked wanted to impress Jesus or possibly he was struggling with his own faith in Jesus. Regardless of the reason for the question, Jesus responds basically telling them all that however much faith they have, it is sufficient to do all things. I often have conversations with folks about faith and doubt, so often people express a sense of shame or embarrassment at what they perceive as "a lack of faith". And yet in today's Gospel Jesus tells us that even faith the size of a mustard seed is sufficient! That leaves all kinds of room for doubt...but Jesus focuses on the power of that "tiny faith" and the reality that with even a little faith great things can happen! My takeaway from this Gospel is that while we all have doubts, just like the apostles, the faith we do have is sufficient to do what we have been called to do! In and through the power of the Holy Spirit, that lives within each one of us, we can indeed respond to the Gospel way of life, building up the Reign of God through working for justice and building peace in the world. In this moment in our nation that we find ourselves we need more than ever to rely on our faith that God is present with us, in the suffering of our sisters and brothers and gives us the strength we need to respond to their suffering. What are my doubts and where is my faith strong? What actions will I take this week to live out my discipleship, to build up the Reign of God?

God's Blessings,
Fr. Tim

OLQP'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - OLQP will be celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2020 and invites all parish families, large and small; individuals and multigenerational -- to have a portrait included in the directory by scheduling an appointment to have your picture taken. Sign up outside of church after mass or at: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b2gkxv9g/> Each participating family/individual receives a free 8x10 portrait and a free 75th anniversary directory. Questions, please contact Patrick Julius: patjulious@verizon.net

PODCAST STUDY: Talking about race often feels difficult and uncomfortable. But the more we practice, the more we grow in understanding—together. Join a group of fellow OLQP parishioners as we explore a different perspective on race and ethnicity through the acclaimed podcast: *Seeing White*, a 14-part series examining the invisible, unmarked and unnamed systems that prop up racism in our society. This Community Listen and Reflect discussion group, limited to 16 people, will meet alternate Mondays starting October 21, ending June 1, 7:30-9:00 pm. There is a \$150 program fee to cover costs associated with this program, which will be led by professional facilitators. Registration is limited to registered, active OLQP parishioners. Please go to <https://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org/> or contact Michele Chang at miwchang@gmail.com to register by October 7.

JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS

Please don't forget to go to the U.S. Bishop's website <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/action-alerts/> and write a letter to your representatives in the House and Senate on behalf of refugees!

SAVE THE DATE: Mass of thanksgiving for the gift of human life on Sunday, October 20, 2019.

OCTOBER 2019
RESPECT LIFE
MONTH

CARPENTERS SHELTER DINNER— THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

October's Dinner: made-to-order subs, homemade potato salad, fruit, brownies and lemonade. Please sign up: board in back of church, email mary.resnick@gmail.com, or call 703-462-4842 to offer contributions or to access signup online. Contributions can be brought to the Parish Office kitchen Mon – Fri, 8:30- 4:30, labeled "Carpenter's Shelter" and placed in refrigerator, freezer, or counter. Please do not leave food in the Founders Room or Fr. Ray Hall kitchens. If delivering on the day of dinner, we'll gladly receive it at Fr. Ray Hall between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. If bringing food directly to Carpenter's Shelter (located temporarily at Landmark Mall) label clearly "OLQP, Dinner, Thursday October 17". For reusable, spill-proof delivery: pick up your container, or a container without a name from the double-door closet in the Founders Room, just outside the kitchen. Thank you!

HAM-HUNGER ACTION MONTH HAS ENDED. If you brought donations to the food pantry, did some of the items listed on the calendar and if you came out to glean with us, we want to thank you for participating. Please remember that hunger does not end with the month so continue to help the food pantry end food insecurity in our area.

'TIS THE SEASON OF CREATION: The 2019 annual observance has drawn to a close amidst ongoing devastating news about the climate crisis. The recently released United Nations report on climate change and the testimony of world leaders about the growing and significant threat of climate change on peoples and land around the globe has given even stronger voice to our Pope. As a world leader with a background in science who heads a two-thousand-year-old Church, Pope Francis is uniquely qualified to articulate a compelling vision and mission for the future as he did in *LAUDATO SI*. We hope our observance from Sept 1 - Oct 4 compels parish households to make a firm commitment to practice care for God's creation all day and every day for the rest of our lives.

SOCKTOBER - We will begin collecting socks that are gently used and new for So Others May Eat (SOME). Please look for the box with the flyer in the church narthex and place your donations there. Collections continue through October only. Questions, contact Sally Diaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org or 703-979-5580

GABRIEL PROJECT – OLQP served over 30 pregnant mom's this summer and consequently we are running low on our supplies. Donation of the following items are needed: size 3, 4, or 5 diapers, baby wipes, umbrella strollers, blue Similac cribs, boys clothes, toys and any winter items you may have. We can also take other baby items, but the above mentioned is our greatest need right now. Small donations can be left in our Gabriel Project basket in the church or the Matt 25 blue bins marked Gabriel Project. Please contact us for larger donations. Chrissi: Chrissi152@gmail.com or 508-944-6938 Rosie: 703-966-4675 or rosie.saberton@verizon.net

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - Seeking to be baptized? Already baptized in another faith tradition and considering joining the Catholic Church? Interested in adult confirmation? RCIA is a place to ask questions and seek understanding of how God acts in our lives and how our faith motivates us to serve others. A new group is forming, and it's not too late to join. We meet on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in Founders Room. For information, contact Alice and Kevin Curtin (703-461-3082 or acurtin947@aol.com).



Discipleship in Action

Every October parishes across the country celebrate “Stewardship Month”. Stewardship Month focuses on how a parish community shares it’s time, talent and treasure. Two years ago we kicked off Phase Two of our Capital Campaign recognizing that you run into hidden and unforeseen costs, of which we have had our fair share! We have fixed the flooding issues in the Ministry Center, rebuilt the back parking lot and kept it from sliding over the hill into the golf course, put new roofs on Fr Ray Hall, the Church and the rectory. We remodeled Fr Ray Hall and the church building. For the church, like Fr Ray Hall, it was a “take it back to the studs job”! From the asbestos flooring to the suspended ceiling, all the electrical, HVAC, insulation, lighting, sound system, new bathroom and the list goes on. It is a huge job but we made it back in the church building just in time for Christmas Masses! Now we turn towards renovating the parish Office Building which desperately needs a new electrical system, HVAC, new storm windows, remodel and update bathrooms and paint and carpeting. We will also be resurfacing the parking lot. All of these renovations are part of the Capital Campaign, which folks are still paying off their pledges, for which I am most grateful.

But Stewardship Month is not *just* about the finances of our parish or our renovations, which are important and do matter, but it is about how we share our time and talent as well as our treasure. I believe that our parish does an amazing job of living out our discipleship by reaching out to those in need through the many ministries that have been created over the years to answer the needs of our sisters and brothers in need. As you know I don’t spend a whole lot of time in my homilies talking about money throughout the year but the fact of the matter is that it takes money to do mission. Your ongoing generosity is what keeps the doors of the parish open! It keeps the Food Pantry up and running; it keeps us able to offer financial assistance to our neighbors in desperate need; it supports our sisters and brothers in Medor Haiti; it makes our programs like Thanksgiving Baskets, Back to school Backpacks and a dozen other programs possible. So I want to say “thank you”; thank you on behalf of all of those people who benefit from your generosity.

But aside from all of these wonderful programs, we have to run the structure of the parish which holds the programs. We have to pay bills, *pay our employees a just wage*, maintain the buildings and try to make them as green as possible! All these realities are part of the stewardship of our parish community. So each year I come to you asking you to take time to prayerfully consider your commitments of time, talent and treasure to our amazing parish community. Asking yourself if you might be able to do a little more, or do something differently, or engage in a different way, to share a different talent, a different time, perhaps more treasure. I know it is probably seen by some as the most boring thing to give to but the weekly collection helps to pay the staff and run the offices, buy the supplies, all the normal things a parish has to do in order to operate, like pay the utilities and clean and maintain the buildings, put on programs, and allows us to run our Food Pantry, our Matt 25 and provide financial assistance to those in need.

During this month I invite the entire parish community to join me in reflecting on “how I share my time , talent and treasure with my family, my parish community and the world around me?” Then on the first weekend of November we will all be invited to fill out a pledge card, pledging of our time, talent and treasure with our parish community. There are a multitude of gifts and talents that each one of us has been given by God to share with the world...and it is through sharing these gifts that we put our “discipleship into action!”

With tremendous gratitude,
Fr Tim