

## 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.

**Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!**  
**¡Bienvenidos a OLQP Iglesia Católica!**

### Contact / Contacto:

2700 19th St S, Arlington VA 22204  
703-979-5580, office@olqpva.org

### Office Hours (mask required)

*Horas de oficina (se requiere el uso de mascarillas)*  
Monday-Friday — 8:30am to 4:30pm  
Lunes a viernes — 8:30am a 4:30pm

### Website / sitioweb:

www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org

### Live Stream Mass Schedule:

#### Horario de Misas de transmisión en directo:

15-16 January — 8am and 1pm in Spanish  
15-16 de enero — 8am y 1pm

### Masses / Misas:

Weekdays / Días laborables:

Mon-Fri, 12pm / lunes a viernes 12pm

Weekend Mass Schedule /

Horario de misas de fin de semana:

Saturday Vigil — 5:30pm

Misa de vigilia sábados - 5:30 pm

Sundays — 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am,

1:00pm (Spanish) & 6:00pm (Young Adult)

Domingos — 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am,

1:00 pm (español) y 6:00 pm (Misa de jóvenes adultos)

### DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN DE OLQP

La parroquia de la iglesia católica Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz se dedica a dar testimonio de las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, especialmente el Evangelio de San Mateo, Capítulo 25:21-46. Nuestra misión es nutrir el espíritu y alentar el potencial de aquellos a quienes servimos a través de la celebración litúrgica, labores educativas y ministerios sociales. La parroquia continuará identificándose con su origen como una comunidad afro-americana, pero reflejando una congregación multi-étnica y continuará promoviendo la armonía racial y la justicia social. Si bien es cierto que nuestro enfoque principal es la vecindad comunitaria, continuaremos trabajando para proveer por el bienestar de los más necesitados en general. Es así como nos esforzamos para hacer de nuestra comunidad parroquial una familia que comparte y se preocupa por sus miembros.



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

January 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Virtual Prayer Service Honoring

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Monday, January 17, 11am, Live-streamed

Please see page 5 or 8 for the ZOOM Link

*Daily Mass for*

*Monday has been cancelled.*

Jesus performed this first of  
his signs at Cana in Galilee.

*John 2:11*



Esto que hizo Jesús en Caná de  
Galilea fue el primero de sus signos.

*Juan 2:11*

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

**CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

SEGUNDA COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA PRÓXIMO

**IGLESIA EN AMÉRICA LATINA**

**NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ**

16 de enero de 2022

**SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN  
EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION / PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

### **Baptism / Bautizo:**

Please email Baptism Coordinator Sandra Rivera,  
srivera@olqpva.org.

Por favor mande un correo electrónico a la coordinadora de los  
bautizos, Sandra Rivera, srivera@olqpva.org.

### **Marriage Preparation/ Preparación para el matrimonio:**

Please contact the parish office at least six months before wedding  
date to complete requirements.

Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia seis meses antes  
de su matrimonio para completar todos los requisitos.

### **Reconciliation / Reconciliación—Confesión:**

Fr. Ray Hall Library

*Biblioteca Fr. Ray Hall*

Saturdays 4:45-5:15pm & by appointment

*Los sábados: 4:45-5:15pm y por cita previa.*

### **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS / COLECTAS DEL DOMINGO**

Sunday Collection / Colecta del pasado domingo: \$5,790

Faith Direct (December Average /  
promedio del mes de diciembre): \$14,255

### **WORD & EUCHARIST MISSALETTE/ MISAL PALABRA Y EUCHARISTÍA**

Today's readings can be found on page 842  
Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 843

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE / PLAZO PARA EL BOLETÍN**

Wednesdays 9am — office@olqpva.org

### **OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US / NUESTROS ENFERMOS Y CONFINADOS NOS FORTALECEN**

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR / POR FAVOR OREMOS POR:**

Catherine Algeri, Suri Barahona, Gene Bétit, Grace Bialecki, Cindy Bianga, Francis Bilgera, Joseph Leopold Bissonnette, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Dave Brassard, Evie Brown, Lynne Burgh, Marty Butner Covington, Brody Carroll, Reggie Carter, Pat Carty, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Jim Davis, John Demajo, Adrienne DiCerbo, Ernest Donatto, Patricia "Pat" Dowd, Irene Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth (Bunny) Foster, Yvette Francois, Anne Fullerton, Iva Futrell, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Fred Gladbach, Yolanda Gregorio, Harris Family, Sally Hars, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Margaret Howe, Patrick Hynes, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Lillian Jay, Pat Johnson, Sharon Jourdan, Cindy Kernick, Sally Krahn, Carmen Andrea Lara, Patrick Lawrey, Bertie Leahy, Lidia Montero Lopez, Olga MacKenzie, Wil McBride, Stefan McGuigan, Martha Gladys Medina, Maria Magdalena Medrano de Ventura, Eileen Melia, Frances Mierzwa, Arthur Miller, Mary Miller, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Rosemary Morrissey, Chelsea Murray, Dorothy Myrtle, Mario Amel Najarro, Bruyce Niligis, Julie O'Brien, Peggy O'Brien, Patrick Ogden, Janet O'Neil, Carol Pacello, 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, Jane Shepard, Janet Shirvanian, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Eva Souza, Nina Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Utley, Robin Vogel, Kate Witkowski, Midge Wholey, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata, Kate Zopp.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C); 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### TERCER DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (69C); 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27;

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Nehemías 8,2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (69C); 1 Corintinos 1,2-14, 27;

Lucas 1,1-4; 4,14-21

## MASS INTENTIONS, JANUARY 15-21

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 15-21 ENERO

### SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**Saturday January 15th**

5:30 pm In Honor of "El Cristo Negro de Esquipulas" (Feast Day)  
by the Parish

**Sunday January 16th**

8:00 am James Keightley (D) by Maryann Kovas

9:30 am Earl Dabney (D) by the Minkisi Ministry

11:15 am Aileen Onufrychuk (D) by Jack & Karen McHale

1:00 pm El Cristo Negro de Esquipulas (Feast Day) by the Parish

6:00 pm Itamar Chipani (D) by Tito Chipani

**Monday January 17th**

12:00 pm Robert M. Bonacci (D) by David Lamdin

**Tuesday January 18th**

12:00 pm Gail Ryan (D) by Peter Ryan (Jane Omelia)

**Wednesday January 19th**

12:00 pm the Parish

**Thursday January 20th**

12:00 pm the Parish

**Friday January 21st**

12:00 pm Vincenza Schaler (D) by children & grandchildren

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH /

### VIDA SACRAMENTAL DE LA PARROQUIA

This weekend we welcome one new Christian. Este fin de  
semana le damos la bienvenida a un nuevo cristiano.

**Brennan James Curtin**

Baptized January 15 / Bautizado el 15 de enero

### OLQP PARISH STAFF / PERSONAL DE LA PARROQUIA

*Pastor / Párroco:* **Fr. Tim Hickey, CSSp**, thickey@olqpva.org

*Parochial Vicar / Párroco Asociado:* **Fr. Martin Vu, CSSp**,  
mvu@olqpva.org

*Ministerio Latino:* **Fr. Joseph Nangle, OFM**,  
j.nangleofm@yahoo.com

*Deacon / Diácono:* **Dcn. Tony Remedios**, tremedios@olqpva.org  
(@ajremedios) on Twitter

### Parish Office / Oficina parroquial

*Business Manager / Gerente de Negocios:* **Christina Kozyn**,  
ckozyn@olqpva.org

*Social Justice & Outreach Minister / Ministro de Justicia Social y*

*Acercamiento (bilingüe):* **Sally Díaz-Wells**, sdiazwells@olqpva.org

*Youth & Young Adult Minister / Ministro de Adolescentes y Jóvenes Adultos:*

**Rebecca Grant Jenkins**, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org

*Faith Formation Director / Director de Formación de Fe (bilingüe):*

**Cecilia López Oetgen**, clopez@olqpva.org

**THANK YOU NOTE FROM MEDOR:**

As we wrap up the Haiti Christmas drive, we are so grateful to have the opportunity to play a small part in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Medor. Here is a note that exemplifies that privilege. It came from a man in Medor who gave it to an OLQP visitor several years ago. He wrote: "On behalf of the people of Medor I want to thank Our Lady Queen of Peace for the gift of education for our children. I want to thank you for the gift of a daily meal for the children. I want to thank you for the gift of better health for the community through clean water and sanitation. I want to thank you for the gift of trees that decrease floods and bring us cooling shade and nourishment. But most of all I want to thank you for your enriching gift of hope, the hope of a better life."

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

We extend our best wishes to our RCIA participants who were welcomed at the Rite of Acceptance on December 5. Through this Rite, our inquirers declared their intention to continue their faith journey toward full communion in the Catholic tradition, and the Church (represented by the OLQP community) accepted them into the formal process for doing so. Our Catechumens (seeking Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) are Will Apperson, Gregg Hudson, Nestor Lainez and Edna Perez. Our Candidates (seeking Eucharist and Confirmation) are Lindsay Johnson and Manuel Lizama. Ada Troncoso is preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Each of our participants has a sponsor who will be serving as a guide and mentor through the coming months of preparation. We are grateful to these sponsors who are generously sharing their time and Christian experience: Odalis Barrios, Dianne Casey, Pat Daly, Carolina Gomez, Tim Murphy, Jerry Oetgen, and Alex Salgado.

**MARCH FOR LIFE – Evening of Prayer**

Each year, the Diocese of Arlington welcomes more than 11,000 participants from within the Diocese and across the country to our Life is VERY Good events at Eagle Bank Arena, in preparation for the March for Life. The Evening of Prayer on Thursday, January 20, is an opportunity to pray for the success of the March for Life in changing our hearts and those of others in this country, 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm). Adoration with Bishop Burbidge, keynote from Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN, emcee Father Agustino Torres, CFR, worship music by Dave Moore and band. Tickets: \$19 each. Reserved seating in order of payment. For more information, go to: Life is VERY Good ([arlingtondiocese.org](http://arlingtondiocese.org))

**PRO-LIFE VA ADVOCATES** invite you to Richmond on February 9 for prayer led by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout. This is an opportunity to meet with your legislators, and celebrate Mass. Please participate in this historic and vital effort to urge those who represent you to defend life! Visit [VaProLifeDay.org](http://VaProLifeDay.org) to register and learn more.

**MENSAJE DE AGRADECIMIENTO DE MEDOR:**

Al concluir la campaña navideña para Haití, estamos muy agradecidos de tener la oportunidad de desempeñar un pequeño papel en las vidas de nuestras hermanas y hermanos en Medor. Aquí está un mensaje que demuestra ese privilegio. Vino de un hombre en Medor que se lo dio a un feligrés de OLQP que estuvo en Medor hace varios años. Él escribió: "De parte de las personas de Medor quiero darle las gracias a Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz por el regalo de la educación para nuestras niñas y niños. Quiero darles las gracias por el regalo de una comida diaria para las niñas y niños. Quiero darles las gracias por el regalo de mejor salud para la comunidad por medio del agua no contaminada y la higiene. Quiero darles las gracias por el regalo de los árboles que reducen las inundaciones y nos traen sombra fresca y alimento. Pero sobre todo quiero darles las gracias por su regalo enriquecedor de la esperanza, la esperanza de una vida mejor".

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)**

Les deseamos lo mejor a nuestros participantes en RICA a quienes se les dio la bienvenida en el Rito de aceptación el 5 de diciembre. Por este Rito, nuestros indagantes declararon su intención de continuar su jornada de fe hacia la comunión plena en la tradición católica y la Iglesia (representada por la comunidad de OLQP) los aceptó a formar parte del proceso para hacerlo. Nuestros catecúmenos (que quieren ser bautizados, recibir la Eucaristía y la confirmación) son Will Apperson, Gregg Hudson, Néstor Lainez y Edna Pérez. Nuestros candidatos (que buscan recibir la Eucaristía y ser confirmados) son Lindsay Johnson y Manuel Lizama. Ada Troncoso se está preparando para recibir el sacramento de la confirmación.

Cada uno de nuestros participantes tiene una madrina o un padrino que va a servir de guía y consejera/o durante los próximos meses de preparación. Les damos las gracias a estas madrinas y padrinos que generosamente comparten su tiempo y experiencia cristiana: Odalis Barrios, Dianne Casey, Pat Daly, Carolina Gómez, Tim Murphy, Jerry Oetgen y Alex Salgado.

**MARCHA POR LA VIDA – Noche de oración**

Cada año la Diócesis de Arlington le da la bienvenida a más de 11,000 participantes de la diócesis y de todo el país a los eventos de nuestro Life is VERY Good (La vida es MUY buena) en Eagle Bank Arena, en preparación para la Marcha por la vida (March for Life). La noche de oración el jueves, 20 de enero, es una oportunidad para orar por el éxito de la Marcha por la vida al cambiar nuestros corazones y los corazones de otras personas en este país. Las puertas se abren a las 6:30 pm y la noche de oración es de 7:30 pm a 9:45 pm. Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento con el Obispo Burbidge, la oradora principal es la Hermana Josephine Garrett, CSFN, el maestro de ceremonias es el Padre Agustino Torres, CFR, la música para el culto es por Dave Moore y su grupo. Los boletos cuestan \$19 cada uno. Asientos reservados de acuerdo al orden de pago. Para recibir más información, vaya a: Life is VERY Good ([arlingtondiocese.org](http://arlingtondiocese.org))

**ABOGADORES PRO-VIDA (PRO-LIFE VA ADVOCATES)** los invita a ir a Richmond el 9 de febrero para una sesión de oración dirigida por el Obispo Burbidge y el Obispo Knestout. Esta es una oportunidad para conocer a sus legisladores y celebrar la Misa. ¡Por favor participe en este esfuerzo histórico y vital para urgir a quienes los representan a ustedes para defender la vida! Visite [VaProLifeDay.org](http://VaProLifeDay.org) para inscribirse y aprender más.

## **WEEKLY OLQP MOMENT**

Join the parish community on Tuesday at 2:11pm to reflect on the topic of **Gifts**. There is no time requirement for your reflection and no virtual meeting to join. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, please pause for your reflection knowing you are with others from the OLQP community. Anyone wishing to add the OLQP moment to their calendar can email "OLQP Moment" to Patrick Julius at [patjulius@verizon.net](mailto:patjulius@verizon.net) to receive the information in a calendar request. Please specify if you want the reminder in Spanish.

**IMMIGRATION/REFUGEE TEAM** is working with 7 recent Afghan arrivals and our biggest challenge is transportation of large items like beds and couches. We have many offers of furniture but the one crew we have is only available briefly on Sunday. We are asking for volunteers with large vehicles to help move furniture for these families. If you can help, contact Pat Vinkenes: [patvinkenes@yahoo.com](mailto:patvinkenes@yahoo.com)

## **PARISH ADVISORY BOARD – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!**

Did you know OLQP has elected lay leadership that supports Fr. Tim and parish activities? The Parish Advisory Board members commit to attend bimonthly meetings (currently 2nd Thursday of the month), serve on committees as needed, and listen to and present parishioners' views and perspectives. The PAB strives to be a body that represents the many backgrounds, ages, mass cohorts and ministry groups of the parish. Six seats are up for election, each for a two-year term. Registered members who have been active for at least two years are eligible and encouraged to consider the PAB – nominate yourself or a fellow member. Nomination slips are now available in the sanctuary, or you may submit nominations via e-mail to [patjulius@verizon.net](mailto:patjulius@verizon.net) (Please include the nominee's full name, phone number and e-mail address). The nomination period closes at the end of the day Sunday, January 23rd.

**CARPENTER'S SHELTER DINNER** is Thursday, January 20...Our dinner this month will be: meatloaf and vegetarian entrees, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad and, of course, brownies and lemonade. Regular contributors will receive the link to sign-up, new folks can email [mary.resnick@gmail.com](mailto:mary.resnick@gmail.com) or call at 703-462-4841 to sign-up. Delivery to the parish is via the office kitchen M-F during their office hours 8:30-4:30, Fr. Ray Hall kitchen on the day of dinner 12-5PM (use labels on the counter to indicate "Carpenter's Shelter", what item is and the date of dinner) or to the Shelter at 930 N. Henry Street in Alexandria, labeled the same adding our church name & "dinner". See protocol for delivery at [carpentersshelter.org](http://carpentersshelter.org). Please let us know if dropping off food is a hardship and we'll figure out another way. Thank you!

## **MOMENTO SEMANAL DE OLQP**

Únase a la comunidad parroquial el martes a las 2:11pm para reflexionar sobre el tema de los **Dones**. No se requiere que se reflexione por un tiempo específico y no hay que asistir a una reunión virtual. Dondequiera que esté, sin importar lo que está haciendo, por favor pare para reflexionar sabiendo que está unida/o a otras personas de la comunidad de OLQP. Cualquier persona que desea añadir el momento a su calendario puede mandarle un correo electrónico "Momento de OLQP" a Patrick Julius – [patjulius@verizon.net](mailto:patjulius@verizon.net) para recibir la información en una solicitud para el calendario. Por favor especifique si quiere el recordatorio en español.

**EL EQUIPO DE INMIGRACIÓN/REFUGIADOS** está trabajando con 7 personas afganas que llegaron recientemente y nuestro mayor reto es la transportación de cosas grandes como camas y sofás. Tenemos muchas ofertas de muebles pero el grupo que tenemos solo está disponible por un rato el domingo. Les pedimos a las personas que tienen vehículos grandes, que se ofrezcan de voluntarias para transportar estos muebles para estas familias. Si puede ayudar, por favor contacte a Pat Vinkenes: [patvinkenes@yahoo.com](mailto:patvinkenes@yahoo.com)

## **JUNTA CONSULTORA DE LA PARROQUIA -- ¡CONVOCATORIA DE NOMINACIONES!**

¿Sabía que OLQP ha elegido un liderazgo laico que apoya al Padre Tim y las actividades parroquiales? Los miembros de la Junta Consultora de la Parroquia (PAB, por sus siglas en inglés) se comprometen a asistir a reuniones bimensuales (actualmente el segundo jueves del mes), a servir en comités según sea necesario y a escuchar y presentar las opiniones y perspectivas de los feligreses. La PAB se esfuerza por ser un grupo que representa los muchos orígenes, edades, grupos de misas y grupos de ministerio de la parroquia. Hay seis plazas sujetas a reelección, cada una por un período de dos años. Personas inscritas en la parroquia que han estado activas durante al menos dos años son elegibles y se les anima a considerar la PAB. Se puede usted o nominar a otra persona miembro de la iglesia. Los formularios de nominación están disponibles ahora en el santuario o puede enviar las nominaciones por correo electrónico a [patjulius@verizon.net](mailto:patjulius@verizon.net) (Por favor incluya el nombre completo, número de teléfono y dirección de correo electrónico de la persona nominada). El período de nominación termina al final del día domingo, 23 de enero.

**LA CENA REFUGIO DEL CARPINTERO** es el jueves, 20 de enero. Nuestra cena este mes va a ser rollo de carne y platos fuertes vegetarianos, papas majadas y salsa, ensalada y, por supuesto, brownies y limonada. Las personas que normalmente contribuyen van a recibir el enlace para apuntarse. Los nuevos contribuyentes pueden mandarle un correo electrónico a [mary.resnick@gmail.com](mailto:mary.resnick@gmail.com) o llamar al 703-462-4841 para apuntarse. Las entregas a la parroquia son a la cocina de la oficina de lunes a viernes durante las horas de trabajo (8:30-4:30), a la cocina de Fr. Ray Hall el día de la comida de 12-5PM (use las etiquetas en el mostrador para indicar "Carpenter's Shelter", lo que contribuye y la fecha de la comida) o al Refugio en 930 N. Henry Street en Alexandria, identificada de la misma manera, añadiendo el nombre de nuestra iglesia y "dinner". Vaya al sitio web del Carpenter Shelter, [carpentersshelter.org](http://carpentersshelter.org), para ver el protocolo de entrega. Por favor déjenos saber si se le dificulta traer la comida y buscaremos otra manera de hacerlo. ¡Gracias!

### ***Just a thought...or two...***

As the scene of the Wedding Feast at Cana unfolds, Mary seemingly “pushes” Jesus out into his public ministry, ignoring his reticence to perform a miracle in the midst of the crowd of guests gathered for the wedding feast.

It seems to me that it was a moment when Mary called on Jesus to let his true identity shine forth for people to see! Jesus may well have felt that it was not the time, but he responds to her request, eventually. For the Gospel of John “signs” like the turning of the water into wine are very important as they point to the identity of Jesus as both human and divine.

St Paul is also interested in identity -- in our identity as members of the living Body of Christ.

Paul challenges each one of us to reflect on what is our “gift”?...what is our charism? The gifts that each person is given, is given them! Not for themselves, but for the sake of the whole -- for the Body of Christ!

On this Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, I cannot but help to think his gifts -- of charismatic leadership, bold vision, deep faith and ultimately, martyrdom...a man who shared all he had, his very life, **for the sake of the very soul of a nation.**

As the struggle for racial justice, equality, and recognition of the human dignity of all persons continues, we must ask ourselves what are **my gifts** that God has given me **for the sake of this struggle?**

God’s blessings, Fr Tim

*Programs that are open to the entire community, but offered in English only.  
Programas que le dan la bienvenida a toda la comunidad, pero que solo se ofrecen en inglés.*

### **2022 VIRTUAL PRAYER SERVICE COMMEMORATING**

#### **The Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Join the OLQP Prayer Service commemorating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am via zoom.

Please click here for the zoom link: [MLK Prayer Service Zoom Link](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84213408618?pwd=WGZMNGlHbmJOS3Z3dDB1VGdRZHIMZz09)

Or copy : <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84213408618?pwd=WGZMNGlHbmJOS3Z3dDB1VGdRZHIMZz09>

### **PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT AT A CROSSROADS:**

#### **DOBBS AND A DIVIDED SOCIETY**

**Tuesday, January 18, 12:30 – 1:30 pm**

More information and RSVP: [bit.ly/ProLifeCrossroads](https://bit.ly/ProLifeCrossroads)

Leaders within the pro-life movement will address how to respect the lives and dignity of all, especially unborn children and women. This timely discussion will examine the pro-life movement’s successes, failures, challenges, and opportunities.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Lock-In retreat has been postponed to Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> and will be virtual. Stay tuned for information.

**ECO-TIP -- Be Winter Salt Smart:** Salt used on sidewalks and roadways can corrode vehicles and when washed into rivers and streams can cause pollution of drinking water and harm aquatic life. Use salt only after you have first cleared the snow and apply in moderation. More doesn't mean better. A 12oz coffee cup should be enough for a 20ft driveway. If temperatures are colder than 15 degrees, salt will not work. Use alternatives like sand or bird seed.

**YOUNG ADULT:** The International Christmas potluck has been postponed until a later date.

## CONSERVATION CAFÉ: REDUCING WASTE & POLLUTION BY TRANSFORMING OUR ECONOMY

Thursday, Jan 20, 2022, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm The take-make-trash model of the 20th century industrial economy can be summed up in one word – extraction. The true cost of this has come due in the 21st century as we grapple with economic and climate crises. **But there is hope in the concept of a circular economy** where our society can turn waste into resources and use regenerative practices to create a world where people and the planet can thrive together. Join circular economy professional Nic Esposito as he takes you on a journey of the work his team is doing in Philadelphia and beyond to achieve this ambitious goal. There is a \$10.00 fee to Register: <https://anshome.org/events/conservation-cafe/>

## BLACK PANTHER: A FILM OF IMAGINATION AND EXCITEMENT

-- Join, via Zoom, St. John Neumann Racial Justice Ministry's showing of the highly acclaimed film, **Black Panther** on **Friday, January 21 at 6:30 pm**. This groundbreaking 2018 movie depicts how a young Black superhero, "heir to the hidden but advanced kingdom of Wakanda, must step forward to lead his people into a new future and must confront a challenger from his country's past" (IMDb). Film critics applauded the film "as an emblem of a past that was denied and a future that feels very present," due to its creative and liberating imagination. There's wide agreement the film is worth seeing more than once. So, if you've never seen it or haven't seen it in a while, don't miss this opportunity! To register for the film, click on <https://bit.ly/3E8ePI4> by January 20.

## ARE YOU ABLE TO WELCOME A STRANGER?

There is a Yemeni man named Yahya, and he's a convert to Christianity. We helped him last Fall try to find safe harbor from persecution. His life was in danger because of his faith and because he used to work for the US Embassy. He was unable to find safety in Egypt, where we helped him go, so had to return to Yemen. He's now trying to relocate to the US. According to a US lawyer who is volunteering his help, Yahya needs a financial sponsor in the US in order to apply. The sponsorship would be for his 'parolee' period, during which he would apply for asylum, which would then make him eligible for government support. According to US Govt rules, the sponsor must be an individual person, not an institution (like our parish). If you are interested to learn more, please contact the parish office.

## VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPDATE

A reminder to Faithful Citizens of OLQP and friends. The state legislature convened on this past Wednesday, Jan. 12 with plans for a 60 day session of legislating that will impact the lives of all Virginians. One of the most important pieces of their work, if not the most critical, is adopting a biennial budget. As every householder knows, a budget determines everyday decision-making. A budget (individual, household, local jurisdiction, state and country) is a concrete and moral expression of the vision for the future.

So, what does that have to do with you and me? The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia states that *People are the source of power!* And that *Government is instituted for common benefit!* And the bishops in our Catholic Church in Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship declared that *"Responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in political life is a moral obligation."*

Our course is set then for us to LEARN (educate ourselves and be attuned to what is happening in Richmond over the next 2 months), PRAY (that our elected officials in the Commonwealth of Virginia will be inspired by the Holy Spirit to study the critical issues confronting our society, listen to the people and act in accordance with their conscience to achieve moral results that benefit the common good) and ACT (as our consciences demand after discerning the response to which God calls us).

First step for each of us is to know who our state legislators are and how we can communicate with them (email address and phone number). You can find out this information at: <https://whosmy.virginiageneralassembly.gov/>.

Secondly, there are numerous organizations where current information can be found about what's happening at the 2022 General Assembly and in the Administrative Halls of Richmond. Checking the websites will start you on the path of educating yourself in order to know what to pray about and when and how you might act on behalf of justice. These include but are not limited to: Virginia Catholic Conference ([VACATHOLIC.org](http://VACATHOLIC.org)), Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy ([virginiainterfaithcenter.org](http://virginiainterfaithcenter.org)), Virginia Poverty Law Center ([vplc.org](http://vplc.org)), Virginia Interfaith Power and Light ([VAIPL.org](http://VAIPL.org)), Voices for Virginia's Children ([vakids.org](http://vakids.org)), Immigrant Advocacy in Virginia ([justice4all.org](http://justice4all.org)).

Let us help each other be the kind of citizens of church and state to which we aspire!

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## LISTENING TO THE VOICES OF SURVIVORS Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church Thursday, January 20, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please RSVP to receive the link to this webinar

[https://georgetown.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_z0VBEiuWQR6A3Fu6EODU1w](https://georgetown.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_z0VBEiuWQR6A3Fu6EODU1w)

Please visit the [event page](#) for a full schedule and list of panelists

*This event is co-sponsored by Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs; Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life; Office of Mission and Ministry; Georgetown Law Office of Mission and Ministry; and Collaborative on Global Children's Issues with the Human Flourishing Program at Harvard University's Institute for Quantitative Social Science.*



## **CONTINUING TO DO OUR BEST TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE...**

With the recent surge in omicron variant, we feel it is in the best interest of all that beginning this weekend (January 15-16) we reissue the following safety precautions:

**Front Door Access Only:** In an effort to ensure “green dot seating / distance seating” only the front doors of the church will be open for Masses. The side church doors will have signs reminding folks to use the front doors. All church doors have panic bars and can be used for exiting or emergencies.

**Green Dot Seating / Distancing:** We have placed large green dots on every other pew end to indicate where it is safe to sit and ask that you only sit in those pews and distance from those with whom you do not share a household. This is in an effort to create distance between you and fellow members to ensure everyone’s safety.

**Masks:** We strongly encourage all to wear good, protective masks covering both your nose and mouth. A supply of disposable masks (adult and child) is available at the church entrance.

**Sanitize:** We ask that everyone sanitize their hands when entering the church and before receiving Communion. For your convenience we have purchased hands-free, free standing sanitizing stations that will be installed in the church, hall and ministry center in the coming week. In the meantime, please continue to use the pump bottles.

**Windows:** In an effort to cut down on aerosols we will continue to open the church windows when outdoor temperatures are above freezing. We know this is uncomfortable for some and ask that you please come prepared to sit away from the windows and wear warm clothing.

*Thank you!*

*Fr. Tim and Fr. Martin*

## **CONTINUAMOS HACIENDO TODO LO POSIBLE POR MANTENER SANOS Y SALVOS A TODOS...**

Con el aumento reciente de casos de omicron, encontramos que lo mejor para todos los fieles es que empezando este fin de semana (15 – 16 de enero) volvamos a tomar las siguientes medidas de seguridad:

**Acceso solamente por la puerta del frente:** Para asegurar los “asientos con puntos verdes / asientos distanciados” solo las puertas del frente de la iglesia van a estar abiertas para las Misas. Las puertas de los lados de la iglesia van a tener avisos para recordarles a las personas que usen las puertas del frente. Todas las puertas de la iglesia tienen barras anti pánico y se pueden usar para salir o en caso de emergencia.

**Asientos con puntos verdes / distanciamiento:** Hemos puesto unos puntos verdes grandes cada dos bancos para indicar dónde se pueden sentar y pedimos que solo se sienten en esos bancos y se distancien de las personas con quienes no comparten una casa. Esto es un esfuerzo para crear distancia entre una persona y los otros feligreses para asegurar la seguridad de todos.

**Mascarillas:** Les recomendamos fuertemente a todos que se pongan mascarillas buenas y protectoras que cubran la nariz y la boca. Hay un número de mascarillas desechables disponibles (para adultos y niñas/os) a la entrada de la iglesia.

**Desinfecte:** Les pedimos a todas las personas que se desinfecten las manos al entrar a la iglesia y antes de recibir la comunión. Para su conveniencia hemos comprado estaciones con desinfectante que funcionan sin tener que usar las manos. Se van a instalar durante la próxima semana en la iglesia, en el hall y el ministry center. Mientras tanto, por favor continúe usando las botellas dispensadoras.

**Las ventanas:** En un esfuerzo por disminuir el uso de aerosoles vamos a seguir abriendo las ventanas de la iglesia cuando la temperatura afuera sea superior al punto de congelación. Sabemos que esto no es cómodo para algunas personas y les pedimos por favor que vengan preparadas para sentarse lejos de las ventanas y se vistan con ropa que abrigue.

*¡Gracias!*

*Padre Tim y Padre Martin*

*VIRTUAL Prayer Service*  
*Commemorating*  
*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*



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*Commemorating*  
*the Life and Vision of*  
*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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*Monday*  
*January 17, 2022*  
*11:00 AM*



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