

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!

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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:
9-10 April— 9:45am and 1pm in Spanish
9-10 de abril— 9:45am y 1pm en español

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

April 10, 2022
PALM SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY / HOLY WEEK / EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Weekend—April 9-10

Special Mass Schedule

5:30pm Vigil Mass, Saturday
8am, 9:45am, 12noon, 2pm in Spanish, 6pm

Holy Thursday — April 14
7pm Mass

Good Friday — April 15
Passion of the Lord, Communion Service, 3pm
Stations of the Cross in Spanish, 6pm
Tenebrae (Service in darkness), 8pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil — April 16
8:30pm

Easter Sunday—April 17
Special Mass Schedule
Church: 8am, 9:45am, 12noon,
2pm in Spanish, 6pm
Fr. Ray Hall: 10am and 12:15pm

Masses and Services will go on as scheduled provided virus numbers continue to remain low. Please stay safe and wear masks .

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

LENTEN RECONCILIATION PROGRAM:

The Sacrament of Penance is offered each Wednesday evening during Lent from 6:30--8pm in Fr. Ray Hall (except 4/13).

DOMINGO DE RAMOS / SEMANA SANTA / HORARIO PARA EL DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Fin de semana del domingo de ramos—
9-10 de abril

Horario especial de Misas

5:30pm Misa de vigilia, el sábado
8am, 9:45am, 12 del mediodía, 2pm en español, 6pm

Jueves Santo --- 14 de abril
Misa a las 7pm

Viernes Santo --- 15 de abril
La Pasión del Señor, Servicio de comunión,
3pm
Vía Crucis en español, 6pm
Servicio de tinieblas (Tenebrae), 8pm

Sábado Santo, Vigilia de la Pascua ---
16 de abril, 8:30pm

Domingo de Pascua---17 de abril
Horario especial de Misas
En la iglesia: 8am, 9:45am, 12 del mediodía,
2pm en español, 6pm
En Fr. Ray Hall: 10am y 12:15pm

Las Misas y servicios se llevarán a cabo como se ha programado a condición de que los números del virus continúen manteniéndose bajos. Por favor manténganse sanos con mascarillas.

LA LUZ ESTÁ ENCENDIDA PARA TI PROGRAMA DE RECONCILIACIÓN DE LA CUARESMA:

El Sacramento de la Penitencia se ofrece todos los miércoles por la noche durante la Cuaresma de 6:30 a 8pm (excepto el 13 de abril)



Good Friday Second Collection, April 15 CHRIST OF THE HOLY LAND – HOLY LAND SHRINES

Those who benefit from this collection have suffered a particular isolation and lack of work with the decrease of traveling pilgrims due to the pandemic. Please be generous.

Segunda colecta, 15 de abril, Viernes Santo CRISTO DE TIERRA SANTA – SANTUARIOS DE TIERRA SANTA

Las personas que se benefician de esta colecta han sufrido un aislamiento especial y falta de trabajo con la reducción de la visita de peregrinos debido a la pandemia. Por favor, sea generosa/o.



NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ

10 de abril de 2022
DOMINGO DE RAMOS

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

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

Los sábados: 4:45-5:15 pm, Los miércoles: 6:30-8 pm durante la Cuaresma y por cita previa.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS / COLECTAS DEL DOMINGO

Sunday Collection / Colecta del pasado domingo: \$8,944
Faith Direct (March Average / promedio del mes de marzo): \$13,442

WORD & EUCHARIST MISSALETTE/ MISAL PALABRA Y EUCHARISTÍA

Today's readings can be found on page 1102

Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 1103

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, 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, 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, Luis R. Muñoz, Chelsea Murray, Dorothy Myrtle, Mario Amel Najarro, Bruyce Nilgis, Julie O'Brien, Peggy O'Brien, Patrick Ogden, Janet O'Neil, Carol Pacello, Delfina Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Mark Pazich, Minnie Pazich, Paul Ramirez, Wally Reyes, Maritza Roldan, Marco Cristiaan Rufolo-Roger, Josefina Salgado, Carolyn Santos, Jane Shepard, Jim Shirvanian, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Eva Souza, Nina Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Utey, Robin Vogel, Bob Wilson, Kate Witkowski, Midge Wholey, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata, Kate Zopp.

PALM SUNDAY

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Isaiah 50:4-7 (36C); Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

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EASTER SUNDAY

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 (42C); Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
Hechos 10,34a, 37-43 (42C); Colosenses 3,1-4; Juan 20:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS, APRIL 9-15

PALM SUNDAY

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 9-15 ABRIL

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Saturday April 9th

5:30 pm the parish

Sunday April 10th

8:00 am the parish

9:45 am Clifton (Skeeter) West Jr. (D) by OLQP Minkisi Committee

12:00 pm the parish

2:00 pm Blanca Wigand (D) by Teresa Saavedra

6:00 pm the parish

Monday April 11th

12:00 pm the parish

Tuesday April 12th

12:00 pm the parish

Wednesday April 13th

12:00 pm the parish

Thursday April 14th

7:00 pm Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper - no Mass by the parish

Friday April 15th

3:00 pm Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord - no mass by the parish

OLQP PARISH STAFF / PERSONAL DE LA PARROQUIA

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Zulema Ramallo

A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community

JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...

Palm Sunday's readings carry the sorrows and the weight of the world. The false accusations, denials, betrayals, injustice, and beatings Jesus faced are heartbreaking.

Today's Eucharist begins with great joy with palm branches in hand, we sing victorious hymns to commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Like the crowds, we too welcome and rejoice in his reign. Similar to the disciples, we are also excited and filled with wonderful expectations.

However, when we listen to the passion of Jesus Christ, the mood of the crowds as well as that of the disciples changes swiftly. The crowds are fickle, cheering for Jesus one day and shouting "crucify him" the next day.

Even many of his closest friends and followers sheepishly denied their knowledge of and association with him, and in cowardly fashion, abandoned him out of fear for their own safety.

Jesus, on the other hand, is resolved to faithfully carry out his mission; the proclamation of the advent of the Reign of God and of **God's lavish love and forgiveness poured out for each one of us, and for the earth itself..."for God so loved the world"**.

Through the suffering and death of Jesus we have been saved, forgiven our sins and guilt put as far from us "as the East is from the West"!

We may wonder at times if God really loves us...and just how much. Today we are reminded how much as Christ spread his arms wide upon the cross -- this is how much we are loved by God!

How do I live out my identity as the "beloved of God"? How can I share this message of God's love and forgiveness with others?

To whom am I being called to open wide my arms to embrace them in the midst of their need? Who are being crucified today... the people of Ukraine, Ethiopia, Sudan and Afghanistan, the millions of refugees...people crucified because of the color of their skin, people crucified for their immigration status, for who they love, what language they speak, for what part of the world or country they were born in, for their age, their gender, their intellectual or physical abilities?

As I enter this Holy Week, whose burdens will I help to shoulder to the foot of cross as I journey with Jesus this week, and meditate upon the gift of love and forgiveness which he has so lavishly poured upon me, and upon all of humanity?

Lenten 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.

VOLUNTEERS for CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLW)

If you enjoy growing your faith and love working with children, volunteering for the CLW Ministry is calling your name! The return of CLW during the 11:15am mass is approaching and we're looking for engaging, enthusiastic folks for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. CLW is an opportunity for children between the ages of 4 and 8 to listen and reflect on the Sunday Gospel in a child-friendly language. We'll provide the training and materials that you'll need. Volunteers under the age of 18 will need to be accompanied by an adult in compliance with the diocese. Contact Leah Tanyag (lenrique33@gmail.com) for more information.

ECO-TIP: Want to build a pollinator garden? Here are some plants to consider: butterfly bush, bee balm, cone flower, daisy, black eyed susan, dahlia, snapdragon, starflower, goldenrod and marigolds.

OLQP LECTOR MINISTRY -- Seeking **new lectors** to proclaim the Word at five Masses (English) in the parish. If you would like to publicly read once a month at Mass, have been a registered parish member for at least six months, and will attend a Lector Ministry training, contact coordinator Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net, for more information.

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE is open again for a **parish retreat** the weekend of April 22 - 24th. This is a **SILENT** retreat from Friday 6pm dinner until 11am Mass and dinner on Sunday. The staff is fully vaccinated and the house is in compliance with all Maryland mandates. Retreat fee \$245; \$195 first-timers or young adults (35 and under). Register [online](#) for April 22-24 Contact info: Thea Barron 703-354-0580, theabarron@yahoo.com for more information.

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL – Monthly Reminders!

The reminder statements for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal pledges are mailed mid-month. It is important that all pledges are completed. Please try to make your pledge payment prior to the end of each month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement the following month. Thank you for supporting our diocesan Church!



LA PETICIÓN CUARESMA DEL OBISPO DE 2022 – ¡Recordatorios mensuales!

Los recordatorios de las promesas para la Peticion cuaresma del Obispo se mandan a mitad del mes. Es importante que se completan todas las promesas. Por favor trate de hacer el pago de su promesa antes del fin de cada mes para que reciba el crédito en su reporte de pago el mes siguiente. ¡Gracias por apoyar a nuestra Iglesia diocesana!



OLQP4Afghans

Thanks to the more than 50 volunteers including donors, transportation providers, movers and other OLQP ministry workers, as well as several newly resettled Afghans, who all worked together this past weekend to successfully resettle a newly arrived family as well as make deliveries to four other Afghan families in our community. Your commitment, time and effort are truly appreciated. As we go forward, we continue to need specific household items, as shown on the SignUp Genius list ([OLQP 4 AFGHANS](#)), for the more than 75 family members we are assisting. In addition, we are developing a list of volunteers that we can contact to provide transportation to family members that are not licensed to drive or do not have access to a car. If you think you might be able to assist on an as-needed basis, please send your name, email address, mobile number for texts and zip code to OLQP4Afghans@gmail.com. Also, you can use the email address if you have any questions. (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4ca5ae29abfb6-olqp2>)

OLQP4Afghans

Les damos las gracias a más de 50 personas voluntarias incluyendo a las que donaron, proveyeron transportación, llevaron de un lugar a otro y otras que trabajan en ministerios de OLQP, igual que a varias personas afganas recién establecidas, que trabajaron juntas este último fin de semana para reubicar a una nueva familia como también hacer entregas a otras cuatro familias afganas en nuestra comunidad. Su compromiso, tiempo y esfuerzo verdaderamente se aprecian. De ahora en adelante, todavía se necesitan artículos específicos para los hogares, como se indica en la lista del SignUp Genius ([OLQP 4 AFGHANS](#)), para mas de 75 miembros de familias a las que estamos ayudando. Además, estamos compilando una lista de personas voluntarias que podemos contactar para proveer transportación a miembros de las familias que no tienen licencia para conducir o acceso a un auto. Si piensa que puede ayudar cuando sea necesario, por favor mande su nombre, dirección de correo electrónico, número de teléfono celular para recibir textos y su código postal a OLQP4Afghans@gmail.com. También puede usar la dirección del correo electrónico si tiene preguntas. (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4ca5ae29abfb6-olqp2>)

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

“To journey without being changed is to be a nomad (or a tourist). To change without journeying is to be a chameleon. To journey and be transformed by the journey is to be a pilgrim.”
~ Mark Nepo.

The WYD pilgrimage is for youth and young adults, ages 16-35 (14/15 with a parent). Please contact Youth & Young Adult Minister, Rebecca Grant Jenkins, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org for more information or to register. Join us for this pilgrimage to grow in faith and fellowship with our brothers and sisters of the Body of Christ. Pilgrimage connects us to those who have gone before us, unites us with those who join us, and binds us with those who will journey after us. Be part of the long history of sacred pilgrimages of the children of Abraham – Hebrew, Christian, and Muslim. Experience the universal sacredness of *all* places in which we find ourselves, and of the Spirit in the faces of those we meet. This won't just be some trip you took one summer; it will become part of who you are. Join us.

MY LENTEN COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

The three pillars of Lent come directly from Jesus' words in the Gospel Matthew. These practices are all signs of repentance and a desire to return, in our hearts, to God. Almsgiving – what will I give to those in need? Prayer – what will I do for prayer? Fasting – from what will I fast? Make your commitment (look for the purple cards found in the pews) and keep the card throughout Lent as a reminder. Bring your commitment card to Holy Thursday liturgy (April 14, 7pm) for the Presentation of Gifts.

PEREGRINACIÓN DEL DÍA MUNDIAL DE LA JUVENTUD

“Hacer un recorrido sin cambiar es ser un nómada (o un turista). Cambiar sin hacer un recorrido es ser un camaleón. Hacer un recorrido y ser transformado por la jornada es ser un peregrino”. ~ Mark Nepo.

La peregrinación es para adolescentes y jóvenes adultos, de 16 a 35 años de edad (de 14/15 años con la mamá o el papá). Por favor contacta a Rebecca Grant Jenkins, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org, la ministro del ministerio de los adolescentes y jóvenes adultos, para obtener más información o para inscribirte. Únete a nosotros para participar en esta peregrinación para crecer en la fe y compañerismo con nuestras hermanas y hermanos del Cuerpo de Cristo. De seguro que va a cambiar vidas. La Peregrinación nos conecta con quienes nos han precedido y nos une a quienes viajarán en el futuro. Sé parte de la larga historia de peregrinaciones sagradas de los hijos de Abraham – personas hebreas, cristianas y musulmanas. Experimenta la sacralidad universal de *todos* los lugares donde nos encontramos y del Espíritu en las caras de las personas que encontramos. Esto no va a ser solo un viaje que diste un verano sino que se va a convertir en parte de quien eres. Únete a nosotros.

MI COMPROMISO DE CUARESMA AL SERVICIO

Los tres pilares de la Cuaresma vienen directamente de las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de Mateo. Estas prácticas son señales del arrepentimiento y de un deseo de regresar, en nuestros corazones, a Dios. La limosna – ¿qué les daré a las personas necesitadas? La oración – ¿qué voy a hacer para rezar? El ayuno – ¿a qué renunciaré? Traiga su tarjeta de compromiso a la liturgia del Jueves Santo (14 de abril, a las 7pm) para la Presentación de las ofrendas.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

We invite you to remember a deceased family member with an Easter Flower Memorial, to be published in the Easter bulletin, April 17. Please send an email request to Christina at office@olqpva.org with the information below (Easter Flower Memorial in the subject line) or complete this form, check payable to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (donation amount is at your discretion) and send to the parish office (attention Christina) by Monday, April 11th. Donations can also be made through Faith Direct but please remember to also send an email. (FaithDirect.net, parish code VA271, select “general donation” with notation “flower memorial”.) Remember the deadline is Mon., Apr 11th.

Honoring: _____
Requested by: _____
Donation: \$ _____

MEMORIALES DE FLORES DE PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN

Les invitamos a recordar a un familiar fallecido con un Memorial de la Flor de Pascua, que se publicará en el boletín del Domingo de Pascua el 17 de abril. Envíe una solicitud por correo electrónico a Christina at office@olqpva.org con la información a continuación (Easter Flower Memorial en la línea de asunto) o complete este formulario, cheque pagadero a Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (la cantidad de la donación queda a su discreción) y envíelo a la oficina parroquial (atención Christina) antes del lunes, 11 de abril. Las donaciones también se pueden hacer a través de Faith Direct, pero recuerde enviar también un correo electrónico. (FaithDirect.net, código parroquial VA271, seleccione “general donation” con la anotación “flower memorial”.) Recuerde que la fecha límite es el lunes, 11 de abril.

En honor de : _____
A petición de: _____
Donativo: \$ _____

CARPENTER'S SHELTER DINNER – Thursday, April 21

Menu this month is salmon, baked potato halves, veggie entree, chopped salad, green beans, dinner rolls, brownies and lemonade. Regular contributors will receive the link to sign-up, new folks can email mary.resnick@gmail.com or call at 703-462-4841 with your contribution. Delivery methods are: to the office kitchen M-F during their office hours (fridge, or freezer), Fr. Ray Hall kitchen on the day of dinner 4-5PM (labels to indicate "Carpenter's Shelter", what the item is, and date of dinner) or to the Shelter on day of dinner at 930 N. Henry Street in Alexandria, labeled the same, adding our church name & "dinner". Call or email Mary with any questions. Thank you once again!

OLQP FOOD PANTRY

This weekend is the parish Food Collection for our busy food pantry. If you were unable to bring food, please consider making a monetary donation on our website. Thank you for your continued support.

OLQP's MATTHEW 25 Thrift Store

Our store will be extending the days for donation drop-off to Monday through Thursday, 9am to 12noon and Saturday from 9am to 12noon. You will find a bin in front of the Ministry Center with a sandwich board letting you know where to place your donations. Thank you for your continued support.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Our catechumens, candidate and confirmand will be attending the Holy Thursday Mass together and participating in the Presentation of the Oils and the Foot Washing. During Lent, God pours purifying and enlightening graces upon them through the spiritual preparation they receive in RCIA sessions, the Scrutiny, the support of their sponsors, messages of encouragement from their companions on the journey, and the prayers offered for them by the faithful. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they enter their final week of preparation for receiving the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

HAITI EASTER DRIVE

This weekend for Palm Sunday, Christians around the world celebrate the triumphant arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem. We remember that He rode through the streets on a donkey, encountering excited crowds anticipating his entrance and joyfully greeting him. What brings you joy? For our brothers and sisters in Medor, they rejoice as we do for weddings, baptisms, and other milestones. They rejoice when their crops produce sufficient food, when their children succeed in school, and when someone ill returns to good health. As we anticipate celebrating the joy of Easter, please pray for our brothers and sisters in St. Joseph's Parish. If you are able, please support the education, clean water, and agroforestry initiatives in Medor. Help spread the joy; you will feel joyful too!

CRS RICE BOWL -- Lent is almost over, our journey will be complete, our world has been stretched. We'd love to hear stories from your table - how you used the Bowl, what creative sacrifices you made, what you learned, and if you tried the recipes. What did the kids have to say? Just include the stories with your money. **Rice Bowls will be collected beginning the week after Easter – look for the display in the sanctuary.** You may contribute online or send a check. Checks must be made payable to OLQP (not to CRS) with Rice Bowl on the memo line. Reminder - 25% of funds collected remains in our own Diocese to feed the hungry. A heartfelt thank you for being on the journey.

LA CENA REFUGIO DEL CARPINTERO es el jueves, 21 de abril

El menú este mes es salmón, mitades de papas asadas, vegetal, ensalada, frijoles verdes, panecillos, brownies y limonada. Las personas que contribuyen regularmente van a recibir el enlace para apuntarse. Los donantes nuevos pueden mandarle un correo electrónico a 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 oficina, a la cocina de Fr. Ray Hall el día de la comida de 4 a 5pm (use las etiquetas del 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 e identificarla de la misma manera, añadiendo el nombre de nuestra iglesia y "dinner". Llame o mándele un correo electrónico a Mary si tiene preguntas. ¡Gracias de nuevo!

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS DE OLQP

Este fin de semana es la colecta de alimentos para nuestra atareada Despensa de alimentos. Si no pudo traer alimentos, por favor considere hacer una donación monetaria en nuestro sitio web. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

MATEO 25 – Tienda de segunda mano de OLQP

Nuestra tienda va a extender los días para traer donaciones de lunes a jueves, de 9am a 12 del mediodía y los sábados de 9am a 12 del mediodía. Usted encontrará un contenedor frente al Ministry Center con un letrero indicando dónde puede poner sus donaciones. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA)

Nuestros catecúmenos, candidato y confirmando asistirán juntos a la Misa del Jueves Santo y participarán en la Presentación de los Óleos y el Lavado de los Pies. Durante la Cuaresma, Dios derrama sobre ellos gracias purificadoras e iluminadoras a través de la preparación espiritual que reciben en las sesiones de RICA, el Escrutinio, el apoyo de sus madrinas y padrinos, los mensajes de aliento de sus compañeros de jornada y las oraciones que los fieles ofrecieron por ellos. Continúe manteniéndolos en sus oraciones al entrar en su última semana de preparación para recibir los sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual.

CAMPAÑA DE PASCUA PARA HAITÍ

Este fin de semana para el Domingo de ramos, las personas cristianas alrededor del mundo celebran la llegada triunfal de Jesús a Jerusalén. Recordamos que él fue por las calles montado en un burrito, encontrando a multitudes entusiasmadas que anticipaban su entrada y alegremente le daban la bienvenida. ¿Qué le trae alegría a usted? Nuestras hermanas y hermanos en Medor se alegran, como nosotros, con bodas, bautizos y otros acontecimientos importantes. Se alegran cuando sus cosechas producen suficiente comida, cuando sus hijas e hijos tienen éxito en la escuela y cuando alguien que ha estado enferma/o recupera la salud. Al anticipar la celebración de la alegría de la Pascua de Resurrección, por favor rece por nuestras hermanas y hermanos en la parroquia St. Joseph. Si puede, por favor apoye la educación y las iniciativas del agua limpia y el programa agroforestal en Medor. Ayude a difundir la alegría. ¡Se sentirá alegre también!

PLATO DE ARROZ CRS – Ya casi termina la Cuaresma, completamos nuestra jornada, nuestro mundo se ha extendido. Nos encantaría compartir historias de su mesa – cómo usaron el Plato, qué sacrificios creativos hicieron, qué aprendieron y si probaron las recetas. ¿Qué dijeron las niñas y los niños? Incluya las historias con su dinero. Empezaremos a recoger los Platos de arroz la semana después de la Pascua. Habrá una exhibición en el santuario. Puede contribuir en línea o mandar un cheque. Los cheques se deben hacer a nombre de OLQP (no CRS) con Rice Bowl en la línea del asunto. Recordatorio – 25% de los fondos que se recogen se quedan en nuestra diócesis para alimentar a las personas con hambre. Las más sinceras gracias a usted por formar parte de la jornada.

Because the world can change a lot in 40 days.

Lenten Creation Care 2022

Week Theme—Acknowledging Nature's Gifts

(John 12:13)



10—Palm Sunday

"Hosanna!" Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord". Take time this Holy Week to thank God for his many gifts--family, friends, nature and his Son, Jesus Christ.

11—Monday **Meatless Monday**

Making good food choices has been a theme this Lent. Reduce the amount of processed food and meat. Cook with raw ingredients, paying attention to where they come from and taste.

12—Tuesday

Lent is a time for almsgiving. Have you been able to give a little more? Consider donating to the Haiti program, CRS Rice Bowl, Bishop's Appeal, or to an environmental non-profit.

13—Wednesday

The passion and death of Jesus are fast approaching. Put yourselves in the shoes of one of the apostles and reflect on your experience with Jesus and his impending fate.

14—Holy Thursday

Today we ponder Jesus' washing his disciples' feet as an example of loving service. We, too, are called to give witness. What example we are giving to others of our loving care for the earth?

15—Good Friday **Fast & Abstinence**

We mourn Jesus' brutal and untimely death from human selfishness. We also mourn the untimely death human selfishness causes earth's fauna and flora. Let us renew our dedication to their survival as God's wondrous gifts.

16—Holy Saturday

Jesus lies in the grip of death. But his trust in God will be rewarded. Death precedes new life. It was true for Jesus, it is true for us, and it is true for nature. Praise God for this wondrous mystery.

17—Easter

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to Godself all things, whether on earth or in heaven... Col. 1:19-20

Reflect on all you have accomplished during Lent and what you will carry with you into this new season. How will you incorporate greater harmony with the Earth and with all life? How will you respond to VA IPL's theme for this year, "It's Time to Act?" Conclude your Lenten creation care practice by making a personal pledge to advocate for an environmentally just world with your faith community, legislature and in your neighborhood.

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The Sacrificial Road to Easter

We embark this week on the most holy week in the church's liturgical calendar. It begins with Palm Sunday, a celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. But dark clouds quickly gather. By Thursday, despite Jesus' loving act of washing his disciples' feet at their Passover meal, one of them betrays him. The next day we witness Jesus' arrest, trial, and excruciating execution.

In contemplating these events, the earliest disciples began to focus on the sacrificial nature of Jesus' life and death. New Testament writers such as St. Paul and the author of Hebrews, extol Jesus' sacrificial death as redemptive for us, taking away sin and enabling us to live lives of "sincerity and truth." (1 Cor 5:7-8). But Jesus' sacrifice also modelled self-giving as an essential spiritual practice. Indeed, our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving prepare us to make greater sacrifices when needs arise. And a profound need has arisen.

Our blessed earth is in trouble. Climate change is causing massive ecological problems such as floods, fires, tornados, and loss of species. The worst is yet to come if we don't change our ways; and changing our ways is going to require sacrifices. In his encyclical *Laudato Si'* Pope Francis quotes Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew who implores us to "replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing" (LS 90).

The Easter Season is a good time to think of what sacrifices we are willing to make for the sake of mother earth.

**Neil Parent,
Member Integrity of Creation Team**

Porque el mundo puede cambiar mucho en 40 días

Cuaresma de cuidado de la creación 2022

Tema de la semana- Reconocer los dones de la naturaleza (Juan 12:13)



El camino del sacrificio hacia la Pascua de Resurrección

10—Domingo de Ramos

“¡Hosanna!” Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor”. Como acto de recuerdo, comience el proceso de planificación para plantar un árbol con su comunidad de fe.

11—Lunes sin carne

Reduzca la cantidad de comida procesada que come. Trate de cocinar con ingredientes crudos, prestando atención a los alimentos que come, de dónde vienen y cómo saben.

12—Martes

Como comunidades de fe, podemos ayudar tanto al medio ambiente como a nuestros vecinos iniciando jardines comunitarios. Los productos pueden compartirse con los vecinos o donarse a bancos de alimentos.

13—Miércoles

Cultive plantas en el interior. ¿Sabía que las plantas de interior mejoran la calidad del aire interior al ayudar a eliminar sustancias químicas como el formaldehído y el monóxido de carbono? Plantas suculentas y las plantas de la paz son buenos ejemplos.

14—Jueves

Plante un árbol. Un solo árbol absorberá 1 tonelada de dióxido de carbono durante su vida. Si no tiene espacio para plantar un árbol, se puede plantar uno en un bosque nacional a través de la Fundación del Día del Árbol. Visite arborday.org

15—Ayuno y abstinencia

Disfrute de oportunidades para tomarse el tiempo de preparar comidas comunitarias y disfrutar de los frutos de la Tierra con los demás. Se puede encontrar una gran referencia sobre la conexión entre la fe y la comida en vaipl.org/rethinkfood

16—Sábado

Organice una limpieza en la iglesia de su comunidad. Encuentre voluntarios de varias iglesias y pase varias horas limpiando los terrenos de la iglesia y comprométase a hacerlo por lo menos trimestralmente.

17 —Pascua

Por cuanto agradó al Padre que en él habitase toda plenitud, y por medio de él reconciliar consigo todas las cosas, así las que están en la tierra como las que están en los cielos... Col. 1:19-20

Reflexione sobre todo lo que ha logrado durante la Cuaresma y lo que llevará consigo en esta nueva temporada. ¿Cómo incorporará una mayor armonía con la Tierra y con toda la vida? ¿Cómo responderá al tema de Luz y Poder Interreligioso de Virginia (VAIPL) para este año, "Es hora de actuar"?

Concluya su práctica de cuidado de la creación de Cuaresma haciendo una promesa personal de abogar por un mundo ambientalmente justo con su comunidad de fe, la legislatura y en su vecindario.

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Esta semana comenzamos la semana más santa en el calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia. Empieza con el Domingo de ramos, una celebración de la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén. Pero el horizonte rápidamente se colma de nubarrones negros. El jueves, a pesar del acto amoroso de Jesús de lavarles los pies a sus discípulos en la comida de Pascuas, uno de ellos lo traiciona. Al día siguiente somos testigos del arresto, del juicio y de la ejecución insoportable de Jesús.

Al contemplar estos eventos, los primeros discípulos empezaron a concentrarse en la naturaleza sacrificial de la vida y la muerte de Jesús. Escritores del Nuevo Testamento como San Pablo y el autor de Hebreos, alaban la muerte sacrificial de Jesús como algo redentor para nosotros, quitando el pecado y permitiendo que vivamos nuestras vidas de “sinceridad y verdad” (1 Cor 5:7-8). Pero el sacrificio de Jesús también modeló el don de sí como una práctica espiritual esencial. De hecho, nuestras prácticas de Cuaresma de orar, ayunar y dar limosnas nos preparan para hacer mayores sacrificios cuando surja la necesidad. Y ha surgido una profunda necesidad.

Nuestra Tierra bendita está en peligro. Los cambios climáticos están causando problemas ecológicos masivos tales como inundaciones, fuegos, tornados y la pérdida de especies. Lo peor todavía está por llegar si no cambiamos nuestros hábitos. Y el cambio de hábitos va a requerir sacrificios. En su encíclica *Laudato Si'* el Papa Francisco cita al patriarca ecuménico Bartolomé quien nos implora que “reemplacemos el consumo con sacrificio, la avaricia con la generosidad, el desperdicio con un espíritu de compartir” (LS 90).

La temporada de la Pascua de Resurrección es un buen momento para pensar en los sacrificios que estamos dispuestos a hacer a favor de la madre Tierra.

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KETANJI BROWN JACKSON FIRST BLACK WOMAN CONFIRMED TO SUPREME COURT

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Ketanji Brown Jackson was confirmed by the Senate on Thursday as the first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court in a milestone for the United States and a victory for President Joe Biden, who made good on a campaign promise as he seeks to infuse the federal judiciary with a broader range of backgrounds.

The vote to confirm the 51-year-old federal appellate judge to a lifetime job on the nation's top judicial body was 53-47, with three Republicans — Susan Collins, Lisa Murkowski, and Mitt Romney — joining Biden's fellow Democrats. A simple majority was needed, as Jackson overcame Republican opposition in a Supreme Court confirmation process that remains fiercely partisan.

Jackson will take the 83-year-old Justice Stephen Breyer's place on the liberal bloc of a court with an increasingly assertive 6-3 conservative majority. Breyer is due to serve until the court's current term ends — usually in late June — and Jackson would be formally sworn in after that. Jackson served early in her career as a Supreme Court clerk for Breyer.

Democrat Rev. Raphael Warnock, one of the Senate's three Black members, said in debate before the vote: "I'm the father of a young Black girl. I know how much it means for Judge Jackson to have navigated the double jeopardy of racism and sexism to now stand in the glory of this moment. ... Seeing Judge Jackson ascend to the Supreme Court reflects the promise of progress on which our democracy rests. What a great day it is in America."

Of the 115 people who have served on the Supreme Court since its 1789 founding, all but three have been white. It has had two Black justices, both men:

Clarence Thomas, appointed in 1991 and still serving, and Thurgood Marshall, who retired in 1991 and died in 1993. Current Justice Sonia Sotomayor is the only Hispanic person ever to serve on it. Jackson is set to become the sixth woman justice ever.

Presidential nominations to the Supreme Court have become a flashpoint in American politics. The court wields great influence in shaping American policy on hot-button issues including abortion, guns, voting laws, LGBTQ rights, religious liberty, the death penalty, and race-based practices.

Before Jackson joins the bench, the Supreme Court is due to rule in major cases including one that could overturn the landmark 1973 decision that legalized abortion nationwide and another that could expand gun rights.

Mitch McConnell, the Senate's top Republican, criticized Jackson in the debate before the vote, calling her the choice of the "radical left" and saying her "disturbing" judicial record included injecting personal policy biases in rulings and treating convicted criminals as gently as possible in sentencing.

Vice President Kamala Harris, who became the first Black woman to hold that post after Biden selected her as his 2020 election running mate, presided over the vote. A spokesperson for Harris said the vice president believes Jackson will become an "exceptional" justice.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer noted the country's legacy of slavery and past struggles to bring rights to women and Black Americans, adding: "Today we are taking a giant, bold and important step on the well-trodden path toward fulfilling our country's founding promise."

Democratic Senator Dick Durbin, the Judiciary Committee chairman, said, "We are beginning to write another chapter in our nation's quest for equal justice under the law, and that chapter begins

with three letters: KBJ," using her initials.

Biden appointed Jackson last year to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit after she spent eight years as a federal district judge. Like the three conservative justices appointed by former President Donald Trump, Jackson is young enough to serve for decades in the lifetime job.

During her March confirmation hearings, Jackson said what she hopes to bring to the Supreme Court is similar to what the prior 115 justices have delivered: their own life experiences and perspectives. She said hers included time as a federal judge, a court-appointed lawyer for criminal defendants who could not afford an attorney, a member of a federal commission on criminal sentencing, and "being a Black woman, lucky inheritor of the civil rights dream."

Jackson noted that she was born in 1970 in the aftermath of congressional passage of major civil rights laws aimed at curbing discrimination against Black people and other minorities and referenced the fact that her parents had experienced lawful racial segregation first-hand in their hometown of Miami.

Biden has aimed to bring more women and minorities and a broader range of backgrounds to the federal judiciary. His appointment of Jackson fulfilled a pledge he made during the 2020 presidential campaign to name a Black woman to the Supreme Court.

The other women to have served on the Supreme Court include current members Amy Coney Barrett, Elena Kagan, and Sotomayor, and the retired Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who died in 2020.

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