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 multiethnic 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

April 24, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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:
23-24 April— 6pm and 1pm in Spanish
23-24 de abril— 6pm 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)

Peace be with you.
John 20:19

La paz esté con ustedes.
Juan 20:19

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.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

SEGUNDA COLECTA: SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS DE AYUDA (CRS)
SEGUNDA COLECTA
LLAMAMIENTO A LAS MISIONES DEL HOGAR CATÓLICO

NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ

24 de abril de 2022
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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, & by appointment.
Los sábados: 4:45-5:15 pm, y por cita previa.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS / COLECTAS DEL DOMINGO

Sunday Collection / Colecta del pasado domingo: $12,125
Holy Thursday / jueves santo: $1,886
Holy Land Shrines / santuarios de tierra santa: $2,349
Faith Direct (March Average / promedio del mes de marzo): $13,442

WORD & EUCHARIST MISSALETTE/ MISAL PALABRA Y EUCARISTÍA

Today's readings can be found on page 786
Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 787

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 Claure, Jeff Cory, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Jim Davis, John Demajo, Adrienne DiCerbo, Ernest Donatto, Patricia "Pat" Dowd, Irene Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth (Bunny) Foster, Yevette Francois, Anne Fullerton, Iva Futrell, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Fred Gladbach, Yolanda Gregorio, Harris Family, Sally Harrs, 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 Morrisey, Luis R. Muñoz, 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, Wally Reyes, Jeanna Reynolds, Maritza Roldan, Marco Cristiaan Rufolo-Roger, Josefina Salgado, Carolyn Santos, Jane Shepard, Jim Shirvanian, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Hugo Sotomayor, Eva Souza, Nina Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Utley, Robin Vogel, Bob Wilson, Kate Witkowski, Midge Wholey, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata, Kate Zopp.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Acts 5:12-16 (45C); Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31
Hechos 5,12-16 (45C); Apocalipsis 1,9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Juan 20,19-31

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 (48C); Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Hechos 5:27-32, 40b-41 (48C); Apocalipsis 5:11-14; Juan 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

MASS INTENTIONS, APRIL 23-29
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY
INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 23-29 ABRIL
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Saturday April 23rd
5:30 pm Phillip Gomes (D) by his daughter Florence Gomes
Sunday April 24th
8:00 am Dan Mason (D) by David Ciaverella
9:30 am Michael Rodgers (D) by Shari Zamarra
11:15 am Pat Schofield (D) by Ann Johnson
1:00 pm María Graciela Castillo viuda de Claros (D) by Milagros Lovo
6:00 pm the parish
Monday April 25th
12:00 pm Ann "Nancy" Bessette (D) by Francesca Kearney
Tuesday April 26th
12:00 pm Ricardo & Sixto Laguna (D) by the Cabrera family
Wednesday April 27th
12:00 pm Nathan Rom (D) by the Cabrera family
Thursday April 28th
12:00 pm Marie Lonardo (D) by Dominic Lonardo
Friday April 29th
12:00 pm Daniel Velter (D) by Michael & Mary Ray

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH / VIDA SACRAMENTAL DE LA PARROQUIA

This weekend we welcome four new Christians. Este fin de semana le damos la bienvenida a cuarto nuevos cristianos.

Jasmine Jacqueline Watts, Declan John Rooney, Emmerich Thompson Gantz & Charlotte Marie Kisiel

Baptized April 23 / Bautizados el 23 de abril

OLQP PARISH STAFF / PERSONAL DE LA PARROQUIA

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JUST A THOUGHT…OR TWO…

Doubt is a perennial reality of the Christian life and in today's Gospel we see that it has been so since the very beginning. My grandmother used to say that "a little doubt is good for the soul".When I experience doubt, it means that I am really engaging in and wrestling with the Christian mystery.

I think that Thomas gets a bit of a bad rap because we forget that Thomas is one of the very first human beings to ever hear of the resurrection of Christ. Imagine what it must have been like for the disciples. They had pinned all of their hopes on this man Jesus and then they saw him executed by the Romans. All their hopes hung on that cross and seemed to die with him. Then, in the midst of their trembling and fear, Jesus appears to them and imparts to them "his peace" -- the peace of the Risen Christ!

And then he breaths on them and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit. This gift was to embolden them as he sent them out into the world to proclaim the Good News that death had been defeated, our sins were forgiven and even though our bodies die, we will live forever!

The peace of Christ is at the center of Christian life and of the Easter story. This peace is like no other peace. It is Christ's peace. It is a transformative peace that flows forth from the Risen One…directly from God to us.

In this Easter season let us open our hearts and minds to the presence of the Holy Spirit who is calling us and emboldening us to proclaim the peace of Christ to all the world. And let us pray, may this "peace of the Risen Christ" settle upon Ukraine and all places of war and suffering.

Have I accepted Christ's peace in my own life? How can I show forth Christ's peace in my daily life…how can I share it with the world around me?

May the peace of the Risen One be with you always,

Fr. Tim

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!

HEART OF L'ARCHE FUNDRAISER

Join L'Arche Greater Washington, D.C. for the Heart of L'Arche Fundraiser on April 28th at 7pm. Come hear the stories and voices of L'Arche GWDC community members, be inspired by special guests, and find out how you can support L'Arche GWDC's work building inclusive communities of people with and without intellectual disabilities. Please RSVP at www.larche-gwdc.org/light.

ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY -- FUNDRAISER!

Youth Ministry is hosting a Mother's Day rose fundraiser for the mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and mentors in your lives. Roses will be available at the Mother's Day weekend Masses in singles, three-rose, half-dozen, and dozen bouquets. Proceeds go to support the Catholic Heart and Young Disciples Work Camps, which foster service and fellowship in our youth.

YOUNG ADULTS: VOLUNTEERS WANTED – we're looking to create a core team to develop YA programming in the areas of faith formation/theology, fellowship, prayer, and service. If interested in volunteering or have programming suggestions, please contact Youth & Young Adult Minister, Rebecca Grant Jenkins, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org.

YOUNG ADULTS SAVE THE DATE!

YA wine tasting under the stars, Saturday, May 21st.
Evite to follow.
Contract Rebecca, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org, to ensure you're on the list.

LA PETICIÓN CUARESMAL DEL OBISPO DE 2022 – ¡RECORDATORIOS MENSUALES!

Los recordatorios de las promesas para la Petición cuaresmal del Obispo se mandan a mitad del mes. Es importante que se completen 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!

RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA HEART OF L'ARCHE

Únase a L'Arche Greater Washington, D.C. para la recaudación de fondos para L'Arche el 28 de abril a las 7pm. Venga a oír las historias y las voces de los miembros de la comunidad de L'Arche GWDC, inspírese con invitados especiales y averigüe como puede apoyar el trabajo de L'Arche GWDC de construir comunidades incluyentes de personas con y sin discapacidades intelectuales. Por favor RSVP a www.larche-gwdc.org/light.

¡RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS – ROSAS PARA EL DÍA DE LAS MADRES!

El Ministerio de adolescentes y jóvenes adultos va a patrocinar una recaudación de fondos el Día de las madres para las madres, abuelas, tías, hermanas y mentoras en sus vidas. Las rosas estarán a su disposición en las Misas del fin de semana del Día de las madres en ramos de una rosa, tres, media docena y una docena. Los fondos recaudados van a apoyar los campamentos de trabajo Catholic Heart y Young Disciples, los cuales fomentan el servicio y el compañerismo en nuestra juventud.

JÓVENES ADULTOS: NECESITAMOS PERSONAS VOLUNTARIAS

– queremos crear un equipo central para desarrollar programas para jóvenes adultos en las áreas de formación de fe/teología, compañerismo, oración y servicio. Si estás interesada/o en ofrecerte de voluntaria/o o tienes sugerencias para los programas contacta a Rebecca Grant Jenkins, Ministro de adolescentes y jóvenes adultos – rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org.

¡JÓVENES ADULTOS SEPAREN LA FECHA!

Degustación de vinos bajo las estrellas el sábado, 21 de mayo.
Vendrá un *evite* más adelante.
Contacta a Rebecca, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org, para asegurarte que estás en la lista.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG AND SEASON 2022 OF ISIDORE'S GARDEN IS ABOUT TO KICK-OFF! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers prepare and plant the garden together and rotate weeks of care. We'll harvest vegetables for the OLQP food pantry that serves approximately 550 families per week. Two to three hours of care is required during a volunteer's week. **Please click on the link below to sign up** for weeks when you can volunteer your time to care for the garden. Harvesting takes place on Tuesdays for the produce to be included with the food pantry distribution. Isidore Garden Signup

Father Martin will be joining us to bless our garden on our planting day, which will take place on Saturday, May 7 from 9-11 AM at OLQP. Please come ready to dig in the dirt and feel free to bring some seeds or plants that you intend to plant at your home for a blessing, too. On our planting day, we will also have coffee and bagels. Join us! Please email julenejarnot@gmail.com if you plan to attend or if you have any questions. Thank you!

CRS RICE BOWL – *Time to return your bowls*

This weekend marks the official end of the Rice Bowl campaign. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated. Maybe as you journeyed and prayed through Lent, in some small way the challenges faced by our brothers and sisters around the world became more real. Because of your generosity, Catholic Relief Services will continue to assist people in 91 countries. 25% of the funds raised in our Diocese will remain to fund local programs that feed the hungry. Bowls can be placed in the basket on the right side of the sanctuary. Checks for your donation must be made payable to OLQP (not CRS) with Rice Bowl on the memo line. Or you can give through Faith Direct.

CALL FOR: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are in need of more volunteers to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all masses and especially at the Family mass and the 6PM mass. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Keren at kerencc@gmail.com. Thank you!

REFLECTION ON ST. JOSEPH PARISH IN MEDOR, HAITI

He is Risen! Halleluiah! Our Haiti Committee wishes everyone a blessed Easter season! How did you celebrate Easter? With chocolate bunnies, jellybeans, and dyed eggs? By sharing a meal with friends and family? Haitians often celebrate Easter with fish, rice, and beans, and certainly with celebrations with loved ones. The food and the gatherings may distract us from the glory of Easter: our Savior risen from the dead so that we too might live! The "we" is all of us, including our friends in Medor! Celebrate His rising! And please make time in your joy to pray for our brothers and sisters in Medor and to support the Haiti Easter Drive!

WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY APRIL 28

Workplace hazards kill more than 100,000 workers each year in the U.S. - approximately 5,000 from traumatic injury and 95,000 from occupational diseases. Please join the Labor Team in praying for the dead and fighting for the living on April 28.

Visit www.AFL-CIO.org/WorkersMemorialDay to take actions to protect workers, including urging Congress to pass the *Protecting America's Workers Act (PAWA)* to strengthen safety regulations for workers and the *Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act* to strengthen workers' ability to form unions to advocate for improved health and safety where they work.

¡LA PRIMAVERA HA BROTADO Y LA TEMPORADA DEL 2022 DEL JARDÍN DE ISIDORO ESTÁ A PUNTO DE EMPEZAR! ¡NECESITAMOS PERSONAS VOLUNTARIAS!

Las personas voluntarias preparan y siembran el jardín juntas y se rotan para cuidar del jardín por semanas. Cosecharemos vegetales para la Despensa de alimentos de OLQP que sirve a aproximadamente 550 familias semanalmente. Se requieren de dos a tres horas de cuidado durante la semana de cada voluntaria/o. **Por favor haga clic en el enlace que se encuentra abajo para apuntarse** para las semanas cuando pueda trabajar en el jardín. Se cosecha los martes para que lo que se recoja pueda incluirse con lo que se distribuye de la despensa.

Isidore Garden Signup

El Padre Martin va a unirse a nosotros para bendecir nuestro jardín el día de la plantación que será el sábado, 7 de mayo de 9 a 11 AM en OLQP. Por favor vengan listos para cavar en la tierra y si quieren traigan semillas o plantas que quieren sembrar en sus casas para que reciban una bendición también. El día de la siembra también vamos a tener café y bagels. ¡Únanse a nosotros! Por favor manden un correo electrónico a julenejarnot@gmail.com si piensan asistir o si tienen preguntas. ¡Gracias!

PLATO DE ARROZ CRS – Es hora de devolver sus platos

Este fin de semana es el final oficial de la campaña Plato de arroz. Nuestras más sinceras gracias a todas las personas que participaron. Quizás cuando hicieron el recorrido de la Cuaresma y rezaron, de algún modo sintieron que los retos a los que nuestras hermanas y hermanos alrededor del mundo se enfrentan eran más reales. Debido a su generosidad, Catholic Relief Services continuará ayudando a personas en 91 países. El 25% de los fondos recaudados en nuestra diócesis se quedarán aquí para financiar programas que le dan de comer a quienes tienen hambre. Puede poner los platos en el cesto a la derecha del santuario. Los cheques con sus donaciones tienen que hacerse a nombre de OLQP (no a CRS) y escriba Rice Bowl en la línea del asunto o puede donar por medio de Faith Direct.

LLAMADO PARA: Ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía

Necesitamos más personas voluntarias para servir como ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía en todas las Misas y especialmente en la Misa de familias y la Misa de las 6PM. Si está interesada/o en averiguar más, por favor contacte a Keren – kerencc@gmail.com. ¡Gracias!

REFLEXIÓN SOBRE LA PARROQUIA ST. JOSEPH EN MEDOR, HAITÍ

¡Él ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Nuestro Comité de Haití le desea a todos una temporada de Pascua bendita! ¿Cómo celebraron la Pascua? ¿Con conejitos de chocolate, caramelos de goma (jellybeans) y huevos teñidos? ¿Compartiendo una comida con amistades y familiares? Las personas haitianas a menudo celebran la Pascua comiendo pescado, arroz y frijoles y definitivamente celebrando con sus seres queridos. La comida y las reuniones pueden distraernos de la gloria de la Pascua. ¡Nuestro Salvador resucita de la muerte para que nosotros también podamos vivir! ¡Ese "nosotros" somos todos, inclusive nuestras amigas y amigos en Medor! ¡Celebren su resurrección! ¡Y por favor, en medio de su alegría, saquen un poco de tiempo para rezar por nuestras hermanas y hermanos en Medor y para apoyar la Campaña de Cuaresma para Haití!

EL DÍA CONMEMORATIVO DE LOS TRABAJADORES ES EL 28 DE ABRIL

Los peligros en los lugares de trabajo matan a más de 100,000 trabajadores cada año en los Estados Unidos – aproximadamente 5,000 a causa de heridas traumáticas y 95,000 a causa de enfermedades relacionadas con el trabajo. Por favor únase al Grupo de trabajo e igualdad salarial el 28 de abril para orar por los difuntos y para luchar por las personas que todavía viven. Visite www.AFL-CIO.org/WorkersMemorialDay para intervenir para proteger a las personas que trabajan inclusive para instar al Congreso a que apruebe el acta para proteger a los trabajadores (*Protecting America's Workers Act)* para reforzar las medidas de seguridad para los trabajadores y el acta para proteger el derecho a organizarse (*Protecting the Right to Organize Act)* para reforzar la capacidad de los trabajadores de formar sindicatos para abogar por la mejoría de la salud y seguridad donde trabajan.

WEEKLY OLQP MOMENT

Join the parish community on Monday at 7:31pm to reflect on the topic of **Mercy**. 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 to receive the information in a calendar request. Please specify if you want the reminder in Spanish.

OLQP eGiving

Spring is in full bloom – God's glory is all around us! If you want to help Our Lady Queen of Peace flourish, now is the perfect time to make the switch to eGiving. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift; you'll be growing our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. Your recurring gifts will sustain and strengthen our parish. You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA271. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. Easter Blessings, Fr. Tim and Fr. Martin

OLIVEWOOD HANDMADE CARVINGS – *on display this weekend*

This weekend of April 23-24 there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in our church. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. They are less than 1% now. As Christians of faith, we encourage your support of our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. You can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after mass. For more information, please contact us at 202-302-5889 or visit www.BethlehemCarvings.org.

NATURALIZING? -- We have openings right now for *pro bono* naturalization cases --- our lawyer handles the representation, and the Borromeo Legal Project, Inc. pays half the application fee --- for low income folks who are interested in becoming US citizens. If interested, contact Sally Diaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org

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.

MOMENTO SEMANAL DE OLQP

Únase a la comunidad parroquial el lunes a las 7:31pm para reflexionar sobre el tema de la **Misericordia**. 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 para recibir la información en una solicitud para el calendario. Por favor especifique si quiere el recordatorio en español.

eGiving en OLQP

La primavera está en flor de arriba abajo – ¡la gloria de Dios está a nuestro alrededor! Si usted quiere ayudar a Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz a prosperar, ahora es el momento perfecto para cambiar a eGiving. Se puede apuntar desde su computadora, teléfono inteligente o tableta y establecer una donación recurrente o hacer una donación sencilla. Estará haciendo que nuestros ministerios, que comparten las Buenas Nuevas del amor de Dios, prosperen. Su donación recurrente mantendrá y reforzará nuestra parroquia. Usted nos dará apoyo constante que nos ayuda a siempre estar listos con programas, servicios y ministerios para nuestras familias de la parroquia y para las personas necesitadas por toda la comunidad. Apúntese hoy al visitar faith.direct/VA271. Gracias por su continuo apoyo de nuestra familia parroquial. Bendiciones de Pascua, Padre Tim y Padre Martin

TALLADOS DE MADERA DE OLIVOS DE LA TIERRA SANTA – en exhibición el próximo fin de semana

El fin de semana del 23 al 24 de abril va a haber una exposición en nuestra iglesia de tallados de la Tierra Santa de madera de olivos muy bonitos hechos a mano. Estos tallados son la forma de ganarse la vida de las personas cristianas de Belén. Estas hermanas y hermanos están pasando por malos momentos por la situación volátil de su país. Los cristianos en la Tierra Santa solían ser más del 37% de la población y ahora son menos del 1%. Como cristianos de fe, les animamos a apoyar a nuestras hermanas y hermanos en Belén. Pueden apoyarlos comprando algunos de estos bellos tallados después de Misa. Para obtener más información, por favor contáctenos llamando al 202-302-5889 o visite www.BethlehemCarvings.org.

¿QUIERE NATURALIZARSE? – Tenemos espacios ahora para clases de naturalización *gratis.* Nuestro abogado se encarga de la representación y el Borromeo Legal Project, Inc. paga la mitad de la tarifa de solicitud para personas de bajos ingresos que están interesadas en ser ciudadanos americanos. Si está interesada/o, contacte a Sally Díaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org

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 Abrahán – 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.

OLQP4Afghans — We have most of our families settled; however, 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 — Tenemos a la mayoría de nuestras familias establecidas pero, como se indica en la lista del SignUp Genius (OLQP 4 AFGHANS), no tenemos algunos artículos específicos para más de 75 miembros de las familias a las que estamos ayudando. Además, estamos desarrollando una lista de personas voluntarias que podemos contactar para proveer transportación a personas que no tienen licencia de conducir o que no tienen acceso a un auto. Si piensa que puede ayudar cuando haya una necesidad, por favor mande su nombre, dirección de correo electrónico, número de teléfono celular para recibir textos y su código postal (zip code) a OLQP4Afghans@gmail.com. También puede usar la dirección de correo electrónico si tiene alguna pregunta.
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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.

MINKISI'S EASTER SCRIPTURE PRAYER & REFLECTION

Join 25 people sharing in "The Lord is My Light and My Salvation!" In Zoom, Celeste Person Green will lead the meditation on May 2nd, 6:45 pm, and a Book Discussion will follow. Contacts: facilitator Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net and for tech questions Julia Rocchi, rocchijulia@gmail.com. See the description/Eventbrite registration:
https://bit.ly/MinkisiMay2022.

READING SCRIPTURE WITH AFRICAN AMERICANS

With Rev. James Okoye, CSSp, DPhil

When Israel was in Egypt's land, Let my people go. Oppress'd so hard they could not stand, Let my people go. Go down, Moses, Way down in Egypt's land, Tell old Pharaoh Let my people go.

Scripture kept African Americans alive in the days of slavery. Reading it with their own eyes, encountered God in a different manner. We try to see how they read and the God they met. Meeting via Zoom for five Saturday mornings from 10am to 11:30am, beginning on April 30th through May 28th. Zoom link:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89814163166?pwd=eFIwL3UrcTlzblpvbXRXNVNNVHpQUT09

ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S RACIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY PRESENTS
RACIAL INEQUITIES IN U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 AT 7:00PM VIA ZOOM

Dominique Poirier, Director of Legal Services at Just Neighbors, will walk attendees through a timeline of U.S. immigration laws with a focus on three historical eras: Overt Racist Immigration Laws (1790 - 1941), Reform (1942-1965), and Covert Racist Immigration Laws (1965 to present). The presentation unpacks both the disparate treatment of immigrants of color versus white (largely European) immigrants, and the long-term consequences such treatment has had on how immigrants of color can legalize their status in the U.S. The presentation also decodes facially neutral laws which have had an outsized impact on immigrants of color. Register at
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F2LGCWD by April 26.

ARLINGTON BRANCH OF THE NAACP will host a four part seminar entitled "Understanding Structural Racism" Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm from May 10-31. It is a unique opportunity led by Ayo Magwood of Uprooting Inequity. More information and to register, https://www.arlingtonnaacp.com. If you have any questions, please email education@arlingtonnaacp.com.

JOIN THE INITIATIVE ON CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT and Public Life at Georgetown University for an online Salt and Light Gathering on: Young Catholics and Climate Change, *Living Laudato Si'* Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 – 8:00 pm. More information and RSVP: bit.ly/YoungCatholicsClimate. This online gathering will explore how Pope Francis and *Laudato Si'* challenge younger generations to act on climate change. Please check out the rsvp for the impressive speaker lineup!

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.

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.

The INTEGRITY OF CREATION COMMITTEE Needs your Help: Have you been inspired or motivated to adopt earth-friendly practices from bulletin articles, eco-tips, or webinars provided by the Integrity of Creation? If so, the committee would like to do a short interview with you. Please email Bill Larme (blarme@msn.com) or Eileen Janus (emjmls@gmail.com).

ECO-TIP: The good news is that more than half of Virginia is forested. The bad news is that we are losing forestland rapidly to development. Trees help people, animals and the environment. They provide beauty and clean the air. Plant a tree this Earth Month.

2022 HAITI EASTER DRIVE

Our mission is to support sustainable, community-based development in partnership with our twin parish, St Joseph of Medor, Haiti.

YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS
enable the people of Medor to strengthen their community.

HOW ARE PARISH FUNDS USED IN ONGOING PROGRAMS?

$4	provides food for school lunches for one student for a month
$50	buys educational materials and school supplies for three primary students or two secondary students
$100	purchases a metal hoe for 10 farmers, increasing their productivity
$450	provides three families an arbor-loo latrine and a water purification system
$1140	pays the annual salary for a primary school teacher
$4250	buys tree seeds to replenish 10 nurseries that should allow 100,000 trees to be transplanted onto the hills and farmers' plots
$7500	purchases 7.4 acres of land to convert to healthy forest as a demo plot

HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

1. Donate online at **https://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org/haiti-ministry**
2. Mail a check made out to OLQP with Haiti in the memo line to OLQP office
3. Place check (made out to OLQP with Haiti in the memo line) or cash in the Haiti box at the church entry

An invitation from Fr. Tim...

On our Easter Season journey, join us for Spiritan Father James Okoye's five-part scripture series hosted on zoom by Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Father Okoye is the general editor of the African American Catholic Youth Bible and currently serves as Director of the Center for Spiritan Studies at Duquesne University.

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