

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:

16-17 July — 11:15am and 1pm Spanish
16-17 de julio — 11:15am 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

July 17, 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

There is need of only
one thing.

Luke 10:42



Siendo así que una sola es
necesaria.

Lucas 10,42



NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ

17 de julio de 2022

DECIMOSEXTO 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

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: \$10,685

Pastoral Solidarity Fund— Africa /

Fondo de solidaridad pastoral - África: \$1,944

Faith Direct (June Average /

promedio del mes de junio): \$14,071

WORD & EUCHARIST MISSALETTE/

MISAL PALABRA Y EUCHARISTÍA

Today's readings can be found on page 902

Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 903

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 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 Morrissey, 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, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, 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, Carmelita and Roy Tucker, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Utley, Robin Vogel, Bob Wilson, Kate Witkowski, Midge Wholey, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata, Kate Zopp.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Genesis 18:1-10a (108C); Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Génesis 18:1-10a (108C); Colosenses 1,24-28; Lucas 10,38-42

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DECIMOSÉPTIMO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Genesis 18:20-23 (111C); Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Génesis 18:20-23 (111C); Colosenses 2,12-14; Lucas 1,1-13

MASS INTENTIONS, JULY 16-22

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 16-22 JULIO

DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Saturday July 16th

5:30 pm Paul Martínez (D) by Nicole Bonjean

Sunday July 17th

8:00 am the parish

9:30 am the parish

11:15 am Tom Donahue III (D) by the Donahue family

1:00 pm Concepción Palomo (D) by Hilda & Janeth Palomo

6:00 pm the parish

Monday July 18th

12:00 pm Gloria Gardner (D) by Susan Bruns

Tuesday July 19th

12:00 pm Martha del Álamo (D) by Emma Grayeb

Wednesday July 20th

12:00 pm Sharon Vetter (D) by Mary & Mike Ray

Thursday July 21st

12:00 pm Sr. Emelina Villegas, ICM— For successful tests & Surgery (L)

by Judy Francia & Wally Reyes

Friday July 22nd

12:00 pm Richard Buckner (D) by Mary Reyburn

OLQP PARISH STAFF / PERSONAL DE LA PARROQUIA

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Zulema Ramallo

JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...

They who do justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

The responsorial psalm this weekend tells us that it is by doing justice that we live in the presence of God...it is in and through building justice that we cocreate the Reign of God.

How is it then that such great injustices like racism, bigotry and misogyny are so prevalent in our "Christian" society? Racism, bigotry and misogyny are outright sins and need to be called out for what they are.

Justice demands that we look at the very structure of our society that claims to be built on the ideal of "justice for all persons" and yet clearly, acts contradictory to our notion of all women and men being equal, actions in outright violation of people's civil rights are committed more and more frequently and without appropriate consequences, especially to people of color!

The reality of "inequality" is seen in the Gospel this weekend: Mary chooses to sit at the feet of Jesus "as a disciple", a decidedly male role, clearly breaking the norms of her society....and Jesus defends this un-acceptable behavior.

Mary is drawn to Jesus' words like other women of Jerusalem who broke with tradition and traveled with Jesus to support him in his mission. Jesus did not up-hold the laws that supported a patriarchal society that clearly valued men and devalued women.

This attitude of inclusion that Jesus demonstrates over and over again by eating with sinners, tax collectors and prostitutes shows his willingness to stand up to societal conventions that degraded or dishonored the dignity of a person.

Jesus reached out to the poor and the marginalized and commanded that his disciples do the same and in doing so they would be recognized as his followers.

We simply cannot stand by in silence as our government continues to disrespect and degrade immigrants and refugees, houses them in inhumane and heartless conditions and turn away legitimate asylum seekers and immigrants fleeing violence and poverty -- those seeking a better life for themselves and their families.

In the face of over 300 mass shootings so far this year alone, as disciples of the Prince of Peace, what will our response be? Will we stand up and protest, will we write to our elected officials and demand they outlaw weapons of war and mass destruction or will we give up sensing it is all too much for us to deal with? Then I would ask: "what would Jesus do" in this situation?

As disciples we have to ask ourselves, what are we doing in the face of the sin of institutionalized racism, bigotry and misogyny that plagues our nation?

How can we work together to build true justice for all people, to call out racism, bigotry, white supremacy and misogyny in all its forms whether in our schools, our neighborhoods, our places of work or the highest offices of our government? How will I "do justice" this week? How will I live out my discipleship of Jesus Christ? Filled with the Holy Spirit let us go forth emboldened to build up the Reign of God and be builders of peace and justice!

Blessings,

Fr. Tim

Happy 90th Birthday Fr. Joe Nangle, OFM, with much love from your family at OLQP!

MATTHEW 25 -- LOOKING FOR SORTERS

We are looking for a few good people to help sort for our very busy store. Sorters help with the store, the Afghan families, Feast on the Street and Solidarity for Immigrants and Refugees. This is a great activity for children, 16 years and older. Please consider helping one of the oldest ministries at OLQP. We need people Monday through Thursday 9 to 12noon. If interested, please contact Sally Diaz-Wells at sdiazwells@olqpva.org.

REUSE THOSE GROCERY BAGS! We are in real need of brown paper bags with handles. These help volunteers package our foods and give the bags a second life before recycling. Thank you for working to reduce waste. Please drop them off in the food collection bins behind Father Ray Hall.

MATEO 25 – BUSCA PERSONAS PARA ORGANIZAR

Estamos buscando unas cuantas buenas personas para ayudar a organizar nuestra muy concurrida tienda. Las personas para organizar ayudan con la tienda, con las familias afganas, con Fiesta en la calle y Solidaridad para personas inmigrantes y refugiadas. Esta es una buena actividad para jóvenes de 16 años o mayores. Por favor considere ayudar uno de los más antiguos ministerios en OLQP. Necesitamos personas de lunes a jueves, de las 9 a las 12 del mediodía. Si está interesada/o, por favor contacte a Sally Díaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org.

¡REUTILICE ESAS BOLSAS DEL MERCADO! Necesitamos urgentemente bolsas de papel con asas. Las bolsas ayudan a las personas voluntarias a empaquetar los alimentos y les dan una nueva vida a las bolsas antes de reciclarlas. Gracias por tratar de reducir el desperdicio. Por favor tráigalas a los contenedores detrás de Fr. Ray Hall o tráigalas a la iglesia el próximo fin de semana.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER DINNER – JULY UPDATE!

Thanks for the speedy response to our dinner contributions this month -- the list is full!

If you would like to contribute in a different way, here are some current needs... Coffee, Coffee creamer, Bottled Water, Adult Depends (Womens M/S and Mens XL), Chicken Broth, Pasta Sauce, >> [Click here for Amazon Wish List](#) <<. Thank you for your dedication to Carpenter's Ministry!

LA CENA DEL REFUGIO DEL CARPINTERO –

¡ACTUALIZACIÓN DE JULIO!

Gracias por su rápida respuesta a nuestras contribuciones para la cena este mes – ¡la lista está llena!

Si quisiera contribuir de una manera diferente, aquí tiene algunas de las necesidades actuales... café, crema para el café, botellas de agua, Depends para adultos (mujeres M/P y hombres XG), caldo de pollo, salsa para espaguetis, >> [Haga clic aquí para ver la lista de deseos de Amazon](#) <<. ¡Gracias por su dedicación al Ministerio del Carpintero!

**PASSPORT AUTO GROUP PRESENTS
CARPENTER'S COOK-OFF POP-UP 2022!**

Carpenter's Shelter's signature tasting event will be held at a fabulous new Pop-Up location on the Alexandria waterfront on Sunday, August 28, 12:00-3:00pm. *Carpenter's Cook-Off Pop-Up* includes sampling (and judging!) delicacies from top-rated local restaurants and caterers, live music from the Jones Point Band, a Children's Corner, award presentation, live and silent auctions, and raffles. Join us for this fun-filled, family-friendly event that supports children, women, and men experiencing homelessness in Alexandria. Our new location is 201 N. Union Street, Alexandria, VA (top floor), right next to the Torpedo Factory. Get your tickets today:

<https://cookoff2022.eventbrite.com>.

For more information, please contact Monise Quidley, Director of Development, at MoniseQuidley@CarpentersShelter.org or 703-548-7500 ext. 203.



**¡PASSPORT AUTO GROUP PRESENTA
CARPENTER'S COOK-OFF POP-UP 2022!**

El evento característico de probar alimentos del Refugio del carpintero se llevará a cabo en un local Pop-Up nuevo en el paseo marítimo de Alexandria el domingo, 28 de agosto, de 12:00 a 3:00pm. El evento incluye el muestreo de exquisiteces (¡y juzgarlas!) de restaurantes y servicios de catering locales de máxima categoría, música en vivo de la banda Jones Point, una esquina para actividades para niñas y niños, presentaciones de premios, subastas silenciosas y en vivo y rifas. Únase a nosotros para compartir este evento divertido y apto para familias que apoya a niñas y niños, a mujeres y a hombres que experimentan la falta de vivienda en Alexandria. Nuestro nuevo local está en 201 N. Union Street, Alexandria, VA (en el último piso), al lado de Torpedo Factory. Obtenga sus boletos hoy:

<https://cookoff2022.eventbrite.com>.

Para obtener más información, por favor contacte a Monise Quidley, Directora de desarrollo: MoniseQuidley@CarpentersShelter.org o llame al 703-548-7500 extensión 203.

ANNUAL BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

UPDATE: Please check the signup site ([OLQP Back Pack & Supply Drive](#)). We are in particular need of elementary backpacks and continue to need backpacks for older children/youth, school supplies and monetary donations. Monetary donations provide us the flexibility to purchase the much needed items that help us meet our goal of serving 500 school children, including Afghan children attending school for the first time in the U.S. Please help by making a donation today.

Online donations can be made through FaithDirect.net on the give now appeals page ([click here](#) to make a one-time gift to OLQP Backpack Drive); place monetary donation in the collection basket with "backpack drive" on the check memo line, or mail in / drop off at parish office.

If you are interested in volunteering to help pack backpacks or with distribution, please contact DeeDee Tostanoski at DeeDee.Tostanoski@gmail.com. Thank you!

CAMPAÑA ANUAL PARA RECOGER MOCHILAS Y MATERIALES ESCOLARES ACTUALIZACIÓN: Por favor vea el [sitio para inscribirse \(OLQP Back Pack & Supply Drive\)](#).

Especialmente necesitamos mochilas para estudiantes de escuela elemental y seguimos necesitando mochilas para estudiantes mayores, materiales escolares y donaciones de dinero. Las donaciones de dinero proporcionan la flexibilidad de comprar los artículos muy necesarios que nos ayudan a alcanzar nuestra meta de servir a 500 estudiantes, inclusive a los estudiantes afganos que asisten a clases por primera vez en los Estados Unidos. Por favor ayude contribuyendo hoy.

Se puede donar en línea por FaithDirect.net en la página "give now appeals" (haga clic aquí para hacer una donación por una sola vez a la Campaña para recoger mochilas). También puede poner una donación monetaria en la cesta de la colecta con "backpack drive" en la línea del asunto en el cheque, mandarlo por correo o llevándolo a la oficina parroquial.

Si está interesada/o en ofrecerse de voluntaria/o para ayudar a llenar las mochilas o distribuirlas, por favor contacte a DeeDee Tostanoski: DeeDee.Tostanoski@gmail.com. ¡Gracias!

NEWS FROM MEDOR

Medor's farm supply store is named "Kay Plante" (Farmers' House). It stocks crop seeds, farming tools and agricultural supplies. Rismene, who attended primary and secondary school in Medor and attended university on scholarship sponsored by several OLQP parishioners, is the sales manager and reports to the Smallholder Farmers Alliance general manager, who visits the store monthly to oversee the taking of inventory and other store operations. Despite the many challenges in Haiti, Kay Plante continues to function well. The store is especially important because it allows local farmers to purchase their supplies locally, where there is no gang presence, instead of having to travel to some of Haiti's larger cities where insecurity is common.

WEEKLY OLQP MOMENT

Join the parish community on Monday at 10:38am to reflect on the topic of **Adoration**. 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.

OLQP4Afghans

We continue to appreciate your generosity in helping our 20+ families. The SignUp Genius list has been updated with the needs of families we are currently helping. You can view the list by going to the OLQP4Afghans notice in the latest bulletin on the OLQP website and clicking on the link ([OLQP 4 AFGHANS](#)). Guidance and timing for making donations is provided. If you have questions or assistance, please contact us at OLQP4Afghans@gmail.com. Thank you for your help.

2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Faith Formation Registration for all our programs (Family Circles, Foundations, Children's Liturgy of the Word, First Communion and Confirmation) began on May 17th and ends on August 17th. Please register online at our webpage: <https://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org/registration1.html> Don't miss the registration deadline!

Mandatory Parents' Meeting: Several dates in August and September have been scheduled for parents to learn about the program and to receive the material.

Volunteer with the Faith Formation Program: We invite adults and teenagers to get involved by volunteering with the program – a variety of commitments are available, both occasional and more often. We look forward to hearing from you! Please contact us if you are interested: Cecilia Lopez Oetgen clopez@olqpva.org or Sandra Rivera srivera@olqpva.org.

NOTICIAS DE MEDOR

La tienda de productos agrícolas se llama "Kay Plante" (Casa del agricultor). Tiene un inventario de semillas, herramientas agrícolas y productos agrícolas. Rismene, que asistió a la escuela primaria y la secundaria en Medor y asistió a la universidad con una beca patrocinada por varios feligreses de OLQP, es la gerente de ventas y se reporta al gerente general de la Alianza de pequeños agricultores, quien visita la tienda mensualmente para supervisar el inventario y otras operaciones de la tienda. A pesar de los muchos retos que existen en Haití, Kay Plante continúa funcionando bien. La tienda es de especial importancia porque les permite a los agricultores locales comprar sus productos agrícolas localmente, donde no hay pandillas, en vez de tener que viajar a algunas de las ciudades más grandes de Haití donde se experimenta el peligro.

MOMENTO SEMANAL DE OLQP

Únase a la comunidad parroquial el lunes a las 10:38am para reflexionar sobre el tema de la **Adoración**. 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.

OLQP4Afghans

Seguimos apreciando su generosidad al ayudar a nuestras 20+ familias. Se ha actualizado la lista SignUp Genius con las cosas que las familias que estamos ayudando necesitan. Puede ver la lista en el aviso OLQP4Afghans en el último boletín en el sitio web de OLQP y haciendo clic en el enlace ([OLQP 4 AFGHANS](#)). Allí encontrará ayuda para ver cómo y cuándo pueden donar. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda, por favor contáctenos en OLQP4Afghans@gmail.com. Gracias por su ayuda.

PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN DE FE 2022-2023

Inscripción para la Formación de fe para todos nuestros programas (Círculos de familia, Fundaciones, Liturgia de la Palabra para niñas y niños, Primera comunión, y Confirmación) va a empezar el 17 de mayo y terminará el 17 de agosto. Por favor inscribese en línea en nuestro sitio web: <https://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org/registration1.html> ¡No se pierda la fecha límite para la inscripción!

Reunión obligatoria para padres. Se han fijado varias fechas en agosto y septiembre para que los padres aprendan acerca del programa y para recibir los materiales.

Ofrézcase de voluntaria/o en el Programa de Formación de fe. Invitamos a madres, padres y adolescentes a formar parte del programa al ofrecerse de voluntarias/os. Hay una variedad de oportunidades disponibles, tanto de vez en cuando como más a menudo. ¡Esperamos tener noticias de ustedes! Por favor contáctenos si usted o su hija o hijo adolescente está interesada/o: Cecilia López Oetgen clopez@olqpva.org o Sandra Rivera srivera@olqpva.org.

*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.*

ONLINE SEMINAR: MAKING THE CASE FOR CHRIST

Catholic Distance University partners with the Diocese of Arlington to provide reduced-cost online continuing education courses to deepen your knowledge of the faith.

Making the Case for Christ, offered **August 8–29**, will help Catholics develop objective and persuasive reasons for belief that are valuable for sharing with those who may doubt the historical reality, divinity, or resurrection of Jesus. Learn more and enroll for just \$65 at <https://www.pathlms.com/cdu/courses/42287>. Use the access code, CDU15ARLINGTON, when signing up to receive the reduced tuition.

VICPP JULY FILM FESTIVAL on Social Justice Issues

The Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy is holding a free virtual film festival on social justice on Mondays in July at 6:00pm. Great topics: 7/18 - Economic Justice: Paid Sick Days; 7/25 - Criminal Justice Reform: Solitary Confinement. For more information on each of the films and to register, go to: www.tinyurl.com/vicpp2022films

CARE FOR CREATION WEBINAR SERIES

Five parishes in the diocese, including OLQP, created webinars on various aspects of caring for God's creation. Our program traces our parish's transformation to becoming more "green" and sustainable. You can view all the webinars at: <https://cfoch.weebly.com/webinar-series.html>

ECO-TIP: *Plastic Free July* is a global movement that provides practical information and challenges people to use less plastic. Take the "Plastic Free Challenge", learn new ideas on how to use less plastic and how to be part of the solution. Go to plasticfreejuly.org.

SUMMER ISSUE of *The Advocate* is now available on the parish website!

The parish newsletter, published four times a year, highlights news in the parish by raising up ministries, groups and individuals and features current issues. In this issue, learn about **OLQP's Feast on the Street** and how **Medor is coping amidst Haiti's Challenges**. If you would like to have *The Advocate* sent to your email inbox or mailed to your home address, please let Jeannette in the parish office know, jgantz Daly@olqpva.org, 703-979-5580. Published in English only.

INVITATION TO PRAY THE ROSARY

You are invited to join the *Rosary Across America Conference Call in Solidarity with Catholics worldwide for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic and Racism*. The Rosary, organized by the Arlington Diocese Black Catholic Ministry, is prayed every Sunday at 2pm. The call-in # is 1-605-313-5111 (access code 840082#). OLQP will be leading the Rosary on July 17, 2022, and on the third Sunday every other month.

KUDOS KORNER:

Congratulations

Gary Gardner, Gerry LaPorte and Mary Parker Lamm!

Parishioner Gary Gardner has been awarded first place by the Catholic Media Association in the category of "Catholic Social Teaching" for his book: *The Earth Cries Out: How Faith Communities Meet the Challenges of Sustainability*. Visit this link for more details:

<https://www.catholicmediaassociation.org/book-awards/>

Parishioner Gerry LaPorte, OLQP's Gun Violence Prevention coordinator, has been appointed Chair of Arlington's Committee of 100 for the coming year. The committee brings together community leaders for thoughtful discussions of County issues and concerns.

Parishioner Mary Parker Lamm retired last month after 15 years of service at Carpenter's Shelter. A dedicated and committed employee with a huge heart, she was known for referring to shelter residents as friends and guests. Mary will be moving to New Jersey this month to be close to her oldest son. Mary also served as a valuable member of our 5:30pm Ushers' team. We want to wish Mary all the best and send her on her way with our love and blessings.

It's time for OLQP's Annual

Backpack & School Supply Drive



We need your help providing about 500 local children including recently arrived Afghan children with backpacks and school supplies. We will distribute the filled backpacks in late August right before school starts.

We need backpacks as well as all the supplies. This is an urgent request for donations — the numbers we need are still really low with just one month to go before families come for the distribution. We're down by 162 for elementary backpacks, 131 for middle school and 64 for high school. The same is true for supplies like crayons, pocket folders, notebooks and the like.

Please help to the extent you can.

Signup here: [OLQP Back Pack & Supply Drive](#)

The signup sheet helps us keep track of what we can expect — and how much is still needed!

- ♥ Place donations in either the Matt 25 or the food pantry collection bins by August 8th.
- ♥ Volunteer with us — help pack backpacks and/or help distribute backpacks. Please contact DeeDee.Tostanoski@gmail.com to volunteer.
- ♥ Shop online and have your donations shipped directly to the parish, just include “school supply drive” in the address (OLQP, 2700 19th St S, Arlington VA 22204).
- ♥ Prefer not to shop? Cash donations are also welcome — through FaithDirect.net (OLQP code VA271) or by placing a check in the collection basket with “backpacks” on the memo line or mail in a check.
- ♥ If you have questions, please contact Patvinkenes@yahoo.com

Thank you!

What will be the legacy of Pope Francis?

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Without being fatalistic about it, we must accept the fact that the pontificate of Pope Francis is winding down. None of us wants to face it and all of us pray for the Pope's health and continued vigor. But he is a full 86 years of age and, although still not showing signs of mental or emotional decline, speaks more often of his elderliness (always in a positive manner).

It seems, then, helpful to begin summing up what Pope Bergoglio has meant to the world and to the Church and, perhaps more importantly, what will be his legacy. Some admittedly debatable thoughts on the matter:

What Francis will leave can be looked at under the general rubric of his spirituality and how that has impacted his theology and praxis. These dimensions of our relationship with God and with the world are intertwined. As theologian Gustavo Gutierrez has said: "Theological categories are not enough; we need a vital attitude, all embracing and synthesizing, informing the totality as well as every detail of our lives; we need a spirituality." (*A Theology of Liberation*, page 203).

Understood this way, true spirituality has little to do with "personal practices of piety." It goes far beyond these considerations and has everything to do with our life in God at this moment in human history.

Clearly the spirituality of Pope Francis has been forged by his roots in the Latin American Church with its concentration on human experience as the key to knowing God's will. In

the post-Vatican II era (which almost exactly parallel the years of Jorge Mario Bergoglio's adult life), that Church has used its collective experience to give the world a theology and sociology based on insights like the Gospel call for "a preferential option for the poor" and prophetic denunciation of "institutionalized sin." This process has turned theology upside down. It starts with lived experiences and then asks, "What does God's word have to say about this?" It does not judge each circumstance from a set of abstract precepts.

We can see this influence on Pope Francis in practically every decision he makes, every concern he expresses, in his every personal gesture. He starts with what is happening and takes his theological conclusions from there.

- He remembers the graveyard at Normandy Beach where 30,000 young men are buried and observes similar carnage in Ukraine and calls for a rethinking of the traditional and questionable just war theory.
- He observes that the revival of the Tridentine Mass undercuts the purposes of the Vatican II rite, that it has worked against gathering all people around the table of the Lord. So he moves to disallow it.
- He knows the sad situation of Catholics who do not receive the Eucharist because of a canonically invalid second marriage and has instructed the Pontifical Academy for Life to promote an approach where conscience and discernment go hand-in-hand with moral norms.

What is uppermost in our minds during this autumn season in the papacy of Francis is what will come next? Could there be successor capable of picking up Francis's mantle and continuing this pastoral Petrine ministry? Rather will the next pope(s) return the Roman Church to a doctrinaire ecclesiology, which has all the answers before knowing the questions?

Pope Francis is doing what he can to ensure that that does not happen. With everything he is offering these days, the most important has to be his Synodal Synod process. This has the distinct possibility of assuring that the Church will never be the same again – that the People of God have seen a Promised Land of ever increasing participation is the life of this institution and a *Sensus Fidelium* will not receive anything less.

It is really up to all of us to make our own the spirituality of this genuine and providential pastor and make sure that this happens.

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