

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:

19-20 November— 8am and 1pm Spanish

19-20 de noviembre— 8am 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

November 20, 2022

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 24, 10:00am

Misa del Día de acción de gracias

Jueves, 24 de noviembre, 10:00am

“Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Luke 23:43



"Yo te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso".

Lucas 23,43

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE ESTE FIN DE SEMANA:

CAMPAÑA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ

20 de noviembre de 2022

SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION / PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Baptism / Bautizo:

Please email Baptism Coordinator Cecilia López Oetgen, clopez@olqpva.org.
Por favor mande un correo electrónico a la coordinadora de los bautizos, Cecilia López Oetgen, clopez@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: \$8,470
Retirement Fund for Religious /
Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosas y Religiosos: \$5,032
Faith Direct (September Average /
promedio del mes de octubre): \$12,668

WORD & EUCHARIST MISSALETTE/ MISAL PALABRA Y EUCARISTÍA

Today's readings can be found on page 694
Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 695

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, Valentina Calcaterra, Brody Carroll, Pat Carty, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Mary DaLuca, Jack Daly, 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, Nancy Gormley, Yolanda Gregorio, Harris Family, Sally Harrs, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Dee Hickey, Margaret Howe, Patrick Hynes, Lillian Jay, Pat Johnson, Sharon Jourdan, Cindy Kernick, Sally Krahn, Carmen Andrea Lara, John Lawyer, Patrick Lawrey, William Marks, 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, Robert & Maureen Wallace, Midge Wholey, Bob Wilson, Kate Witkowski, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata, Kate Zopp.

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

2 Samuel 5:1-3; (162C); Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Isaiah 2:1-5; (1A); Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44
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MASS INTENTIONS, NOVEMBER 19-25 THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 19-25 NOVIEMBRE SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

Saturday November 19th

5:30 pm Marty Butner (D) by Kenn and Cris Naser

Sunday November 20th

8:00 am Leopold Compaore (L) by Christopher Palmer
9:30 am Susanna & William Capers (D)
by Rebecca, Cathy, Melissa Capers & Nick Traylor
11:15 am Peter Nguyen Huu Chi (D) by Fr. Martin Vu, CSSp.
1:00 pm Margoth de Espinoza (D) by Adriana Davalos
6:00 pm Eve Lawler (D) by the Leahy family

Monday November 21st

12:00 pm Margaret Domínguez (D) by Marie Therese Domínguez

Tuesday November 22nd

12:00 pm Anonymous (L) by Christopher Palmer

Wednesday November 23rd

12:00 pm George Sempel (D) by Kate Sempel & family

Thursday November 24th

12:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass (D) by the parish

Friday November 25th

12:00 pm María Flora Canchucaja (D) by María Cabrera

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH / VIDA SACRAMENTAL DE LA PARROQUIA

CONGRATULATIONS! / ¡FELICIDADES!

Huong Thuy Nguyen and Aiden Lambert

Married November 19/ Casados el 19 de noviembre

OLQP PARISH STAFF / PERSONAL DE LA PARROQUIA

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

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

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Acercamiento (bilingüe):* **Sally Díaz-Wells**, sdiazwells@olqpva.org
*Director Youth & Young Adult Ministries / Ministro de Adolescentes y Jóvenes
Adultos:* **Rebecca Grant Jenkins**, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org
Faith Formation Director / Director de Formación de Fe (bilingüe):

Cecilia López Oetgen, clopez@olqpva.org

JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...

As our scriptures speak to the end times it can be scary or cause us to be fearful, but that is not the goal of the readings. The goal is always to point to God being in power, even when we cannot see it or understand how He is guiding the world.

Given the current state of our national politics as well as the state of politics around the globe we may be filled with anxiety and fear, not sure what to do or where to turn. It seems like the far-right factions are gaining power in an ever-growing number of countries around the world. Our sisters and brothers of color, Muslims, immigrants, refugees and women and many others all feel vulnerable and at risk in this environment of racist, misogynistic and bigoted violence and rhetoric aimed at holding them down and keeping them from advancing in society.

In so many neighborhoods across this country people feel they are no longer safe to simply walk down the street or take public transport. We are called by our discipleship to stand with them and make sure that all those who feel vulnerable and threatened know that they are safe with us and that we stand with them.

We are called to reach out to and to raise up all those who feel threatened. It is our Baptismal call. Just as Jesus went

to the margins, so too we must guard the most vulnerable in every way we can. We need to make known our stance and we need to do so bravely and peaceably. Whether we do this through public protest, through advocacy, through legal actions, through prayer or through personal reaching out to those who are being targeted, we must, each one of us, find ways to stand up and against all forms of racism, bigotry, xenophobia and misogyny.

Today we celebrate Jesus Christ as the Sovereign of the Universe. So let us not despair, let us recall that regardless of how corrupt the world might look, how many nations are at war or threatening war, Christ is at work in the world...and that Christ works in and through US! Let us take his earthly life as the model for our lives and follow his command to build up the Reign of God by loving and protecting all of our sisters and brothers as well as the earth itself!

Filled with the Holy Spirit what concrete action can I take this week to show my support for all those who are feeling fearful and vulnerable? What movement or organization can I join with to fight against racism, bigotry, misogyny and xenophobia? How will I live my discipleship of Jesus Christ this week?

Blessings,
Fr. Tim

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Items for a full food basket:

- 1 **Frozen Turkey**, 10-15 lbs.
- 5 lbs. of **potatoes**
- 1 fresh **pie**
- 1 can of **corn**
- 1 can of **green beans**
- 1 lb. of **white rice or stuffing**
- 2 cans/bottles of **gravy**
- 2 boxes of **corn bread mix** (like Jiffy)
- 1 can of **cranberry sauce/jelly**
- 2 boxes of **mac and cheese**
- 1 small can of **sweet potatoes**

THE HAITI CHRISTMAS DRIVE STARTS TODAY

Here is how you can make a difference for our twin parish:

1. Donate online at: <https://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org/haiti-ministry.html>
2. Write a check made out to OLQP with "Haiti" on the memo line and mail it to the parish office or place it (or cash) in the Haiti box on the table at the church entry.

Both printed and electronic cards are available for the Haiti Christmas Card Alternative Gift Program. Pick up printed cards at the self-serve table at the church entry. Download the electronic card from the parish website. Thank you for your love and support for our Medor family.

**COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS PARA EL
DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS**

Los artículos para una comida completa son:

- 1 **pavo congelado**, 10-15 lbs.
- 5lbs. de **papas**
- 1 **pastel** recién horneado
- 1 lata de **maíz**
- 1 lata de **judías/frijoles verdes**
- 1lb. de **arroz blanco o relleno**
- 2 latas/botellas de **salsa/gravy**
- 2 cajas de **mezcla para pan de maíz** (como Jiffy)
- 1 lata de **salsa/jalea de arándanos**
- 2 cajas de **mac & cheese**
- 1 lata pequeña de **puré de camote/boniato dulce**

LA CAMPAÑA NAVIDEÑA PARA HAITÍ EMPIEZA HOY

Aquí tiene como usted puede marcar la diferencia para nuestra parroquia hermana:

1. Done en línea en: <https://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org/haiti-ministry.html>
2. Escriba un cheque a nombre de OLQP y escriba "Haití" en la línea del asunto y envíelo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia o póngalo en la caja de Haití que está en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia.

Ambos tipos de tarjetas, impresas y electrónicas, están disponibles para el Programa alternativo de regalos de tarjetas navideñas de Haití. Recoja tarjetas impresas en la mesa de auto servicio a la entrada de la iglesia. Descargue la tarjeta electrónica del sitio web de la parroquia. Gracias por su amor y apoyo de nuestra familia de Medor.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Rising 9-12th graders -- Time to register for Catholic Heart Work Camp, our annual mission trip led by Father Martin and Rebecca Grant Jenkins, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries. July 16-21. The cost is \$300; a \$100 deposit reserves your spot. Financial assistance is available if needed. Adult volunteers also needed to accompany our OLQP youth in their discipleship. Please contact Rebecca Grant Jenkins, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org.

TEEN NIGHT NEWS -- There will be no teen night on Sunday, November 27th. We will resume December 4th, after the 6:00pm Mass.

NEWS FROM MEDOR

Father Frantz, pastor of St. Joseph of Medor parish, sent this message: "Even though the inhabitants of Medor, along with everyone in Haiti, have terrible difficulties with the current situation in our country, there are positives for us: The schools in St. Joseph Parish are open and the teachers are paid. The gangs are not in Medor. We do not have cholera. And, I can add that we celebrate Mass every day. These positives are a ray of sunshine in the darkness of the situation in Haiti."

Please pray for peace and security in Haiti.

WEEKLY OLQP MOMENT

Join the parish community on Friday at 11:35 to reflect on the topic of **Paradise**. 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.

HELP SUPPORT YOUTHS AGING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM

Can you imagine being 18 years old, and venturing into adulthood with no family support, guidance, or encouragement? No home to return to for Christmas? No one to help you with your resume or find and furnish your first apartment? The Building Forever Families ministry works to support youths aging out of the foster care system as they learn to navigate life as an adult. Find out how you can help – your involvement could change the course of their life! Contact

Rebecca.E.Carpenter@gmail.com

DebralpOLQP@gmail.com to learn more.

OLQP4Afghans. We continue to appreciate your generosity in helping about 30 Afghan families. The SignUp Genius list has been updated with our current needs, and can be accessed 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.

MINISTERIO PARA ADOLESCENTES: estudiantes ascendentes a los grados 9-12 – Es la hora para inscribirse para el Catholic Heart Work Camp, nuestro viaje de misión anual, bajo la dirección del Padre Martin y Rebecca Grant Jenkins, Directora de los ministerios de adolescentes y jóvenes adultos. El viaje es del 16-21 de julio y el costo es de \$300. Un depósito de \$100 reserva tu espacio. Hay asistencia financiera si se necesita. También se necesitan personas adultas voluntarias para acompañar a las jóvenes y los jóvenes de OLQP en su discipulado. Por favor contacte a Rebecca Grant Jenkins, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org.

NOTICIAS DE LAS NOCHES PARA ADOLESCENTES – No vamos a tener una noche para adolescentes el domingo, 27 de noviembre. Volveremos a tenerla el 4 de diciembre, después de la Misa de las 6:00pm.

NOTICIAS DE MEDOR

El Padre Frantz, párroco de la parroquia St. Joseph de Medor, mandó este mensaje: "A pesar de que los habitantes de Medor, junto con todos los haitianos, tienen grandes dificultades con la situación actual en nuestro país, hay aspectos positivos para nosotros: Las escuelas en St. Joseph Parish están abiertas y las maestras y maestros reciben sus sueldos. No hay pandillas en Medor. No tenemos cólera. Y puedo añadir que celebramos la Misa a diario. Estos aspectos positivos son rayos de sol en la oscuridad de la situación en Haití".

Por favor rece por paz y seguridad en Haití

MOMENTO SEMANAL DE OLQP

Únase a la comunidad parroquial el viernes a las 11:35am para reflexionar sobre el tema del **Paraíso**. 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 unido/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.

AYUDE A APOYAR A LAS JÓVENES Y LOS JÓVENES QUE POR SU EDAD SALEN DEL SISTEMA DE CUIDADO TUTELAR O ADOPTIVO

¿Se puede imaginar que tiene 18 años y que se está convirtiendo en una persona adulta sin el apoyo, la orientación o el estímulo de una familia? ¿Sin una casa para ir a pasar las Navidades? ¿Sin nadie para ayudarle a obtener un trabajo o encontrar y amueblar su primer apartamento? El Ministerio de Creando familias para siempre trabaja para apoyar a jóvenes que por su edad salen del sistema de cuidado tutelar o adoptivo al prepararse para conducirse por la vida como personas adultas. Averigüe como puede ayudar. ¡Su participación puede cambiar el curso de sus vidas! Contacte a Rebecca.E.Carpenter@gmail.com o a DebralpOLQP@gmail.com para aprender más.

OLQP4Afghans. Seguimos apreciando su generosidad al ayudar a alrededor de 30 familias afganas. La lista en SignUp Genius ha sido actualizada con nuestras necesidades actuales y la puede ver en la última noticia OLQP4Afghans en el último boletín en el sitio web de OLQP y entonces haga clic en el enlace (OLQP 4 AFGHANS). Se ofrece ayuda de cómo y cuándo donar. Si tiene preguntas o puede ayudar, contáctenos: OLQP4Afghans@gmail.com. Gracias por su ayuda.

MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE:

MOLC will distribute gifts to over 500 children in Northern Virginia this Christmas. Approximately 250 families will receive Christmas packages with gifts for each child and a gift card (or two!) Please consider helping us reach our goal by donating a new gift (worth \$20-35) or gift cards to Walmart or Target by December 11. Drop off at MOLC at 421 Clifford Avenue, Alexandria from 10am – 2pm Monday through Saturday. To order a gift and have it delivered directly, visit our Amazon Wish List at <https://bit.ly/MOLCChristmas>. For more information, email motheroflightcenter@gmail.com.

FAITHDIRECT.NET – OLQP’S PARTNER FOR EGIVING

This Thanksgiving we are expecting an unprecedented number of people throughout our community to turn to OLQP for warm meals, comfort, and shelter. No one in need should be turned away, which is why we are reaching out to our parishioners. Your generous online donations now will help sustain Thanksgiving ministries that reflect God’s love. As you can imagine, our ministries are feeling the effects of rising costs and empty shelves. We must prepare as early as possible this year to do our best to help those in need. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA271. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. *Blessings, Fr. Tim and Fr. Martin*

SCARVES FOR THE HOMELESS WRAPPING DAY, DEC 2

The Scarves for the Homeless and those in need will be wrapped on Friday, Dec 2 at 9:30 am in the Founders Room immediately to your right when you enter the Ministry Center. Scarves and hats will be distributed to men and women in our metro community through Path Forward and Feast on the Street before Christmas along with a Shoebox. We have already distributed blankets, hats and scarves to Comfort Cases (children in foster care), Doorways for Women and Children, and Project Gabriel. If you are interested in volunteering on that day (about 2 hours) please contact Marilena: mamoni530@gmail.com. We need gently used gift bags or store bags (Starbucks size), tissue wrapping paper and ziplock bags, yarn is always welcome. If you are a knitter, please drop off your creations by the end of November. All donations go in the basket in the front entrance of Fr Ray Hall. Many thanks for the generous time and talents of our volunteers.

THE CAR MINISTRY

If you have a used car to donate, please consider The Car Ministry, a charitable agency that processes and repairs donated vehicles which are given at no cost to needy families and persons who can support a car and who have been referred by pastors and social workers. Not only are donors eligible for a tax break but more importantly cars transform people’s lives because transportation allows them to obtain employment in places that were previously inaccessible, and makes them self-sufficient because they now have a means to obtain work. For information contact Larry Gordon at 703-237-8479.

CAMPAÑA DE REGALOS DE NAVIDAD PARA MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER (MOLC por sus signals en inglés):

MOLC va a distribuir regalos a más de 500 niñas y niños esta Navidad en el norte de Virginia. Alrededor de 250 familias van a recibir paquetes de Navidad con regalos para cada niña o niño y una tarjeta de regalo (¡o dos!). Por favor considere ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestra meta al donar un artículo nuevo (\$20-35 más o menos) o tarjetas de regalo de Walmart o Target para la fecha límite del 11 de diciembre. Lleve sus donaciones a MOLC en 421 Clifford Avenue, Alexandria de 10am—2pm de lunes a sábado. Para ordenar un regalo y su entrega directa, visite nuestra lista Amazon Wish en <https://bit.ly/MOLCChristmas>. Para obtener más información, mande un correo electrónico a motheroflightcenter@gmail.com.

FAITHDIRECT.NET – SOCIO DE OLQP PARA EGIVING

Este Día de acción de gracias esperamos un número sin precedentes de personas por toda nuestra comunidad que acuden a OLQP para obtener comidas calientes, confort y protección. Ninguna persona necesitada debe ser rechazada, y por eso es que acudimos a nuestros feligreses. Sus donaciones generosas en línea ahora nos van a ayudar a mantener nuestros ministerios de Dar gracias que reflejan el amor de Dios. Como puede imaginar, nuestros ministerios están sintiendo los efectos de los costos crecientes y los estantes vacíos. Este año tenemos que prepararnos tan pronto como sea posible para hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo para ayudar a las personas necesitadas. En oración le pedimos que considere apuntarse de su computadora, teléfono inteligente o tableta para eGiving. Puede fijar una donación recurrente o hacer una sola donación. Apúntese hoy al visitar faith.direct/VA271. Gracias por su continuo apoyo de nuestra familia parroquial. *Bendiciones, Padre Tim y Padre Martin*

EL 2 DE DICIEMBRE ES EL DÍA PARA ENVOLVER BUFANDAS PARA PERSONAS SIN HOGAR

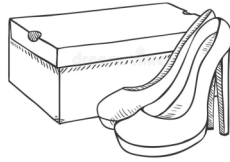
Las Bufandas para las personas sin hogar y otras personas necesitadas se van a envolver el viernes, 2 de diciembre a las 9:30 am en el Founders Room inmediatamente a la derecha cuando entre al Ministry Center. Path Forward y Fiesta en las calles van a distribuir las bufandas y las gorras antes de la Navidad junto con una caja de zapatos a mujeres y hombres en nuestra comunidad metro. Ya hemos distribuido frazadas, gorras y bufandas a Comfort Cases (niñas y niños en cuidado tutelar), Doorways for Women and Children y Project Gabriel. Si está interesada o interesado en ofrecerse como persona voluntaria ese día por 2 horas más o menos, por favor contacte a Marilena: mamoni530@gmail.com. Necesitamos bolsas de regalo de poco uso o bolsas de tiendas (tamaño de Starbucks), papel tisú para envolver, bolsas ziplock y siempre se agradece estambre. Si usted es una persona que teje, por favor traiga sus creaciones para fines de noviembre. Todas las donaciones se ponen en el cesto al frente de la entrada de Fr. Ray Hall. Muchas gracias a nuestras personas voluntarias que son tan generosas donando su tiempo y talentos.

EL MINISTERIO DE AUTOS

Si tiene un auto usado para donar, por favor considere el Ministerio de autos, una agencia caritativa que procesa y arregla vehículos donados que se les dan a familias necesitadas y a personas que pueden mantener un auto y que párrocos y trabajadores sociales han recomendado. Los donantes no solo son elegibles para una reducción de impuestos sino que lo que es más importante, los autos transforman las vidas de las personas porque la transportación les permite obtener empleo en lugares que antes eran inaccesibles y las hace autosuficientes porque ahora tienen una manera de obtener trabajo. Para obtener información contacte a Larry Gordon al 703-237-8479.

SHOEBOX Ministry for the Homeless

If Halloween is over and DST is over for another year, then it is time to start gathering the collection of shoeboxes that is lurking in the closet because in December we will be wrapping them for the homeless in Arlington and Alexandria – filled with essential items. More information soon to come, but if you have any questions please contact Monica Rivera (787-603-6654/monicariver@gmail.com).



El Ministerio de LAS CAJAS DE ZAPATOS para las personas que no tienen hogar

Si ya pasó Halloween y DST ha terminado hasta el año próximo, entonces es hora de empezar a recoger las cajas de zapatos que están en el armario porque en diciembre vamos a envolverlas para las personas sin hogar en Arlington y Alexandria. Van a estar llenas de artículos esenciales. Pronto tendremos más información, pero si tiene preguntas por favor contacte a Monica Rivera (787-603-6654 / monicariver@gmail.com).

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES: The Book of Life

The month of November is traditionally a time of remembering and giving thanks for the many blessings God has given us in our lives. In this light, we call attention to the Book of Life in our sanctuary. We invite anyone who has experienced a loss this past year to add the name of that person to our Book of Life at the end of Mass. This will be a continual reminder to us year round of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of the faith and the need to reach out to those who have suffered a recent loss.

GOLDEN JUBILEE HOLY HOUR AND ROSARY

Sunday, November 20 | 4pm

Join Bishop Burbidge on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington for a Solemn Eucharistic Holy Hour and Rosary to inaugurate Preparation Year II of our diocesan Golden Jubilee. The theme is "Rejoice: My soul rejoices in the Lord!" [Learn more.](#)

CINCUENTA ANIVERSARIO HORA SANTA Y ROSARIO

Domingo, 20 de noviembre, 4pm

Únase al Obispo Burbidge el día de la fiesta de Cristo Rey en la Catedral de Saint Thomas More en Arlington para celebrar una Hora santa eucarística y un rosario para inaugurar el segundo año de preparación para nuestro cincuenta aniversario. El tema es "Rejoice: My soul rejoices in the Lord!" ("¡Regocíjate: Mi alma se alegra en el Señor!") [Aprenda más.](#)

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – Faith Formation Assistant

OLQP is seeking to hire a part-time assistant to the director of faith formation. The ideal candidate has excellent computer, organizational and communication skills, and is bilingual (English/Spanish preferred; no essential). Responsibilities include managing registration, scheduling classes and events, working with families, communication reminders, occasional weekend availability and other tasks as needed. Please submit email message of interest along with resume to clopez@olqpva.org (FF Director Cecilia Lopez Oetgen). Position open until filled.

COME TO MINKISI'S ADVENT SCRIPTURE PRAYER

"Shedding the Light with Jesus!" on Monday, December 5, 6:45 pm (Zoom). Meditation with Grace Risetto on 2 Corinthians 4:6, followed by a book discussion. Contact facilitator Cecilia Braveboy for program questions, jisaac3@verizon.net and for tech questions, [Julia Rocchi, rocchijulia@gmail.com](mailto:juliarcocchi@gmail.com). See the info and Eventbrite registration: <https://bit.ly/MinkisiDecember2022>.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS – Serving the Least Among Us

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides retired men and women, age 50 and older with substantive opportunities to serve others and transform lives. IVC matches the skills, talents and life experiences of these volunteers with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service, and their lives. To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, Senior Director, IVC of the National Capital Area: 202-277-4447 or mgoggin@ivcusa.org, or visit <http://www.ivcusa.org/NCA>.

ECO-TIP: *Let us pray:* Rooted in God's love, We stand on Holy Ground at all times! Grant us, Holy One, the wisdom to respect the beautiful gift of your marvelous creation. Guide us in your ways so that *all* of our decisions reflect this respect for your creation. May our Thanksgiving Celebration be a prayer of gratitude, appreciation and love for you and all your creation.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR MASSES AND SERVICES

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 24, 10:00am

First Reconciliation (First Communion Class)

Wednesday, December 7, 5pm

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 8, 8am, 12noon & 7pm bilingual

Advent Reconciliation Service w/individual confessions

Monday, December 12, 7pm

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24

4:00pm, 4:15pm (Hall), 6:00pm, 8:00pm (in Spanish)

10:30pm Lessons & Carols, 11:00pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, December 31, 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 1, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 1:00pm (in Spanish) & 6:00pm

The Epiphany of the Lord (special Sunday Mass schedule)

Saturday, January 7, 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 8, 8:00am, 9:30am, 12noon (bilingual) & 6:00pm

Prayer Service honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 16, 11:00am



HORARIO PARA LAS MISAS Y SERVICIOS PARA LOS DÍAS FESTIVOS

Misa del Día de acción de gracias

Jueves, 24 de noviembre, 10:00am

Primera reconciliación (Clase de Primera comunión)

Miércoles, 7 de diciembre, 5pm

Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Jueves, 8 de diciembre, 8 am, 12 mediodía, y 7 pm bilingüe

Servicio de reconciliación de Adviento con confesiones individuales

Lunes, 12 de diciembre, 7pm

Vigilia de Navidad (Nochebuena)

Sábado, 24 de diciembre

4:00pm, 4:15pm (Hall), 6:00pm, 8:00pm (en español)

10:30pm Lecciones y villancicos, 11:00pm Misa de medianoche

Navidad

Domingo, 25 de diciembre, 11:00am

Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

Sábado, 31 de diciembre, 5:00pm Misa de vigilia

Domingo, 1ro de enero, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 1:00pm (en español) y 6:00pm

La Epifanía del Señor (Reyes Magos) (horario especial de Misa dominical)

Sábado, 7 de enero, 5:30pm (Misa de vigilia)

Domingo, 8 de enero, 8:00am, 9:30am, 12 del mediodía (bilingüe) y 6:00pm

Servicio de oración para honrar al Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lunes, 16 de enero, 11:00am





"Jesus is the Light of the World! Let Your Light Shine!"
John 8:12—I am the light of the world, and he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

November is the month of All Saints and All Souls and it's also Black Catholic History Month.

The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus in July 1990 "designated November as Black Catholic History Month to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics."

The 2022 OLQP/Minkisi theme is: "Jesus is the Light of the World! Let Your Light Shine!"

OLQP celebrates with Minkisi's 25th Anniversary Mini-Retreat on November 12, and a weekly series of four articles in the parish bulletins written by Black Catholic leaders. Here is the third article taken from the Black Catholic Messenger, October 26, 2022.

BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH IN OAKLAND PILOTING NEW AP AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES COURSE.

Amid national controversies concerning race in the classroom, the College Board is piloting a new course on Black history—including at a Catholic school.

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As bans on "critical race theory" take hold in schools across the country, a new college-credit offering from the College Board will focus on Black history from the motherland to the diaspora.

[AP African American Studies](#), scheduled to become part of the Advanced Placement program active in high schools across the country, recently broadened its pilot for the 2022-23 school year—including in the new cohort a Catholic institution in California.

Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland is one of 60 public and private schools selected for the test group, expanded from 11 added over the past four years. The University of Notre Dame and [Tuskegee University](#) helped develop the course, which would be the 40th in the AP program and the first since 2014.

The popular historian [Henry Louis Gates Jr.](#) also assisted in bringing the course to reality, though he distanced the new offering from the current political controversies swirling around the topic of African-American history.

"AP African American Studies is not CRT. It's not the 1619 Project," he [told Time](#) in August.

"It is a mainstream, rigorously vetted, academic approach to a vibrant field of study, one half a century old in the American academy, and much older, of course, in historically Black colleges and universities."

At O'Dowd—a majority non-Black school, in a diocese headed by a bishop who has been [publicly called a racist](#)—the sentiment is that the new course signals recognition of the realities underlying the experience of Africans before and after the Transatlantic Slave Trade, especially in the United States.

"To me, this signals the understanding of the importance of African American contributions to the nation as a whole," Tony Green [told Oaklandside](#), following his selection to teach the new class.

"If you just ignore the foundation of humanity—which is African—it really makes no sense and makes it difficult to understand the problems of slavery, unless you understand what existed prior to slavery."

African American Studies would be the first ethnic studies course in the history of the AP program, which allows students to receive college credit via an exam following completion of the associated high school course.

As one of the many American institutions seeking to reckon with Black history amid the nationwide racial reckoning, the new College Board pilot—its first since 1952—came after adding more African-diaspora history to its other AP history offerings in 2020.

That same year, [reports emerged](#) confirming that Black high school students are often relegated to lower-level coursework throughout their primary and secondary education, including paltry enrollment in AP courses.

Curriculum topics mentioned in reports on AP African American Studies include [Nzinga "Ana de Sousa" Mbande](#), a Black Catholic queen in 17th-century West Africa, and American movements such as the Harlem Renaissance and the Black Panther era. (The latter group was founded in Oakland in 1966.)

According to a College Board [document](#) released this summer, the course will be broken down into four units ranging from the 8th century to the present era, including "Origins of the African Diaspora," "Freedom, Enslavement and Resistance," "The Practice of Freedom," and "Movements and Debates."

Students in the new pilot will not be able to receive college credits, but unreported exams will be administered in the spring semesters of 2023 and 2024.

The pilot will reportedly expand to roughly 200 schools in the 2023-24 academic year, before an official launch in fall 2024.

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