

## OLQP MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church is dedicated to witnessing the teachings of Jesus Christ, especially the Gospel of Saint Matthew, Chapter 25:31-46. Our mission is to nurture the spirit and to encourage the potential of those we serve through liturgical celebration, educational endeavors and social ministries. The parish will continue to identify with its origin as a Black parish. As a multi-ethnic congregation we will seek to promote racial harmony and social justice. While our primary focus is within the immediate community, we will also work to provide for the well-being of the downtrodden everywhere. In this we strive for our parish community to be a caring, sharing, and loving family.

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

### Contact / Contacto:

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

### Office Hours

#### Horas de oficina

Monday-Friday — 8:30am to 4:30pm  
Lunes a viernes — 8:30am a 4:30pm

### Website / sitioweb:

[www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org)

### Live Stream Mass Schedule:

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

August 5-6— 5:30pm and 1pm Bilingual  
5-6 de agosto— 5:30pm y 1pm en bilingüe

### 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

August 6, 2023

## FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

MASSES: 8 AM, 12 NOON & 7 PM BILINGUAL

LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA

EL MARTES, 15 DE AGOSTO

MISAS: 8 AM, 12 DEL MEDIODÍA Y 7 PM BILINGÜE

He shone like the sun.

*Matthew 17:2*



Su rostro se puso resplandeciente  
como el sol .

*Mateo 17,2*

NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ

6 de agosto de 2023

Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION / PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL**

### **Baptism / Bautizo:**

Please email Baptism Coordinator Juderica Dias,  
baptism@olqpva.org.

Por favor mande un correo electrónico a la coordinadora de los bautizos, Juderica Dias, baptism@olqpva.org.

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

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

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

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

Fr. Ray Hall Library  
Biblioteca Fr. Ray Hall

Saturdays, 4:45-5:15 pm and by appointment.

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

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

Sunday Collection / Colecta del pasado domingo: \$9,521

Faith Direct (July Average /

promedio del mes de julio): \$13,277

### **WORD & EUCHARIST MISSALETTE/**

#### **MISAL PALABRA Y EUCARISTÍA**

Today's readings can be found on page 1148

Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 1149

### **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:** Suri Barahona,

Gene Bétit, Grace Bialecki, Cindy Bianga, Francis Bilgera, Joseph Leopold Bissonnette, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Dave Brassard, Evie Brown, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Chris Comer, Jeff Cory, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Jim Davis, John Demajo, Adrienne DiCerbo, Ernest Donatto, Patricia "Pat" Dowd, Calista Downey, Debbie Dumas-Hand, Tim Felker, Irene Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth (Bunny) Foster, Yvette Francois, Anne Fullerton, Iva Futrell, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Fred Gladbach, Nancy Gormley, Yolanda Gregorio, Melanie Guitreaux, Harris Family, Sally Hars, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Dee Hickey, Margaret Howe, Patrick Hynes, Lillian Jay, Pat Johnson, Sharon Jourdan, Cindy Kernick, Ruth Klarman, Sally Krahn, Carmen Andrea Lara, Patrick Lawrey, John Lawyer, Kathleen Love, 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, Bruce Niligis, Julie O'Brien, Peggy O'Brien, Patrick Ogden, Carol Pacello, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Neil Parent, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Mark Pazich, Minnie Pazich, Paul Ramirez, Santos Ramirez, Jeanna Reynolds, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Maritza Roldan, Marco Cristiaan Rufolo-Roger, Josefina Salgado, Carolyn Santos, Jane Shepard, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Lora Smolenski, Eva Souza, Nina Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Carmelita and Roy Tucker, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Utley, Carina Vaquez, Robin Vogel, Robert & Maureen Wallace, Bob Wilson, Kate Witkowski, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata, Kate Zopp.

## **FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

### **FIESTA DE LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN DEL SEÑOR**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (614A); 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9  
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### **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

1 Kings 19:9°, 11-13° (115A); Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-23  
1 Reyes 19,9°, 11-13° (115A); Romanos 9, 1-5; Mateo 14:22-23

### **MASS INTENTIONS, AUGUST 5-11**

### **FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

### **INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 5-11 AGOSTO**

### **FIESTA DE LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN DEL SEÑOR**

#### **Saturday August 5th**

5:30 pm Joe and Verna Gregos (D) by Kris Gregos

#### **Sunday August 6th**

8:00 am Anne Martone (D) by Susan Rooney

9:30 am George and Bette Mehalko (D) by their children

11:15 am Ida Hernández (D) by Che López

1:00 pm The Transfiguration of the Divine Savior of the World  
(Feast Day) by the parish

6:00 pm Julienne Saint - Preux (D) by Minkisi Ministry

#### **Monday August 7th**

12:00 pm the parish

#### **Tuesday August 8th**

12:00 pm Suzanne Trevisan (Birthday) (D)

by Lynn Kearney & Terrie Sothy

#### **Wednesday August 9th**

12:00 pm Tamara Hargrove (L) by Emma Grayeb

#### **Thursday August 10th**

12:00 pm Soul of Lawrence Dias (D) by Jude Dias

#### **Friday August 11th**

12:00 pm Fr. Steve Bossi (L) by Ann F. Johnson

### **IN MEMORIAM: JANET O'NEIL**

#### **Died in the Lord June 28, 2023**

Janet was a faithful, long-time member for twenty-five years until her health made it necessary to be closer to family. She was a member of the 9:30 Gospel Choir and a founding member of the parish's Meditation Ministry. Please keep Janet's family and friends in prayer during this difficult time. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at OLQP on Thursday, August 17, at 11am.

### **OLQP PARISH STAFF / PERSONAL DE LA PARROQUIA**

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

*Parochial Vicar / Párroco Asociado:* Fr. Martin Vu, CSSp,

mvu@olqpva.org

*Ministerio Latino:* Fr. Joseph Nangle, OFM,

j.nangleofm@yahoo.com

*Deacon / Diácono:* Dcn. Tony Remedios, tremedios@olqpva.org

**JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...**

This Sunday we hear Matthew's account of the Transfiguration of Jesus...right before the eyes of three of the disciples, Jesus' true identity bursts forth and in one brief luminous moment, and Peter, James and John are themselves forever changed....they are "transfigured" with a growing awareness of who Jesus really is!

I believe that each one of us have our own "moments of transfiguration", moments in which we see or feel the very presence of God. They are moments when, "deep inside" we come to know with certainty that God is present...that God is real.

These moments of awareness hold the potential to transfigure our lives into something new, something wonderful. The great challenge is to learn "to live out of" these transfiguration moments... keeping these moments alive in our hearts and minds allowing them to deepen our understanding that we are all formed in the image and likeness of God, and that the very Spirit of the Living God dwells within each one of us!

Each one of us carries within us experiences of the tenderness, mercy and love of God. Too often it is the chaos of our lives that "dim" the luminous moments of encounter with our God...and we forget we ever had them in the midst of the rush and busyness of our daily lives.

This Gospel we hear today, calls us to step back to reengage those moments of grace when we realized God's ever-presence in our lives...when we realize that we are not alone... that there is something more to life...more than what we can

see or touch...more than we can imagine..."God moments"! When was my last "God moment"? How was I transfigured by that moment, and how does it impact my discipleship and what does it call me to in the world today?

In the midst of reflecting on the glory of the transfiguration of Jesus Christ, we also have to take a moment to reflect, on this the 78<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, on the growing threat of the proliferation nuclear weapons in our world and the very real and present danger it presents for the future existence humanity and our of our planet.

We along with other nations have committed ourselves to a moratorium on the proliferation of nuclear weapons and we must work to make sure that agreements such as the New START Treaty remain in place and are adhered to by all parties. And we much work with other countries around the world to bring into line those nations that are outside accepted and agreed upon restrictions for the production and use of nuclear arms.

Let us pray that we may never see another horrendous mass destruction of human life as we witnessed 78 years ago at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. And may all the souls lost on those two days and the months and years following, rest in peace. And may all of the survivors and those affected by the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki find healing and peace and may their lives be transfigured by God's amazing grace. For this let us pray to the Lord.

Blessings,

Fr Tim

**UPDATE: Faith Formation Registration**

Classes for the 2023-24 school year have reached capacity. Please contact our program director, Cecilia Lopez at [clopez@olqpva.org](mailto:clopez@olqpva.org) for help looking into additional options for Religious Education this school year.

**PARISH PICNIC - SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

This year's annual parish picnic will be on September 17, 2023 at 1PM at the Barcroft Park Shelter (4200 S. Four Mile Run Dr.). We're looking for volunteers to help with activities, decorations, grilling, shopping, setting up, cleaning up, and more! The first planning meeting will be held in mid-August. Please email LeahTanyag to volunteer, [lenrique33@gmail.com](mailto:lenrique33@gmail.com). Thank you!

**FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND** is next week: August 12 -13. Donated items stock our Food Pantry which continues to serve more than 600 families per week. Please consider donating some or all these items: Instant Yellow Corn Tortilla flour (NOT cornmeal), 24 oz. Canola or Corn Oil, Cereal (low sugar), Canned Tuna, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Canned Vegetables, White Rice, Dried Beans, and Macaroni and Cheese. Thank you.

**ACTUALIZACIÓN: Matrícula para Faith Formation**

Las clases para el año escolar 2023-2024 ya están llenas. Por favor contacte a nuestra directora del programa, Cecilia López, [clopez@olqpva.org](mailto:clopez@olqpva.org) para que comparta con usted otras opciones para la Educación religiosa este año escolar.

**EL PICNIC DE LA PARROQUIA BUSCA VOLUNTARIOS/AS**

El picnic anual de la parroquia de este año será el 17 de septiembre de 2023 a la 1PM en el shelter de Barcroft Park (4200 S. Four Mile Run Dr.). ¡Estamos buscando personas voluntarias para ayudar con las actividades, decorar, cocinar en la barbacoa, ir de compras, establecer lo necesario, limpiar y mucho más! La primera reunión para planificar va a ser a mediados de agosto. Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a Leah Tanyag, [lenrique33@gmail.com](mailto:lenrique33@gmail.com), para ofrecerse de voluntaria/o. ¡Gracias!

**EL FIN DE SEMANA DE RECOGIDA DE ALIMENTOS** es la próxima semana: 12 y 13 de agosto. Lo que se recoge es para abastecer nuestra Despensa de alimentos que continúa sirviendo a más de 600 familias por semana. Por favor considere donar algunos de estos artículos o todos: harina instantánea de maíz amarilla para tortillas (NO cornmeal), botellas de 24 onzas de aceite canola o de maíz, cereal (de baja azúcar), tuna en latas, frutas en latas, salsa para pasta, vegetales en latas, arroz blanco, frijoles secos y macarrones y queso. ¡Gracias!

## **CARPENTER'S SHELTER DINNER –**

**Thursday, August 17**

Carpenter's currently has 16 adults and 21 children, all families. Our dinner this month is baked salmon, rice, broccoli, salad, lemonade and brownies. Food can be delivered to the parish office kitchen Monday through Friday, during their office hours 8:30-4:30, or to Fr. Ray Hall kitchen on the day of dinner, 4:30-5:00PM. Please label food with date and description and place it in the refrigerator, freezer or counter. Note, if you're delivering directly to the shelter (930 N. Henry Street in Alexandria), label food the same and add our church name & "dinner". If you have any questions, contact Mary Resnick, 703-462-4841, [mary.resnick@gmail.com](mailto:mary.resnick@gmail.com). Thank you!

If you would like to support Carpenter's other urgent needs, go to <https://carpentersshelter.org/give/> and click "sign up for updates".

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

**Are you ready to take your next steps on your journey of faith?** RCIA provides a personal journey leading to transformation of mind and spirit, in which we consider and deepen our relationship with God and consider how we can serve others. Guided by the Gospel and by the examples provided by church members and fellow journeyers, you can be baptized or become fully integrated into the Catholic community of believers through the RCIA process. If you are looking into fully realizing your faith walk, you are invited and encouraged to participate. The journey begins this fall. For more information, contact Kevin and Alice Curtin, ([acurtin947@aol.com](mailto:acurtin947@aol.com) or 703-461-3082). Contact Cecilia Lopez Oetgen, [clopez@olqpva.org](mailto:clopez@olqpva.org), for classes in Spanish.

### **CELEBRATING A GOLDEN OR**

#### **SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?**

Were you married in 1973 or 1998? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2023 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. Contact Jeannette in the parish office by October 2, 2023 to register ([jgantz Daly@olqpva.org](mailto:jgantz Daly@olqpva.org)). For more info, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

### **CURSILLO ULTREYA – All Are Welcome!**

Calling all Cursillistas -- those interested in the Cursillo community and anyone looking for friends and faith sharing. You are invited to an Ultreya on Saturday, August 12 at 6:45pm (after the 5:30pm mass). An Ultreya is an opportunity to gather in community to pray, sing, eat, and share personal stories of God's Grace. Bring food or drinks to share and join fellow parishioners of all ages in the Founders Room of the Ministry Center. Contact Jennifer for more information at [OLQP.Ultreya@gmail.com](mailto:OLQP.Ultreya@gmail.com).

## **LA CENA REFUGIO DEL CARPINTERO --**

**es el jueves, 17 de agosto**

El Refugio tiene ahora 16 personas adultas y 21 niñas y niños. Nuestra comida este mes es salmón horneado, arroz, brócoli, ensalada, limonada y brownies. Puede llevar la comida a la cocina de la oficina de lunes a viernes durante las horas de trabajo 8:30-4:30pm o a la cocina de Fr. Ray Hall el día de la comida de 4:30 a 5:00pm. Por favor identifique la comida con la fecha y la descripción y póngala en el refrigerador, congelador o mostrador. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que si lleva la comida directamente al Refugio (930 N. Henry Street en Alexandria) identifíquela de la misma manera y añada el nombre de nuestra iglesia y "dinner". Si tiene preguntas, contacte a Mary Resnik, 703-464-4841, [mary.resnick@gmail.com](mailto:mary.resnick@gmail.com). ¡Gracias!

Si quisiera apoyar las otras necesidades urgentes del Carpintero, vaya a <https://carpentersshelter.org/give/> y haga clic en "sign up for updates".

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

**¿Está lista/listo para dar sus próximos pasos en su jornada de fe?** RICA provee una jornada personal que conduce a la transformación de la mente y el espíritu, en la cual consideramos y profundizamos nuestra relación con Dios y pensamos cómo podemos servir a los demás. Guiada/guidado por el Evangelio y por los ejemplos que los miembros de la iglesia y compañeras y compañeros en la jornada, usted puede bautizarse o pertenecer plenamente a la comunidad católica de creyentes por medio del proceso del RICA. Si está buscando mejorar su jornada de fe, está invitada/o y animada/o a participar. La jornada comienza este otoño. Para obtener más información, contacte a Kevin y Alice Curtin, ([acurtin947@aol.com](mailto:acurtin947@aol.com) o 703-461-3082). Contacte a Cecilia López Oetgen – [clopez@olqpva.org](mailto:clopez@olqpva.org) para clases en español.

### **¿VA A CELEBRAR UN ANIVERSARIO DE**

#### **BODA DE ORO O DE PLATA ESTE AÑO?**

¿Se casó en 1973 o 1998? Entonces únase al Obispo Michael F. Burbidge para la celebración de la Misa para jubilaes que se celebrará el domingo, 15 de octubre a las 3:00 p.m. en la iglesia católica de St. Agnes en Arlington, VA. Contacte a Jeannette en la oficina parroquial para la fecha límite del 2 de octubre, 2023 para apuntarse ([jgantz Daly@olqpva.org](mailto:jgantz Daly@olqpva.org)). Para obtener más información visite [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

### **ULTREYA DEL CURSILLO –**

#### **¡Todas las personas son bienvenidas!**

Llamando a todas las personas cursillistas – las que están interesadas en la comunidad de los Cursillos y cualquiera que busca amistades y compartir la fe. Se le invita a una Ultreya el sábado, 12 de agosto a las 6:45pm (después de la Misa de las 5:30pm). Una Ultreya es una oportunidad de reunirse en comunidad para orar, cantar, comer y compartir historias personales de la gracia de Dios. Traiga comida o bebidas para compartir y únase a otros miembros de la parroquia de todas las edades en el Founders Room del Ministry Center. Contacte a Jennifer, [OLQP.Ultreya@gmail.com](mailto:OLQP.Ultreya@gmail.com), para obtener mas información.

### **OLQP ON-LINE GIVING**

If you want to help Our Lady Queen of Peace flourish, now is the perfect time to make the switch to e-Giving. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation to Sunday Offertory – a gift that sustains and strengthens our parish. Or you can make a one-time gift to any of the parish's programs and ministries. You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready to serve and minister to those in need. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/VA271](http://faith.direct/VA271). Thank you for your support! *Blessings, Fr. Tim and Fr. Martin*

### **REGISTER WITH THE PARISH UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION LET US KNOW YOU'RE MOVING**

If you have never officially registered with the parish, we invite you to do so. It is very helpful to us to have accurate information. Visit the parish website ([www.olqpva.org](http://www.olqpva.org)) click on about us >> register >> register with us. If you need to update your record or would like a copy of the information we have on file for your family, please send a message to Jeannette Gantz Daly in the parish office, [jgantz Daly@olqpva.org](mailto:jgantz Daly@olqpva.org).

### **MASS FOR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES 2023**

Celebrate our unity in diversity! All are invited to the annual Mass for Multicultural Communities celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge, con-celebrated by priests of The Diocese of Arlington. The Mass celebration will be held at Nativity Catholic Church, Burke VA at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 25. Following the Mass, there will be a reception featuring cultural dishes and performances! The reception is free for all. Mass attendees are encouraged to wear cultural attire if desired. There is no registration required. If you would like to participate in the Marian Procession and would like more information, please contact [mcm@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mcm@arlingtondiocese.org) with any questions.

### **HELP LOW INCOME STUDENTS RECEIVE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION and receive most of your donation back through tax savings!**

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% state tax credit for donations made to the **Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation, (DASF)**, which provide scholarships for low-income students new to our diocesan Catholic Schools. **You do not have to itemize in order to use the 65% tax credit!** Donations must be preauthorized in advance. Please call Jeanne Combos at 703-841-2764 (or email [DASF@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:DASF@arlingtondiocese.org)), or go online for more details and to download the preauthorization request form at: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/>

### **DONACIONES EN LÍNEA EN OLQP**

Si quiere ayudar a que OLQP prospere, ahora es el momento perfecto para cambiar a e-Giving. Se puede apuntar usando su computadora, teléfono inteligente o tableta y establecer una donación recurrente para el Ofertorio del domingo – una donación que apoya y fortalece nuestra parroquia. O puede ofrecer una donación individual para cualquiera de los programas y ministerios de la parroquia. Nos dará un apoyo continuo que nos ayuda siempre a estar listos para servir y ofrecer ministerios a las personas necesitadas. Apúntese hoy visitando [faith.direct/VA271](http://faith.direct/VA271). ¡Gracias por su apoyo! *Bendiciones, el Padre Tim y el Padre Martin*

### **INSCRÍBASE CON LA PARROQUIA ACTUALICE SU INFORMACIÓN DÉJENOS SABER SI SE VA A MUDAR**

Si nunca se ha inscrito oficialmente en la parroquia, le invitamos a hacerlo. Nos ayuda mucho tener información correcta. Vaya al sitio web de la parroquia ([www.olqpva.org](http://www.olqpva.org)) y haga clic en *about us >> register >> register with us*. Si necesita actualizar su historial o quisiera una copia de la información que tenemos en los archivos para su familia, por favor mándele un mensaje a Jeannette Gantz Daly en la oficina parroquial, [jgantz Daly@olqpva.org](mailto:jgantz Daly@olqpva.org).

### **MISA PARA COMUNIDADES MULTICULTURALES 2023**

¡Celebre nuestra unión en la diversidad! Se les invita a la Misa anual para Comunidades multiculturales celebrada por el Obispo Michael Burbidge y concelebrada por sacerdotes de la diócesis de Arlington. La celebración de la Misa va a ser en la iglesia católica Nativity, en Burke, VA a las 7 p.m. el viernes, 25 de agosto. ¡Después de la Misa habrá una recepción con platos típicos y representaciones! La recepción es gratis. Se anima a las personas que asistan a llevar trajes típicos si desean hacerlo. No tiene que inscribirse. Si quisiera participar en la procesión mariana y quisiera tener más información o tiene preguntas, por favor mande un correo electrónico a [mcm@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mcm@arlingtondiocese.org).

### **AYUDE A ESTUDIANTES DE BAJOS RECURSOS A RECIBIR UNA EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA ¡y reciba la mayor parte de su donación en ahorros en sus impuestos!**

La Virginia Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit Program concederá un 65% de crédito en sus impuestos estatales por donaciones a la **Diocesis of Arlington Scholarship Foundation, (DASF)**, que provee becas para estudiantes de pocos recursos que son nuevos en nuestras escuelas diocesanas católicas. **¡No tiene que detallar para poder usar el 65% crédito en sus impuestos!** Las donaciones tienen que ser autorizadas de antemano. Por favor llame a Jeanne Combos al 703-841-2764 (o mande un correo electrónico a [DASF@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:DASF@arlingtondiocese.org)) o vaya en línea para obtener más detalles y descargar el formulario de solicitud de pre-autorización en: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/>



**OLQP BACKPACK DRIVE -- Update**

Your support of the annual backpack drive has been tremendous. Therefore, at this time, based on conversations with many of you and the Signup Genius, we should have virtually everything we need with the exception of 2" binders. Please check and see if you have any gently used binders which could be repurposed for high schoolers. However, if you signed up and/or already purchased school supplies, we need them and would love to have them. No further monetary donations are needed at this time.

What we really need from you now is your time! We are distributing backpacks on Monday evening August 14th and need a minimum of 11 volunteers from 4:30 to 9pm and on Saturday August 19th from 8:30-11:30. We will set up for Saturday on Friday afternoon and could use a few strong backs from 2 to 4pm. Both English and Spanish speakers are needed. Adults and children over age 16 only please as this involves some heavy lifting. If you would like to volunteer, please contact DeeDee Tostanoski: [ddtmagnolia@gmail.com](mailto:ddtmagnolia@gmail.com)

**La CAMPAÑA ANUAL PARA RECOGER MOCHILAS Y MATERIALES ESCOLARES – Actualización**

Su apoyo de la campaña anual para recoger mochilas ha sido tremendo. Por lo tanto, ahora, basados en conversaciones con muchos de ustedes y el Signup Genius, debemos tener todo lo que necesitamos excepto 2 carpetas. Por favor busque en casa para ver si tiene algunas carpetas de poco uso que estudiantes de escuela superior pudieran usar. Sin embargo, si se apuntó y/o ya compró los materiales escolares, los necesitamos y nos encantaría tenerlos. No necesitamos más donaciones monetarias ahora.

¡Lo que verdaderamente necesitamos de usted es su tiempo! Distribuiremos mochilas el lunes, 14 de agosto por la noche y necesitamos un mínimo de 11 voluntarios de 4:30 a 9 pm y el sábado 19 de agosto de 8:30 a 11:30. Vamos a prepararnos para el sábado el viernes por la tarde y podríamos usar personas fuertes de 2 a 4pm. Se necesitan personas que hablan español e inglés pero solo personas de más de 16 años porque vamos a levantar cosas pesadas. Si quiere ofrecerse, por favor contacte a DeeDee Tostanoski: [ddtmagnolia@gmail.com](mailto:ddtmagnolia@gmail.com)

**GATHER AT THE TABLE**

**Multicultural Cooking for Liturgical Living**

Tell your family story through food! We are seeking recipes from across the globe for a special Diocesan Jubilee Anniversary cookbook. To find out more and submit your recipe, scan the QR code or visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table). Deadline to submit is Monday, September 4, 2023. Submissions will be reviewed by a diverse panel. Not all recipes will be selected for the final product. Questions? Contact the Office of Multicultural Ministries at [mcm@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mcm@arlingtondiocese.org) or call 703 (841) - 388.



**REUNIDOS EN LA MESA COCINA MULTICULTURAL PARA LA VIDA LITÚRGICA**

¡Cuenta la historia de tu familia a través de la comida! Estamos buscando recetas de todo el mundo para un libro de cocina especial del Aniversario del Jubileo Diocesano. Para obtener más información y enviar tu receta, escanea el código QR o visita [www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table).

FECHA LÍMITE PARA ENTREGAR: LUNES, 4 DE SEPT. DE 2023. Las Presentaciones serán revisadas por un panel diverso . No todas las recetas serán seleccionadas para el producto final. ¿Preguntas? Contacta a la Oficina del Apostolado Hispano: [apostolado@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:apostolado@arlingtondiocese.org) o llame al 703 (841) -3891

**YOUTH MINISTRY TEEN NIGHTS SUMMER HIATUS**

**OLQP's AFGHAN TEAM** is seeking one or more volunteers with the time, interest and some knowledge about the entry-level job market to mentor Afghan Clients who are in dire need of (1) finding entry level jobs that will generate income quickly, and (2) preparing to find longer term employment with benefits and advancement potential. To the greatest extent possible, the volunteer should be able to research and identify entry level jobs in the Arlington/Alexandria/Fairfax area; explain such jobs to the Client; assist the Client in aligning their experience with job requirements; and help the client prepare and submit online applications and meet interview requirements. Some Clients have limited English proficiency and some may need help obtaining a driver's license. Clients have already been working with a Team Contact, who has provided basic job-search information, and the Team Contact will continue to be involved with supporting the Client – so you will not be alone, nor will any financial commitment from you be requested/required. To volunteer, please send a message to [OLQP4Afghans@gmail.com](mailto:OLQP4Afghans@gmail.com) with your contact number and we'll be in touch with you. Thank you, Pat and Frances

**DESCANSO ESTE VERANO DE LAS NOCHES PARA ADOLESCENTES DEL MINISTERIO PARA ADOLESCENTES**

**EL EQUIPO AFGANO DE OLQP** está buscando una o más **personas voluntarias** que tengan el tiempo, interés y algún conocimiento de trabajo de nivel inicial en marketing para aconsejar a clientes afganos que tienen una necesidad urgente de (1) encontrar un trabajo a nivel inicial que ofrecerán ingresos rápidamente y (2) de prepararlos para encontrar trabajo más duradero con beneficios y potencial de avanzar. Al máximo posible, la persona voluntaria debe poder investigar e identificar trabajos a nivel inicial en el área de Arlington/Alexandria/Fairfax, explicarle lo relacionado con el trabajo al cliente, ayudar al cliente en alinear la experiencia con los requisitos de un empleo y ayudar al cliente a preparar y someter solicitudes en línea y los requisitos de la entrevista. Algunos clientes tienen una competencia limitada en inglés y algunos puede que tengan que obtener una licencia de conducir. Los clientes ya han estado trabajando con un Team Contact (contacto en el equipo) que les ha dado información básica sobre el trabajo y esa persona va a seguir ayudando al cliente, así que no va a estar sola o solo ni se le va a pedir que haga un compromiso financiero. Para ofrecerse de voluntaria/o, por favor mande un mensaje a [OLQP4Afghans@gmail.com](mailto:OLQP4Afghans@gmail.com) con su número de contacto y le llamaremos. Gracias, Pat y Frances.

*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.*

**ATTENTION COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE:**

The next Water Into Wine session has been scheduled for Saturday, September 30. If you have not yet registered, please contact Jeannette in the parish office for a registration form, [jgantzdaly@olqpva.org](mailto:jgantzdaly@olqpva.org).

**JUSTFAITH** invites participants to view the world through a social justice lens. Past participants have stated that it has “ruined their lives for the better”. Please consider joining this year’s class. For more information, contact Sally Diaz-Wells: [sdiazwells@olqpva.org](mailto:sdiazwells@olqpva.org)

**HELLO MEMBERS OF OLQP**, my name is Everett Broadbent and I attend, lector at and am an altar serve at the 9:30 mass. I am in the process of working towards Eagle Scout and both Father Tim and Father Martin have allowed me to conduct my Eagle Scout project through the church. I am going to redesign the Mary Garden located behind the church to the right of the ministry center. In addition to cleaning up the area around the statue of Mary and fixing some of the benches, I will be constructing a pergola. I am asking for donations from the congregation. Anything is appreciated and everything will be put towards the materials needed for this project. Please note donations to this project will not be tax deductible through the church. Any leftover funds will go to the church. I plan to start the project on Saturday, August 12th from 11am-4pm. The posts for the pergola will sit, and I will resume the project on Saturday August 26th from 9am to 2pm. Any help or donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!  
You can contact me at my email: [woogie.sb16@gmail.com](mailto:woogie.sb16@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.  
Here is my dad’s Paypal account where you can make a donation: [@KennethBroadbent](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?username=@KennethBroadbent)  
Here is my dad’s Venmo account where you can make a donation: [@wuhbuh](https://www.venmo.com/@wuhbuh)

**2023 – KEY ELECTION YEAR IN VA!**

Remember 2023 is a key election year in Virginia! Every seat in the House of Delegates and State Senate is on the ballot in November. We are blessed to live in a democracy where we can vote. As people of faith, we are called to use our blessings and the power we’ve been given to help our neighbors and make the world a better place. Voting is one way we do this.

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.

We are encouraged to keep informed on candidates in the lead-up to the election. Opportunities to learn, pray and act will be available on many sites, including the Virginia Catholic Conference ([vacatholic.org](http://vacatholic.org)) and the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy ([www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org](http://www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org))

**BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY S.T.A.R.**

**Share, Teach and Reflect Corner!**

**Hazel Pulliam** joined OLQP in 2006, soon after she started living in Arlington’s L’Arche community. Especially at the 11:15 and the 9:30 Masses, Hazel felt at home; sat near the front (initially in a pew, and then in her wheelchair) and made friends. She still loves greeting people on their way to or from Communion. Hazel has served on the Haiti Committee for years, and particularly enjoys helping others sell the Haiti Christmas cards. Hazel, and other OLQP members who use wheelchairs, have helped make our church more physically inclusive by advocating for accessible seating in the front worship area and for an outdoor ramp to the front door.

**OLQP MINKISI’S SUMMER SCRIPTURE PRAYER, “FEEL JOY!”**

is on Monday, August 7, 6:45 pm (in Zoom) and open to all. With contemplative prayer, the featured speaker is Shannen Dee Williams, author of *Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom Struggle*. For program questions, contact Cecilia Braveboy, [jisaac3@verizon.net](mailto:jisaac3@verizon.net) and for tech questions, Julia Rocchi, [rocchijulia@gmail.com](mailto:rocchijulia@gmail.com). See the information and Eventbrite registration by Fri., August 4: <https://bit.ly/MinkisiAugust2023>.

**NEWS FROM MEDOR:**

During the first six months of 2023, the agro-forestry program in Medor conducted 16 training sessions. The topics focused on some emerging needs of the community, including Tree Nursery Management, Tree Transplantation Techniques, Seed Treatment, Composting Technology, Soil and Water Conservation, and Animal Nutrition and Health. Attendance for each training ranged from 25-94 people; about 38% of the total attendants were women. We applaud the Smallholder Farmers Alliance, the group that implements Medor’s agro-forestry program, for organizing these training sessions, which are empowering the farmers to improve their community. Thank you to the planners, instructors, attendants, and funders. You are making a positive impact! Please pray for peace and security in Haiti.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL IS SEEKING A FULL-TIME SCHOOL NURSE**

to provide clinic assistance to the school community for the safety and well-being of the students. This is an 11 month position (August-June), Monday-Friday from 7:30am-3:30pm. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with a joyful, hardworking personality that is able to handle the daily rigors of a school day. To learn more about the position, please contact Ms. Kate Chelak (school principal) at [kchelak@bssva.org](mailto:kchelak@bssva.org) or submit a cover letter with professional references and resume.

**ECO-TIP:** Air-conditioning -- For most efficient operation, change air filters on a regular basis. Keep the space around the outside unit free of brush and plantings which could affect airflow. Schedule a yearly preventative maintenance.

# Bishop urges leaders of U.S., other nations to 'make critically needed' progress on arms control.

Washington - August 3, 2023

By OSV News

The chairman of the U.S. bishops' international policy committee called on Catholics and all people of goodwill to pray that the leaders of the United States and other nations around the globe "who govern the control" of nuclear weapons "will earnestly seek to make critically needed progress on arms control."

"It has been said before, and it bears repeating, that a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought," said Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, Illinois, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on International Justice and Peace.

"Knowing the horrors that can be unleashed in a nuclear war, beseeching Our Lady of Fatima, may these leaders discover new pathways to peace heretofore unseen," the bishop said in a statement issued Aug. 1, days before the 78th anniversary of the U.S. detonating two atomic bombs over the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Aug. 6 and 9, 1945, respectively.

Malloy noted that in July 1945, as a key part of the Manhattan Project, the first nuclear weapon was detonated in the desert in New Mexico.

In the years since, "sadly, the development of nuclear weapons and threat of nuclear war has continued while arms control architecture is dissolving," he said.

"The Cold War ended over 30 years ago, yet for those who remember, the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 brought us to the brink of nuclear annihilation," Malloy continued. "And only a precious few today remember those fateful events that brought an end to World War II in the Pacific. With the wars and threat of wars today, the menace of over 10,000 nuclear weapons in our world must not recede further from the public consciousness of today's generation."

He noted that "the scourge of the Russia-Ukraine war continues unabated and has included threats of using nuclear weapons."

Malloy outlined other threats to the world, including state and non-state actors "capitalizing on rapidly developing cyber technologies that are bringing forth weapons systems of increasing sophistication and lethality."

New START -- which is the last remaining major nuclear arms control treaty between the U.S. and Russia and establishes a limit on deployed strategic warheads - "continues to unravel," he said.

In his annual state of the nation address Feb. 21 of this year, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced Russia is suspending participation in the New START nuclear weapons treaty. The treaty, which took effect in 2011, is set to expire in February 2026.

Russia's Foreign Ministry said in a Feb. 21 statement that "to maintain the necessary level of predictability and stability in the nuclear missile area, Russia will take a responsible approach and will continue to strictly comply with the quantitative restrictions stipulated" in the treaty regarding "strategic offensive arms" for the life of the treaty.

The statement blamed the U.S. for Russia's decision, saying, "Its overt course of malicious escalation of the conflict in and around Ukraine" has created "a fundamentally different security environment for us." Since Russia launched an all-out invasion of Ukraine Feb. 24, 2022, the U.S. has responded by directing more than \$75 billion in military, financial and humanitarian assistance to Ukraine.



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