

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.

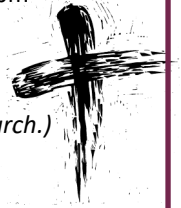
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

February 23, 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES AND SERVICES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 5

Outdoor Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes: 8:00am and 5:00pm
Mass with Distribution of Ashes: 12noon
Bilingual Mass with Distribution of Ashes: 7:00pm
Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes: 9:00pm
(Services outdoors only if weather permits; otherwise, in church.)



MISAS Y SERVICIOS EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA – 5 de marzo

Servicio de oración al aire libre con distribución de las cenizas: 8:00am y 5:00pm
Misa con distribución de las cenizas: 12 del mediodía
Misa bilingüe con distribución de las cenizas: 7:00pm
Servicio de oración con distribución de las cenizas: 9:00pm
(El servicio al aire libre tendrá lugar en la iglesia si hay mal tiempo.)

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

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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

Live Stream Mass Schedule:

Horario de Misas de transmisión en directo:

Feb 22–23 8am and 1pm Spanish
22-23 febrero 8am y 1pm en español

MASSES / Misas:

Weekdays / Días laborables:

Mon-Thu 12pm / lunes a jueves 12pm
Fri. 6pm / Viernes 6pm

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)

A good person
out of a store
of goodness
produces good.

Luke 6:45



La gente
buena
siempre hace
el bien.

Lucas 6,45

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION:

AID TO CHURCH IN CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE

COLECTA DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA:

APOYO A LA IGLESIA EN EUROPA CENTRAL Y ORIENTAL

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA PRÓXIMO:

MISIONES NEGRAS E INDIAS



NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ

2 de marzo de 2025

Octavo Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION / PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Baptism / Bautizo:

Please email Baptism Coordinator Mary Ann Suhocki, baptism@olqpva.org.

Por favor mande un correo electrónico a la coordinadora de los bautizos, Mary Ann Suhocki, 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

Sat, 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: \$5,490

Faith Direct (February Average /

promedio del mes de febrero: \$14,075

WORD & EUCHARIST MISSALETTE/

MISAL PALABRA Y EUCARISTÍA

Today's readings can be found on page 870

Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 871

BULLETIN DEADLINE / PLAZO PARA EL BOLETÍN

Wednesday 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, 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, Adele Crump, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Jim Davis, Adrienne DiCerbo, Calista Downey, Tim Felker, Elizabeth (Bunny) Foster, Yvette Francois, Anne Fullerton, Joseph Funk, Iva Futrell, Trishann Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Fred Gladbach, Nancy Gormley, Yolanda Gregorio, Jo Marie Griesgraber, Fr. Tuck Grinnell, Melanie Guitreaux, Joe Harrington, Harris Family, Sally Hars, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Dee Hickey, Pamela Hoeft, Patrick Hynes, Pat Johnson, Sharon Jourdan, William Kahl, Ruth Klarman, 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, Betty Mills, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Rosemary Morrisey, Luis R. Muñoz, Zoe A. Muñoz, Chelsea Murray, Connie Murray, Ellen Murray, Paul Murray, Dorothy Myrtle, Mario Amel Najarro, Karen Newman, Stephen Nutter, Julie O'Brien, Peggy O'Brien, Patrick Ogden, Carol Pacello, 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, Donna Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Lora Smolenski, Eva Souza, Grace Starbird, Nina Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Utley, Alma Reyes Valentin, Carina Vaquez, Robin Vogel, Robert & Maureen Wallace, Jim Webster, Kate Witkowski, Lauren Wolfe, Mary Woods

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTAVO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Sirah 27:4-7 (84C); 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45
Eclesiástico 27,4-7 (84C); 1 Corintios 15,54-58; Lucas 6,39-45

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 (24C); Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13
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MASS INTENTIONS, March 1-7

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 1-7 MARZO

OCTAVO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Saturday, March 1st

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving for Rita Dias (L) by Jude & Amit Dias

Sunday, March 2nd

8:00 am Patricia A. Gregas (D) by Mike & Lorrie Stanton

9:30 am Edward Patrick Cruz (Birthday) (D) by Debbie Cruz

11:15 am Mario Comanda (D) by Manny & Jina's friends

1:00 pm Juana Laguna (Anniversary) (D) by the Lovo family

6:00 pm Kai Henry (Birthday) (L) by his mother Emily

Monday, March 3rd

12:00 pm Mano Ranjan Barua (D) by Cecilia López-Oetgen & family

Tuesday, March 4th

12:00 pm Daisy Soliz (D) by María Margarita Cabrera

Wednesday, March 5th

12:00 pm For The Parish

7:00 pm For The Parish

Thursday, March 6th

12:00 pm In Thanksgiving for Juderica Dias (L) by Jude & Amit Dias

Friday, March 7th

6:00 pm The Karons children (L) by Susan Bruns

OLQP PARISH STAFF / PERSONAL DE LA PARROQUIA

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Zulema Ramallo and Henry Nguyen

A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community

JUST A THOUGHT... or two...

In today's Gospel Jesus seems to be questioning or challenging his disciples to be more aware of their own behavior before they go about judging the behavior of others. The image of having a log in one's eye and attempting to remove a splinter from the eye of another person is quite ridiculous but clearly makes Jesus' case to his followers.

It appears that Jesus is condemning his disciples of being too quick to judge others while remaining blind to their own shortcomings and missteps. They have missed Jesus' example of being quick to forgive rather than to judge.

Even though they have been the recipients of the lavishness of Jesus' mercy they themselves evidently have failed to, in turn, act as Jesus has acted. In this they have failed as students, for the teacher has taught the lesson but they missed the meaning.

He then goes on to instruct them that what is inside will be manifested on the outside... "a

good person out of the store of goodness in their heart produces good...just as a rotten tree produces rotten fruit and a good tree produces good fruit."

Jesus instructs them that the goodness or the rot of the heart will show forth in a person's speech. It seems that in our age we do not value truth in speech -- we find it hard to trust the words of political leaders, church leaders, our newscasters. They often say one thing but do another. Most of the time we are able to spot dishonesty and the lack of integrity in someone's words and none of us likes to be deceived.

Just as Jesus called his disciples to reflect on how quick they are to judge others so we too have the opportunity to remove the log from our eye in order that we might be able to remove the splinter from our neighbor's eye.

And, as we prepare for the season of Lent, let us begin to reflect on the fruit that our lives bear?

Blessings,
Fr. Tim

FAITH DIRECT e-Giving

This is a time of year when many of us focus on getting organized and "decluttering" our surroundings – why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for the ministries that mean so much to you? Now is a great time to stop using checks and envelopes, by switching to eGiving – you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA271 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

FAITH DIRECT e-Giving

Esta es una época del año en la que muchos de nosotros nos concentramos en organizarnos y "ordenar" nuestro entorno. ¿Por qué no simplificar su ofertorio y su apoyo a los ministerios que tanto significan para usted? Ahora es un buen momento para dejar de usar cheques y sobres al cambiar a eGiving. Puede inscribirse desde su computadora, teléfono inteligente o tableta y establecer una donación recurrente o una donación única. Puede inscribirse en línea en faith.direct/VA271 o llamar al servicio al cliente de Faith Direct al 866-507-8757.

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

If you have not officially registered with the parish, we invite you to do so. Updated, accurate information is very useful to us, especially in communicating important news like a weather-related closure. Visit the parish website (www.olqpva.org) click on About Us >> Register >> Register With Us.

If you have had an addition to your family, if you have had a change of address or if you would like to know what information we have on file for your family, please send a message to Jeannette Gantz Daly in the parish office: jgantzdaly@olqpva.org

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU LENTEN RECONCILIATION PROGRAM:

The Sacrament of Penance is offered each Wednesday evening during Lent from 6:30 to 8:30pm (except April 16). This Lenten Wednesday evening program also includes: Reconciliation Service or Sung Stations of the Cross. See schedule below:

Sung Stations of the Cross:

7:00pm – March 12, 26 and April 9

Reconciliation Services:

7:00pm – March 19 Bilingual Reconciliation Service

6:30pm – April 2 Family Reconciliation Service (open to all)

SUNG STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come refresh your soul during Lent with the Sung Stations of the Cross. In the musical style of Taize, these unique stations invite you to pray along with thoughtful reflections on the Via Crucis and join in a meditative refrain. The Sung Stations will be offered on March 12, 26 and April 9 at 7:00pm. Reconciliation is also offered on these dates from 6:30pm-8:30pm. For more information, contact Monica Perz-Waddington: monica.perz@verizon.net

RETURN LAST YEAR'S BLESSED PALM

A basket is at the back of church where last year's blessed palm can be placed. The palm will be used to make ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

CRS RICE BOWLS – It's that time of year again. Did you know that for 50 years Rice Bowl has been helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to Life? During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together to encounter God and meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala, and Bangladesh. Pick up your Bowl next weekend.

PRAYERS AND ASHES DISTRIBUTION, 9AM, US CAPITOL

Pax Christi USA invites you to join us for a brief prayer service and ashes distribution on Wednesday, March 5, as we start this year's Lenten season. We will gather by 9 AM at the northeast corner of the grounds of the US Capitol, near the intersection of First Street and Constitution Avenue NE. We expect the service to last approximately 30 minutes, followed by distribution of ashes. If you are participating in the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants lobby day, please join us.

ECO-TIP *from the Integrity of Creation Ministry:* How might you incorporate Caring for Creation into your Lenten practices? A few ideas: eat less meat or stick to fish and poultry, only buy necessities, avoid single-use products, take public transportation, shorten your shower, turn the thermostat down. In giving up modern excesses, you will grow closer to God while Caring for His Creation.

Attention: FEDERAL WORKERS

Join us for breakfast treats and fellowship on Tuesday, March 4, from 10:15 until 11:45am. We will have the option of going to noon Mass after we get together. Ministry Center, classroom 1-2. Questions, contact Sally Diaz-Wells at: sdiazwells@olqpva.org

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

El Sacramento de la Penitencia se ofrece todos los miércoles por la noche durante la Cuaresma de 6:30 a 8:30pm (excepto el 16 de abril). El programa de los miércoles también incluye el servicio de reconciliación o el Vía Crucis cantado.

El Vía Crucis cantado: 7:00pm - 12 y 26 de marzo y 9 de abril

Servicios de reconciliación:

7:00pm – 19 de marzo (bilingüe)

6:30pm – 2 de abril Servicio de reconciliación para familias (abierto a todos)

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ CANTADAS

Venga y refresque su alma durante la Cuaresma con las estaciones de la cruz cantadas. En el estilo musical de Taize, estas estaciones únicas los invita a orar con reflexiones meditativas del Vía Crucis y a repetir una frase meditativa. Las Estaciones Cantadas se ofrecerán el 12 y 26 de marzo y el 9 de abril a las 7:00pm. Se ofrecerá la reconciliación de 6:30pm a 8:30pm. Para recibir más información, contacte a Monica Perz-Waddington: monica.perz@verizon.net

DEVUELVAN LAS PALMAS BENDITAS DEL AÑO PASADO

Hay una cesta en la parte trasera de la iglesia donde puede poner las ramas benditas del año pasado. Las ramas se van a usar para hacer las cenizas para el Miércoles de ceniza del año que viene. Gracias.

PLATOS DE ARROZ CRS – Es otra vez esa época del año. ¿Sabía que por 50 años el Plato de arroz ha estado ayudando a comunidades católicas de fe a darle vida a la Cuaresma? Durante los 40 días de la Cuaresma, vayamos juntos a encontrar a Dios y conocer a personas en Nigeria, Guatemala y Bangladesh. Recoja su Plato el próximo fin de semana

ORACIONES Y LA DISTRIBUCIÓN DE CENIZAS, 9AM, EL CAPITOLIO

Pax Christi USA le invita a unirse a nosotros para participar en un servicio de oración corto y la distribución de cenizas el miércoles, 5 de marzo, al comienzo de la Cuaresma este año. Nos reuniremos para las 9 AM en la esquina noreste del recinto del Capitolio, cerca de la intersección de First Street y Constitution Avenue NE. Esperamos que el servicio dure cerca de 30 minutos, seguido por la distribución de las cenizas. Si va a participar en el día de la abogacía de Justice for Immigrants, por favor únase a nosotros.

CONSEJO ECOLÓGICO *del Ministerio de la integridad de la creación:* ¿Cómo puede incorporar el Cuidado de la creación en sus prácticas cuaresmales? Aquí hay unas cuantas ideas: coma menos carne o coma solo pescado y pollo, solo compre cosas necesarias, evite los productos de un solo uso, tome el transporte público, tome duchas más cortas, baje la temperatura del termostato. Al renunciar a los excesos modernos va a acercarse más a Dios mientras que cuida de su creación.

Atención: TRABAJADORES FEDERALES

Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de bocadillos para el desayuno y compañerismo el martes, 4 de marzo, de 10:15 hasta las 11:45am. Tendremos la opción de ir a la Misa de las 12 del mediodía después de la reunión en el Ministry Center, salón de clase 1-2. Si tiene preguntas contacte a Sally Díaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org

Una comunidad católica con una ética consistente con la vida

YOUNG DISCIPLES WORK CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

This work camp will be on the OLQP campus, July 7-11, and is for rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. This camp is a week of service to OLQP ministries and in partnership with Phoenix Bikes that fosters faith, fellowship and fun in service. This year's theme is Embrace: Trust With All Your Heart. To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/OLQPYDWC2025> or scan the qr code, here:



LA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EL CAMPAMENTO DE JÓVENES DISCÍPULOS está abierta ahora

Este campamento de trabajo va a ser en el campus de OLQP, del 7 al 11 de julio, para futuros estudiantes de los grados 7, 8 y 9. Este campamento es una semana de servicio a los ministerios OLQP y es en asociación con Phoenix Bikes que fomenta la fe, el compañerismo y la diversión en el servicio.

FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND is next weekend, March 8-9, to stock our busy food pantry. Please pick up some or all these items: canned/pouch tuna, instant yellow corn tortilla flour (not corn meal), cereal (low sugar), can of fruit in its own juices, can of corn, can of sweet peas, 1 lb. bags of white rice, 1 lb. bags of black, pinto or lentil beans, 1 box of macaroni and cheese, 24 oz. of oil, 1 lb. box of pasta and pasta sauce. Thank you for your continued support.

REDUCE, RECYCLE, REUSE!

Men's and children's sneakers needed!

In conjunction with the first Stone Soup Supper, Youth and Young Adult Ministries will begin collecting gently used sneakers for men and children. A bin will be available on Friday, March 7th, from 4:00pm - 9:00pm. Please clean and tie the gently used sneakers together before donating. Thank you!

HELP IS NEEDED at Food for Others!

Food for Others (FFO) distributes food to our neighbors in need in the Green Valley area, and its mission has never been more important than now. There is currently an urgent need for additional volunteers to help with the Tuesday evening pickup of food from FFO's Merrifield warehouse and distribution of the food at Gunston Community Center. Volunteers need to be at least 21 years old, but a child may accompany the adult volunteer and help with the distribution, which makes this a good family volunteer opportunity. If you might be interested in helping, please contact OLQP parishioner Gary Shinner 703-650-8688, shinnerones5@gmail.com, who has been volunteering with this organization for over 25 years. The website for FFO is <https://foodforothers.org/>.

VOICE UPDATE -- VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith and Community Engagement) is a nonpartisan coalition of over 48 faith and community organizations working together to build power in middle- and low-income communities in Northern Virginia. VOICE was founded in 2008; OLQP is a charter member. VOICE held its Annual Meeting Sunday, February 23; 150 people representing VOICE member organizations approved the 2025 strategic plan and budget. Major VOICE 2024 accomplishments include: winning and/or protecting more than \$30 million in investments in affordable housing across Northern Virginia; support for the first in Virginia mental health Crisis Receiving Center (CRC) in Prince William County, scheduled to open in mid-2025; \$15 million for a CRC in Fairfax; and \$1.9 million for after-school programs in Arlington. Priorities for 2025 include advancing affordable and abundant housing, supporting families facing behavioral health challenges, strengthening our partnership with organized labor and protecting our communities from federal-level harm. If you have questions or would like more information go to the VOICE web site (<https://voice-va.org>) or contact us at VOICE.OLQP@gmail.com.

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EL FIN DE SEMANA DE RECOGIDA DE ALIMENTOS es el próximo fin de semana, 8-9 de marzo, para abastecer nuestra despensa de alimentos. Por favor compre algunos de estos artículos o todos: Tuna en latas o en sobres, harina instantánea de maíz amarilla para tortillas (no corn meal), cereal (de baja azúcar), lata de fruta en su propio jugo, lata de maíz, lata de guisantes dulces, bolsas de 1lb. de arroz blanco, bolsas de 1lb. de frijoles negros, pintos o lentejas, 1 caja de 1lb de macarrones y queso, botella de 24 onzas de aceite, caja de 1 lb. de pasta y salsa para pasta. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

¡SE NECESITAN ZAPATOS DE TENIS PARA HOMBRES, NIÑAS Y NIÑOS!

Junto con la primera Stone Soup Supper, los ministerios para adolescentes y jóvenes adultos va a empezar a recoger zapatos de tenis de poco uso para hombres, niñas y niños. Habrá un contenedor el viernes, 7 de marzo, de 4:00pm a 9:00pm. Por favor limpie y amarre los 2 zapatos antes de donarlos. ¡Gracias!

¡SE NECESITA AYUDA en Food for Others!

Food for Others (FFO) distribuye comida a nuestras vecinas y vecinos necesitados en el área de Green Valley y su misión nunca ha sido tan importante como hoy día. Actualmente hay una necesidad urgente de personas voluntarias adicionales para ayudar con la recogida de comida del almacén Merrifield de FFO los martes por la noche y la distribución de la comida en el Gunston Community Center. Las personas voluntarias tienen que tener por lo menos 21 años, pero una niña o niño puede acompañar a la persona adulta voluntaria y ayudar con la distribución. Esto hace que sea una buena oportunidad de voluntariado familiar. Si puede que esté interesada/o en ayudar, por favor contacte a Gary Shinner, miembro de OLQP, 703-650-8688, shinnerones5@gmail.com, que ha sido voluntario con esta organización por más de 25 años. El sitio web para FFO es <https://foodforothers.org/>.

ACTUALIZACIÓN PARA VOICE – VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith and Community Engagement) es una coalición neutral de más de 48 organizaciones religiosas y comunitarias que trabajan juntas para darle poder a comunidades de clase media y bajo ingreso en el norte de Virginia. VOICE se fundó en el 2008 y OLQP es un miembro fundador. VOICE tuvo su Reunión anual el domingo, 23 de febrero. 150 personas representando organizaciones de miembros de VOICE aprobaron el plan estratégico y presupuesto del 2025. Logros importantes de VOICE 2024 incluyen: Ganar y/o proteger más de \$30 millones en inversiones en vivienda asequible por el norte de Virginia; apoyo para el primer centro de salud mental Crisis Receiving Center (CRC) en el condado de Prince William, programado a abrir a mediados del 2025; \$15 millones para un CRC en Fairfax, y \$1.9 millones para programas de actividades extraescolares en Arlington. Las prioridades para el 2025 incluyen promover una vivienda asequible y abundante, apoyar a familias que se enfrentan a problemas de salud mental, reforzar nuestra asociación con el movimiento del trabajo organizado y proteger nuestras comunidades de daños a nivel federal. Si tiene preguntas o quiere más información vaya al sitio web de VOICE (<https://voice-va.org>).

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY S.T.A.R.

Share, Teach and Reflect Corner

Venise Darisme found OLQP after relocating from Miami to pursue a Masters degree in Pastoral Counseling 16 years ago. She grew up in DC, and was baptized at/attended Haitian Creole Mass at Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church in DC. Upon receiving her Masters, she counseled children, adolescents, and families. She opened her own counseling practice two years ago, wishing “all to experience peace during and after an emotional storm,” and is currently pursuing a PhD. Her desire to serve extends to involvement in several OLQP ministries: singing in the choir (a passion since age 6!), lecturing, teaching religious education, as an RCIA sponsor, and participating in Minkisi and UJAMAA.

2025 BISHOP’S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) ABOUNDING IN HOPE

This weekend each household is asked to make a pledge or gift to the BLA. This appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family and to support the various programs and ministries that help tens of thousands of people in our diocese. After reflecting upon God’s blessings to you, please consider a pledge that will allow you to share your gifts with your neighbors. Each donation is vital to the success of the appeal and the important work that it funds. You may complete a pledge card at Mass, mail in your pledge, go online to www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code below to make a gift.



SCAN ME

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections are coming up for members of OLQP Parish Advisory Board (PAB). Nominations are set – see this weekend’s bulletin for “meet the candidate” bios and pics and get to know the nominees. Voting will start on March 8-9 and end the following weekend, March 15-16. Paper ballots and the ballot box will be available in the sanctuary, near the Baptismal Font. Vote only once, please. Vote for up to six candidates. Voting ends Sunday March 16 after the 6:00pm Mass. The election link will go live on March 8, 5:00pm.

MINISTERIO CATÓLICO NEGRO S.T.A.R.

¡Comparta, enseñe y reflexione!

Venise Darisme encontró OLQP cuando se mudó de Miami hace 16 años para obtener un máster en Consejería pastoral. Ella se crió en DC y se bautizó en una Misa criolla haitiana en la iglesia Shrine of the Sacred Heart en DC. Después de recibir su máster, ella asesoró a niñas, niños, adolescentes y familias. Ella abrió su propia consulta hace dos años, porque quería que “todas las personas experimentaran paz durante y después de una tormenta emocional”, y actualmente está estudiando para un obtener un doctorado. Su deseo de servir se extiende a una participación en varios ministerios en OLQP: cantando en el coro (una pasión ¡desde que tenía 6 años!), leyendo en la Misa, enseñando educación religiosa, siendo una madrina en el RICA y participando en Minkisi y UJAMAA.

PETICIÓN CUARESIMAL DEL OBISPO DEL 2025 (BLA) ABUNDANDO EN LA ESPERANZA

En este fin de semana se le pide a cada familia que haga una promesa de una donación a la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo. Esta petición nos da la oportunidad de unirnos como familia católica y de apoyar los varios programas y ministerios que ayudan a decenas de miles de personas en nuestra diócesis. Después de reflexionar sobre las bendiciones que Dios les ha dado, piensen en hacer una promesa de contribución que les permitirá compartir sus dones con sus vecinos. Cada donación es vital para el éxito de la Petición y para el importante trabajo que financia. Pueden llenar una tarjeta de promesa de contribución durante la Misa o hacer su ofrenda por correo postal, en línea en www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA o al escanear el código QR que aparece a continuación.



ESCANÉAME

ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA CONSULTORA DE LA PARROQUIA

Las elecciones empiezan en un par de semanas para las personas miembros de la Junta consultora de la parroquia (PAB) de OLQP. Las nominaciones se han determinado – lean el boletín la próxima semana para “conocer a quienes se postulan” al ver sus biografías y fotos. La votación va empieza el 8 y 9 de marzo y termina el fin de semana siguiente, 15 y 16 de marzo. Las boletas para la votación y la caja para las mismas van a estar en el santuario, cerca de la pila bautismal. Por favor, vote solo una vez por un máximo de seis personas. La votación termina el domingo, 16 de marzo después de la Misa de las 6:00pm. Pueden usar el enlace empezando el 8 de marzo a las 5:00pm.

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.

STONE SOUP SUPPER SERIES - The annual series will begin on Friday, March 7, with 6pm daily Mass followed by a modest meal with a film called *Buy Now* beginning promptly at 7pm. This year’s theme is: Fasting -- What You Can Do. If you want to hear about a different take on what Lent has to offer, come join us for a wonderful evening. The series will be held in Father Ray Hall.



LENTEN CREATION CARE CALENDAR IS HERE!

This year's calendar provides brief inspirational and challenging messages on how we can love the earth. Then directs us to links that give us fresh ways we can live them each day with videos, recipes, stories, and more! Pick up a copy of the Lenten calendar at the back of church or print it out online at [2025 Lenten Creation Calendar](#).

LIVE JESUS! 2025 The 20th Annual Live Jesus! Virginia will be held on March 29 at St. John Neumann Parish in Reston, from 9 am to 12:45 pm. This year's theme is "Bend Don't Break: The Art of Salesian Spirituality". Keynote speaker will be Rev. James Greenfield, OSFS, President of DeSales University. For more information and to register, visit Oblates.Org.

NEW! IN PERSON WEEKLY

Women's Faith Sharing Group - Starting soon!

Want more Jesus, and female fellowship? Email olqp.wwp@gmail.com (parishioner Mary Wulf) to learn more and to vote on which evening the group will meet at OLQP. Mary has loved being part of such a group and now wants to open a group at our parish, OLQP: "This faith sharing group prompts me to do bite sized daily reading and reflection to deepen my connection to God and Gods will in my life. I then get to meet with other faith filled funky female friends for fellowship to share our learnings, and how we will apply them practically in our lives. This group rocks!" We hope to start during lent, and will be using the first book, *Opening Your Heart*.
Walking with Purpose's mission is to enable women to know Christ personally through scripture.
 See walkingwithpurpose.com for more information on the books we will use.

JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF CHRIST THIS LENT! Join the Diocese for A Holy People: Living the Scriptural and Social Teaching of Our Faith, a guided, in-person series that will enrich your Lent with prayer, Scripture, and the Church's rich social teaching. Five Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, March 11 through April 8. Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Burke Hall (3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington). Register at <https://bit.ly/a-holy-people> or scan the QR code here.



SR. THEA BOWMAN CONFERENCE

A number of parishioners are participating in the (free) **Sr. Thea Bowman Conference, "I Bring My Whole Self", March 29, Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm**, Catholic University (620 Michigan Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC). For program information and registration, send an email to: cua-bowman@cua.edu. Join some registrants from OLQP Minkisi and the Young Adult Ministry, provide your own transportation or form an OLQP carpool for others to attend.

NEWS FROM MEDOR

In the last half of 2024, Medor's agroforestry program created or restored 25 forest gardens. These gardens are a form of sustainable land use that plant a variety of trees and crops in the same plot. The plants are chosen for their ability to help sustain each other. For example, a shade loving plant like coffee may be planted beneath a citrus tree. The tree benefits from the nutrients in the soil that the coffee plant provides, and the coffee plant benefits from the tree's shade. One goal of the forest garden is to have something edible ready for harvest year round. This farming technique is enhancing the food supply for the people of Medor. Thank you for your love and kindness for our Medor family.

Please pray for peace and security in Haiti

HAVE ANY PHOTOS, HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS or the like to share for our 80th anniversary celebration? We'd love to hear from you — scanned items work. Contact Rebecca Grant Jenkins: rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org

MINKISI'S ANNUAL VIRTUAL PRAYER SERVICE

Pause and praise in **OLQP Minkisi's annual "Way of the Cross - Lament and Call for Justice"**. Come to a virtual gospel music prayer service using the Stations of the Cross icons from our church walls, scripture meditations, and quiet prayer on Thursday, March 20, 6:45-8:30 PM. Questions: worship--Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net and tech help—Julia Rocchi, rocchijulia@gmail.com. See details in the required Eventbrite registration by Sunday, March 16: <https://bit.ly/Minkisi20March2025>.

THE DIGNITY OF LIFE AND GUN POLICY
March 8 — Church of the Nativity, Burke

- 5:00 pm Mass with Bishop Burbidge
- 6:15 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Keynote Address: Michael B. O'Rourke, Director, Domestic Justice and Human Development, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
- 7:45 pm Q & A
- 8:30 pm Closing Remarks and Blessing

The right to bear arms is written in the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Learn how the Catholic Church advocates for reasonable policies to protect life and promote peace in our society.

**Sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington
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OLQP STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS DURING LENT IN THE CHURCH

5:15—5:45pm

**Alternating each week
 between English and Spanish:**

- March 7 — English
- March 14 — Spanish
- March 21 — English
- March 28 — Spanish
- April 4 — English
- April 11 — Spanish



ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION — MARCH 5

Church in Central and Eastern Europe



Support the Church for Central and Eastern Europe

Apoye a la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION 2ND COLLECTION MARCH 8-9

Since 1884, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Black and Indian Collection has consistently supported dioceses across the nation with funds being used to strengthen evangelization programs for the Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities.

The USCCB's BIMO office comprises three distinct but related organizations: the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions (est. 1874); the Commission for the Catholic Missions (est. 1884) and the Catholic Negro-American Mission Board (est. 1907). Each organization cooperates with diocesan communities to spread the Gospel and to respond to real and pressing needs.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Our Lady Queen of Peace has benefited from BIMO grants over the years to help support UJAMAA programs and scholarship funding.



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OLQP OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES



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TAKE-OUT FISH & SHRIMP
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FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH | 4:45 PM TO 6:45 PM

PICK UP AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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OPTIONS:

2 PIECES FRIED FISH

OR 8 SHRIMP

OR 1 PIECE FISH & 4 SHRIMP

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TARTAR SAUCE, KETCHUP
& HOT SAUCE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT REBECCA
AT 703.979.5580 OR RGRANTJENKINS@OLQPVA.ORG



OLQP MINISTERIOS DE ADOLESCENTES Y JOVENES ADULTOS



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PESCADO Y CAMARONES
PARA LLEVAR A CASA



VIERNES, 7 DE MARZO | 4:45 PM A 6:45 PM

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2700 S. 19TH STREET, ARLINGTON, VA 22204

TRES OPCIONES:

2 PEDAZOS DE PESCADO FRITO
8 CAMARONES
1 PEDAZO DE PESCADO Y 4 CAMARONES

PARA HACER UN PEDIDO, VAYA A:
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"Touch me with your grace. Touch me with your wisdom. Touch me with your love so that I can help somebody. So that I can serve somebody, so that I can bless somebody."

LENT 2025

OLQP STONE SOUP SUPPER SERIES

FASTING: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

MASS IN THE CHURCH
6:00 PM

SUPPER IN FATHER RAY HALL
6:40 PM

PROGRAM BEGINS
7:00 PM

MARCH 7TH

MOVIE – "BUY NOW: THE SHOPPING CONSPIRACY"

(HOSTED BY THE YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES)

MARCH 14TH

FATHER TIM HICKEY, CSSP – FASTING

(HOSTED BY MATT25 & GABRIEL PROJECT MINISTRIES)

MARCH 21ST:

FATHER ED BRESNAHAN – FASTING & PRAYER

(SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES)

MARCH 28TH:

DR. DAN MISLEH, DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC CLIMATE COVENANT

FASTING TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

(HOSTED BY INTEGRITY OF CREATION MINISTRY)

APRIL 4TH:

FEAST ON THE STREETS

LIVING SIMPLY SO OTHERS CAN SIMPLY LIVE

(HOSTED BY THE HAITI COMMITTEE)

APRIL 11TH:

RESTORATIVE PRACTICE MINISTRY

WHAT DOES FASTING MEAN TO YOU?

(HOSTED BY IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES)



FOR DETAILS:

CONTACT SALLY DIAZ-WELLS,
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The Social Justice Ministry Presents

THE FIRST IN THE LENT 2025 OLQP STONE SOUP SUPPER SERIES



This subversive documentary unpacks the tricks brands use to keep their customers consuming — and the real impact they have on our lives and the world.

Join us, Friday, March 7th!

Mass in the Church, 6:00 PM

Soup Supper

Father Ray Hall, 6:40 PM

(provided by OLQP Youth & Young Adult Ministries)

Program Begins, 7:00 PM

For more information contact: Sally Diaz-Wells, sdiazwells@olqpva.org

OLQP 2025 Parish Advisory Board (PAB) Election

The PAB Election is being held the weekends of Mar. 8-9 and Mar. 15-16.

You can use a paper ballot, or “go green” and vote online from Saturday, Mar 8 at 4:00 pm thru Sunday, Mar 16 at 7:30 pm. Voting materials will be available next weekend, including a QR Code for voting online or to vote using a paper ballot.

Parishioners are asked to vote either online OR using a paper ballot at Mass
Vote for up to SIX (6) candidates



Jazmin Albarran

I relocated to the DMV area in 2009, and that same year, a friend invited me to attend Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace. From the very first moment, I knew OLQP was unique and would become my spiritual home. Over the past 15 years, I have been blessed to contribute to our parish community in various ways, including supporting the youth ministry, the breakfast ministry, and serving as the [lead usher](#) at the 9:30 a.m. Mass for more than eight years. Standing at the entrance as an usher, I’ve had the joy of watching our church’s youngest members grow into college-bound young adults. Professionally, I serve as the Executive Director of a national nonprofit that promotes horticulture as a career path for students. I am deeply passionate about mental health, workforce development, and empowering youth to discover and achieve their full potential. It would be an honor to serve our parish in a leadership role and to continue contributing to this vibrant, faith-filled community.

Me mudé al área del DMV en el 2009 y ese mismo año una persona amiga me invitó a asistir a Misa en Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz. Desde ese primer momento supe que OLQP era algo único y se convertiría en mi hogar espiritual. Durante los últimos 15 años he recibido bendiciones de contribuir a nuestra comunidad parroquial de varias maneras, incluyen-

do el apoyo del ministerio de adolescentes, el ministerio del desayuno y servir como jefa de las personas ujieres en la Misa de las 9:30 a.m. por más de ocho años. Parada en la entrada, como ujier, he tenido la alegría de ver a los miembros más jóvenes de nuestra iglesia convertirse en personas adultas camino a la universidad. Profesionalmente, sirvo como directora ejecutiva de una organización nacional sin fines de lucro que promueve la horticultura como carrera para estudiantes. Siento una pasión muy profunda relacionada con la salud mental, el desarrollo de la fuerza de trabajo y el empoderamiento de la juventud para descubrir y lograr su potencial máximo. Sería un honor para mí servir nuestra parroquia en una posición de liderazgo y continuar contribuyendo a esta comunidad dinámica y llena de fe.



Karen Cavanaugh

I have been a member of our Lady Queen of Peace parish since 1990 when I moved to Arlington after living and working in public health and development in Bangladesh and Peru for CARE. Initially I joined because it was the closest Catholic parish. What has kept me a member for 35 years is the clear presence of Christ in the community, from the celebration of diversity to the many ways OLQP serves others. “All are wel-

come to the table.”

OLQP Elecciones del 2025 para la Junta consultora de la parroquia

Las elecciones de la PAB van a ser los fines de semana del 8-9 de marzo y del 15-16 de marzo. Usted puede usar una boleta o votar en línea empezando el sábado, 8 de marzo a las 4:00 pm hasta el domingo, 16 de marzo a las 7:30 pm. Los materiales de votación estarán disponibles el próximo fin de semana, incluido un código QR, un enlace para votar y boletas de papel. Se les pide a los feligreses que voten por no más de SEIS (6) candidatos en línea O usando una boleta de papel en Misa. (PAB por sus siglas en inglés)

come in this place” is more than a refrain from a hymn. Over the years, I have joined OLQP’s Matthew 25 Ministry; been a member of a Sunday breakfast crew; helped start a one-time cancer ministry; and participated in the Haiti Committee where I get to see how great a difference OLQP’s partnership with the parish in Medor has made, from educating the area’s first college graduates to replanting its hills with trees. In 2021, I retired from a career in global health with USAID and the World Bank that took me to Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. I learned to speak French, Spanish, Portuguese and Bengali. I am grateful for the time retirement gives me for volunteer activities. Each time I walk through the doors of OLQP, I am mindful that the parish was started by our Black Catholic founding families who were not welcome in other places. I am humbled by how graciously they have welcomed me and all the other members of our community. I would be honored to serve on the Parish Advisory Board and to contribute to carrying forward the legacy of welcome and service that are such a part of our church’s history and identity.

He pertenecido a Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz desde el 1990 cuando me mudé a Arlington después de vivir y trabajar en salud pública y desarrollo para CARE en Bangladesh y Perú. Inicialmente me inscribí porque era la parroquia católica que me quedaba más cerca. Lo que ha hecho que haya sido miembro por 35 años es la clara presencia de Cristo en la comunidad, la celebración de diversidad y las muchas maneras como OLQP sirve a las personas. “Todas las personas son bienvenidas a este lugar” es más que una frase de un himno. A través de los años, me he unido al ministerio de Mateo 25, he sido parte de un Equipo de desayunos, ayudé a establecer un ministerio relacionado con el cáncer y he participado en el Comité de Haití donde veo la gran diferencia que la colaboración entre OLQP y la parroquia de Medor ha realizado, de la educación de los primeros estudiantes de universidad a la reforestación de sus colinas con árboles. En el 2021 me retiré de una carrera en salud global con USAID y el Banco mundial, la cual me llevó a Asia, África, América Latina y el Caribe. Aprendí a hablar francés, español, portugués y bengalí. Agradezco el tiempo que mi retiro me proporciona para ofrecerme de voluntaria. Cada vez que paso por las puertas de OLQP reconozco que nuestras familias negras fundaron la parroquia porque no eran bienvenidas en otros lugares. Me siento conmovida con lo calurosamente que me han dado la bienvenida a mí y a otros miembros de la comunidad. Me sentiría honrada de servir en la Junta consultora de la parroquia y de contribuir para continuar el legado de bienvenida y servicio que son parte integral de la historia e identidad de nuestra iglesia.



Ginny Franco

I’ve been a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace for more than 15 years. Joe and I enjoy being part of this loving and caring community that nurtures our spiritual life. I have enjoyed participating in the enriching programs the parish has

to offer. I have participated in the food pantry and currently serve as an Usher and Communion Minister at the 5:30 Vigil Mass. I coordinate the OLQP Usher Ministry and the Mass Coordinators for the Vigil. I retired from the City of Alexandria after 30 years of service as the Deputy Registrar of Voters. I have served on boards for Registrars of Voters, EEOC and the COG. Following retirement, I served as a Specialist for the State Board of Elections and completed a temporary appointment as Deputy Registrar for Fairfax County. I bring my skills and experience to OLQP. I would be honored to serve on the Parish Advisory Board.

He pertenecido a Nuestra Señora de la Paz por más de 15 años. Joe y yo disfrutamos de formar parte de esta comunidad cariñosa y atenta que nutre nuestra vida espiritual. He disfrutado de participar en los programas de enriquecimiento que la parroquia ofrece. He participado en la despensa de alimentos y actualmente soy acomodadora y ministro de la comunión en la Misa de vigilia de las 5:30. Coordino el ministerio de Ujieres y la Misa de vigilia. Me jubilé de la ciudad de Alexandria después de 30 años de servicio como secretaria electoral de votantes. He servido en juntas para Registradores de votantes, EEOC y COG. Después que me jubilé serví como especialista para la Junta estatal de elecciones y completé un nombramiento temporal como secretaria adjunta del condado de Fairfax. Traigo mis destrezas y experiencia a OLQP. Servir en la Junta consultora de la parroquia sería un honor para mí.



Maude Holt

I have been a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish for more than 17 years. Professionally I am the director of the Office of the Health Care Ombudsman and Bill of Rights, Department of Health Care Finance, District of Columbia. I am

very active in the Parish serving as an active member of the following ministries: Eucharist, UJAMAA and as a Lector at 8:00am Sunday Mass. I am a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver and a Gracious Lady. I would be honored to serve and provide my leadership skills as a member of OLQP Parish Advisory Board.

He pertenecido a Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz por más de 17 años. En mi vida profesional soy directora de la Oficina del Ombudsman para cuidado de salud y acta de derechos del Departamento de finanzas de cuidado de salud, Distrito de Columbia. Soy muy activa en la parroquia y soy miembro activo en los ministerios de la Eucaristía, UJAMAA y soy lectora en la Misa de las 8:00 A.M. los domingos. También pertenezco al group auxiliar de damas de los Caballeros de Pedro Claver y Afectiva Señora. Me sentiría honrada de servir y aportar mis destrezas de liderazgo como miembro de la Junta consultora de la parroquia OLQP.



Elizabeth “Liza” Maggio

(formerly Karlin)

I’m honored to be nominated for the OLQP Parish Advisory Board. I’ve been an active member of Our Lady Queen of Peace for 17+ years. OLQP is my spiritual home. While I viewed Mass online during the early months of COVID, I missed going to Mass in person more than I missed anything

else. I did participate in one live Mass during that time: my husband Chris (whom I met through our parish) and I got married at a wonderful, intimate service here. I love the joy and music-filled Masses, and I love the parish’s focus on social justice. For years, I’ve served as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and worked with the Haiti Ministry. I even traveled to Medor in 2010. More recently, I’ve begun volunteering at Matt 25. I care deeply about the parish and would be grateful to give back. I’m committed to listening, learning, and serving. Thanks.

Me siento honrada de ser nominada para la Junta consultora de la parroquia de OLQP. He sido miembro activo de Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz por más de 17 años. OLQP es mi hogar espiritual. Aunque “asistí” a Misa en línea durante los primeros meses de la pandemia, lo que más eché de menos fue ir a Misa en persona. Participé en una Misa en persona durante ese tiempo – mi esposo Chris (a quien conocí por medio de la parroquia) y yo nos casamos en un servicio maravilloso e íntimo aquí. Me encantan las Misas llenas de alegría y música y me encanta el enfoque de la parroquia en la justicia social. Durante años he servido como ministro de la comunión y trabajé con el Ministerio de Haití. Hasta viajé a Medor en 2010. Más recientemente he empezado a ofrecerme de voluntaria en Mateo 25. La parroquia me importa muchísimo y agradecería poder devolver algo. Me comprometo a escuchar, aprender y servir. Gracias.



Joe Martocci

My family has been blessed to be part of the OLQP community for over sixteen years. I was honored to serve as one of your representatives to the PAB for the years 2018 through and including 2021. (As per Parish rules I did not seek another

term on the Board in 2022.) I have assisted on the Parish Directory Committee, the Labor Day Picnic Committee, am a Eucharistic Minister and was a consistent attendee at Theology on Tap. Outside the Parish I am president of the Lorton Heritage Society and make any and all attempts to further the growth of a compassionate mindset in our political and spiritual communities. I would appreciate your support of my candidacy for a seat on the PAB to assist Father Tim as he guides us on our spiritual journey.

Mi familia ha sido bendecida por ser parte de la comunidad de OLQP por más de dieciséis años. Fue un honor para mí servir como una de las personas que representan la parroquia en la PAB del 2018 al 2021. (Según las reglas parroquiales, no me postulé para otro mandato en la junta en el 2022). He ayudado en el Comité del directorio de la parroquia, el Comité del picnic del Día del trabajo, soy ministro de la Eucaristía y fui asistente regular de Theology on Tap. Fuera de la parroquia soy presidente de la asociación histórica de Lorton y hago todo lo posible por fomentar el crecimiento de una mentalidad compasiva en nuestras comunidades políticas y espirituales. Apreciaría su apoyo de mi candidatura para obtener un puesto en la PAB para ayudar al Padre Tim al él guiarnos en nuestra jornada espiritual.



Christine Ng

During my first Board term, I’ve enjoyed representing fellow parishioners and building community through volunteering with the Sunday Breakfast Ministry and Annual Picnic Committee. Since 2021, I have served as the Livestream Coordinator, leading a rotation of dedicated volunteers to cover weekend

and special Masses for hundreds of online viewers per week. While I attend a variety of Mass times to livestream, I frequent the 9:30am Mass with my husband and daughter, who is in the Confirmation program. I carry my passion for collaboration and service into my “day job”, where I am an environmental consultant to industrial, financial, and legal sector clients. I’m looking forward to supporting planning efforts to celebrate our parish’s 80th anniversary!

Durante mi primer plazo en la Junta, he disfrutado de representar a otros feligreses y de construir comunidad siendo voluntaria en el Ministerio del desayuno y el Comité del picnic anual. Desde el 2021 he servido como la coordinadora de la Transmisión en directo, a cargo de rotar a personas voluntarias dedicadas a cubrir fines de semana y Misas especiales para cientos de personas en línea semanalmente. Mientras que asisto a una variedad de Misas a diferentes horas para transmitir en directo, frecuentemente voy a la Misa de las 9:30am con mi esposo y mi hija, que está en el programa de la Confirmación. Llevo mi pasión por la colaboración y el servicio a mi trabajo cotidiano, donde soy una consultora ambiental para personas en el sector industrial, financiero y legal. ¡Espero apoyar los esfuerzos de planificación para celebrar el aniversario 80 de nuestra parroquia!

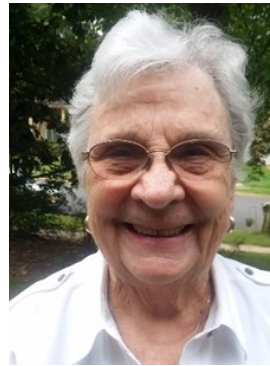


Jeanne Radday

I was raised Catholic and in 1996 joined OLQP, serving in the Haiti and Breakfast Committees, Stephen Ministry and as Eucharistic Minister. In 2001, I was widowed while my husband and I were expecting our first child. I raised our daughter in the faith at OLQP through religious education, the sacraments, Christmas pageants, Breakfast Ministry and altar service.

I have a master's in public health and a certificate in conflict analysis/resolution; I am a notary and speak French and Haitian Creole. I managed clinical trials and disease elimination programs in Haiti; I taught ESL and managed Arlington's jail-based GED Program for over ten years, and since 2019 am Member Services Director at Arlington Neighborhood Village, a non-profit serving seniors. On the PAB I would continue my life's work - serving God's people by responding to their unmet practical and spiritual needs. *Fui criada como católica y en 1996 me uní a OLQP, sirviendo en los comités de Haití y de los desayunos, el ministerio Esteban y siendo ministra de la Eucaristía. En 2001 enviudé cuando mi esposo y yo esperábamos nuestro primer bebé. Crié a nuestra hija en la fe en OLQP por medio de la educación religiosa, los sacramentos, desfiles de Navidad y el servicio del altar. Tengo un máster en salud pública y un certificado en análisis y resolución de conflictos. Soy notaria y hablo francés y criollo haitiano. Administré ensayos clínicos y programas para eliminar enfermedades en Haití. Enseñé inglés como segundo idioma y administré el programa GED en las cárceles de Arlington por más de diez años y desde 2019 soy la directora de servicios para miembros en Arlington Neighborhood Village, una organización sin fines de lucro*

que sirve a personas mayores. En la PAB yo continuaría el trabajo de toda mi vida – servir al pueblo de Dios al responder a sus necesidades prácticas y espirituales.



Shari Zamorra

When my husband and I came to OLQP 25 years ago, we were immediately welcomed and knew we were home. The Spiritan missionaries nurture and inspire our faith. My background in Family Life Ministry has caused me to care deeply about the parish and how it works. How we welcome people and respect

them as we worship together is truly 'amazing grace'. Case in point - persons with special needs at 11:15 Mass. Over the years, I have been privileged to serve in several ministries – PAB, RCIA Team, Children's Liturgy, Gabriel Project, Social Justice Committee, Lector, Communion Minister, Consistent Ethic of Life Ministry. I am committed to Social Justice, particularly to sustainable waste disposal. My family calls me a 'church lady' and a 'trash lady'. My favorite word is 'connect' and I love to match people with resources. I would be honored to be your voice.

Cuando mi esposo y yo vinimos a OLQP hace 25 años, inmediatamente nos dieron la bienvenida y supimos que estábamos en “nuestra casa”. Los misioneros spiritanos nutren e inspiran nuestra fe. Mi experiencia en el Ministerio de la vida familiar ha hecho que me preocupe profundamente por la parroquia y cómo funciona. La manera como les damos la bienvenida a las personas y las respetamos al rezar juntas verdaderamente es una “gracia asombrosa”. Un buen ejemplo es las personas con necesidades especiales en la Misa de las 11:15. Con el paso de los años he tenido el privilegio de servir en varios ministerios – PAB, el equipo del RICA, la liturgia de los niños, el Proyecto Gabriel, el Comité de justicia social, especialmente la eliminación sostenible de residuos. Mi familia me llama la señora de la iglesia (church lady), y señora de la basura (trash lady). Mi palabra favorita es “conectar” y me encanta conectar a personas con recursos. Sería un honor ser su voz.

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