

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

April 20, 2025

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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

Contact / Contacto:

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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:

April 19-20 8:30pm, 12pm and 2pm Spanish
19-20 abril 8:30pm, 12pm y 2pm 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)

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.

2025 EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil — April 19

8:30pm *live-streamed*

Easter Sunday—April 20

Special Mass Schedule

Church: 8:00am, 9:45am,

12noon live-streamed

2:00pm in Spanish live-streamed,

6:00pm

Fr. Ray Hall: 10:00am and

12:15pm

HORARIO DE LAS MISAS DEL DOMINGO

LA PASCUA 2025

Sábado Santo, Vigilia de la Pascua —

19 de abril

8:30 pm *transmisión en vivo*

Domingo de Pascua — 20 de abril

Horario especial de Misas

Iglesia: 8:00 am, 9:45 am,

12:00 del mediodía transmisión en

Vivo

2:00 pm en español transmisión en

vivo, 6:00 pm

Fr. Ray Hall: 10:00 am y 12:15 pm

Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.

John 20:8



Entonces entró también el otro discípulo,
el que había llegado primero al sepulcro,
y vio y creyó.

Juan 20:8

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA PRÓXIMO:

LLAMAMIENTO DE LAS MISIONES DEL HOGAR CATÓLICO



NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ

20 de abril de 2025

La Resurrección del Señor

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 & by appointment.

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS / COLECTAS DEL DOMINGO

Sunday Collection / Colecta del pasado domingo: \$11,000

Faith Direct - March Average / promedio del mes de marzo: \$13,116

WORD & EUCHARIST MISSALETTE/

MISAL PALABRA Y EUCHARISTÍA

Today's readings can be found on page 1102

Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 1103

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, Mary Callow, 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, 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, Alma Reyes Valentin, Dan Van Belleghem, Carina Vaquez, Robin Vogel, Robert & Maureen Wallace, Jim Webster, Kate Witkowski, Lauren Wolfe, Mary Woods

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LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 (41C); 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9
Hechos 10,34a, 37-43 (41C); 1 Corintios 5,6b-8; Juan 20,1-9

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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

MASS INTENTIONS, APRIL 19-25

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 19-25 ABRIL

LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Saturday, April 19th

8:30 pm – For The Parish

Sunday, April 20th

8:00 am For The Parish

9:45 am Jacqueline Rose (L) by the Anhut family

10:00 am Hall For The Parish

12:00 pm Henry Francia (D) by Judith Francia-Reyes

12:15 pm Hall For The Parish

2:00 pm Lidia Cabrera (D) by the Cabrera family

6:00 pm Philip Gomes (D) by Florence Gomes

Monday, April 21st

12:00 pm Peter Tu Pham (Anniversary) (D) by Fr. Martin Vu, CSSp.

Tuesday, April 22nd

12:00 pm Martina & José Regala (D) by Judith Francia-Reyes

Wednesday, April 23rd

12:00 pm Patrick Kelley (L) by Rosemary & Bernie Cook

Thursday, April 24th

12:00 pm For The Parish

Friday, April 25th

12:00 pm Jerome Deleiden (D) by Richard Henderson

CONGRATULATIONS! / ¡FELICIDADES!

Megan and John Hagen

Married April 25 / Casados el 25 de abril

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH / VIDA SACRAMENTAL DE LA PARROQUIA

This weekend we welcome one new Christian. Este fin de semana le damos la bienvenida a un nuevo cristiano.

Ezekiel Hagen

Baptized April 25 / Bautizado el 25 de abril

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

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

Social Justice & Outreach Minister / Ministro de Justicia Social y

Acercamiento (bilingüe): **Sally Díaz-Wells**, sdiazwells@olqpva.org

Youth & Young Adult Minister / Ministro de Adolescentes y Jóvenes Adultos:

Rebecca Grant Jenkins, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org

Faith Formation Director / Director de Formación de Fe (bilingüe):

Cecilia López Oetgen, clopez@olqpva.org

JUST A THOUGHT... or two...

On that first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary went to the tomb only to discover it empty...then she ran to Simon Peter and the other disciples.

Mary ran off in a hurry to share what she had found; and in her sharing, the disciples began the journey that would eventually lead to an encounter with "The Christ"-- "The Risen One." And, in the ensuing encounters change the history of the world forever.

Though we know well the Easter story, do we ever fully grasp its meaning? The stone has been rolled away -- the tomb is empty for the resurrected One cannot be contained!

Like the first believers, we so often must continue to live even with our dashed hopes, our suffering, and our misunderstanding of God's mysterious power.

Like the first believers, we come to the tomb and expect to find death, but instead we find signs of a new life that we cannot even begin to comprehend.

Like the first believers, we do not realize that all of history has been broken open and is now filled with the life-giving presence of the Risen One!

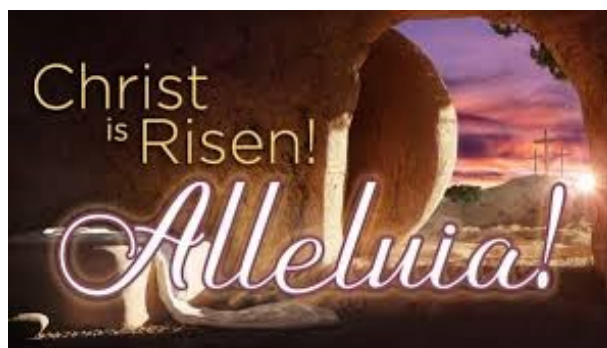
This is the day the Lord has made. Even in the midst of the fear and chaos that swirls around us, let us rejoice and be glad for what our God has done for us!

Like the disciples, let us actively seek the risen One in our midst, in the ordinariness of our daily lives. For as surely as Christ appeared to the disciples, Christ now appears to us in our lives. Even in the midst of death, sorrow and pain, Christ is present, and this is what heals us and helps us carry on!

Let us keep our eyes, ears and hearts open to the presence of the Risen One. Let us, like Mary, run forth to share the good news of Jesus Christ with all the world!

I pray you all, the Risen Christ's most abundant Easter Blessings.

Easter Blessings,
Fr Tim



**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS (OCIA)**

We welcome with great joy those who received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil this weekend. Travis Treon and Joseline Villalobos were baptized and confirmed. AJ Skiera was received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Erick Cruz, Megan Hagen, and Araceli Vasques received a special blessing in anticipation of their confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on June 8. Thank you to all those who have offered prayers and support through the OCIA process, especially their Sponsors and Companions on the Journey. Please continue to pray for our neophytes as they enter more fully into the life of the Catholic community.

FATHER FRANTZ'S EASTER GREETING

Dear friends, brothers, and sisters of
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish,
The Lord is truly risen!

An extraordinary wonder that no one had ever seen or heard, which, for centuries, remains relevant to each of us! This incredible event remains the foundation of our life and our faith as pilgrims of hope.

The Lord, through His coming, His passion, His death, and His resurrection, manifests to us the length, breadth, height, and depth of His infinite love for us. The "we" is all of us, including every person at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Arlington, Virginia, and at Saint Joseph of Medor, whom He has united as one family so that we may experience His love, tenderness, and goodness.

May the risen Lord continue to guide the friendship of our two parishes so that we may continue to serve one another as He did out of love. May the Risen Lord grant the friendship of our two parishes, resting forever in the depths of His loving heart, as a source of joy and grace.

The entire parish of Saint Joseph de Medor joins me, Father Frantz, and Father Guivenchy, in wishing you a Happy Easter.

With love and gratitude!

The Lord is truly risen!

Alleluia! Amen!

CHRIST IS RISEN! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA271 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

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

Les damos la bienvenida con mucha alegría a las personas que recibieron los sacramentos de iniciación en la Vigilia de la Pascua este fin de semana. Travis Treon y Joseline Villalobos se bautizaron y confirmaron. AJ Skieras se recibió en la plena comunión con la Iglesia católica. Erick Cruz, Megan Hagen y Araceli Vasques recibieron una bendición especial en anticipación de su confirmación en la Catedral St. Thomas More el 8 de junio. Gracias a todas las personas que han ofrecido oraciones y apoyo por medio del proceso del RICA, especialmente sus madrinan, padrinos y acompañantes en la jornada. Por favor continúen rezando por nuestros neófitos al entrar más de lleno en la vida de la comunidad católica.

SALUDO DE PASCUA DEL PADRE FRANTZ

Queridas amigas, amigos, hermanos y hermanas de la parroquia Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz, ¡el Señor verdaderamente ha resucitado!

¡Este es un milagro extraordinario que nadie nunca había visto ni del cual había oído, el cual por siglos sigue siendo pertinente para todos nosotros! Este evento increíble continúa siendo la base de nuestra vida y nuestra fe como peregrinos esperanzados.

El Señor, por medio de su venida, su Pasión, su muerte y su resurrección, nos manifiesta el largo, ancho, la altura y profundidad de su amor infinito por nosotros. Este "nosotros" somos todos nosotros, incluyendo a todas las personas de Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz en Arlington, Virginia y en St. Joseph de Medor, quienes él ha unido como una familia para que podamos experimentar su amor, ternura y bondad.

Que el Señor resucitado continúe guiando la amistad de nuestras dos parroquias para que continuemos sirviéndonos mutuamente como él lo hizo por amor. Que el Señor resucitado conceda que la amistad de nuestras dos parroquias, descansando eternamente en la profundidad amorosa de su corazón, como una fuente de alegría y gracia.

¡Toda la parroquia de St. Joseph de Medor se une a mí, el Padre Frantz y el Padre Guivenchy, en desearles una Feliz Pascua,

con amor y gratitud!

¡El Señor verdaderamente ha resucitado!

¡Aleluia! ¡Amén!

¡CRISTO HA RESUCITADO! Como sus discípulos, estamos llamados a salir y difundir las buenas nuevas de la resurrección de Cristo. Los ministerios fructíferos en nuestra parroquia son ejemplos de cuántos de ustedes han respondido y continúan respondiendo a esa llamada. Para asegurar que ese tipo de trabajo pueda continuar lo que se necesita no es solo donaciones de tiempo, sino ayuda financiera también. Le pido que considere en oración apoyar nuestra parroquia con donaciones electrónicas por medio de Faith Direct.

Inscríbese hoy al visitar faith.direct/VA271 o al llamar a su equipo de servicio al cliente: 866-507-8757.

**2025 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL
Monthly Reminders!**

If you have not yet made a pledge to the BLA, please use this QR Code or complete one of the pledge envelopes in the pews.



**¡Recordatorios mensuales para LA
CAMPAÑA**

CUARESMA 2025 DEL OBISPO!

Si todavía no se ha comprometido a donar a la BLA, por favor use este código QR o complete un de los sobres de promesa en las bancas.



**OLQP JUBILEE OF YOUTH
FLY AWAY FUNDRAISER RAFFLE!**

Starting Monday, April 7th, we will be raffling off four pairs of JetBlue® plane tickets to anywhere they fly. Tickets may be used by 03/31/2026. Please note that upon booking a credit card will be required for taxes and fees. All proceeds benefit OLQP Jubilee of Youth Pilgrims. Participants must be registered members of OLQP. **Raffle entries accepted from 12:00am, Monday, April 7, 2025 to 11:59pm, Monday, April 28, 2025** (Entries before or after these dates and times will not be accepted.) \$50 per entry, multiple entries permitted. To enter go to: <https://tinyurl.com/OLQPVAFLYAWAY> or scan the QR Code:

Please use the designated button on FaithDirect to pay for entries and indicate "Fly Away" in note section. (Entries will not be included in drawings unless payment has been received.) Winners will be posted in the May 11th bulletin. Good Luck!



**¡RIFA "FLY AWAY" PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS PARA EL
JUBILEO DE LOS PEREGRINOS ADOLESCENTES DE OLQP!**

Empezando el lunes, 7 de abril, vamos a rifar cuatro pares de boletos para cualquier lugar que vuela JetBlue. Los boletos se pueden usar hasta la fecha límite del 31 marzo 2026. Por favor note que al hacer la reservación tiene que dar una tarjeta de crédito para cubrir los impuestos y tarifas. Lo recaudado es para beneficiar a los peregrinos de OLQP para su jubileo. Las personas que participan tienen que ser miembros inscritos de OLQP. **Los boletos de la rifa se aceptan de las 12:00am el lunes, 7 de abril hasta las 11:59pm el lunes, 28 de abril, 2025.** (No se va a aceptar ninguna papeleta ni antes ni después de estas fechas.) \$50 por papeleta y puede comprar múltiples papeletas. Para participar vaya a: <https://tinyurl.com/OLQPVAFLYAWAY> o escanee el código QR:

Por favor use el botón designado en FaithDirect para pagar por las papeletas e indique "FLY AWAY" en la línea del asunto. (No se van a incluir papeletas si no se ha recibido el pago por las mismas.) Las personas ganadoras se van a anunciar en el boletín del 11 de mayo. ¡Buena suerte!

WE'RE STILL ACCEPTING PHOTOS, ARTICLES, HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS, AND MEMORABILIA FOR OLQP'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY. If you have any of these OLQP items to share, we would be greatly appreciative. Please email scans of your material to Rebecca Grant Jenkins, rgrantjenkins@olapva.org, or drop them off. They will be scanned and returned.

TODAVÍA ESTAMOS ACEPTANDO FOTOS, ARTÍCULOS, DOCUMENTOS HISTÓRICOS Y MEMORABILIA PARA EL 80 ANIVERSARIO DE OLQP. Si tiene algunos de estos artículos para compartir, lo apreciaríamos mucho. Por favor escanee estos artículos y envíenselos a Rebecca Grant Jenkins, rgrantjenkins@olapva.org, o tráígalos. Los escanaremos y se los devolveremos.

CRS RICE BOWL – Happy Easter! We prayed, fasted, and gave alms – and now we celebrate! We rejoice in our risen Lord and in the lives we have changed all over the world. Hope your Lenten journey was one of learning. Bowls will be collected next weekend. We are interested in your comments as to how you used your Bowl, what sacrifices you made, what recipes you used, etc. Remember that 25% of funds raised by the Bowls remains in our diocese. If you wish to write a check, make it payable to OLQP with CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line. Thank you.

PLATO DE ARROAZ CRS – ¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección! Oramos, ayunamos y dimos limosnas – y ahora ¡celebramos! Nos alegramos en nuestro Señor resucitado y en todas las vidas que hemos cambiado por todo el mundo. Esperamos que su jornada de Cuaresma haya sido una de aprendizaje. Los Platos se van a recoger el próximo fin de semana. Nos interesan sus comentarios de cómo usaron sus Platos, qué sacrificios hicieron, qué recetas usaron, etc. Recuerde que el 25% de lo que los Platos recaudan se queda en nuestra diócesis. Si desea escribir un cheque, hágalo a nombre de OLQP y escriba CRS Rice Bowl en la línea del asunto. Gracias.

MATTHEW 25: The season has finally changed, and we are now collecting only spring and summer items. We appreciate your generosity with winter donations, but we do not have space for winter items until September. Please hold your winter items until the fall. Thank you for your continued support.

FOOD PANTRY: We need drivers who can pick up food at two different locations. This is to help us with stocking our pantry each week. For more information, please contact Sally Diaz-Wells at sdiazwells@olqpva.org.

CONCERT, WINE AND HORS D'OEUVRES

Fundraiser for the purchase of musical instruments in needy communities in Usulután, El Salvador. This Friday, April 25, Fr. Ray Hall, 7-8:45pm. Freewill donation encouraged.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUPS

Catholic Charities will be having online English Conversation Groups for adults. Classes are Monday & Wednesday from 7-8 pm from April 23—June 25. To register, call 571-208-1572 or email ewd@ccda.net.

BASH 2025! MIDDLE SCHOOL DIOCESAN EVENT

Join Catholic middle school students from around the Diocese of Arlington (6th-8th graders) in celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord. This event includes music, games – Gaga Ball, rock climbing wall, inflatables, food – pizza, Rita's, Smiley's Ice Cream, inspirational speakers, confessions, and a Vigil Mass for Sunday, with Bishop Burbidge. Please contact Rebecca, Youth & Young Adult Minister, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org, to sign up.

WHEN: Saturday, May 10, 3:30 pm - 8:30 pm

WHERE: Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington

COST: \$15.00 per participant (youth and adults)

MEN'S RETREAT - April 24-27

Join men from across the Arlington Diocese for the next Men's Cursillo Weekend. It is a retreat, but also so much more. It is an opportunity to examine and celebrate yourself, deepen your relationship with Christ, and continue – or begin – your faith journey with the love and support of the Christian community. You will grow spiritually, make new friends, and experience Christ's unlimited love. For more information, or to register to attend the retreat, contact Jennifer at OLQP.Ultreya@gmail.com or visit the website: arlingtoncursillo.org.

MATEO 25: Por fin el tiempo ha cambiado y ahora estamos recogiendo solo ropa de primavera y verano. Apreciamos su generosidad con las donaciones de invierno, pero no vamos a tener espacio para ropa de invierno hasta septiembre. Por favor guarde su ropa de invierno hasta el otoño. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS: Necesitamos personas para conducir y recoger comida en dos lugares diferentes. Esto es para ayudar con el abastecimiento de nuestra despensa cada semana. Para obtener más información, por favor contacte a Sally Díaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org.

CONCIERTO, VINO Y BOCADILLOS

Recaudación de fondos para compra de instrumentos musicales en comunidades necesitadas en Usulután, El Salvador. Este viernes 25 de abril 2025 en el Fr. Ray Hall de OLQP, 7-8:48 pm. Entrada por donación.

GRUPOS DE CONVERSACIÓN EN INGLÉS

Caridades Católicas tendrá Grupos de Conversación en inglés en línea para adultos. Las clases son lunes y miércoles de 7 a 8 pm, del 23 de abril al 25 de junio 2025. Para inscribirse, escanee el código QR, llame al (571) 208-1572 o envíe un correo electrónico a ewd@ccda.net.

¡BASH 2025! EVENTO DIOCESANO PARA ESTUDIANTES DE ESCUELA MEDIA

Únete a otros estudiantes católicos de escuela media de la Diócesis de Arlington (estudiantes de grados 6 a 8) para celebrar nuestra fe católica y nuestro amor por el Señor. Este evento incluye música, juegos – Gaga Ball, pared de escalada (rock climbing wall), hinchables (inflatables), comida – pizza, Rita's, helado de Smiley's, oradores inspiradores, confesiones y una Misa de vigilia para el domingo con el Obispo Burbidge. Por favor contacta a Rebecca, Ministro para adolescentes y jóvenes adultos, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org, para inscribirte.

CUÁNDO: el sábado, 10 de mayo, de 3:30 pm a 8:30 pm

DÓNDE: Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington

COSTO: \$15.00 por participante (jóvenes y adultos)

RETIRO PARA HOMBRES/CABALLEROS – 24 al 27 de abril

Únase a otros hombres de la Diócesis de Arlington para el próximo fin de semana de Cursillo para hombres. Es un retiro, pero también mucho más. Es una oportunidad para examinar y celebrarse, profundizar su relación con Cristo y continuar – o empezar – su jornada de fe con el cariño y apoyo de la comunidad cristiana. Usted va a crecer espiritualmente, hacer nuevas amistades y experimentar el amor ilimitado de Cristo. Para obtener más información o para inscribirse para asistir al retiro, contacte a Jennifer: OLQP.Ultreya@gmail.com o visite el sitio web: arlingtoncursillo.org.

*Programs that are open to the entire community, but offered in English only.
Programas que le dan la bienvenida a toda la comunidad, pero que solo se ofrecen en inglés.*



THANK YOU- To those who attended this year's Stone Soup Suppers. We had great participation with over 75 people each Friday. Please remember that the speaker series named after our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Ed Kelley will begin in September with a talk each month until November. Our theme for this year will be Peace and Nonviolence in honor of Father Joe Nangle, OFM. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

LOOKING AHEAD – SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, May 3rd for the *Second Annual Earth Day Dinner -Greening Our Money-* following the 5:30pm Vigil Mass with a complimentary dinner & speaker. Fr. Seamus Finn, a priest of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and global leader in faith-based and socially responsible investing will guide us in ways to do our part as faithful Christians. Watch next weekend's bulletin for more details.

VOLUNTEER TO TEACH KIDS ABOUT STAYING SAFE

Are you available on weekdays during school hours and enjoy working with kids? If so, this opportunity is for you! The Department of Family Services Body Safety Program needs volunteer classroom instructors to help empower elementary students with the tools they need to prevent or interrupt child abuse. Apply online at bit.ly/BodySafeVol or contact the Body Safety staff at DFSBodySafety@FairfaxCounty.gov or 703-324-7459. The next volunteer training is Friday, August 8th.

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

ALL FEDERAL WORKERS- Join us for community building on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, from 7 - 9 p.m. This evening gathering will be held in the Library, Father Ray Hall. **Please RSVP to Sally Diaz-Wells at sdiazwells@olqpva.org**

STEPHEN MINISTRY A Way Forward

We talk in Stephen Ministry about the journey we are on with our care receivers. We also believe that all of us will, at some point, experience a life crisis. As care givers we are privileged to accompany adults, at a crossroads, confronting a crisis. It could be a sudden crisis such as the unexpected death of a loved ones, or a series of events simultaneously occurring. Each person is a unique individual as is the journey. Our message is a simple one. You don't have to continue that journey alone. Through compassionate listening our care givers will journey with you "without assumptions, without judgement, with a heart open to understanding".

Questions about Stephen Ministry? Contact: Louise Drucker: Louisedrucker@gmail.com or 703-635-0469.

ECO-QUOTE *from the Integrity of Creation Ministry:* "We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Happy Easter and Happy Earth Day! We celebrate the wonderful gift of life given to us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia

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/>.



Pascua 2025

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Aleluya! Jesucristo verdaderamente ha resucitado.

El cristiano se regocija y se alegra en Pascua por el maravilloso signo del amor y la misericordia de Dios: la crucifixión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Salvador y todas las promesas de nuestro Señor.

El Papa Francisco, al inaugurar este Año Jubilar para la Iglesia Universal, animó a todos a ver este año santo, con su enfoque en la virtud de la esperanza, como una “oportunidad para apreciar de nuevo, y con inmensa gratitud, el don de la nueva vida que hemos recibido en el Bautismo, una vida capaz de transfigurar el drama de la muerte.” La victoria de nuestro Señor sobre el pecado y sus consecuencias hace posible nuestra esperanza. Por la gracia de Dios, cuando vemos a través de la luz de la fe, nuestra visión se extiende más allá del horizonte limitado de este mundo hacia la gloria y el esplendor de la vida eterna.

En el tiempo de Pascua, la Sagrada Escritura nos dice que Pedro “corrió al sepulcro, se inclinó y vio solo los lienzos; luego regresó a casa admirado por lo sucedido” (Lucas 24:1-12). En esta temporada de Pascua, seguimos los pasos de Pedro, maravillándonos con el mismo asombro ante el triunfo de nuestro Salvador. Que nos comprometamos a llevar la alegría de esta temporada en nuestros corazones durante todo el año, para que podamos disfrutar de la verdadera libertad que Dios ofrece.

Que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo los bendiga con su paz y aumente en ustedes la fe, la esperanza y el amor durante la temporada de Pascua, el Año Jubilar y siempre.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Mons. Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington



Easter 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is truly risen. The Christian rejoices and is glad at Easter for the marvelous sign of God's love and mercy: the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of our Savior and all that our Lord promises.

Pope Francis, in opening this Jubilee Year for the Universal Church, encouraged all to see this holy year, with its focus on the virtue of hope, as an "opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama." Our Lord's victory over sin and its consequences makes possible our hope. By God's grace, when we see by the light of faith our vision extends beyond the limited horizon of this world and into the glory and splendor of eternal life.

At Eastertime, Sacred Scripture tells us that Peter "ran to the tomb, bent down, and saw the burial cloths alone; then he went home amazed at what had happened" (Luke 24:1-12). We follow in the footsteps of Peter in the Easter season, marveling at our Savior's triumph with the same amazement. May we resolve to carry the joy of this season in our hearts throughout the rest of the year so that we may enjoy the true freedom that God offers.

May Our Lord Jesus bless you with his peace and increased faith, hope, and love throughout the Easter season, the Jubilee Year, and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

2025 HAITI EASTER DRIVE

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

Your prayers and gifts enable St Joseph parish and its partners to strengthen their community.

DESPITE THE TRAGIC VIOLENCE AND POVERTY IN HAITI GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN MEDOR

TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION



- **3,300** students study in the parish's five primary schools and one secondary school, with equal numbers of girls and boys, creating new opportunities.
- Parish schools employ **130** teachers and staff, who educate tomorrow's workforce and inspire students to broaden their horizons.
- **6** college graduates who completed secondary school in Medor now serve their community -- two agronomists, a teacher, a nurse, a microcredit agent, and a veterinarian.

PROTECTING THE LAND AND INCREASING INCOMES

- **2,000** farmers in ten communities received training, crop seeds, tree seedlings, and tools, earned by maintaining nurseries and participating in work parties called *kombits*.
- These farmers learned improved farming and forestry techniques in **36** training workshops last year, with an average of **67** male and female farmers participating in each.
- Farmers planted **202,600** tree seedlings on their plots and eroded hills last year. They planted close to **1.5 million** trees since 2010. The estimated survival rate is 67%.



HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1. Donate online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA271/6766>
2. Mail a check made out to OLQP with Haiti in the memo line to OLQP office
3. Place check (made out to OLQP with Haiti in the memo line) or cash in the Haiti box at the church entry)





*Easter Flower Memorials
In Loving Memory & With Us Forever*

**Peter Abbruzzese
Richard Greene**

By Louise Abbruzzese

Arthur and Clare Alcaez
By Jennifer & Tom Smith

Edmund Banas
By Michele Beier

Daniel Begg
By Kevin & Alice Curtin

**Cleopatra A. and
Bernard E. Brooks,
Beloved Parents**
*By Bernard W. Brooks, Jr. &
Paul W. Brooks, Sons*

Bernard S. Brown, Jr.
By The Brown Family

**The Bruns Family
The Weller Family**
By Joe & Susan Bruns

**Nazzareno Campanelli
Jean Gonzales**
*By Linda Campanelli &
Richard Gonzales*

**Olinda, Rica and
Bernice**
By Kezia Charles

**Gabriel A. Castro
Rosalie T. Castro
Donald G. Castro
Raymond J. Castro
Richard W. Castro**

By Clarence and Dianna Stukes

**Deceased Members of the
Clifford and
DiVincenzo Families**
By John & Nikki Clifford

John and Anna Coleman
By Janet A. Coleman

**Richard F. and
Evelyn G. Coleman**
By Joseph A. Coleman

**Connie, John and
Nina Donohue-McDonald**
By The McDonald Family

**Deceased Members of the
Forczek and Boyle Families**
By Debbie Forczek

Shirley and Joseph Fratus, Jr.
By Anne Flack

**Hersh Goldberg-Polin
All hostages and persons
who have died in conflicts
around the world, and
For those who have died and
have no one to remember them**
By Bonnie Czekanski

**Stephen Hall
Lori Antonowich**
By Rein Family

**The Harris and
Murray Families**
*By Mr. & Mrs.
Dan Murray*

**Deceased Member of the
Heiss Family**
By Richard Heiss

**Members of the
Janssen and Radke Families
Members of the Wergin and
Czekanski Families
Father Nangle
Father Tuzzolo
Father Healy
Father Kelly and
other Spiritan priests**
*By Peter Janssen &
Bonnie Czekanski*

**Jason Jenkins
Patrick Connaughton**
By Ann and Tim Felker

Adriana T. Jokisch Sagrera
By Glenn & Dhani Palacios

**James and Mary J. Kearney
Mary M. Kearney
Noreen Quirk**
By Kearney and Rein Families





Cecilia L. Kostka
Alexander L. Kostka
By Their Children

Paul and Marilyn Laukaitis
Dr. Martin and
Mary Jean Jacobi
By Brenda & Kimber Craine

Deceased Members of the
Lawler and
Keightley Family
By Mary Louise Keightley

Tom and Dolores Leckey
Mladen and Melita Kabalin
Tucker Echols
By the Leckey Family

The Deceased Members of the
Lucrezi-Bond Family
By Lisa Lucrezi-Bond

Pedro, Soledad, Marietta,
Vic and Manolito Magbuhos
By Nonoy & Susan Magbuhos

Andrée and Sam Maggio
Roger Karlin
By Chris & Liza Maggio

Alex J. Martinez
By Pat Petrie & Tom Wisnowski

George and Bette Mehalko
By Children: Bunny, Kathy,
Joan & Tom

Robert Meighan
By Gail Meighan and Family

Gerri Noble-Martocci
Joseph P. Martocci, M.D.
Helen C. Martocci
Edie Mellino
Peggy Santomartino
By Their OLQP Family

Elinor and Raymond Oates
Jeanne and Ken O'Leary
Jack Lichman
By Jane Oates & John O'Leary

Petrino Family
By Marianne G. Petrino-Schaad

John and Jane Pisano
Bill Holland
By Paul Pisano

Claire O'Dwyer Randall
By Grandchildren:
Keely O'Dwyer Porterfield,
Kirby Caroline Porterfield &
Braden Xavier Porterfield

Jason Rein
By Brendan Rein

The Ring and Murphy Families
By Kathleen and Jim Ring

Mario and Lucha Rubio
John and Theda Fitzpatrick
By David & Lourdes Fitzpatrick

Vincenza Schaler
John Schaler
Sue Schaler
Angie DiCenza
By Loving Family & Friends

Bill and Lorraine Senior
By Susan Senior

Fedora and Deirdre Smith
By The Smith Family

William and Helen Toth
By Michael Toth

Deceased Members of the
Wallace, O'Neill, and
Shields Families
By Gerry Wallace

Demetrio, Corazon and
Richardo Yabes
By The Yabes Family

Malcolm B. Young
By Ann Young



Flores Memoriales de La Pascua

En memoria amorosa & con nosotros por siempre