

OLQP MISSION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

¡Bienvenidos a OLQP iglesia católica!

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Office Hours

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 4-5 12pm and 2pm in Spanish

4-5 marzo 12pm y 2pm en español

MASSES / MISAS:

Weekdays / *Días laborables:*

Mon-Fri. 12pm / *lunes a viernes 12pm*

Weekend Mass Schedule /

Horario de Misas de fin de semana:

Saturday Vigil — 5:30pm

Misa de vigilia sábados - 5:30 pm

Sundays — 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am,
1:00pm (Spanish) & 6:00pm (Young Adult)

Domingos — 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am,

1:00 pm (español) y 6:00 pm (Misa de jóvenes adultos)

DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN DE OLQP

La parroquia de la iglesia católica Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz se dedica a dar testimonio de las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, especialmente el Evangelio de San Mateo, Capítulo 25:31-46. Nuestra misión es nutrir el espíritu y alentar el potencial de aquellos a quienes servimos a través de la celebración litúrgica, labores educativas y ministerios sociales. La parroquia continuará identificándose con su origen como una comunidad afro-americana, pero reflejando una congregación multi-étnica y continuará promoviendo la armonía racial y la justicia social. Si bien es cierto que nuestro enfoque principal es la vecindad comunitaria, continuaremos trabajando para proveer por el bienestar de los más necesitados en general. Es así como nos esforzamos para hacer de nuestra comunidad parroquial una familia que comparte y se preocupa por sus miembros.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



April 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE FOR EASTER

Holy Saturday, April 4

1pm to 3pm — Reconciliation

8:30pm — Easter Vigil Mass, bilingual

Easter Sunday—April 5

Special Mass Schedule

Church: 8am, 9:45am, 12noon, 2pm in Spanish, 6pm

Fr. Ray Hall: 10am and 12:15pm

(overflow Masses)

HORARIO DE MISAS Y SERVICIOS DEL LA PASCUA

Fin de semana del Domingo de ramos, 28-29 de marzo

Sábado Santo, 4 de abril

1pm a 3pm — Reconciliación

8:30pm — Misa de vigilia de la Pascua, bilingüe

Domingo de Pascua — 5 de abril

Horario especial de Misas

Iglesia: 8am, 9:45 am, 12:00 del mediodía, 2pm en español, 6pm

Fr. Ray Hall: 10am y 12:15pm (Misa de rebose)

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

Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz

5 de abril de 2026

Domingo de Pascua

A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community

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 Collections / Colectas del domingo: \$6,522
ParishSoft Giving - February weekly average: \$14,759

Word & Eucharist Book/ Misal Palabra y Eucaristía

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, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Dave Brassard, Evie Brown, Lynne Burgh, Chris Bruns, Mary Callow, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Fred Clarke, Carmen Rosa Claire, Chris Comer, Jeff Cory, Adele Crump, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Donna Davis, Jim Davis, Adrienne DiCerbo, Calista Downey, Tim Felker, Elizabeth (Bunny) Foster, Yvette Francois, Anne Fullerton, Joseph Funk, Iva Futrell, Judy Francia-Reyes, Trishann Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Fred Gladbach, Jo Marie Griesgraber, Melanie Guitreaux, Joe Harrington, Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Beverly Hennessey, Dee Hickey, Pamela Hoefft, Jan Hyland, Patrick Hynes, Pat Johnson, Sharon Jourdan, William Kahl, Gus Karns, Ruth Klarman, Carmen Andrea Lara, Alexa LaRue, Patrick Lawrey, John Lawyer, Linda Lipari, Lidia Montero Lopez, Olga MacKenzie, Wil McBride, Stefan McGuigan, Martha Gladys Medina, Maria Magdalena Medrano de Ventura, Dick Melia, Eileen Melia, Frances Mierzwa, Arthur Miller, Mary Miller, Betty Mills, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Rosemary Morrissey, Luis R. Muñoz, Zoe A. Muñoz, Chelsea Murray, Connie 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, Hazel Pulliam, Paul Ramirez, Santos Ramirez, 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, Suzie Snedgen Warner, Eva Souza, Grace Starbird, George Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Nancy Urquizo, Alma Reyes Valentin, Carina Vaquez, Robin Vogel, Robert & Maureen Wallace, Jim Webster, Al Williams, Kate Witkowski, Lauren Wolfe, Mary Woods

EASTER SUNDAY

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 (42A); 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9
Hechos 10,34a, 37-43 (42A); 1 Corintios 5,6b-8; Juan 20,1-9

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Acts 2:42-47 (43A); 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
Hechos 2,42-47 (43A); 1 Pedro 1,3-9; Juan 20,19-31

MASS INTENTIONS, APRIL 4- 10

EASTER SUNDAY

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 4 - 10 ABRIL

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Saturday, April 4th

8:30 pm For The Parish

Sunday, April 5th

8:00 am For The Parish

9:45 am Mary Kay Parker (Anniversary) (D) by Laura & Marc Friday

10:00 am Cristian Elizalde Hidalgo (D) by Isabel Hidalgo & family

12:00 pm For The Parish

12:15 pm For The Parish

2:00 pm Amaité Ximena Loza Muñoz (Birthday) (L) by parents & siblings

6:00 pm Joanne Donahue (D) by Betty Jane Davis

Monday, April 6th

12:00 pm Ramón Lopez (D) by Baptism Ministry Team

Tuesday, April 7th

12:00 pm Indira Murillo (Birthday) (D) by the Lovo family

Wednesday, April 8th

12:00 pm Mauricio Antonio Rivas & Teresa Rivas (D)

by María Margarita Cabrera

Thursday, April 9th

12:00 pm Rose Sardone (D) by Mario F. D'Ambrosio

Friday, April 10th

12:00 pm Greg Hueve (D) by Rita Cronley

OLQP PARISH STAFF / PERSONAL DE LA PARROQUIA

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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 disciple.” Mary was in a hurry to share what she had found; and by her sharing, a small community took up the search for Jesus...only to eventually to have “Christ” ...“The Risen One” reveal himself to them.

Imagine what it must have been like...to have all your dreams and hopes beaten, tortured, nailed to a tree and die, all before your very eyes...AND THEN TO SEE “THAT ONE” ALIVE, RISEN FROM THE DEAD! HOW COULD IT BE AND, AND, YET He is...here in our midst... and “our hearts burn within us”!

Though we know well the Easter story, can we ever fully grasp its meaning? The stone has been rolled away...the tomb is empty for resurrected life 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 fully comprehend.

Like the first believers, we do not realize that all of

history has been broken open and is now filled with the resurrected presence of the Risen One!

Even in the midst of war and famine, even in the midst of suffering and loss, the presence of the Risen One is with us and never leaves us, no matter how alone or far away we feel, Jesus never leaves us.

It is this presence that gives us the strength to carry on and speak truth to power, to stand up for the poor and the marginalized and fight against evil in all its ugly forms, that we know so well.

Christ has Risen...this is the day the Lord has made...let us rejoice and be glad for what our God has done for us!!!

Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples let us actively seek the risen One in our midst...in the ordinary of our daily lives...for as surely as Christ appeared to the disciples, Christ now appears to us in our lives!

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

I pray you all, God’s Most abundant Easter Blessings!

Fr. Tim

JOE NANGLE FUND for a NONVIOLENT FUTURE

Join in a [virtual benefit](#) for the [Joe Nangle Fund for a Nonviolent Future](#). On Easter Monday, April 6, at 8pm, the Pax Christi International Fund for Peace (co-founded by Joe with Marie Dennis) will host Bishop John Stowe and PCI President Martha Ines Romero to celebrate a beloved Franciscan peacemaker and principal celebrant of the Spanish Mass at OLQP for years until his death just over a year ago. In Joe’s pastoral ministry and public witness, he embraced a different path forward for the world, envisioning a future marked by nonviolence and social justice. This legacy fund supports particular needs of Pax Christi International enabling the global Catholic peace movement to further his work for integral peace, nonviolence, inclusive communities, and care for creation. To register click on www.paxchristifund.org/nangle, click on button [With Courage to Hope](#). For any questions, contact Bill Casey, 703-568-3438.

FONDO JOE NANGLE PARA UN FUTURO NO VIOLENTO

Únase en un beneficio virtual para el [Fondo Joe Nangle para un futuro no violento](#). El lunes de Pascua, 6 de abril, a las 8pm, el Pax Christi International Fund for Peace (cofundado por Joe con Marie Dennis) será el anfitrión del Obispo John Stowe y la presidenta de PCI, Martha Inés Romero para celebrar a un amado pacificador franciscano y celebrante principal de la Misa en español en OLQP durante años hasta su muerte hace un poco más de un año. En el ministerio pastoral y testimonio público de Joe, él adoptó un camino diferente para el futuro del mundo, imaginando un futuro marcado por la no violencia y la justicia social. Este fondo de legado apoya las necesidades específicas de Pax Christi International, permitiendo que el movimiento católico mundial por la paz continúe su labor a favor de la paz integral, la no violencia, las comunidades inclusivas y el cuidado de la creación. Para apuntarse haga clic en www.paxchristifund.org/nangle, haga clic en el botón [With Courage to Hope](#). Si tiene alguna pregunta, contacte a Bill Casey, 703-568-3438.

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.

ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY SHELTER (ACS) – April 8

Hello friends of Alexandria Community Shelter and Carpenter's! Thank you in advance for your support in shopping for, preparing, and serving dinner this month! Menu for April 8 at ACS: - Macaroni and Cheese - Salad - Strawberries - Lemonade

Delivery Details: Please deliver your food to the parish office kitchen Monday-Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30pm, or to Fr. Ray Hall kitchen on the day of the dinner between 4:30pm and 5:00pm. Clearly mark your items for "ACS, Wednesday, April 8." - If you prefer to bring your meal directly to the Alexandria Community Shelter on dinner day, please let us know in advance and mark it the same way. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and dedication! Here is the sign-up genius link: [April 8 Sign-up Genius](#). To have the link emailed please send a request message to Emily at bellefontebarbelle@gmail.com.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER SUPPER, Thursday, April 16

Thank you for your consideration in helping with Carpenter's dinner this month! We're serving **baked chicken, mac and cheese, beans, salad, fruit, brownies & lemonade**. Contact Bob Finke with questions or for first sign-up bfinke1@verizon.net. Your food can be delivered to the parish office kitchen Monday through Thursday, during their office hours, 8:30-4:30. Please label food with date and description and place it in the refrigerator, freezer or counter. Note, if you're delivering directly to the Shelter (930 N. Henry Street in Alexandria), label food the same and add our church name & "dinner". Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH PARISH AND OLQP: UNITED IN PRAYER

On the Feast of St. Joseph, our twin parish, St. Joseph in Medor, Haiti, celebrated a joy-filled Mass that some of us at Our Lady Queen of Peace were blessed to attend via livestream. The church was adorned in gold and white. The altar, surrounded by eight visiting priests, featured a cloth lovingly stitched by a Medor seamstress, bearing the names of both St. Joseph Parish and Our Lady Queen of Peace, a powerful sign of our unity in Christ. The choir and liturgical dancers lifted hearts in praise. During the offertory, parishioners joyfully processed with gifts of their labor: live chickens, produce, sugarcane, even mops and chairs. At the conclusion of the more than three-hour celebration, Father Frantz expressed deep gratitude to Father Tim and our parish, affirming the strength of our twinning relationship. Even the crowing of roosters reminded us of the living faith of this community, united with us across the miles in love, hope, and prayer. Thank you for your love and support of our Medor family.



EL PLATO DE ARROZ CRS – ¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección!

¡Oramos, ayunamos y dimos limosnas y ahora celebramos! Nos regocijamos en nuestro Señor resucitado en las vidas que hemos cambiado por todo el mundo. Esperamos que su jornada de Cuaresma fue una de aprendizaje. Los Platos se van a recoger el próximo fin de semana. Nos interesa tener sus comentarios sobre como usó su Plato, qué sacrificios hizo, qué recetas usó, etc. Recuerde que el 25% de los fondos que se recogen por los Platos se queda en nuestra diócesis. Si quiere escribir un cheque, hágalo a nombre de OLQP y escriba Rice Bowl en la línea del asunto. Gracias.

CENA DEL REFUGIO COMUNITARIO DE ALEXANDRIA (ACS) – 8 de abril

¡Saludos a las amistades del Alexandria Community Shelter y el Carpintero! ¡Gracias por adelantado por su apoyo al comprar, preparar y servir la cena este mes! El menú para el 8 de abril en ACS es macarrones y queso, ensalada, fresas y limonada.

Para enviar las contribuciones, por favor lleve su contribución a la cocina de la oficina parroquial de lunes a jueves, 8:30am a 4:30pm, o a la cocina de Fr. Ray Hall el día de la comida entre las 4:30pm y 5:00pm. Marque sus contribuciones claramente para "ACS, Wednesday, April 8." Si prefiere llevar la contribución directamente al Alexandria Community Shelter el día de la comida, por favor déjenos saber por adelantado e identifíquela de la misma manera. ¡Gracias, como siempre, por su generosidad y dedicación! Aquí está el enlace para el genius link: [April 8 Sign-up Genius](#). Para recibir el enlace por correo electrónico, por favor mándele un mensaje a Emily: bellefontebarbelle@gmail.com.

LA CENA REFUGIO DEL CARPINTERO, el jueves, 16 de abril

¡Gracias por considerar dar su ayuda al Refugio del carpintero este mes! Vamos a servir **pollo asado, macarrones y queso, frijoles, ensalada, brownies y limonada**. Contacte a Bob Finke si tiene preguntas o para apuntarse por primera vez: bfinke1@verizon.net. Puede llevar su comida, con la fecha y descripción del plato y ponerla en el refrigerador, congelador o mostrador. Atención, si lleva su donación directamente al Refugio ((930 N. Henry Street in Alexandria), identifique la comida de la misma manera y escriba el nombre de nuestra iglesia y "dinner". ¡Gracias!

LA MISA DE LA PARROQUIA ST. JOSEPH Y OLQP: UNIDAS EN ORACIÓN

que algunas de las personas en Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz tuvieron el placer de asistir vía la retransmisión en directo. La iglesia se adornó en dorado y blanco. El altar, rodeado por ocho sacerdotes visitantes, destacaba una tela cosida con mucho cariño por una costurera de Medor. En la tela figuraban los nombres de ambas parroquias, St. Joseph y Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz, un poderoso símbolo de nuestra unidad en Cristo. El coro y los bailarines litúrgicos elevaron corazones en alabanza. Durante el ofertorio, los feligreses caminaron alegremente en procesión con frutos de su trabajo: pollos vivos, productos agrícolas, caña de azúcar e incluso fregonas y sillas. Al final de la celebración, que duró más de tres horas, el Padre Frantz le expresó su profunda gratitud al Padre Tim y a nuestra parroquia y reafirmó la solidez de nuestra relación de hermanamiento. Hasta el cantar de los gallos nos recordó la fe viva de esta comunidad, unida a nosotros a pesar de la distancia, en el amor, la esperanza y la oración. Gracias por su cariño y apoyo por nuestra familia de Medor.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

APPLICATIONS OPEN for YOUNG DISCIPLES WORK CAMP scheduled for **June 22 - 26, for rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders:** <https://tinyurl.com/OLQPYDWC2026>. Join us for a week of faith, fellowship, and service to the OLQP community and beyond. This year's theme is TRUST. Space is limited, sign up today! Service hours count towards Confirmation requirements. See the flyer at the back of church for the application link or contact Rebecca Grant Jenkins for more information. Only a few spots left!

MARK YOU CALENDARS for our Pho Dinner on May 1st - Hope to see you there!

BASH 2026 -- Bishop Burbidge invites all middle school students of the Diocese to join him at BASH 2026 - Saturday, April 25th, 3:00pm - 8:00pm! BASH is our largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6th -8th graders) every year! This event is an opportunity for the young Church in the Diocese of Arlington to gather annually to pray, learn, and celebrate the Catholic faith. Over one thousand middle school students gather for an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun! This includes music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions, and a Vigil Mass for Sunday. For more information, see the bulletin board at the back of church. To sign up, please contact Rebecca Grant Jenkins, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org.

MINISTERIO PARA ADOLESCENTES:

Ya puedes mandar la solicitud: <https://tinyurl.com/OLQPYDWC2026> para el Young Disciples Work Camp programado para futuros estudiantes de los grados 7, 8 y 9, del 22 al 26 de junio del 2026. Únete a nosotros para celebrar una semana de fe, compañerismo y servicio a la comunidad de OLQP y otras. Mira el volante en la parte de atrás de la iglesia.

MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS para nuestra Cena Pho el 1ro de mayo. ¡Esperamos verles allí!

BASH 2026 – ¡El Obispo Burbidge invita a todos los estudiantes de la escuela media de la diócesis a unirse a él para celebrar BASH 2026 el sábado, 25 de abril, de 3:00pm a 8:00pm! ¡BASH es la reunión más grande de estudiantes de escuela media (de los grados 6to al 8vo) todos los años! Este evento es una oportunidad para la Iglesia joven en la Diócesis de Arlington para reunirse anualmente para rezar, aprender y celebrar la fe católica. ¡Más de mil estudiantes de escuela media se reúnen para celebrar una noche de fe, compañerismo y diversión! Esto incluye música, juegos, conferenciantes motivadores, confesiones y una Misa de vigilia para el domingo. Hay más información en el tablón de anuncios en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Para apuntarte, por favor contacta a Rebecca Grant Jenkins, directora del ministerio para adolescentes y jóvenes adultos, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org.

REUSE THOSE GROCERY BAGS!

We are in real need of plastic food bags. These help volunteers package our produce and give the bags a second life before recycling. Thank you for working to reduce waste. Please drop them off during office hours from 10am until 2pm in the food collection bins by the kitchen side doors of Father Ray Hall.

DINNER & FAITH SHARING - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Are you looking for community to share your faith with new friends? Join the Arlington Cursillo community and fellow parishioners on Saturday, April 11 at 6:45pm (after the 5:30pm Mass) in the Founder's Room of the Ministry Center. Together we will pray, eat, and share personal stories of God's Grace. Dinner is a potluck, so bring food or drinks to share. Questions - contact Jennifer & Linda at OLQP.Ultreya@gmail.com.

HEART of L'ARCHE FUNDRAISER

Join Eric, Fritz, Hazel, Francene and the L'Arche Greater Washington D.C. community at their annual Heart of L'Arche Fundraiser! There will be gourmet food & drink, live music, a silent auction, and an inspiring program. The event is Sunday, April 26, from 3-5pm at The Barns at Wolf Trap. All are welcome, including kids! RSVP by April 6th at <https://larche-gwdc.org/make-a-difference/heart-of-larche-fundraiser/> or call 202-232-4539.

¡REUTILICE ESAS BOLSAS DEL MERCADO!

Tenemos gran necesidad de bolsas de plástico del mercado. Ayudan a las personas voluntarias a empaquetar nuestros productos frescos y les dan una segunda vida a las bolsas antes de reciclarlas. Gracias por trabajar para reducir el desperdicio. Por favor, durante las horas de trabajo, 10am a 2pm, traigan las bolsas a los contenedores de comida por las puertas del lado de la cocina de Fr. Ray Hall.

CENA Y COMPARTIR LA FE –

¡TODAS LAS PERSONAS SON BIENVENIDAS!

¿Busca una comunidad para compartir su fe con nuevas amistades? Únase a la comunidad del Cursillo de Arlington y a otros feligreses de OLQP el sábado, 11 de abril a las 6:45pm (después de la Misa de las 5:30pm) en el Founders Room en el Ministry Center. Juntas y juntos rezaremos, comeremos y compartiremos historias personales de la gracia de Dios. La cena es comida compartida, así que traiga comida o bebidas para compartir. Si tiene preguntas contacte a Jennifer y a Linda: OLQP.Ultreya@gmail.com.

RECAUDADOR DE FONDOS HEART OF L'ARCHE

¡Únase a Eric, Fritz, Hazel, Francene y la comunidad de L'Arche en el área metropolitana de Washington D.C. para su recaudador de fondos anual Heart of L'Arche! Va a haber comida y bebida gourmet, música en directo, una subasta en silencio y un programa inspirador. El evento es el domingo, 26 de abril, de 3 a 5pm en el Barns at Wolf Trap. ¡Todas las personas son bienvenidas, incluyendo niñas y niños! RSVP para la fecha límite del 6 de abril en <https://larche-gwdc.org/make-a-difference/heart-of-larche-fundraiser/> o llame al 202-232-4539.

DONATE USED BIKES! Do you have adult or children's bikes in your garage/home that are no longer being used? Phoenix Bikes rehabs used bikes and re-donates them to Matt 25 and other community programs in northern Virginia. Please drop off bikes at PB's shop at 909 S Dinwiddie St, Arlington, located in the Arlington Mill building. Open Tues-Sat: 10:30am-6pm. (Closed Sundays & Mondays.) Please tell them the donation was encouraged by OLQP! Questions? Contact Lisa McGregor at Immarie97@yahoo.com.

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. Enrique Campos, Dennis Chong and Brittany Ly were baptized and confirmed. Shalieq Tarpley and Lori Ureel were received into full communion with the Catholic Church and confirmed. Alvaro Armaza, Mauricio Armaza, Angelo Iriarte Blanco, Brian Obregon, and Brian Vargas received a special blessing in anticipation of their confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in May. 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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: "Neighborliness"

It's called "neighborliness." We see it as communities support unpaid federal workers. We see it in Minnesota where thousands stood by their neighbors in crisis, demonstrating how compassion and care can triumph over cruelty. Neighborliness is the hallmark of the OLQP community where so many give their time, resources, and talents to "see" the needs of our entire community through outreach programs modeled after the gospel Matthew 25. It is being "present" for others. It inspires and challenges us to do more.

Crises can take many forms. Sometimes we need to "see" the needs of friends, families and others struggling in other ways: facing a life crisis, an overwhelmed parent, or a person struggling with depression or isolation. It is reaching out in a non-judgmental way, with compassion, suggesting our church has a group offering help. Questions about Stephen Ministry? Contact Louise Drucker: smolqp@gmail.com, 703-635-0469.

2026 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL IN CHRIST WE ARE ONE

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal! If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on your blessings and consider making a gift now. The BLA unites us as a diocesan family to support programs, ministries and services which help tens of thousands of people. Every gift, large or small, is essential. You may mail your gift or go online to arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code to make a gift. Thank you for your generosity!



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¡DONE BICICLETAS DE SEGUNDA MANO! ¿Tiene bicicletas para personas adultas o para niñas/os que ya no se usan? Phoenix Bikes rehabilita bicicletas de segunda mano y las dona a Mateo 25 y otros programas comunitarios en el norte de Virginia. Por favor lleve las bicicletas a PB's shop en 909 S Dinwiddie St., Arlington en el edificio Arlington Mill de martes a sábado de 10:30am a 6pm. (El local está cerrado los lunes y los domingos.) ¡Por favor mencione que OLQP impulsó la donación! Si tiene preguntas contacte a Lisa McGregor: Immarie97@yahoo.com.

ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

Con gran alegría le damos la bienvenida a las personas que recibieron los sacramentos de iniciación en la Vigilia de la Pascua este fin de semana. Enrique Campos, Dennis Chong y Brittany Ly se bautizaron y se confirmaron. Shalieq Tarpley y Lori Ureel fueron admitidos en plena comunión con la Iglesia católica y se confirmaron. Alvaro Armaza, Mauricio Armaza, Angelo Iriarte Blanco, Brian Obregon y Brian Vargas recibieron una bendición a la espera de su confirmación en la Catedral de St. Thomas More en mayo. Agradecemos a todos aquellos que han ofrecido sus oraciones y apoyo a lo largo del proceso de RICA, especialmente a sus madrinas y padrinos y acompañantes en el camino. Por favor, continúen rezando por nuestros neófitos mientras se integran más plenamente en la vida de la comunidad católica.

EL MINISTERIO ESTEBAN: "Espíritu de vecindad"

Se llama "espíritu de vecindad". Lo vemos al ver comunidades apoyar a los trabajadores federales. Lo vemos en Minnesota donde miles de personas apoyaron a sus vecinas y vecinos en crisis, demostrando como la compasión y el cuidado pueden triunfar sobre la crueldad. El espíritu de vecindad es la seña de identidad de la comunidad de OLQP donde tantas personas donan su tiempo, recursos y talentos para "ver" las necesidades de toda nuestra comunidad modeladas en el Evangelio de Mateo 25. Es estar "presente" para los demás. Nos inspira y reta a hacer más.

Las crisis pueden adoptar muchas formas. Algunas veces necesitamos "ver" las necesidades de nuestras amistades, nuestros familiares y otras personas que sufren atravesando una crisis en la vida, una madre o un padre abrumados o de depresión o del aislamiento. Es tender una mano sin juzgar, con compasión, sugiriendo que nuestra iglesia tiene un grupo que ofrece ayuda. ¿Tiene preguntas sobre el ministerio Esteban? Contacte a Louise Drucker: smolqp@gmail.com, 703-635-0469.

PETICIÓN CUARESMAL DEL OBISPO DE 2026 EN CRISTO SOMOS UNO

Gracias a todas las personas que ya han hecho una promesa de contribución a la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo. Si todavía no han hecho su ofrenda, reflexionen, en espíritu de oración, sobre las bendiciones recibidas y piensen en hacer una oferta hoy. La Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo nos ofrece una singular oportunidad de unirnos como familia católica para apoyar los programas, ministerios y servicios que ayudan a decenas de miles de personas. Cada donación, grande o pequeña, es vital para el éxito de la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo. Pueden enviar su promesa de contribución por correo postal o hacerla en línea por medio de arlingtondiocese.org/BLA o enviar una ofrenda al escanear el código de respuesta rápida (QR) que aparece a continuación. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!



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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.

RESTORATIVE CIRCLE – April 18th

Even as the disciples traveled the road to Emmaus in grief, confusion and fear, we may find ourselves in similar emotional turmoil today. Join Restorative OLQP's April 18 Circle to share how times of deep emotional upheaval may have unsettled our lives, but also may lead to valuable lessons, periods of growth, or new hope. Come to support, or to be supported as you walk your own road to Emmaus. Register at <https://forms.gle/LEBZV6bfaEjwhwmXA> to receive more information, or contact Michele Chang at rise2gthr@gmail.com.

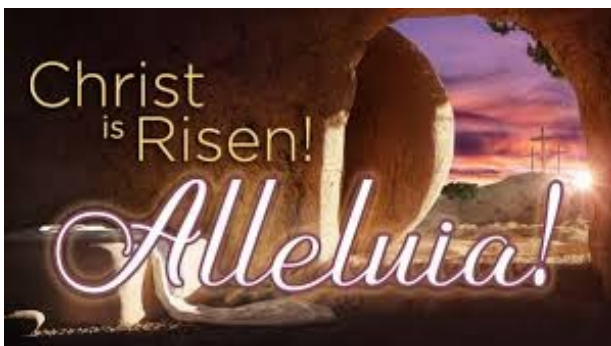
VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED FOR SOUTH ARLINGTON FAMILY SUPPORT

Need: We are seeking dependable volunteers to be drivers to assist a family living in South Arlington with food access through two local food pantries. Biweekly Food Pickup (No Client Transport Required). Weekly Family Transportation – Client must be Present. Contact: Lea Ann Gross, CVM Volunteer Manager. Cell: 703-851-6388

INTEGRITY OF CREATION MINISTRY SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Join us in engaging parishioners, encouraging sustainability practices and helping to plan events for the important work of caring for God's creation. Join our small, but mighty group of fellow parishioners in this important work. Monthly meetings are held on-line. Special events are planned during Lent, in April for Earth Month, and in the fall with an outdoor music celebration. Contact: Kathleen Brown at Kathleenabrown@verizon.net to join our ministry team.

THE 8 AM MASS WAKEUP CHOIR is looking for new members. We are a friendly, flexible, and low-key group. Prayerfully consider joining us -- as we assist at Mass through music and in making a joyful noise. We are especially looking for sopranos, but all vocal types (altos, tenors, basses), ages, and abilities are welcome. We will train! Rehearsals are Friday from 5:30 to 6:30pm and call time Sunday morning is 7:30am. Contact Janice Toney at Janice.toney@yahoo.com for more information.



Fresh for Neighbors



A Catholic Garden Network initiative

FRESH FOR NEIGHBORS: GROW & GIVE

Do you grow vegetables or fruit at home? Even a small harvest can make a difference. This season, Our Lady Queen of Peace is participating in Fresh for Neighbors: Grow & Give, a simple initiative of Catholic Garden Network that invites parishioners to share part of their harvest with neighbors experiencing food insecurity. Fresh produce is among the most requested - and least available - items at local food pantries, including the OLQP Food Pantry. Inspired by the Works of Mercy, this initiative offers a practical way to care for neighbors by sharing the fruits of our gardens. Catholic Garden Network provides simple resources and ongoing support to help along the way.



Learn how simple it is to participate:
catholicgarden.org/fresh-for-neighbors-grow-give
(or scan the QR code)

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 25 3rd Annual Earth Day Dinner

“Hope and Help for Our Common Home” with Mike Tidwell, Director of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network. Complimentary dinner following the 5:30pm Mass. Sponsored by the Integrity of Creation Ministry.

BEWARE OF EMAILS AND TEXT MESSAGES that appear to come from Fr. Tim and other staff members. The messages typically sound urgent and ask for a call back or immediate response. This is not the way we will communicate with you – the messages are likely to be scams. Please delete them. Always double check the sender email address to make sure it's actually a staff member.

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: jgantz Daly@olqpva.org



Easter 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is truly risen, Alleluia! It is with great joy that I wish you a blessed Easter.

On that first Easter morning, the angel asks the women who had come to the empty tomb: *"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen"* (Luke 24:5). This proclamation continues to echo in the world today. These words remind us that Christ is alive and present, enlightening every darkness.

Easter is the fulfillment of God's promise. Through his passion, death, and resurrection, our Lord has opened the way to new life. The cross reveals the depth of God's love and the empty tomb reveals God's saving power. No burden is too heavy, no wound too deep, that our Lord cannot divinely heal and so transform our lives.

Easter, of course, is not a single day but a sacred season. I encourage you to begin each day with renewed faith. He is alive and with you and will lead, guide, and protect you. With abiding trust, commit your life to him and consistently and enthusiastically practice and live your holy Catholic faith.

May Our Risen Lord Jesus bless you with his peace throughout the Easter season and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



Pascua 2026

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Jesucristo ha resucitado verdaderamente, aleluya! Con gran alegría les deseo una bendecida Pascua.

En aquella primera mañana de Pascua, el ángel pregunta a las mujeres que habían ido al sepulcro vacío: «¿Por qué buscan entre los muertos al que está vivo? No está aquí, ha resucitado» (Lucas 24, 5). Esta proclamación continúa resonando en el mundo de hoy. Estas palabras nos recuerdan que Cristo está vivo y presente, iluminando toda oscuridad.

La Pascua es el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios. Por medio de su pasión, muerte y resurrección, nuestro Señor ha abierto el camino hacia una vida nueva. La cruz revela la profundidad del amor de Dios y el sepulcro vacío manifiesta su poder salvador. No hay carga demasiado pesada ni herida demasiado profunda que nuestro Señor no pueda sanar divinamente y así transformar nuestra vida.

La Pascua, por supuesto, no es un solo día, sino un tiempo sagrado. Los animo a comenzar cada día con una fe renovada. Él está vivo, está con ustedes y los guiará, conducirá y protegerá. Con confianza perseverante, encomienden su vida a Él y practiquen y vivan su fe santa católica con constancia y entusiasmo.

Que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Resucitado los bendiga con su paz durante el tiempo pascual y siempre.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington

From Father Frantz,

Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Médor, Haiti

“Christ came, Christ was born,
Christ suffered, Christ died,
Christ rose again, Christ is alive,
Christ will return, Christ is here!”

To address you, dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, on behalf of all the faithful of Saint Joseph Parish in Médor and in my own name, I use these words from a liturgical chant. They express the entire story of our salvation in Jesus Christ. We share with you our Easter greetings of joy, love, and gratitude. It is Christ who came, who was born, who suffered, who died, who rose again, who is alive, who will return, and who is here, who, through his great mystery of resurrection, which we celebrate today with the greatest joy, unites us in love as one family to be instruments of spreading his love among his people, despite Médor's distance from Arlington, Virginia.

We give thanks to Christ who came, who was born, who suffered, who died, who rose again, who is alive, who will return, and who is here, for the gift of our twinning, through which we share not only prayers but also, and above all, faith, solidarity, friendship, and love for the most vulnerable. As Pope Leo XIV so aptly stated in his first Apostolic Exhortation, "Dilexisti Te (I have loved you)," on the divine and human love of the Heart of Christ, this message challenges us and invites us to hear the cry of the poor, clearly showing us how Jesus identified with the least in society and how, through his love given unto the very end, he revealed the dignity of all human beings, especially when they are weakest, most wretched, and most suffering.

May the Lord, through his great mystery of the Resurrection, bless your Pastor, Father Tim, Father Martin and Father Pontien; each one of you; your family; and all your endeavors. May He continue, in His infinite love, which is stronger than death, to strengthen our bonds of love and guide our two parishes, so that we may continue to walk together in prayer, in faith, in love, and in solidarity, serving one another in love, and for the love of the heart of Christ our Redeemer.

Christ came, Christ was born, Christ suffered, Christ died, Christ rose again, Christ is alive, Christ will return, Christ is still here, alive in the heart of our lives, to make us live by His love now and forever. Amen! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

With joy, love, and gratitude,
Happy Easter to you all.

Father Frantz Aimé,
Pastor of Saint Joseph Parish, Médor, Haiti



HOPE AND HELP FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Join us for our 3rd Annual Earth Month Dinner

Saturday, April 25th, Fr. Ray Hall

5:30pm Vigil Mass

6:45pm Complimentary Dinner & Speaker

**Mike Tidwell is founder and director of the
Chesapeake Climate Action**

**Network. CCAN is a
grassroots organization
dedicated to raising
awareness about climate
change and advocating for
clean energy solutions
in the Chesapeake region**



**and beyond. Author of six books, his most recent
is "The Lost Trees of Willow Avenue -
A Story of Climate and Hope on One American
Street."**

**Learn about Virginia's ambitious climate agenda,
data centers, Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
and more!**

Book signing after the talk!

Sponsored by the Integrity of Creation Ministry team





Easter Flower Memorials

In Loving Memory & With Us Forever

Peter Abbruzzese

Richard Greene

By Louise Abbruzzese

Arthur and Clare Alcares

By Jennifer & Tom Smith

The Makoba and

Tumaini Aloys Family

By Jenny Beth, Peter & Family

Daniel Begg

Curtin and Jackson Families

By Kevin & Alice Curtin

Jovita Cabada Branscomb

*By: Jacquelyn Branscomb
& Family*

Bernard Brown Jr.

By Cynthia Brown

Fred and Marty Butner

Emmert and Bernice Tentinger

By Peg & Blain Butner

Nazzareno Campanelli

Jean Gonzales

*By Linda Campanelli &
Richard Gonzales*

Gabriel A. Castro

Rosalie T. Castro

Donald G. Castro

Raymond J. Castro

Richard W. Castro

By Clarence and Dianna Stukes

Olinda, Rica and

Bernice

By Kezia Charles

The Clifford and

DiVincenzo Families

By John & Nikki Clifford

John and Anna Coleman

By Janet A. Coleman

Anthony Cornelius Diggs

Donald Lee Bragg, Sr.

By Dianna Stukes

Thomas and Margaret Fitzpatrick

Arthur and Barbara Prezioso

Marygrace Napier

By Brian and Patrice Fitzpatrick

The Forczek and Boyle Families

By Debbie Forczek

Francia and Reyes Family

By Judith Francia-Reyes

Shirley and Joseph Fratus, Jr.

By Anne Flack

Casimera Ginivan

By Nancy McBride

Jonathan Hargrove

By Emma Grayeb

Patricia Harris

Anthony Harris

The Kelly Sisters

By Susan Harris

Grant I. Hill, Jr.

Candy S. Hill

By Michael D. Hill

Henry James Holt

Henry J Holt, Sr.

Early Levert, Sr.

Jaamal Otis Brown

*By Holt, Levert, Brown,
Duckett, Madry Family*

The Janssen and

Radke Families, and

The Wergin and

Czekanski Families

Father Nangle

*By Peter Janssen &
Bonnie Czekanski*

Jason Jenkins

Carleton "CC" Jenkins

By Dianne Jenkins

Melita and Mladen Kabalin

Dolores and Thomas P. Leckey

Tucker Echols

By The Leckey Family

James and Mary J. Kearney

Mary M. Kearney

Noreen Quirk

By Kearney and Rein Families

The Lawler/Keightley Family

By Bonnie Keightley

Arleen Kelly

Gladys Graykowski

By: Mary Kelly & John Graykowski



Flores Memoriales de La Pascua

En memoria amorosa & con nosotros por siempre

**Cecilia L. Kostka
Alexander L. Kostka**
By Their Children

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

**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 Bunny, Kathy, Joan & Tom

Robert Meighan
By Gail Meighan and Family

**Martha Michalkewicz
Jim Fowler**
By Frances Michalkewicz

**Henry S. Mosby, Jr.
Andrew P. Dziak
Jean Ann Dziak**
By Doug Dziak & Leigh Anne Mosby

**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

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Mdm. Mary Chan Peng Chi**
By: Veronica Ong

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By Marianne G. Petrino-Schaad

**John and Jane Pisano
Bill Holland**
By Paul Pisano

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By Therese Powell

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Father Tom Tunney**
By Mike & Mary Ray

The Ring and Murphy Families
By Kathleen and Jim Ring

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John and Theda Fitzpatrick**
By David & Lourdes Fitzpatrick

**Vincenza, John and
Sue Schaler**
By the Schaler Family

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By Susan Senior

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Fr. Dave Ray, CSSp
Fr. Jim Healy, CSSp
Fr. Ed Kelly, CSSp
Fr. Tom Tunny, CSSp
Fr. Leonard Tuozzolo, CSSp**
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Richard and Joan Vidrine**
By Amy Stewart

**Jim Tiernan
Rosemary Tammaro
William Tammaro**
*By Marbea Tiernan Tammaro &
Karl Tammaro*

William and Helen Toth
By Michael Toth

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By Tom Wisnowski & Pat Petrie

**Demetrio, Corazon and
Richardo Yabes**
By The Yabes Family

Malcolm B. Young
By Ann Young

