

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:

May 23-24 12pm Bilingual Mass
23-24 mayo 12pm Bilingüe Misa

Missses / 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



May 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE

PENTECOST, SUNDAY, MAY 24

Saturday -- 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday – 8:00am , 9:30am,

12noon Bilingual Mass

(livestreamed)

& 6:00pm

**(No 11:15am or 1:00pm Masses
on Pentecost Sunday)**

ESPECIAL DE MISAS

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS,

24 DE MAYO

Sábado – 5:30pm Misa de vigilia

Domingo – 8:00am , 9:30am,

12 del mediodía Misa bilingüe

(retransmitida en directo)

y 6:00pm

**(No habrá Misa de 11:15am o
de 1:00pm el domingo
de Pentecostés)**

Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you."

John 20:19



Se presentó Jesús en medio de
ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes".

Juan 20,19

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

SPIRITANS PENTECOST APPEAL

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE ESTE FIN DE SEMANA:

LLAMAMIENTO ESPIRITANO DE PENTECOSTÉS

Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz

24 de mayo de 2026

Domingo de Pentecostés

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: \$4,525
Diocesan Retired Priests /
Sacerdotes Diocesanos Jubilados: \$3,245
ParishSoft Giving - April weekly average: \$14,699

Word & Eucharist Book/ Misal Palabra y Eucaristía

Today's readings can be found on page 256
Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 257

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, Mary Callow, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Fred Clarke, Carmen Rosa Claure, 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 Hoeft, Patrick Hynes, Pat Johnson, Sharon Jourdan, William Kahl, Gus Karns, Ruth Klarman, Felicia Kusano, Carmen Andrea Lara, Alexa LaRue, Patrick Lawrey, John Lawyer, Linda Lipari, 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, Lidia Montero Lopez, 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

Acts 2:1-11 (62A); 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23
Hechos 2,1-11 (62A); 1 Corintios 12,3b-7, 12-13; Juan 20,19-23

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9 (164A); 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18
Éxodo 34,4b-6, 8-9 (164A); 2 Corintios 13,11-13; Juan 3,16-18

MASS INTENTIONS, MAY 23-29

PENTECOST SUNDAY

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 23-29 MAYO

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

Saturday, May 23rd

5:30 pm Owusu-Ansa Poku (L) by the Obiorah family

Sunday, May 24th

8:00 am Kevin McDonald (D) by the Caulfield Athy family
9:30 am Eileen Garnett (Anniversary) (D) by Stan Garnett
12:00 pm Elizabeth Gonzalez (Anniversary) (D) by Rosario Corea
6:00 pm Richard Chamberer (D) by Mary Ann Suhocki

Monday, May 25th

12:00 pm For The Parish

Tuesday, May 26th

12:00 pm Mary M. Kearney (Birthday) (D) by the Kearney & Rein families

Wednesday, May 27th

12:00 pm COL. William E. Serchak, US Army (RET) (D)
by Bridget Serchak, Mary Ellen Ynes, Bill Serchak

Thursday, May 28th

12:00 pm Kevin R. Barry (D) by Joe Martocci

Friday, May 29th

12:00 pm For The Parish

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 una nueva cristiana.

Rylee Ann Madison

Baptized May 23 / Bautizada el 23 de mayo

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

Parish Office / Oficina parroquial

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...

The great feast of Pentecost is upon us...once again! The celebration of the great pouring forth of the Holy Spirit upon the face of the earth! That same “rush of the wind” that swirled across the face of the waters when the world was created! Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would return...and would remind the disciples of all the he had taught them! The Holy Spirit would embolden them... simple fishermen...to become great missionaries, carrying the “Good News” of the forgiveness of sins and promise of eternal life to the “ends of the earth.”

And that same Holy Spirit is upon us...here...today. So what will happen if we dare to inhale? What will happen if we take in the fullness of that Spirit? Everything will change...we will be transformed...led out of our safe and comfortable surroundings and into the chaos of the world! Called forth into the streets, doing all that we once feared to do and preaching what we never imagined we could preach! Let us breathe in deeply...and allow that Divine Fire to burn within us and give us new insight and clarity about what our lives are truly about!

But we must be prepared...it will be something “NEW” and unexpected, creative and life-giving!!! Or...we can hold our breath and remain just as we are and the world won't change and the poor and the marginalized will remain poor and marginalized...and wars will breed other wars...and there will be no “holy revolution”!

But what if we open up our hearts and minds to the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Are we willing to risk turning ourselves over to the power of the Holy Spirit? Are we willing to risk it all and be filled with the Holy Spirit?

We can choose to “just celebrate” the past...the “birth of the church”...and our parish...and of the Spiritan Congregation...or we can breathe into the future, and allow the Holy Spirit to fill us and embolden us *to be disciples on fire* to preach The Good News; to go out into the world and to turn it upside down with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! What will I choose today?

Blessings,

Fr. Tim



SPECIAL PENTECOST COLLECTION

It is the custom of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans) to have a special collection on Pentecost Sunday to unite our parishioners and the people we are privileged to serve overseas.

This annual collection – May 23/24 this year – helps the Spiritans spread the Good News “to the ends of the earth.” It is a great symbol of solidarity between the Spiritans at home and those Spiritans who serve in the Missions abroad, e.g., in Mexico, Taiwan, Tanzania, Vietnam and the Dominican Republic.

As your pastor I want to personally thank you for your sacrifice for the work of the Church and your support of the missionary efforts of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

COLECTA ESPECIAL DE PENTECOSTÉS

Es costumbre de la Congregación del Espíritu Santo (los Spiritanos) tener una colecta especial el domingo de Pentecostés para unir a las personas de la parroquia y a las que tenemos el privilegio de servir en el extranjero. Esta colecta anual – 23 y 24 de mayo este año – ayuda a los Spiritanos a difundir las Buenas Nuevas “a todos los rincones del mundo”. Es un gran símbolo de solidaridad entre los Spiritanos aquí y los que sirven en las misiones del extranjero, por ejemplo, en México, Taiwán, Tanzania, Vietnam y la República Dominicana.

Como su párroco quiero darles las gracias personalmente por su sacrificio por la labor de la Iglesia y su apoyo por los esfuerzos misioneros de la Congregación del Espíritu Santo. Dios los bendiga por su bondad y generosidad.

NO TEEN NIGHT THIS WEEKEND

We will gather again next Sunday, May 31st.

NO HAY NOCHE PARA ADOLESCENTES ESTE FIN DE SEMANA

Nos reuniremos otra vez el próximo domingo, 31 de mayo.

WE'RE CELEBRATING PARISH GRADUATES

Each year, OLQP proudly honors parish graduates by publishing their pictures in the Graduation Bulletin. We include middle school, high school and college. If you would like your graduate's picture in the bulletin, please email a photo to office@olqpva.org and include a notation with the graduate's name and school. Please indicate "graduation bulletin" in the subject line of your message. Deadline is Sunday, June 21 (for publication in the June 27-28 Graduation Bulletin).



ESTAMOS CELEBRANDO A LOS GRADUADOS DE LA PARROQUIA

Cada año, OLQP honra orgullosamente y publica las fotos de los miembros de la parroquia que se graduaron en el *Graduation Bulletin* (el Boletín de la graduación). Incluimos a estudiantes de escuela media, escuela superior y universidad. Si quiere que la foto de su graduada/o salga en el boletín, por favor mande la foto por correo electrónico a office@olqpva.org e incluya una nota con el nombre de quien se gradúa y el de su escuela. Por favor indique "graduation bulletin" en la línea del asunto de su mensaje. La fecha límite es el domingo, 21 de junio (para la publicación en el boletín de graduación del 27 y 28 de junio).

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH -- OLQP is a model for serving children. Many parishioners are foster or adoptive parents, either to children born in this country or abroad. The *Building Forever Families* ministry helps support these parents, potential parents, and their children. Please drop off donations for kids in foster care (new backpacks and/or supplies for toddlers to teens) in the vestibule of Fr. Ray Hall. And if you're interested in serving the most vulnerable children, learning more, or joining us for our annual June cookout, contact the Building Forever Families ministry for more information (Debralpholqp@gmail.com or Rebecca.e.carpenter@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting the kids who need us the most.

MES NACIONAL DEL CUIDADO TUTELAR – OLQP es un modelo por servir a niñas/os. Muchas personas de la parroquia son madres y padres tutelares y adoptivos, para niñas/os nacidos en este país o en el extranjero. El ministerio *Creando familias para siempre* ayuda a apoyar a estas madres y padres, posibles madres y padres y sus hijas e hijos. Por favor traigan donaciones para niñas/os en cuidado tutelar (mochilas nuevas y/o artículos para niñas/os pequeños a adolescentes) al vestíbulo de Fr. Ray Hall. Y si está interesada o interesado en servir a las niñas/os más vulnerables, aprender más o unirse a nosotros para nuestra barbacoa anual en junio, contacte el ministerio de Creando familias para siempre para obtener más información (Debralpholqp@gmail.com o Rebecca.e.carpenter@gmail.com). Gracias por apoyar a las niñas/os que más nos necesitan.

MAY 2026 MARKS THE 77TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH, dedicated to fighting stigma, providing support, and educating the public. The 2026 campaign centers on community connection and fostering "more good days" through shared experiences and accessible care, with major initiatives from [MHA](#), [NAMI](#), and [SAMHSA](#).

EL MES DE MAYO 2026 MARCA EL 77 MES NACIONAL DE CONCIENCIACIÓN SOBRE LA SALUD MENTAL, dedicado a combatir el estigma, ofrecer apoyo y sensibilizar a la sociedad. La campaña del 2026 se centra en la conexión con la comunidad y en fomentar "días mejores" a través de experiencias compartidas y una atención accesible con mayores iniciativas de [MHA](#), [NAMI](#) y [SAMHSA](#).

MATTHEW 25 is looking for sorters. They work to get the store restocked and sort and store items. The days are Monday through Thursday from 9am until 12noon in the Ministry Center. Volunteer one day a week or four; we just need help. Interested, please contact Sally Diaz-Wells at sdiazwells@olqpva.org

MATEO 25 busca personas para clasificar ropa. Trabajan para reponer ropa, clasificar y guardar los artículos. Los días son de lunes a jueves de 9am hasta las 12 del mediodía en el Ministry Center. Sea voluntaria/o un día o cuatro a la semana. Necesitamos ayuda. Si está interesada/o, por favor contacte a Sally Díaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org

FOOD PANTRY is looking for help with picking up bread on Thursday mornings. The bread is donated to us, but we need to pick it up in Lorton. Interested? Please contact Sally Diaz-Wells at sdiazwells@olqpva.org.

LA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS está buscando ayuda para recoger el pan los jueves por la mañana. El pan es donado, pero tenemos que ir a Lorton para recogerlo. ¿Está interesada/o? Por favor contacte a Sally Díaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org.

GABRIEL PROJECT is rethinking its space; therefore, we will not be accepting donations until June 7. Thank you so much for your support and understanding. For more information contact Rosie: 703-966-4675.

HOLY HOUR

SONG – SILENCE – SCRIPTURE

Please join us in the church for Holy Hour on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7pm. We will gather this month on the 28th, Thursday evening. We will meditate on Scripture readings, (in Spanish and English), sing Taizé style songs and sit quietly in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. A wonderful opportunity to slow down and sit with God in the midst of our busy lives.

MAKING PLANS FOR THE SUMMER?

Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday Masses, eGiving lets you continue to support our parish and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat. Sign up today by visiting ParishSOFT Giving: giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-271. If you are having issues with an established ParishSOFT Giving account, contact Christina in the parish office for a password reset (ckozyn@olqpva.org) or call the Customer Service team at 866-930-4774.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL:

CELEBRATING FAITH + FREEDOM THE DIOCESAN FESTIVAL RETURNS!

Save the date for the 2026 Diocesan Festival on Saturday, June 13 in Berryville, Virginia! Join thousands of Catholics from across the Diocese at the Clarke County Fairgrounds for a joyful celebration of faith, freedom and community. As in years past, the festival will open by giving thanks to God with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, followed by live music, food and drink, amusement rides for children, local vendors, and so much more fun for the whole family. Register for free at arlingtondiocese.org/festival

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.

EL PROYECTO GABRIEL está reconsiderando su espacio y por eso no vamos a aceptar donaciones hasta el 7 de junio. Muchas gracias por su apoyo y comprensión. Para obtener más información, contacte a Rosie: 703-966-4675.

HORA SANTA

CANCIÓN – SILENCIO – ESCRITURAS

Por favor únase a nosotros en la iglesia para una Hora Santa el cuarto jueves del mes a las 7pm. Este mes nos reuniremos el jueves 28. Meditaremos las lecturas de las Escrituras (en español inglés), cantaremos canciones al estilo Taizé y nos sentaremos en silencio en oración en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento. Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa para tranquilizarnos y pasar unos momentos con Dios en medio de nuestras vidas ajetreadas.

¿HACIENDO PLANES PARA EL VERANO?

¡Asegúrese de planificar su ofertorio también! Cuando sus viajes de verano lo alejan de las Misas dominicales, eGiving le permite continuar apoyando nuestra iglesia y los ministerios que valora. Puede apuntarse desde su computadora, teléfono inteligente o tableta, y configurar una donación recurrente o hacer un regalo único.

Las donaciones recurrentes sostienen a nuestra parroquia durante los ajetreados meses de verano. Nos brindará un apoyo constante, aunque esté fuera un domingo, y así los programas, servicios y ministerios que significan tanto para nuestra comunidad nunca perderán el ritmo. Apúntese hoy yendo a ParishSOFT Giving: giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-271. Si tiene problemas con una cuenta ParishSOFT ya establecida, contacte a Christina en la oficina parroquial para obtener un restablecimiento de la contraseña (ckozyn@olqpva.org) o llame al equipo de la atención al cliente: 866-930-4774.

FESTIVAL DIOCESANO:

CELEBRANDO LA FE Y LA LIBERTAD ¡VUELVE EL FESTIVAL DIOCESANO!

¡Reserve la fecha para el Festival diocesano 2026 el sábado, 13 de junio en Berryville, Virginia! Únase a miles de personas católicas de toda la diócesis en Clarke County Fairgrounds para celebrar alegremente la fe, la libertad y la comunidad. Como en años anteriores, el festival empezará dándole gracias a Dios con una Misa de vigilia celebrada por el Obispo Burbidge, seguida de música en vivo, comida y bebidas, atracciones para niñas y niños, vendedores locales y mucha más diversión para toda la familia. Apúntese de gratis en: arlingtondiocese.org/festival.

¡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.

***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.***

OLQP SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY for Black and Native American Students who attend Catholic elementary school or Catholic high school. We have been awarded a small grant from the Black and Indian Mission Office specifically for Black and Native American students who attend Catholic elementary and high school. Please contact the parish office for an application, 703-979-5580 or office@olqpva.org. The deadline to submit the completed application is Friday, May 29. This scholarship is being administered by the OLQP UJAMAA Committee.

NEWS FROM MEDOR, HAITI

Haitian Flag Day was celebrated on May 18. This year, Medor marked the day with a joyful teacher vs student soccer match organized by Vilcy Hyguerre, a teacher, university graduate, and product of Medor's schools, along with other members of the local group, Leaders for Change. Also, a community-wide conference highlighted the meaning of the Haitian flag and the values of unity, courage, and freedom it represents. As always, the day was filled with music, prayer, food, and fellowship. Though miles apart, we celebrate alongside our Medor family, giving thanks for the bonds that unite us.

Please continue to pray for peace and security in Haiti.

WHO ARE STEPHEN MINISTERS?

We don't often speak about Stephen Ministers - only the ministry itself. But what we ask is significant: we invite people carrying real pain to trust a stranger with their suffering. That's not a small thing. When simply facing the day feels like too much, opening your life to someone new demands energy most don't have. Skepticism is the natural response, and we understand.

We don't offer therapy. We offer presence - meeting each person with compassion, seeing Christ in those we serve, and creating space where burdens can be set down. We aren't perfect. But we spend months learning how to practice compassionate listening and through on-going training and mutual supervision, we examine our own vulnerabilities honestly, so we can offer the most faithful care possible. We also pray continually for our care receivers, both in individual and group prayer.

Stephen Ministry is rare in Catholic parishes - most are found in Protestant churches. We are here because of Fr. Tim's commitment and because the Spiritan Fathers have always honored the extraordinary vocation of the laity. At OLQP we are a Ministry shaped by Matthew 25, and as such "Our mission is to nurture the spirit and encourage the potential of those we serve..."

Our Stephen Ministers reflect our parish: government workers, teachers, therapists, health care professionals, non-profit staff, and more. We have bi-lingual Stephen Ministers as well, and yes, we have Stephen Ministers who in the past were themselves care receivers.

We live in a world that tells us pain is our own fault, that loneliness just requires "putting yourself out there." Stephen Ministry offers something different — a compassionate presence, and a safe place to set down what you're carrying. Consider reaching out to Stephen Ministry. Then decide. For more information contact: Louise Drucker at smolqp@gmail.com or 703-635-0469.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN ACTION: CARING FOR NEIGHBORS AND CREATION

Join us on Saturday, June 6, from 9:00am - 3:00pm at OLQP for a practical and reflective workshop rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and focused on how families, parishes, and communities can respond thoughtfully and practically to food insecurity.

Through presentations, discussion, reflection, outdoor time in Saint Isidore's Garden, and practical examples, participants will explore thoughtful and sustainable responses to food insecurity, parish food ministries, stewardship, local partnerships, and care for creation. Participants will also learn about Fresh for Neighbors: Grow & Give, a new initiative encouraging communities to grow what they can and share what they have.

Free to attend. Lunch provided.

Scan the QR code to register or visit <https://bit.ly/cst-in-action>. Questions?

Email info@catholicgarden.org.



Hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in collaboration with Catholic Garden Network and St. Lucy Food Project.

WE'RE HIRING AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL!

Blessed Sacrament School is seeking enthusiastic and faith-filled educators to join our strong, supportive community for the 2026–2027 school year. Rooted in the values of faith, community, creativity, and curiosity, and with a special devotion to the Holy Eucharist, BSS is a place where students and teachers grow together.

We are currently hiring for the following positions:

Early Childhood Center Director, Third Grade Teacher, Middle School Science Teacher and Middle School Math Teacher. We welcome candidates from a variety of backgrounds, including those who have gone through a teaching licensure program as well as those with experience in coaching, scouting, parish ministry (such as CCD), or other educational settings who are interested in transitioning into the classroom. Interested candidates can send a resume and cover letter to our Ms. Kate Chelak, our school principal, at kchelak@bssva.org

SEEKING ROOM FOR RENT

Catholic senior seeks affordable room to rent near public transportation, and near a Catholic community. Please contact Jeri, 571-345-6128, if you are able to assist.

JP SUMMER CAMPS - REGISTER TODAY!

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School's summer camp registration is now open! Check out this year's camp offerings and sign up today! For rising 2nd to 9th graders, JP summer camps are a great way to spend your summer! John Paul offers both Athletic and Enrichment Camps and its premier day camp, Camp Quintessential. Go to jpthegreat.org/summercamp to learn more about what JP is offering!

ECO-TIP: It's not too late to plant flowers or buy potted plants to adorn your yard or balcony. Blooming flowers not only boost our mood and bring joy but they help the bee community. As pollinators, bees enable food production, keep biodiversity, and preserve ecological balance. Strive to add native plants.

El domingo de Pentecostés, conocido a través del mundo como “el cumpleaños de la Iglesia”, ¡es también “el cumpleaños” de nuestra comunidad parroquial!

Y entonces no es coincidencia que el domingo de Pentecostés, 20 de mayo de 1945, ¡hace 81 AÑOS ESTE PASADA SEMANA! – el Padre Joe Hackett, CSSp., el primer párroco de Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz y un grupo de devotos y determinados católicos negros — **Joseph Bowman , Clarence and Selena Brown, Alice Butler, Lawrence and Jessie Butler, Irma Carter, Hattie Ellis, Mary Fernanders, Edward Marshall, Grace Mcgwin, Edward and Alice Moorman, Constance Spencer Lautier, Sophia Terry, Thaddenia West** —celebraron la primera misa de la parroquia en la casa de Lawrence y Jessie Butler. Los Espiritanos (la Congregación del Espíritu Santo) también se fundó el domingo de Pentecostés en 1703 en París, Francia.

Los Espiritanos tienen una rica historia de servir a los pobres y marginados. A principios de la década del 1732, viajaron a América del Norte para trabajar con los indios Micmac que vivían en lo que luego se convertiría en el noreste de los Estados Unidos. A partir de la década del 1840 en las islas de Haití, Mauricio y Reunión, y más tarde en los Estados Unidos, los Espiritanos se dedicaron a trabajar con esclavos recién liberados y poblaciones inmigrantes. En África del Este empezaron a trabajar en la década del 1860 rescatando a hombres, mujeres y niños que habían sido esclavizados en Zanzíbar. Abrieron escuelas y hospitales, enseñaron habilidades comerciales a personas y les dieron propiedades a quienes las necesitaban.

A los Espiritanos se les acredita la actividad misionera pionera de la época moderna en África y, a la larga, enviaron más misioneros allí que cualquier otra institución religiosa en la Iglesia católica. En muchos países, los obispos católicos locales invitaron a los Espiritanos a pastorear a los católicos en áreas remotas donde tenían dificultades en obtener a otros sacerdotes que pastorearan. Hoy en día los Espiritanos figuran cerca de 3,000 sacerdotes, hermanos y laicos asociados y trabajan en unos más de 60 países del mundo.

Al celebrar el domingo de Pentecostés y el 81 aniversario de nuestra parroquia como parroquia Espiritana, también celebramos el 323 aniversario de los Espiritanos!

Pentecost Sunday



Domingo de Pentecostés

Oración al Espíritu Santo

Espíritu de sabiduría y entendimiento, ilumina nuestras mentes para percibir los misterios del universo en relación a la eternidad.

Espíritu de buen juicio y valentía, guíanos y haznos firmes en nuestra decisión Bautismal de seguir el camino del amor de Jesús.

Espíritu de conocimiento y reverencia, ayúdanos a ver el valor perdurable de la justicia y la misericordia en nuestros tratos cotidianos unos con otros.

Que respetemos la vida mientras trabajamos para resolver problemas de familia y nación, economía y ecología.

Espíritu de Dios, despierta nuestra fe, esperanza y amor en nuevas acciones cada día.

Llena nuestras vidas con asombro en tu presencia que penetra toda la creación.

Amén



GUIADOS POR EL ESPÍRITU ESPIRITANOS DE OLQP

Joseph B. Hackett, CSSp. †
mayo 1945 — abril 1948

Michael V. Kanda, CSSp. †
abril 1948 — enero 1952

Thomas R. Jones, CSSp. †
enero 1952 — junio 1955

James J. White, CSSp. †
agosto 1955 — octubre 1958

David T. Ray, CSSp. †
octubre 1958 — octubre 1983

James K. Healy, CSSp. †
febrero 1984 — abril 1995

Edward J. Kelly, CSSp. †
(Administrador)
abril 1995 — agosto 1995

Jeffrey T. Duaine, CSSp.
septiembre 1995 — junio 2002

Leonard J. Tuozzolo, CSSp. †
junio 2002 — mayo 2009

Simon Lobon, CSSp.
(Párroco Asociado)
septiembre 2007—agosto 2009

Timothy J. Hickey, CSSp.
mayo 2009 al presente

Thomas P. Tunney, CSSp. †
(Párroco Asociado)
octubre 2009 — febrero 2015

Brandon Nguyen, CSSp.
(Párroco Asociado)
febrero 2015 — abril 2018

Martin Vu, CSSp.
(Párroco Asociado)
abril 2018 al presente

Pontien Kenfack, CSSp.
(Párroco Asociado)
noviembre 2024 al presente

Sea llenos del Espíritu

Efesios 5:18

PENTECOST SUNDAY,

known around the world as

"the birthday of the church"

is also "the birthday" of our
parish community!

And, so it was no coincidence on Pentecost Sunday May 20, 1945—81 YEARS AGO THIS PAST WEEK! — Father Joe Hackett, CSSp, the first pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace, and a group of devoted and determined Black Catholics — **Joseph Bowman , Clarence and Selena Brown, Alice Butler, Lawrence and Jessie Butler, Irma Carter, Hattie Ellis, Mary Fernanders, Edward Marshall, Grace Mcgwin, Edward and Alice Moorman, Constance Spencer Lautier, Sophia Terry, Thaddenia West** — celebrated the first Mass of the parish in the home of Lawrence and Jessie Butler. The Spiritans (the Congregation of the Holy Spirit) were also founded on Pentecost Sunday (1703 in Paris, France).

The Spiritans have a rich history of serving the poor and marginalized. In 1732 they journeyed to North America to work with the Micmac Indians and Acadians in French Canada . Beginning in the 1840s on the islands of Haiti, Mauritius and Reunion and later in the United States, the Spiritans dedicated themselves to working with newly freed slaves and immigrant populations. In East Africa they began work in the 1860s by rescuing men, women and children out of slavery in Zanzibar. They opened schools and hospitals, taught people marketable skills, and gave property to those who needed it.

The Spiritans are credited with pioneering modern missionary activity in Africa and ultimately sent more missionaries there than almost any other religious institute in the Catholic Church. In many countries the Spiritans were invited by the local Catholic bishops to minister to Catholics in remote areas where they had difficulty getting other priests to minister. Today the Spiritans number about 3000 priests, brothers and lay associates and work in over 60 countries around the globe.

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday and our parish's 81st anniversary, as a Spiritan parish we also celebrate the Spiritans' 323rd anniversary!

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Today's special second collection honors and celebrates the work of the Spiritans.

Pentecost Sunday



Domingo de Pentecostés

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
enlighten our minds to perceive the
mysteries of the universe in relation to
eternity.

Spirit of right judgment and courage,
guide us and make us firm in our
baptismal decision to follow Jesus'
way of love.

Spirit of knowledge and reverence,
help us to see the lasting value
of justice and mercy in our everyday
dealings with one another.

May we respect life as we work to
solve problems of family and nation,
economy and ecology.

Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope
and love into new action each day.
Fill our lives with wonder and awe
in your presence which penetrates all
creation.

Amen.



*Be Filled
with the
Spirit*
Ephesians 5:18

LEAD BY THE SPIRIT OLQP SPIRITANS:

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