Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

November 1, 2026

Solemnity of All Saints

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:

October 31-November 1 6pm and 1pm in Spanish

31 octubre-1 noviembre 6pm y 1pm 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.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Matthew 5:5

Dichosos los humildes, porque recibirán la tierra como herencia.

Mateo 5,5

Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz

1 de noviembre de 2026

Solemnidad de Todos los Santos

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: $8,037
ParishSoft Giving - September weekly average: $18,695

Word & Eucharist Book/
Misal Palabra y Eucaristía

Today's readings can be found on page 1166
Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 1167

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, Pat Carty, Louise Chambers, Fred Clarke, Carmen Rosa Claure, Chris Comer, Jeff Cory, Adele Crump, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Donna Davis, Jim Davis, Mary Demajo, Adrienne DiCerbo, Calista Downey, Tim Felker, Elizabeth (Bunny) Foster, Yevetie Francois, Anne Fullerton, Joseph Funk, Iva Futrell, Judy Francia-Reyes, Trishann Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Fred Gladbach, Jo Marie Griesgraber, Melanie Guitreaux, Joe Harrington, Vicki Harrington, Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Beverly Hennessey, Dee Hickey, Liz Hickey, Pamela Hoen, Patrick Hynes, Pat Johnson, Sharon Jourdan, William Kahl, Gus Karns, Ruth Klarman, 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, Yvonne Mockler, Lidia Montero Lopez, Carmen Montijo, Rosemary Morrisey, Luis R. Muñoz, Zoe A. Muñoz, Chelsea Murray, Connie Murray, Paul Murray, Dorothy Myrtle, Mario Amel Najarro, Stephen NuÕer, Julie O'Brien, Peggy O'Brien, Patrick Ogden, Carol Pacello, Roy Paco, 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, Jun Chun Young**

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
SOLEMNIDAD DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 (667A); 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a
Apocalipsis 7:2-4, 9-14 (667A); 1 Juan 3,1-3; Mateo 5,1-12a

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TRIGESIMOSEGUNDO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Wisdom 6:12-16 (154A); 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13
Sabiduría 6,12-16 (154A); 1 Tesalonicense 4,13-14; Mateo 25,1-13

MASS INTENTIONS, OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 6
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 31 OCTUBRE – 6 NOVIEMBRE
SOLEMNIDAD DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

Saturday, October 31st
5:30 pm David T. Ray, CSSp. (Anniversary) (D) by the parish
Sunday, November 1st
8:00 am Mary C. Lawler (Birthday) (D) by Cindy, Barry & Brian
9:30 am Arthur T. Alcarez (Anniversary) (D) by Jennifer Smith
11:15 am For The Parish
1:00 pm Hector León (D) by Liliana & Fermín
6:00 pm Philip & Veronica Gomes (D) by Florence Gomes
Monday, November 2nd
12:00 pm For the Souls of Lawrence and Sonia (D) by Jude Dias
Tuesday, November 3rd
12:00 pm Teófila Manzo Bravo (Birthday) by María Teresa Laguna
Wednesday, November 4th
12:00 pm Daniel Keller (D) by Joseph Coleman
Thursday, November 5th
11:00 am - Funeral Mass - Deirdre Shields
Friday, November 6th
12:00 pm Ricardo Yabes (Birthday) (D) by the Yabes family

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JUST A THOUGHT...

Close your eyes for just a moment and picture it. A crowd so vast that John simply stops counting. Not thousands. Not millions. A multitude so great, it cannot be counted…from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They come from the four corners of the earth. Some walked out of deserts. Some crossed oceans. Some never traveled farther than the village where they were born. They prayed in Aramaic and Tagalog, in Swahili and Spanish, in Polish and Vietnamese and English. And every one of them wearing the same white robe.

The same robe…but not the same story. Beneath that white garment is a farmer who lost two harvests and kept on praying. A mother who raised her children alone and worked two jobs to never let them go to bed hungry. A father who left everything he knew and crossed a border to build a new life for his family, free from violence. A teenager who sat down beside the kid who everyone else laughed at. A grandmother who prayed the rosary every day for a son who had walked away from his faith. Different stories, different wounds, different journeys…one God of all.

The elder asks John the question we may ask: "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" And listen to the answer. They are not "the perfect ones." Not "the ones who had it easy." No…"these are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

We tend to think the saints are the people who never got their robes dirty. Heaven tells us otherwise. Their robes were stained…by sorrow, by struggle, and by sin… and the Lamb made them white. Holiness is not the absence of struggle. Holiness is struggle placed into the hands of Christ. All we have to do is look at the lives of the saints.

That is what we celebrate today. The saints we know by name…Francis and St. Thérèse, Óscar Romero, and St. Josephine Bakhita, and thousands more, as well as the uncountable saints whose names are known only to God. Your grandmother may be in that crowd, as well as the neighbor who quietly brought soup when you were sick. The Letter to the Hebrews refers to them "so great a cloud of witnesses," surrounding us "as we run our race." They are not watching from a distance. They are cheering us on, cheering us home.

Saint John speaks to us directly in his letter: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are." Not someday. Now. "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be, has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

Imagine that…we shall be like him.

Not a faint resemblance…like him. Like the Jesus who touched the leper…who ate with sinners…like the Jesus who forgave from the cross. That is the destiny God has written into us…into you, into me.

So how do we walk that road? Jesus does not hand us a map. He hands us a portrait of himself. The Beatitudes. Who is poorer in spirit than the One who emptied himself? Who is meeker, more merciful, more clean of heart? Who is the true peacemaker, if not the Prince of Peace? I look at the beatitudes, and I see the face of Christ… and the pattern for the life of every disciple and of every saint.

Notice how the readings today speak to one another. Jesus says the peacemakers "will be called children of God." John says *we are* "called the children of God." Jesus says the clean of heart "will see God." John says "we shall see him as he is." And our psalm sings, "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." Three voices, one promise…**we will see him as He is.**

But that great multitude is not only somewhere in the future. Look around this church. People from different nations, races and languages are already gathering at this altar, in English and in Spanish, in a multitude of accents that God has given us. Each Sunday is a rehearsal for that great gathering. And so we cannot be a people who welcome every nation into heaven, while closing our doors on earth. If heaven has room for the worker waiting on the corner at dawn, for the refugee family, for the stranger whose language we do not speak… then our hearts must have room too.

So this week, let us ask ourselves...which Beatitude is Jesus asking of me? Where do I need humility? Who needs my mercy this week? And where here is God calling me to be a peacemaker?

Saints are made, one ordinary day at a time, one act of mercy at a time, one act of forgiveness at a time. Somewhere in that great multitude there is a white robe with your name on it, and a cloud of witnesses cheering you on. Let's walk the road together, *until we see Him as he is.*

Amen.

Blessings,

Fr. Tim

YOUTH MINISTRY:

- No **Teen Night** this Sunday, November 1st. We will return on Sunday, November 8th.
- **Youth Ministry Friendsgiving Potluck, Sunday November 15, 3:30pm**: We will round out the Diocesan Service Week by stuffing backpacks for youth in foster care for the Building Forever Families Ministry, then break bread together and count our blessings. We will end in time to attend the 6:00pm Mass. Scan the QR Code or go to the link to bring a dish for 6-8 people: https://tinyurl.com/OLQPVAYMFriendsgiving

MINISTERIO PARA ADOLESCENTES:

- No va a haber **Noche para adolescentes** este domingo, 1ro de noviembre. Regresaremos el domingo, 8 de noviembre.
- **Potluck del ministerio para adolescentes el domingo, 15 de noviembre, a las 3:30pm:** Terminaremos la semana Diocesana de servicio llenando las mochilas para los jóvenes en cuidado tutelar para el ministerio de Creando familias para siempre, entonces partiremos el pan juntos y contaremos nuestras bendiciones. Terminaremos a tiempo para asistir a la Misa de las 6:00pm. Escanea el código QR o ve al enlace para traer un plato para de 6 a 8 personas: https://tinyurl.com/OLQPVAYMFriendsgiving

FATHER MARTIN'S PHO DINNER, Friday, November 6th, 6:30pm, Father Ray Hall

Fall is here, which means it's a great time for a nice warm bowl of pho! Join us for chicken or beef pho - dine-in or take-out. Minimum suggested donation is $30 per person, kids 10 and under eat free. Beer and wine will be available for a cash donation. Proceeds go to support Youth & Young Adult Ministries pilgrimages & mission trips. Reservations & Tickets will be available after the October 24th-25th and October 31st - November 1st Masses. Or to reserve and pay online through ParishSoft scan the QR Code or go to:
https://tinyurl.com/OLQPFRMARTINPHO
For details contact Rebecca Grant Jenkins, **rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org.**

LA COMIDA PHO DEL PADRE MARTIN, el viernes, 6 de noviembre, a las 6:30pm en Father Ray Hall

¡El otoño está aquí, lo que significa que es un buen momento para disfrutar de un plato caliente de pho! Únase a nosotros para una cena de pho de pollo o carne para comer en la parroquia o en su casa. La donación mínima que se sugiere es de $30 por persona, niños/as menores de 10 años comen gratis. Habrá cerveza y vino por una donación en efectivo. Lo recaudado será para apoyar los programas de los ministerios para adolescentes y jóvenes adultos y las peregrinaciones y viajes de misión. Las reservaciones y los boletos estarán disponibles después de las Misas el 24 y 25 de octubre y el 31 de octubre y el 1ro de noviembre. Para hacer reservaciones y pagar en línea por medio de ParishSoft, escanee el código QR o vaya a:
https://tinyurl.com/OLQPFRMARTINPHO
Para obtener detalles contacte a Rebecca Grant Jenkins, **rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org.**

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES: The Book of Life

The month of November is traditionally a time of remembering and giving thanks for the many blessings God has given us in our lives. In this light, we call attention to the Book of Life in our sanctuary. We invite anyone who has experienced a loss this past year to add the name of that person to our Book of Life at the end of Mass. This will be a continual reminder to us year round of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of the faith and the need to reach out to those who have suffered a recent loss.

RECORDANDO A NUESTROS SERES QUERIDOS: El Libro de la vida

Tradicionalmente, el mes de noviembre es cuando recordamos y damos gracias por las muchas bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado en nuestras vidas. Por eso, destacamos el Libro de la vida en nuestro santuario. Invitamos a cualquier persona que ha sufrido la pérdida de un ser querido este último año a que añada el nombre de esa persona en el Libro de la vida después de la Misa. Este libro será un recordatorio constante para nosotros durante todo el año de las personas que han fallecido marcadas con la señal de nuestra fe y de la necesidad de ofrecerles apoyo a quienes han sufrido una pérdida reciente.

OLQP ON-LINE GIVING

God's glory is all around us! Now is the perfect time to make the switch to eGiving. Your recurring gifts will sustain and strengthen our parish, and provide us with consistent support. Sign up today by visiting Give. (**https://giving.myparishsoft.io//app/giving/FD-271**). Thank you for your continued support.
Blessings,. Tim & Fr. Martin

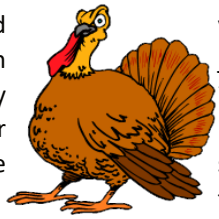
EGIVING EN OLQP

¡La gloria de Dios está a nuestro alrededor! Ahora es el momento perfecto para cambiar a eGiving. Su donación recurrente mantendrá y reforzará nuestra parroquia y nos dará apoyo constante. Apúntese hoy al visitar Give (**https://giving.myparishsoft.io//app/giving/FD-271**). Gracias por su continuo apoyo.
Bendiciones, Padre Tim y Padre Martin

LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY? -- Please consider donating leftover Halloween candy to Feast on the Street. Our friends love a sweet treat! Donations may be left in the blue food pantry bin by side door of Fr Ray Hall. Thank you!

¿LE HAN SOBRADO GOLOSINAS DE HALLOWEEN? – Por favor considere donar las que le sobraron a Fiesta en las calles. ¡A nuestras amistades les encantan los dulces! Puede dejar las donaciones en el contenedor azul detrás de Fr. Ray Hall. ¡Gracias!

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS REGISTRATION – Help register families for Thanksgiving food baskets. We are looking for 5 people for each of the dates below. English and Spanish are needed; other languages welcomed. Registration dates are Wednesday, November 4, from 9am - 11:30am and from 5pm – 7pm, and Thursday, November 12, from 10am – 12pm. All registrations will be in Father Ray Hall either inside the hallway or outside weather permitting. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sally Diaz-Wells at sdiazwells@olpqva.org.



INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LAS CESTAS DE COMIDA DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS – Ayude a inscribir a familias para las cestas de comida del día de Acción de gracias. Estamos buscando 5 personas para cada una de las fechas abajo. Se necesitan personas que hablen inglés y español y también otros idiomas. Las fechas para las inscripciones son el jueves, el miércoles, 4 de noviembre, de 9am a 11:30am y de 5pm a 7pm, y el jueves,12 de noviembre, de 10am a 12pm. Todas las inscripciones van a ser en Fr. Ray Hall adentro en el pasillo o afuera si el tiempo lo permite. Si quisiera ofrecerse de voluntaria/o, por favor contacte a Sally Díaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olpqva.org.

ATTENTION KNITTERS - Scarves and Hats are due by November 30th

Please drop off the scarves and hats you have been knitting all year to Fr. Ray Hall by Monday, Monday, November 30. Our creations will be distributed, along with Christmas shoeboxes, to men and women in our community through Path Forward, SEEC/Day Laborers and Feast on the Streets. So far this year we have distributed 40 baby blankets, and many more hats and scarves to Comfort Cases (children in foster care) and Project Gabriel, and 10 prayer shawls for Visitation. Be sure to *take some yarn* when you drop off your items. Use the basket in the front lobby of Fr. Ray Hall for your donations if the Library door is locked. If it is open, leave your donations inside our closet, first door on the left as you enter the library. PLEASE mark if it is for a child so we know how to distribute.

OLQP Young Adults will oversee the bagging of the scarves once again and many volunteers in the other ministries will do the distribution. Roll and tie your scarfs with some yarn or ribbon to keep them intact during transport and bagging. Men prefer grey, beige and darker colors. If you can help sorting on December 2 at 1:30pm, please email me. Items for children and prayer shawls are distributed year round and may be dropped off at any time.

Thank you to all our knitters for your generous time and talent, and to all who donated yarn. If you are interested in joining our knitting group, please contact Marilena: mamoni530@gmail.com

ATENCIÓN TEJEDORAS/ES – esperamos las bufandas y los gorros para el 30 de noviembre

Por favor traigan las bufandas y los gorros que han tejido durante el año a Fr. Ray all para el lunes, 30 de noviembre. Nuestras creaciones se van a distribuir, junto con las cajas de zapatos de Navidad, a hombres y mujeres en nuestra comunidad por medio de Path Forward, Jornaleros de SEEC y Fiesta en las calles. Hasta ahora este año hemos distribuido 40 frazadas para bebés y muchos más gorros y bufandas a Comfort Cases (niñas y niños en cuidado tutelar) y el Proyecto Gabriel y 10 mantones de oración para el ministerio de visitas. Asegúrense de *llevarse hilo/estambre* cuando traigan sus artículos. Usen el cesto en el vestíbulo principal de Fr. Ray Hall si la puerta de la biblioteca está cerrada. Si está abierta, dejen sus donaciones dentro de nuestro closet (primera puerta a la izquierda al entrar en la biblioteca). POR FAVOR indiquen si es para una niña o niño para saber cómo distribuirlas.

Los jóvenes adultos de OLQP se van a encargar otra vez del empaquetamiento de las bufandas y muchas personas voluntarias en otros ministerios van a distribuirlas. Enrollen y amarren sus bufandas con hilos o cintas para mantenerlas intactas durante la transportación y el empaquetamiento. Los hombres prefieren el color gris, beis y colores oscuros. Si puede ayudar en la organización el 1:30pm ó 2 de diciembre, por favor mándeme un correo electrónico. Los artículos para las niñas y niños y los mantones de oración se distribuyen todo el año y pueden traerlos en cualquier momento.

Gracias a todas nuestras tejedoras y tejedores por su generosidad con su tiempo y talento y a todas las personas que donaron hilo de tejer. Si está interesada/o en unirse a nuestro grupo de tejedoras/es, por favor contacte a Marilena: mamoni530@gmail.com

The 34th INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER and FASTING coalition, in collaboration with the Legion of Mary, Marian Fathers, Defend Life, and others are asking members of parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from November 14 – 22. The Opening Day of Prayer will be held on Saturday, November 14th, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception **(**400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC) with Mass at noon, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, Confessions, and speakers. Please register at www.iwopf.org or call 703-707-0799. This is a FREE event; however, online DONATIONS are welcomed to help support our ministry.

La coalición de **LA 34 SEMANA INTERNACIONAL DE ORACIÓN Y AYUNO**, en colaboración con la Legion de María, los sacerdotes marianos, el grupo Defend Life y otros grupos le están pidiéndole a las personas de otras parroquias que se unan en oración y en ayuno por nueve días, del 14 al 22 de noviembre. El primer día de oración va a ser el sábado, 14 de noviembre, de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción **(**400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC) con una Misa a las 12 del mediodía, adoración eucarística, el rosario, confesiones y presentadores. Por favor inscríbase en www.iwopf.org o llame al 703-707-0799. Este evento es GRATIS, pero se agradecen las DONACIONES en línea para ayudar a apoyar nuestro ministerio.

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.

PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY with St. Joseph Parish, Medor, Haiti
Heavenly Father, united in faith and love with our sister parish, St. Joseph in Medor, Haiti, we come before You in prayer. We pray for our children, that they may grow in peace and love. We pray for parents, that they may be blessed with wisdom, strength, and perseverance. We pray for our brothers and sisters, that we may love one another as Christ has taught us, recognizing the dignity of every person. We pray for those living in poverty, that we may respond to their needs with compassion, justice, and action. Lord, strengthen the bonds of faith, friendship, and solidarity between St. Joseph Parish in Medor and Our Lady Queen of Peace. Though separated by miles, may we remain united in Christ's love, supporting one another through prayer and acts of kindness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen
Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.

VOTING MATTERS ~~ *Your Voice! Your Vote!*
LAST CALL: Election Day is ***this*** Tuesday, November 3! If you have not yet voted, you have one last opportunity to use your voice to express your values — your vote is your voice on November 3, 2026. If you made your plan, you likely know where to go to vote. On election day, all eligible voters who have not voted early or by absentee ballot, must report to the polling location for their precinct.
Remember, information regarding this election can be found at the Virginia Department of Elections website (including registration status and locating your polling place as well as ballot content) ~ **elections.virginia.gov**. Each jurisdiction, including Alexandria, Arlington County, Fairfax County has an office of elections website too. Each of those sites has location-specific content, including polling locations, hours of operation, directions.
"For citizens in a representative democracy such as our own, participation in public life—including voting—is both a right and a responsibility," said Archbishop Coakley, president of the USCCB in a message leading up to Election Day (Nov. 3) in the United States.

NONVIOLENCE TEACH-IN
Pope Leo has spoken against a contemporary "culture of power" that leads to conflict and war and exhorts us to rebuild a culture of cooperation and dialogue. Join us Saturday, November 14 from 1-4pm, for a Teach-in on Nonviolence. Marie Dennis, noted author and advocate for the global Catholic peace movement, will offer an overview of the Catholic Church's evolving teaching on Nonviolence. Participants will learn "what is nonviolence," how it works and is being practiced throughout the world, be introduced to skills that build inner awareness and relationship, and brainstorm on how we can practice nonviolence in our homes and communities. For details, register at https://forms.gle/3SqMr5uZ92YEeP4B7 or email OLQP's Restorative Practice Ministry at rise2gthr@gmail.com.

FATHER ED KELLY SERIES – Our series continues Thursday, November 5, at 7 pm in the Ministry Center Founder's Room. Catholic University law professor Lucia Silecchia JD will conclude the series by discussing Pope Leo's encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*. This series honors and remembers Spiritan Father Ed Kelly who was passionate about social justice. Please join us.

NOVEMBER is
NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH
Learn about noteworthy Black Catholics, including those who are in the process of becoming saints: https://www.usccb.org/committees/african-american-affairs/road-sainthood-leaders-african-descent

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION
A celebration of faith, music and the rich contributions of Black Catholics in our Church and community is planned for the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, November 7, at Holy Family Catholic Church (14160 Ferndale Rd, Dale City). Fr. Teko Teko-Agbo will celebrate the Mass with St. Joseph Gospel Choir (guest choir). Reception after Mass. All are welcome.

MASS *in Celebration of*
NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH
Join diocesan faithful on Sunday, November 22, at 9:30am at St. John Neumann Catholic Church (11900 Lawyers Rd, Reston). Reception to follow in parish hall.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOOK DISCUSSION: *Church of the Wild*
The Integrity of Creation ministry invites all parishioners to join us in the Parish Library on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00PM for a discussion of the book "Church of the Wild: How Nature Invites us into the Sacred" by Victoria Loorz. Weaving rich storytelling with theological insights, Loorz uncovers the wild roots of faith and helps us deepen our commitment to a suffering earth by falling in love with it. Email Dan Herrera (herrerawildlife@gmail.com) for more information.

ECO-TIP: Eat Seasonally -- Choose locally-grown November produce like squash, cabbage, sweet potatoes, apples, and Brussels sprouts. Buying local food minimizes the carbon footprint caused by long-distance shipping and supports sustainable farming practices within our own community.

OLQP THANKSGIVING BUILD-A-BASKET PROGRAM
HELP "BUILD A THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET"
BASKET ITEMS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
PROGRAMA DE OLQP DE CONSTRUIR UNA CESTA PARA EL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS AYUDE A "CONSTRUIR UNA CESTA DE COMIDA PARA EL DÍADE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS" SE NECESITAN PERSONAS VOLUNTARIAS Y ARTÍCULOS PARA LAS CESTAS

DONATE BASKET ITEMS TO FEED AN ENTIRE FAMILY ON THANKSGIVING!

"The Fixings" for a complete basket (bag) includes ALL of the following:

- One can of cranberry sauce
- Two boxes of corn bread
- Two boxes of mac and cheese
- Two jars/cans of gravy
- One can of sweet potato or yams
- One 1lb. bag of white rice or a box of stuffing
- One can of corn and one can of green beans
- One pie, homemade or store bought (fresh, NOT frozen)
- One Frozen TURKEY10-15 lbs. (NOT fresh)
- Five lbs. bag of fresh potatoes

¡DONE ARTÍCULOS PARA LAS CESTAS PARA ALIMENTAR A UNA FAMILIA EL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS!

"Los complementos" para tener una cesta (bolsa) completa incluye TODOS los artículos siguientes:

- Una lata de salsa de arándanos (cranberry)
- Dos cajas de pan de maíz
- Dos cajas de mac & cheese
- Dos pomos/latas de salsa (gravy)
- Una lata de boniatos/camotes
- Una bolsa de 1 lb. de arroz blanco o una caja de relleno
- Una lata de maíz y una lata de habichuelas verdes
- Un pastel, hecho en casa o del mercado (fresco, NO congelado)
- Un PAVO congelado de 10-15 libras preferentemente (NO fresco)
- Una bolsa de 5 lbs. de papas frescas

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- SE NECESITAN PERSONAS VOLUNTARIAS

Go to: https:https://tinyurl.com/OLQPVATURKEYOR click the QR Code below

NOVEMBER 2-18 -- Shop to buy the nonperishable items for the meals (will be reimbursed)
Del 1ro al 18 de noviembre – Vaya de compras para comprar los artículos no perecederos para las comidas (se le devolverá su dinero a los compradores voluntarios)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 & 22:

- Drive by Father Ray Hall and drop off frozen turkeys, pies and potatoes
- Come to Father Ray Hall and help receive DONATIONS and deliver food

SÁBADO/DOMINGO, 21 Y 22 DE NOVIEMBRE:

Conduzca a Father Ray Hall y entregue los pavos congelados, los pasteles y las papas
Venga a Father Ray Hall y ayude a recibir las DONACIONES y a entregar la comida

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - Help distribute Thanksgiving food bags
LUNES, 23 DE NOVIEMBRE — Ayude a DISTRIBUIR las cestas de comida

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
¡MUCHAS GRACIAS POR SU APOYO!

For more details, questions, or to learn about this OLQP tradition,
Please contact Sally Diaz-Wells, sdiazwells@olqpva.org

OLQP's Diocesan Week of Service

Semana diocesana de servicio de OLQP

Novmeber 9-14 – del 9 al 14 de noviembre

We're participating in the Second Annual Diocesan Week of Service when OLQP will offer five opportunities to serve, five opportunites to put your prayers into action, five opportunities to grow together in the love of Christ.

Love in Action --
Service in Community.

Estamos participando en la Segunda semana diocesana anual de servicio cuando OLQP va a ofrecer cinco oportunidades de servir, cinco oportunidades de poner su oración en acción, cinco oportunidades de crecer juntas y juntos en el amor de Cristo.

Amor en acción –
Servicio en comunidad

- **Coat Drive Donation**
  Nov 9th, Mon, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
  Donate new or gently used coats (car coats and jackets only, please) for men, women and chilren.
  Collection & Sorting for Adults, Youth 16-18 and Children 7-15 w/parent. Collect coats & sort by size.
- **Thanksgiving Food Item Drop-off**
  Nov 10th, Tues, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
  Drop off non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving Build-a-Basket program (list attached on signup page).
  Collection & Sorting for Adults, Youth 15+. Collect coats & sort by size.
- **Donate Stuffed Prison Ministry Backpack**
  Nov 11th, Wed, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
  Bring a backpack (dark color - black, navy blue, brown) filled with items for recently released inmate (list attached on signup page).
  Collection for Adults, Youth 15-18, Children 7-14 w/parent. Collect home-stuffed backpacks.
- **Donate Consistent Ethic of Life Items**
  Nov 12th, Thu, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
  Drop off Smart Trip cards, diapers, wipes, formula, baby clothing (newborn to 18 mths)
  Collection for Adults, Youth 15-18, Children 7-14 w/parent. Collect, sort and package for Gabriel Project..
- **Neighborhood Tree Planting & Meal w/neighbor**
  Nov 13th, Fri or Nov 14, Sat
  Plant a tree in your yard, a neighbor's or in your community. Remember to take a picture!
  Meal & Visit with Homebound Neighbor
  Make a meal (take a picture) and delivery to a neighbor in need.

- **Campaña de donaciones de abrigos**
  9 de noviembre, lunes, de 5:00 PM a 8:00 PM
  Done abrigos nuevos o de poco uso (por favor, solo abrigos cortos y chaquetas) para hombres, mujeres, niñas y niños.
  Colecta y clasificación para personas adultas, jóvenes de 16 a 18 años y niñas y niños de 7 a 15 con una madre o un padre. Recoger los abrigos y organizarlos por tallas.
- **Donación de artículos para el día de acción de gracias**
  10 de noviembre, martes, de 5:00 PM a 8:00 PM
  Done artículos no perecederos para el programa de las Cestas para el día de Acción de Gracias (la lista está en la página para apuntarse).
  Colecta y Clasificación para personas adultas, jóvenes de 15+ años. Recoger la comida y clasificarla.
- **Donación de mochilas con artículos para el ministerio penitenciario**
  11 de noviembre, miércoles, de 5:00 PM a 8:00 PM
  Done una mochila (color oscuro – negro, azul marino, marrón/carmelita) llena de artículos para una persona recién salida de la cárcel (hay una lista en la página para apuntarse).
  Colecta para personas adultas, jóvenes de 15 a 18 años, niñas y niños de 7 a 14 años con una madre o un padre. Recoger mochilas preparadas en la casa.
- **Done artículos relacionados con una ética consistente con la vida**
  12 de noviembre, jueves, de 5:00 PM a 8:00 PM
  Done tarjetas de Smart Trip, pañales, toallitas, fórmula, ropa para bebés (de recién nacido a 18 meses)
  Colecta para personas adultas, jóvenes de 15 a 18 años, niñas y niños de 7 a 14 años con una madre o un padre. Recoger, clasificar y empacar para el Proyecto Gabriel.
- **Siembra de árboles en el vecindario y una comida para un vecino**
  13 de noviembre, viernes o 14 de noviembre, sábado
  Siembre un árbol en su jardín, en el de una vecina o vecino o en su comunidad. ¡Recuerde sacarle una foto!
  Llévele una comida y visite a su vecina o vecino que no puede salir de casa.
  Cocínele una comida (tómele una foto) y llévela a una vecina o un vecino necesitado.

To sign up to volunteer or to bring items:
Para apuntarse para ser voluntaria o voluntario o traer artículos:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4CA5AE29ABFB6-66758666-olqp