

## Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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### Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday — 12 Noon

Friday— 6 pm (During Lent)

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturdays — 5:30 pm Vigil

Sundays — 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am,

1:00 pm (Spanish), and 6:00 pm (Young Adult Mass)

### Baptism:

Please call or email the office to make arrangements.

### Marriage Preparation:

Please contact the parish office at least six months before wedding date to complete requirements.

### Reconciliation:

Saturdays — 4:45-5:15 pm and by appointment

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### OLQP MISSION STATEMENT

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

## Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

## Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz

# MARCH 5, 2017

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

The Sacrament of Penance is offered each Wednesday

Evening during Lent from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

At the same time, Reconciliation Services or Sung Stations of the Cross will be offered:

#### Taizé Worship Service

7 pm – March 8,

#### Reconciliation Services

7 pm – March 22, Bilingual

6:30 pm – April 5, Family Service (open to all)

#### Sung Stations of the Cross

7 pm – March 15, March 29 and April 12



Not by bread alone are you to live but by every utterance that comes from the mouth of God

*Matthew 4:4*

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION  
BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Next weekend's Readings: (The Second Sunday of Lent)

Gn 12:1-4; 2 Tm 1-8 B-10; Mt 17:1-9

## OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Louise Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Tim Barnes, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Debra Billings, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Adrienne DiCerbo, Ernest Donatto, Mike Dorsey, Marye Embrey, Irene Fitzpatrick, Judie Francia, Yvette Francois, Allison Fratus, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Carmen Gonzalez, Karen Greene, the Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Ida Hernandez, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, Karen Krahn, Rebecca Krahn, Carmen Andrea Lara, Patrick Lawrey, Maria Linares, Lidia Montero Lopez, Mary Helen Madden, Wil McBride, Stefan McGuigan, Olga McKenzie, Martha Gladys Medina, Roberto Méndez, Mary Miller, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Bob Morsches, Chelsea Murray, Nicholas, Patrick Ogden, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Patrick, Catherine Peake, Paul Ramirez, Kate Ring, Maritza Roldan, Carolyn Santos, Susan Savage, Jane Shepard, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Eva Souza, Paul Steinmetz, Phillip Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Rose Trujillo, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Utley, Claudia Waller, Dottie Williams, Mary Woods, John Zamarrá, Claudia Zapata.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 4—MARCH 10

5:30 pm— for Elizabeth Kitsos-Kang (L) by the Velasco & Kent Family

8 am— for John P. Yanzek (D) by Ed & Liz Ward

9:30 am— for Blanc & Louis Roy (D) by John Roy

11:15 am— for Danti Pagi (D) by Dee Dee Tostanoski

1 pm— for Jose Roberto Cabrera (D) by the Cabrera Family

6 pm— for Juany Vega (D) by Agnes R. Yaptenco

Mon. 12:00 noon - In Thanksgiving (D) by Jude Dias

Tue. 12:00 noon - for Albert Digiacoimo (D)

by Kathleen Donovan & Family

Wed. 12:00 noon - for Candy Hill (L) by the Matthew 25 Ministry

Thu. 12:00 noon - for Lawrence Over (D) by Jude Dias

Fri. 12:00 noon - for Mrs. Napolitano (D) by Fr. Joe Nangle

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$12,409

Church in Eastern & Central Europe: **\$3,538**

Faith Direct (average) February: \$9,010

## In Memoriam: MARILYN WEBSTER Died in the Lord February 28, 2017

Marilyn was a longtime faithful member who joined the parish in 1991 with her husband Jim. Please keep the Webster family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at: 3835 9th St N Apt 401W, Arlington VA 22203.

Arrangements: Memorial Mass at OLQP Friday, March 10, 11 am

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 4 new Christians:

**Thiago Costar, Mateo DeLuca,**

**Lily Corpuz, Conrad McAlister**

Baptized 10 am Saturday.



## OLQP TEEN MUSICAL

The biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable. Joseph, his father's favorite son, is a boy blessed with prophetic dreams. When he is sold into slavery by his

jealous brothers and taken into Egypt, Joseph endures a series of adventures in which his spirit and humanity are continually challenged. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from county-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless.

Auditions held on: Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 3:30 to 5:30 pm; Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 3:30-6:30 pm; Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 3:30-6:30 pm

Please Contact Youth Minister Mike Mothes at [mmothes@olqpva.org](mailto:mmothes@olqpva.org) or call him at 703-303-5224 to RSVP for auditions. Performances will be during Memorial Day weekend, May 26-28, 2017.

## HAITI EASTER APPEAL

What's the most valuable lesson or skill you learned in school? To read and write? About taking care of our earth and being a good citizen? Of a world full of people who have a different culture and live in a very different environment, but who also value life, family, health, and learning? As you read this, consider that the total adult literacy rate (2008-2012) in Haiti (according to UNICEF) is 48.7%. Together, with our sister parish friends at St. Joseph's in Haiti, we are slowly but surely changing statistics for Medor. With your help, we support 2,350 children in elementary school, 650 teenagers at the secondary school, and dozens of young men and women attending university.

This Lent take the time to further your own education and learn more about Haiti, especially Medor. Attend a Haiti Committee meeting; meet Pere Luckson when he visits in late March; read Sue Carlson's blog (<http://marysusancarlson.tumblr.com/>); and/or support the Haiti Easter Drive with prayers, volunteering or donations.

**March is Water Action Month:** Conserve water—shorten your shower, fix water leaks, run dishwasher only when full. Support clean water organizations.

## WALK THROUGH LENT WITH POPE FRANCIS: A GUIDE FOR LENT BASED ON LAUDATO SI'

- The Integrity of Creation committee invites parishioners to "right our relationship" with each other and with God's creation – the Earth. Each week, we feature a quotation, prayer, and reflections for actions corresponding to a chapter of Laudato Si' ("Praise be to you, my Lord,") Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment. The full guide is printed on green paper and available at the back of the church. **Chapter 1** What is Happening to Our Common Home "The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life . . . we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system . . . Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it." (#21) PRAY: Be merciful, O God, for I have sinned. Teach me to turn away from actions that threaten the health of our common home and grant me the wisdom to make choices that allow the Earth to flourish for generations to come. ACT: How often and when do I consume or use fossil fuels for energy, for transportation, or for recreation? Are there alternative ways I can travel that reduce consumption of fossil fuels?

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** In this Sunday's Gospel we encounter Jesus being tempted by the devil with temptations to power, fame and pride. Some Scripture scholars have argued that it was through his experience of forty days of fasting and prayer in the desert that Jesus came to a deeper understanding of his true identity and his mission. As we begin Lent it is appropriate for us to reflect a bit on our own lives, our own desert experiences and our own temptations. Most all of us, as humans, are tempted by pride, arrogance, selfishness, anger and greed...the real question is whether or not we give in to those temptations. For some, who give in, they are led to disgraceful acts of greed and ego with catastrophic results. All we need to do is to read the headlines in the newspapers or listen to the nightly news...we know who they are and are able to judge the seriousness of their acts. For most of us, sins are somewhat more contained...a white lie here and there...perhaps a small theft once in a while...a few carelessly chosen harsh words that wound. Most of us are basically good people, trying to live as God has called us to live. In the recesses of our hearts we know we've been tempted...we've stood on the precipice of surrender to our baser desires...enticed by money, recognition, or power to take advantage of situations or people, neglect of our responsibilities towards others, or treated ourselves or others with disregard and disrespect. As we reflect on our own personal sins let us not forget the structural sins of our society...greed, arrogance, pride and vengeance feebly masked as justice. As Jesus came forth from the wilderness of the desert proclaiming the coming of the Reign of God bursting forth in the world through the preaching of the Gospel, he forever linked the "Gospel imperatives" to the Reign of God. To the extent that we live out the imperatives of Jesus; to love one another as he has loved us, to love our enemies, to actively seek to alleviate the suffering of the poor...to that same extent we participate in the building up of the Reign of God. Lent is meant to be a time of reflection **and of action!** We are called to a conversion of heart...to turn away from selfishness and sin and all that gets in the way of our living as true disciples of Jesus Christ. What can I do, or stop doing, in order to become a more faithful disciple of Jesus Christ? What acts of **alms-giving, prayer** and **fasting** can I commit to this Lent that will help build up the Reign of God in the midst of a suffering world?

Blessings, Fr Tim

### **2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL**

#### **Offering hands to serve and hearts to love**

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

**THE BUILDING FOREVER FAMILIES MINISTRY** for adoptive/foster families and children who have been orphaned will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 8, in the Ministry Center 2nd floor classrooms 3 & 4. The agenda will include a discussion of activities for National Foster Care Month in May. Socializing begins at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Children are always welcome! We hope you can join us! Contact Debra and Ralph Johnson at DebraPholqp@gmail.com for additional information.

**CRS RICE BOWL** -Our Lenten journey begins. This week we encounter the Singh family in India where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. Put a Rice Bowl on your table – try the recipes – think outside the box – learn!

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

#### **Rite of Sending and Rite of Election This Weekend**

Our catechumens and candidates will participate in the Rite of Sending at Saturday's 5:30 pm Mass. Through this Rite, their sponsors will testify to our parish community that the catechumens and candidates have taken their formation seriously, have given evidence of their conversion and are ready to move forward in the RCIA process. Our participants will sign the Book of the Elect or the Book of Candidates as appropriate. From there, we will go to St. Thomas More Cathedral for the Rite of Election. Through this celebration, the Church is recognizing that God has called this woman and these men to his banquet of love and to his work of building the Kingdom. One of our catechumens will go forward on behalf of the group for Bishop Burbidge to sign the Book of the Elect. Please continue to pray for our participants as they celebrate this important transition point in their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

### **CARPENTERS SHELTER SUPPER - Thursday, March 16**

- This month's meal is beef stew with potatoes & vegetables, salad and dessert. Signup sheets are in the back of church. Please bring your food before 4:45 on Thursday, March 16, to the Ministry Center Founders Room and place in refrigerator or freezer. Contact mary.resnick@gmail.com with questions

### **STONE SOUP SUPPER, FRIDAY MARCH 10**

—We will begin with Mass in the Church at 6PM, move to the Ministry Center and at 6:45 enjoy a soup supper (bring your own bowl and cup if possible) prepared by our Haiti Committee. At 7:15, we will host Elias Bakhsh from Catholic Relief Services. He will be talking to us about his work and personal ties to the refugee situation in Syria. His talk will be followed by table discussion. Please come and give him a warm OLQP welcome!

### **MARCH 5TH CONCUSSION MOVIE SCREENING & LABOR AND FOOTBALL SAFETY/ CORPORATE GREED TALK**

- Join us for a screening of the movie *Concussion* starring Will Smith, followed by an intergenerational discussion of labor protections, corporate greed, our moral responsibilities as football fans, and how we can protect our young people who play football. Rev. Thomas, of the AFT will moderate the discussion. The event will be Sunday, March 5th in the Founders Room: 2:30 pm - movie & pizza; 4:30-5:45 pm, discussion. It is co-sponsored by the Labor Team & Parish Teens & Young Adults. Parishioners of ALL ages (13+) urged to come! For questions, please email Laura at htlaura1@gmail.com.

### **2017 MARKS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS**

- In honor of the Centennial celebration Our Lady Queen of Peace is offering a wonderful travel opportunity lead by Fr. Brandon: ***A Pilgrimage to FATIMA & LOURDES with BARCELONA*** from November 12 – 21, 2017. If you are interested and want to learn more about cost and logistics, please contact: Fr. Brandon: bnguyen@olqpva.org

### **KUDOS CORNER**

- Laura Bandini – Congratulations to Laura for being named to the Board of Directors for the Catholic Labor Network – a well-deserved honor! Labor and Income Inequality Team – We express our appreciation to the team for their advocacy for workers and immigrants – raising funds for SEEC, attending numerous rallies and vigils and presenting educational parish programs. Keep up the good work!

## 'WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR'

### ORDER YOUR YARD SIGN

Here's an easy, effective way to let your immigrant and refugee neighbors know you welcome them. You may have seen these tri-colored signs -- in Spanish, English, and Arabic -- in the news or around town. Now you can order your sign today after Mass or on-line: <https://goo.gl/forms/IaDR4iJ8JRkuSOvz2>. Signs are \$10 each. Contact: Mary Beth Zimmerman, 703-615-1021.

### CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE

At OLQP, we pray for, stand with and defend any human life threatened by violence or deprivation. Catholic Social Teaching instructs us as to the dignity and sacredness of each human life. Pope Francis reminds us that these concerns are all connected. Let us stand in solidarity with all our vulnerable brothers and sisters. You are invited to help us pursue these and other connections on life issues as we build a Team to enable our parish to embrace this Consistent Ethic concept. Meetings are Thursdays, Mar 9, Apr 6 and May 11 at 7:30pm. Please join us. Questions or curious? Contact [Shari.zamarra@gmail.com](mailto:Shari.zamarra@gmail.com), 703-323-9367.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Fill your heart in one hour! Join fellow prayer volunteers for one hour during 40 Days for Life prayer vigil that began on Ash Wednesday and continues through Palm Sunday, April 9, held at the US Supreme Court, 1 First St. NE, Washington, DC. [www.40DaysforLife.com](http://www.40DaysforLife.com) Please contact Larry Cirignano for more information: [larryvote@gmail.com](mailto:larryvote@gmail.com)

SEEKING ELDER CARE SERVICES -- A lovely couple in Annandale needs someone to come into their home approximately 2 hours/day 4-5 times/week. Hours flexible. We are seeking someone to do light housekeeping and laundry, and perhaps companion cooking. Please contact Jill Clark-Gollub at [clarkgolub@rcn.com](mailto:clarkgolub@rcn.com) or 240-338-6216.

L'ARCHE invites you to join the community at our annual Talent Show and Bazaar Saturday March 11 2.30-5pm at Marymount University's Reinsch Library Auditorium. In celebrating and sharing our gifts we come together to raise money to support our brothers and sisters across the world. This year our donations will support our communities in the Dominican Republic, the Philippines, and Honduras. Bazaar will feature hand-crafted items and homemade goodies made by L'Arche community. More info: <http://larche-gwdc.org>

LIVE JESUS! -- What are you doing during these early days of Lent to prepare for the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ? Consider attending the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Live Jesus! on Saturday, March 18, 9:00 am to 12:45 pm, at St. John Neumann Catholic Community in Reston. The theme is "Salesian GPS: Gentleness, Patience and Simplicity." Presenters: Rev. Francis Danella, OSFS and Rev. Matthew Hillyard, OSFS. For more information and to register, go to [www.oblates.org](http://www.oblates.org) and click on the Live Jesus! Icon.

### DAYS FOR GIRLS

Please join us for the first meeting of the Arlington, Va chapter of Days for Girls. Days for Girls is an organization that makes and distributes reusable menstrual pads to girls in developing nations. No sewing skills required to join! Please consider attending the meeting on March 8th at 7pm in the Peace Room - Ministry Center. For more information contact [arlington-va@daysforgirls.org](mailto:arlington-va@daysforgirls.org)

JUST\$ -During Lent, you are encouraged to *raise up* the needs of the world in prayer, to sacrifice by giving up food and material wants, and to offer your time, talent and treasure as good stewards of the gifts God has given you. You can help the needy in our community and orphans of AIDS in Kenya by using the Just\$ Giant, Safeway and Shoppers grocery cards that are available after masses.

## **2017 Theme: "Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030"**

**International Women's Day—MARCH 8th**—is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities. The idea of this theme is to consider how to accelerate the [2030 Agenda](#), building momentum for the effective implementation of the new [Sustainable Development Goals](#), especially goal number 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls; and number 4: Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning. The theme will also focus on new commitments under UN Women's [Step It Up initiative](#), and other existing commitments on gender equality, women's empowerment and women's human rights.

### **Some key targets of the 2030 Agenda:**

- By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and Goal-4 effective learning outcomes.
- By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and preprimary education so that they are ready for primary education.
- End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere.
- Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.
- Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation.

The world of work is changing, and with significant implications for women. On one hand, we have globalization, technological and digital revolution and the opportunities they bring, and on the other hand, the growing informality of labour, unstable livelihoods and incomes, new fiscal and trade policies and environmental impacts—all of which must be addressed in the context of women's economic empowerment. (<http://www.un.org/en/events/womensday/>)

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