

## 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

### APRIL 9, 2017

## PALM SUNDAY

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

The Sacrament of Penance is offered Wednesday Evening  
from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

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

### Sung Stations of the Cross

7 pm—April 12



Your king comes to you,  
Meek and riding on an  
ass.

Matthew 21:5

### Special Mass Schedule

#### Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Schedule

#### Palm Sunday, April 9

Sat., 5:30 pm

Sun., 8am, **9:45am, 12pm, 2pm** (in Spanish), 6 pm

#### Holy Thursday, April 13

7pm Bilingual Mass

#### Good Friday, April 14

3pm Good Friday Liturgy, 6pm Stations ( in Spanish),

8pm Tenebrae Service in Darkness

#### Holy Saturday, April 15

8:30pm Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday, April 16

8am, **9:45am, 10am (Hall), 12pm, 12:15pm (Hall),**  
**2pm** (In Spanish), 6 pm

Please note time changes.

## PALM SUNDAY

IS 50:4-7, PHIL 2:6-11, MT26:14-27:66

Next weekend's Readings: (Easter Sunday)

ACTS 10:43A, 37-43, COL 3:1-4, JN20:1-9

## OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Tim Barnes, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Debra Billings, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Mary Brown, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Ginny Cox, 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, Jim Webster, Dottie Williams, Mary Woods, John Zamarra, Claudia Zapata.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 8– APRIL 14

5:30 pm– for Basil Harris (D) by Connie & Paul Murray

8 am– for Audre Kerrigan (D) by Bonnie & Jim Keightley

12:00 am– for Thomas Rossi (D) by Thea Rossi Barron

2 pm– for Arturo Gutierrez McKenzie (D) by Olga McKenzie & Family

6 pm– for Rose Simkovsky (D) by the Simkovsky-Brown Family

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday Offertory:** 13,712

**Faith Direct Avg (April):** \$9,097

## Good Friday Collection – Holy Land Shrines

The collection taken up on Good Friday is for Holy Land Shrines. Your support helps parishes, provides Catholic school support, and also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. In these times of war, unrest and crisis, your contribution offers humanitarian aid to refugees. For more information, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

## A Pilgrimage to FATIMA & LOURDES with BARCELONA COME LEARN ALL ABOUT IT!!

Join Fr. Brandon on Tuesday, April 18, at 7 pm in classroom two on the second floor of the Ministry Center for an informational meeting to discuss the November 12-21, 2017 trip to Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona. This is a great opportunity to travel with other members of the parish. If you are interested and want to learn more about cost and logistics, this is a must attend event. Fr. Brandon: [bnguyen@olqpa.org](mailto:bnguyen@olqpa.org)

**Just \$** – This is Food Collection Weekend and Giant, Safeway and Shoppers cards are available after Mass for your Easter grocery shopping and/or to donate to the OLQP Food Pantry. Cards will not be available next weekend – Easter Saturday and Sunday.

**CRS RICE BOWL** - We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. In our own community, we encounter those who are hungry and thirsty and others who need our help. Our sacrifices help people who are far and near. Lent is almost over, our journey will be complete, our world has been stretched. Rice Bowls will be collected after Easter on April 22-23. If you must bring in your bowl before that, place it in the collection basket. Also, checks for your donation can be made payable to OLQP with CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line. Thank you.

## HAITI EASTER DRIVE

As many of you know, 2017 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of OLQP's twinning relationship with St. Joseph's in Medor, Haiti. What you might not know is how it all began. In 1997, Fr. Jeff learned about the Parish Twinning Program and realized that the program, which matches Catholic parishes in the United States and in the developing world, aligned with OLQP's Matthew 25 mission, he contacted the director, Theresa Patterson. Theresa told Fr. Jeff about several parishes in Haiti. St. Joseph's was one of the most rural, one of the most remote, one of the most impoverished—one that many other U.S. parishes had avoided as too difficult to access and help. Fr. Jeff was well aware of the determination and struggles of OLQP's founders in bringing our beloved OLQP into being. He thought OLQP and St. Joseph's already had something in common. They are the churches others didn't want. Now, with your love, prayers, and support, both are thriving communities.

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

The full guide is printed on green paper and available in vestibule. *Week 6:* CHAPTER 6 of *Laudato Si'*: Ecological Education and Spirituality "Christian spirituality proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little." (#222) PRAY: Be merciful, O God, for I have sinned. Forgive me for pursuing a consumerist lifestyle, for wanting what I do not need, and for not considering the harm to the earth in feeding my desire for things. Guide me towards a simpler lifestyle and help me to make time for prayer and reflection. ACT: This week, how can I contemplate the beauty of creation and thank God for all that he has created? How can I offer thanks for my food, for the people who provided it, and the gifts of the natural world that brought it into existence?

**WATCH YOUR SPEED** - Please watch your speed in the parish parking lot, and on the streets around the church. Milder temperatures encourage outdoor play so please be cautious. And please do not obstruct driveways and intersections by parking too close.

## SPIRITAN FR. JAMES HEALY'S PREACHING LIVES AGAIN ONLINE

The words and stories of Fr. Healy (OLQP pastor from 1983-1995) are available online. Learn more in this NCR article that features his online homilies: <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/spiritan-fr-james-healys-preaching-lives-again-online>

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**Office Hours:** Sunday, 10:45 am, 1:00 p.m., Saturday 4:30 pm – 5:25 p.m. (before the 5:30 p.m. Mass), the first Thursday of the month, 7:30 9:00 p.m., and by appointment. The office is located in the Ministry Center, first floor, main entrance to building.

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** Palm Sunday begins with joyful Hosannas and then we, so quickly, move to the suffering and death of Jesus. It is all so emotionally overwhelming. But the joyfulness of the Hosannas still ring out even after we enter into the Passion. Why?...because, even as absurd as it sounds, our God loves us so much, that God was willing to pour out, to empty of self, even unto suffering and death, so that we would see once and for all that there is no length to which God will not go to prove how much we are "the beloved"! The whole of the message of the suffering and death of Christ is bound up in this reality...we are deeply and passionately loved by God...just as we are! God continues to love us even in the midst of our brokenness and sinfulness. So much so, that God's very self, in the flesh, was willing to suffer and die to show forth that love and to pour forth forgiveness upon the face of the all the earth. The Passion story is ultimately a love story...there is none greater than this! Am I able to accept God's love and forgiveness as freely as it is offered to me? Is there someone I need to share that love and forgiveness with? As we careen toward Easter... what will my resurrection story be? What will I be "resurrected" from?

Palm Sunday Blessings, Fr Tim

### **YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT**

***Be still. Be present. Simply Be.***

Please join us on our Young Adult (ages 18-35) Spring Retreat May 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at Loyola on the Potomac Retreat Center in Maryland. Constructed in 1958, Loyola is situated on a bluff overlooking the Potomac River. There are 235 acres of woodlands laced with numerous paths for all to enjoy. With its woods, riverfront beach, and spectacular sunsets over the Potomac, Loyola has offered thousands of retreatants the opportunity and means of experiencing the joy and serenity of God's presence. The Retreat runs from Friday night through Sunday morning. Saturday only commuter option is available. All participants will have their own bedroom and meals will be provided. Total cost is \$170 per person and needs to be submitted to Mike Mothes by Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> to secure a space. Partial and full scholarships are available, as well as assistance with transportation. Please contact Young Adult Minister Mike Mothes at [mmothes@olqpva.org](mailto:mmothes@olqpva.org) or call him at 703-303-5224 for more information and to register.

**ARE YOU A DIVORCED CATHOLIC?** - Are you interested in meeting other divorced Catholics to discuss your commitment to the Church? Pope Francis has given hope to many who have not felt completely welcomed due to marital status. Please send an email indicating your interest in the group; this is a new group, so, the participants will determine its activities and meeting times. Thank you. [graceandpeace97@gmail.com](mailto:graceandpeace97@gmail.com)

### **5K & FUN RUN, Apr. 29**

Join us at 9 am for Bishop O'Connell High School's 5K & Family Fun Run. Prizes across the age groups and special recognition for the parish school with the most registrants. Visit [www.bishopoconnell.org/5k](http://www.bishopoconnell.org/5k) to view the course and to register

**Carpenter's Shelter Supper, Thursday, April 20** - This month's meal is hot dogs, baked beans, potato & green salads and dessert. Signup sheets are in the back of church. Please bring your food before 4:45 on Thursday to the Ministry Center Founders Room and place in refrigerator or freezer.

Contact [mary.resnick@gmail.com](mailto:mary.resnick@gmail.com) with questions. Thank you!

**DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CITIZEN?** - Take a class to prepare for the exam! Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services offers classes Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting April 18. Registration: April 11 or 13, 6:30 pm. Location: St. Ann, 5312 10th St N, Arlington. Cost: \$100 for 12 weeks (cash only). Questions?: 571-208-1572.

**MOBILE MARKET HELP NEEDED** - Thursday, April 20, is our monthly mobile food pantry from the Capital Area Food Bank. Volunteers are needed from 9 to noon to package and distribute produce. Contact Michelle Knight: [mknight@olqpva.org](mailto:mknight@olqpva.org)

### **ECONOMIC AND ECOLOGICAL WAY OF THE CROSS**

Good Friday April 14 from 12 Noon to 2 PM. Meet at the National Archives Building (700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW). Join Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns for the annual prayerful procession in downtown D.C. Gather in an act of solidarity with the suffering of Christ and with all who suffer injustice in this world. We will process to and pray at sites of national and international policy.

**TASTE OF ISLAM** - Follow up our Stone Soup series on building bridges with the Islamic community by attending the Open House at Dar Al Hijrah on Sunday April 23 from noon to 5 PM. Food, fashion, arts and a tour of the Mosque (3159 Row St., Falls Church).

### **UPCOMING CURSILLO RETREATS!**

Cursillo Weekend translated as a "Short Course in Christianity" and is designed to draw Catholics into a fuller relationship with God. Cursillo is a movement focused on the dynamic role of the laity which starts with a 3-day Retreat of faith sharing and reflection. The next Men's Cursillo is April 27-30. The next Women's Cursillo is May 18-21. For more information, or to register, contact: Joan Brown [JMBrown2587@msn.com](mailto:JMBrown2587@msn.com) or Jennifer Pence:

[Jennifer.Pence@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.Pence@gmail.com) and visit [www.arlingtoncursillo.org](http://www.arlingtoncursillo.org).

**The BUILDING FOREVER FAMILIES Ministry (BFF)** will have its annual Spring Potluck Social on Saturday April 15, from 12-2pm in Nauck Park (at the end of our OLQP street). There will be activities for kids of all ages, and everyone is welcome to join in the fun! For more info, contact [Johnmbord@gmail.com](mailto:Johnmbord@gmail.com).

**ECO TIP:** Celebrate Earth Month by focusing on "Green" activities. Develop an eco friendly garden by planting native species, selecting water efficient plants, and eco friendly fertilizers.

# How Do We Tell Time in Hard Times?

By **Mallory McDuff**

"I'm learning to take the long view of time, but it's not easy," my former student told me on a warm afternoon as we sat on the porch of my campus duplex. Our view overlooked a bright green pasture populated by an assemblage of newborn calves, their nursing mothers, and an adolescent male cow whom my daughter nicknamed "Social" for his propensity to follow humans rather than fear them.

This pastoral vantage point was far away from my student Jamie DeMarco's work in Washington, D.C., at the office of the Friends Committee on National Legislation located across the street from the Hart Senate Office Building. In this capacity, he lobbies for nuclear disarmament, a job with newfound relevance given the current administration. Tracking his Facebook posts, I once joked that Jamie was participating in a daily protest, much like taking a daily multivitamin: "A protest a day keeps the fascists away," he posted.

As an undergrad, he wore one faded blue T-shirt for most of the year, an active pledge to decrease his own consumerism. Now he often dresses for work in a button-down shirt, khakis, and tie when he meets with congressional staffers or visits the United Nations — while donning his pink pussy hat for weekend protests. In fact, he and his mother were arrested while protesting in front of the state capital in Maryland, urging lawmakers to ban the practice of fracking to extract natural gas from the ground.

"I wasn't sure how my mom was going to do in jail," he admitted, "but she got out before I did and seemed just fine."

As we watched the black calves frolic like toddlers, Jamie shared that his mentor at the Friends Committee had died suddenly last year. He worked his entire career — decades of advocacy — lobbying against nuclear weapons during a time period when the world

slowly eliminated 85 percent of its nuclear weapons.

"I would ask him: 'Are we going to get the Test Ban Treaty passed in the Senate?'" Jamie said. "And he would always respond that we'll get it passed. It might be 10 or 15 years, but we'll get it passed."

We talked about the anxiety of our current times in this country, when every morning brings a surreal headline, a shocking calamity, another critical call for action to protect justice for all people. Most of his mentors in the past emphasized the real urgency of causes like climate change, but he was recognizing the need to integrate a longer perspective of time as well.

His reflection reminded me of author Mary Ellen Hannibal's description of two types of time in her book *Citizen Scientist: Searching for Heroes and Hope in an Age of Extinction*. She writes about *chronos* as the immediate passage of time that propels us to our next gathering with friends or creates an adrenaline rush around an impending deadline. The second type of time is *kairos*, the realization of all time — past, present, and future — always with us.

How can we learn to mark time, both *chronos* and *kairos*, when so many immediate crises seem to manifest as we sleep through each night? I want to learn to hold both types of time, even when I wake up anxious about the world on any given day. And that means I'll need to practice mercy with myself and others, which isn't always easy in hard times. At any given point, I can only be in one place in time.

So that afternoon I listened to Jamie share his plan to start a nonprofit called the Maryland Clean Energy Jobs Initiative in his home state, where the Republican governor decided to ban fracking. Similarly, another former student of mine is the lead plaintiff on a case, *Juliana v. United States*, suing the federal government for failure to pro-

tect youth from the impacts of climate change.

In the streets and in the courts, young people whom I know are acting with immediate urgency but investing in the long haul with sustained energy in alliance with others. It's much like holding a note in a chorus by allowing different singers to take a breath at different points in time. And I have to do the same, even as I worry in one breath about the unseasonably warm winter this year, the casserole I am cooking for a friend with cancer, the unraveling of the Clean Power Act, and the daily drama in my small household of three girls.

How do we tell time in hard times? I don't have a simple answer, but for me, one place to start is by looking outside myself to others who seem to stay grounded but engaged. As Jamie and I wrapped up our visit, we talked about seeking those activists who have a lightness about them, those who are working for justice, without dragging others down with the overwhelming severity of the cause or sarcasm about the possible futility of the fight. Perhaps that lightness will help us to realize that we can't do everything, but we can dig in and do something that matters with others. The long view — of a pasture or a lifetime — isn't an escape from crisis but an acceptance that despair is not a long-term strategy in these times.

*Mallory McDuff*

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