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Mr. Norris Berry

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Mr. Clarence Quander

**Pastoral Council Co-Chair**

Ms. Brenda Johnson

**Worship**

**Holy Rosary**

30 minutes before Mass

**Saturday Vigil Mass**

4:00 pm

**Sunday Mass**

9:00 am

**Holy Days**

10:00 am

**Weekday Adoration & Mass**

Rectory Chapel

(Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri)

8:00 am/ 8:30 am

**Penance & Reconciliation**

**(Confession)**

**Saturdays**

3:15 – 4:00 pm

Also available by appointment

**Baptism & Weddings**

Contact the Parish Office

**Religious Education**

(202) 581-4986

CCD/Sunday School pre-school  
to grade 12

Adult Bible Sharing

September-May, 10:15 am

Sundays in the school

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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“BUILDING A FAITH FAMILY  
FOR FAMILIES OF FAITH”

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 16, 2025**



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 15

4:00 pm Religious Vocations

### Sunday, February 16

9:00 am OLQP Parishioners

### Monday, February 17

8:30 am Caridad Jones

### Tuesday, February 18

8:30 am 2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope

### Thursday, February 20

8:30 am Robert Mason, Jr.(+)

### Friday, February 21

8:30 am OLQP Youth

## Pray for Parishioners

Joyce D. Williams, George Freeman, Dwayne Eley, Sr. Laverne Ross, Steven Poyner, Denise Somerville, April Wright, Tyler Brody, Wendell & Loraine Harris, Vernon Wardrick, June Russ, John A. McNair, Jr., Grace Taylor-McNair, Carolyn Savoy, Robert & Darnelle Sneed, Lennette Gilliam, Nicole Stewart, Diane Miller, Adele Smith, Nancy Blackstone, Jeanette Catherine Cooper, Sandra Gilbert, Glenda Clarke, Linda Barnes, James Crawford, Josephine Campbell, Pat Brown, Barbara Jean Anderson, Leonard Washington, Margaret Ricks, Lucille Bailey, Sylvia Catlett, Charles & Lilly Brunswick, Joyce Gamble, Gramblin Family, Sass Family, Seldon Family, Gordon Family Caridad Jones, David & Brenda Goodwin, Agnes Briscoe-Jarrells, Robert & Shirley Jones, Cheryl Gilliam-Neal, Carolyn Thompson, Doris Seldon, Reggie Gramblin, Odessa Thomas, Jacquelyn Pace, Joan Davis, Sheila Vallot, Gloria Taylor, Euzele Powell, Betty Clarke, Jessie Bridgewater, The Powell Family, The Johnson Family, The Hawkins Family

## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of February 16, 2025

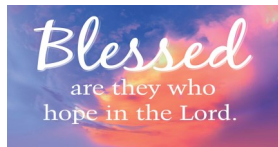
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18; 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 - 9:1
Saturday	1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

## February 16, 2025: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man."*

- LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to live Stewardship. Proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



- ♦ **Beverly Hawkins passed from this life on January 29. Information for the funeral is forthcoming.**
  - ♦ **Slips to request 2024 contribution statements are available in the vestibule.**
  - ♦ **Please join the OLQP Parish Pastoral Council in the Casa Cremona for our “Black History Month Fellowship and Reflections”, on February 23, following the 9AM Mass. A special recognition of parishioner, Leroy Jackson, the first African American drafted by the Washington Redskins in 1962, will be included along with other featured activities. Parishioners are also strongly encouraged to celebrate the occasion by wearing their African/African inspired attire. Light refreshments will be provided.**
  - ♦ **The Annual Rose Mass honoring healthcare professionals will be on Sunday, March 30, 2025, at 10:30 AM The mass will be at The Church of the Little Flower in Bethesda, Maryland. The Homilist will be Myles Sheehan, S.J., M.D.**
1. Join the **OLQP Rosary Ministry** each evening at 8:00 pm. Call the rosary line, at 605-562-8400, access code 5245910 and follow the instructions.
  2. OLQP Monthly Events Calendar: **Please submit your updates for the OLQP March calendar by Wednesday, February 19.**
  3. **For the weekend of 03/01 – 03/02 submit your requests for bulletin and pulpit announcements by Thursday, 02/20/2024** to Jan Johnson, [olqpd@verizon.net](mailto:olqpd@verizon.net), and Alexandria Robinson, [olqpd.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:olqpd.secretary@gmail.com).



## St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

### Non-Perishable Food Pantry

Anyone in need of non-perishable food items, please contact the parish office or stop by to pick up food. All are welcome.

**Note:** Please consider placing an advertisement or memoriam in our bulletin. For more information contact Adam Snyder, our Diocesan representative at 814-771-8628. -Thank you!



## SHARE Food Network

*Affordable Nutritious Groceries*

*Every Month!*

**February / March 2025**

**February Food Distribution: 02/22/2025**  
9:30-10:30 am in the Casa Cremona

**March Payment Date: 03/09/2025**  
After 9am Mass in the Casa Cremona

**Contact:** Robin Jones (240) 350-1764 or  
Dianne Currie (301) 938-2255