#### **Pastoral Staff**

**Administrator** 

Fr. Tony D'Souza

**Parochial Vicar** 

Fr. Fidèle Bimenyimana

**In-Residence** 

Fr. Jeremy Lully

Deacon

Dea. Derek Robinson

#### Parish Staff

**Parish Business Manager** 

Ms. Jan Johnson

**Parish Secretary** 

Ms. Alexandria Robinson

Dir. of Religious Ed.

Mrs. Melinda Robinson

**Minister of Music** 

Mr. Norris Berry

**Finance Council Co-Chair** 

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** 

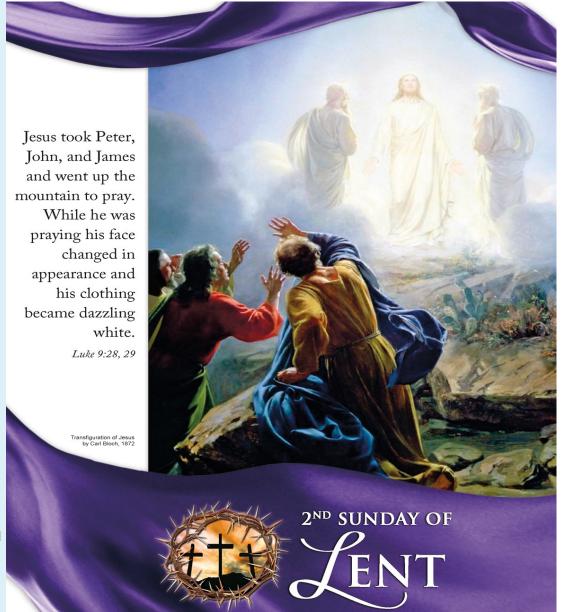
September-May, 10:15 am Sundays in the school

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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> "BUILDING A FAITH FAMILY FOR FAMILIES OF FAITH"

> > **Second Sunday in Lent** March 16, 2025



#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 15 4:00 pm OLQP Youth

Sunday, March 16

9:00 am OLQP Parishioners

Monday, March 17

8:30 am Religious Vocations

Tuesday, March 18

8:30 am OLQP Deceased

Thursday, March 20

8:30 am Sick and Homebound

Friday, March 21

8:30 am 2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of

Hope

#### **Pray for Parishioners**

Marion Jackson, 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, Saundra 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, Betty Clarke, Jessie Bridgewater

## **Scripture Readings**

## For the Week of March 16, 2025

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

**Monday** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29;

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

**Thursday** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday** Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,

20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Scrutiny Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,

40-42

## March 16, 2025: Second Sunday in Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - GENESIS 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a Stewards sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



- OLOP Sodality Events:
  - ♦ Pick up the 2025 Cardinal Hickey Scholarship application from the rectory and return them to the rectory no later than 4PM on Thursday, May 1. Open to OLQP members who are 6th grade 2025 High School Graduates, or undergraduate students. Contact Saundra Gilbert for additional information.
  - ♦ Sunday, April 6th: Sodality Scholarship Fundraiser Breakfast after the 9am Mass.
  - ♦ Saturday, April 12th: Sodality Lenten Prayer Breakfast at 10am. Tickets are \$35.00. The last day to purchase tickets is April 6th. See Nancy Blackstone or Betty Clarke for ticket purchases.
  - ♦ Friday May 9th: Sodality Scholarship Committee Fundraiser Bus trip to Charlestown Casino. Ticket are \$60.00. Contact Renee Ashton or Vanessa Jackson.
- ♦ Continue your Lenten Journey. with Stations of the Cross every Friday at 11am in the church. Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl. Lenten calendars are available in the vestibule.
- ♦ Attention Lectors, the April lector schedule has been changed. The updated schedule has been mailed.
- Attention Ministers of Hospitality, there will be an Ushers Meeting on March 30th.
- ♦ Join us for the OLQP FISH FRY, hosted by the Emergency Scholarship Fund, on Good Friday, April 18th in the newly renovated Casa Cremona Hall and Kitchen.
- 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 April calendar by Wednesday, March 19.
- 3. For the weekend of 03/29 03/30 submit your requests for bulletin and pulpit announcements by Thursday, 03/27/2025 to Jan Johnson, olqpdc@verizon.net, and Alexandria Robinson, olqpdc.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.

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday and Friday until noon

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!

**March 2025** 

March Food Distribution: 03/22/2025 9:30-10:30 am in the Casa Cremona

April Payment Date: 04/13/2025
After 9am Mass in the Casa Cremona

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