

**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”

**Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 30, 2025**

Then let us  
celebrate  
with a feast,  
because this  
son of mine  
was dead,  
and has come  
to life again,  
he was lost, and  
has been found.

*Luke 15:23, 24*

The Return of the Prodigal Son  
by Barolomé Esteban Murillo,  
circa 1670



4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 29**

4:00 pm Sick and Homebound

**Sunday, March 30**

9:00 am OLQP Parishioners

**Monday, March 31**

8:30 am Beverly Hawkins (+)

**Tuesday, April 01**

8:30 am Religious Vocations

**Thursday, April 03**

8:30 am Annie Anderson

**Friday, April 04**

8:30 am 2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope

## Pray for Parishioners

Marion Jackson, Joyce D. Williams, George Freeman, Dwayne Eley, Sr., 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, Betty Clarke, Jessie Bridgewater

## Scripture Readings

**For the Week of March 30, 2025**

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

*Scrutiny Readings:* 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
*Scrutiny Readings:* Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

## March 30, 2025: Fourth Sunday in Lent

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."  
- JOSHUA 5:12*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide his Stewards with all that we need.

# LENT

- ♦ Continue your Lenten Journey. with Stations of the Cross every Friday at 11am in the church. Lenten calendars are available in the vestibule.
  - ♦ The Plus Pretty fashion show is Saturday, April 5th at 1pm. The theme is "Deep in my Roots". Parishioners come see our collection and more. Fliers are available with ticket and other information. See Selina Swales for more information.
  - ♦ OLQP 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.
  - ♦ 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 605-313-5956, access code 4620970# and follow the instructions.
  2. OLQP Monthly Events Calendar: **Please submit your updates for the OLQP May calendar by Wednesday, April 23.**
  3. **For the weekend of 04/12 - 04/13 submit your requests for bulletin and pulpit announcements by Thursday, 04/03/2025** to Jan Johnson, [olqpdcc@verizon.net](mailto:olqpdcc@verizon.net), and Alexandria Robinson, [olqpdcc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:olqpdcc.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!*

**April 2025**

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

**April Food Distribution:** 04/26/2025 9:30-10:30 am in the Casa Cremona

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