

Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 2020



OUR LADY of
GOOD COUNSEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 9am

Adoration - Signup required

www.signupgenius.com/

go/10C0848A4AA2BAB9-mayadoration

May 29 & June 5th 8am—12noon

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9am - 12pm

Church Mon - Fri 7am - 5pm

Sat & Sun 8am - 12pm

Join the Parish

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All through LOVE, and nothing through force or fear.

Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

We, as members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, strive to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by proclaiming our faith, educating ourselves and our children, sharing our persons, resources and gifts in the care and service of one another. We are called to foster an environment of hospitality in accordance with the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday, May 24, 2020

Fr. Dolan, Fr. Hillyard and Fr. Metzger
+ Paulina Matos Ageluis

Monday, May 25, 2020

+ Michael Cindea

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

+ Donald Pilling

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

+ Dane Davis

Thursday, May 28, 2020

+ Claudia Lockard

Friday, May 29, 2020

+ Mary Deena McGunigal

Saturday, May 30, 2020

For the OLGC Community
+ Betty & Shelby Hunt

Sunday, May 31, 2020

+ The Kessler & O'Dea Families
+ Anthony Mark Russell
+ Lorraine Caron
+ Deceased Members of the Custode Family

Readings for the Week/Lecturas por la Semana

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 24, 2020

Readings are online www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Sunday Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Monday Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor

of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope;
Saint Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-
36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Saint Paul VI, Pope

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;

Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Mary Dusatko;
Sung Taik Han, husband of Han Hi and father of Michael and
Janet; Ann Trivisonno, mother of Mike and grandmother of
Claire, Michael, Marc, Christina and Mary Trivisonno; and
PF Flaherty, grandson of Kim and Cece Boyer.

All OLGC Funerals: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals.

Weekly Prayer of Faithful: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship.

Book of Prayer Intentions: Please pray for all of those
listed in our book located in the Narthex.

Devotional Candles www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church will burn in loving
memory of Ann Trivisonno. The Our Lady Votive candle will
burn in loving memory of James Carmen Brasacchio.

Quote of the Week: "Truly it is a blessed thing to love on earth as we hope to love in Heaven,
and to begin that friendship here which is to endure for ever there". ~ St. Francis de Sales

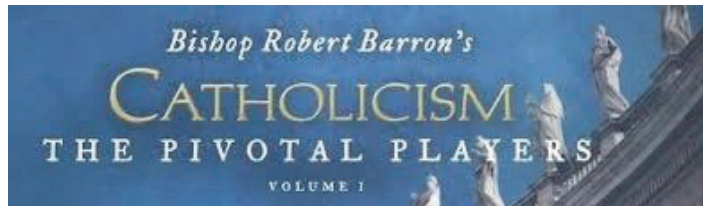
Parish Events & Updates www.olgcva.org/news-post/~post/response



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will occur on May 29th and June 5th from 8am - 12noon in the Church. You MUST sign up online so that we make sure there are only 10 people visiting at a time www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A4AA2BAB9-mayadoration. Please remember to keep a safe distance from one another and not exceeding the 10-person limit. Please use the front main doors of the Church from the bell tower or the door closest to the Administration Building. All other doors will be locked. Please DO NOT park in the circle. You will also receive a reminder of your time slot 2 days before. If you have questions or cannot sign up online contact, Gerard Hall, liturgy@olgcva.org, 703.896.7411

The Pivotal Players - Explore Bishop Barron's Series Via Zoom Mondays at 10am or Thursdays at 7pm

Join us starting June 1st on Monday mornings at 10 am or Thursday evenings at 7 pm, as we explore Bishop Barron's series The Pivotal Players. Encountering the lives of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, St John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton, and Michelangelo, we will gather via Zoom, watch the episode together and have some time for reflection and discussion following the viewing. Each episode is approximately 60 minutes in length, except the episode on Michelangelo is 80 minutes. For more information and to sign up, visit: www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449aaa623a46-thepivotal. The zoom link will be sent via email to all of those registered. Feel free to sign up for one or all. Each session is limited to 25 participants. Questions? Contact Amy Winkler de Bernardo at dre@olgcva.org or 703.896.7414. Thank you!



Even though we are apart, we are still a community of faith

- **Hours: Office Open** - Mon - Fri 9am - 12noon - Staff are working remotely and are able to access email and voicemail if you have any questions. **Church/Chapel Open** - Mon - Fri 7am - 5pm, Sat. & Sun 8am - 12noon
 - Please remember to keep a safe distance from one another and not exceeding the **10-person limit**. Please use the front main doors of the Church from the bell tower or the door closest to the Administration Building. All other doors will be locked. Please DO NOT park in the circle.
 - **Missalettes are Available** - Because we will not be celebrating Mass together in the foreseeable future, all the missalettes and the Easter Season's Word Among Us books are on tables in the Narthex. All are welcome to come and take them home so you may celebrate at home with the Masses online.
 - **We can no longer accept stamps for the Sisters during this time.** Please keep them in your households until the drive commences back next year.
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Parish Information

The parish office has updated their email lists. If for some reason you are not receiving our weekly messages, please contact Irene Zaso, communications@olgcva.org, 703.896.7412 to make sure we have your correct email address on file or fill out the below form. If residents have changed in your household, or you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, please complete the information below. You may mail this form or drop off at the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Liturgy/Ministry of Care Gerard Hall, liturgy@olgcv.org, 703.896.7411

- Wednesday 8:30am Mass will be Live Streamed on our YouTube Channel in May.
- OLGC Mass is posted every week online at www.olgcv.org/live or on our YouTube Channel "OLGC Streaming" www.youtube.com/channel/UCjlaNF7IIY4lrWCgSVzVtDw. The Oblates are saying private Masses for all intentions that were scheduled. All other events that occur virtually are also posted there as well.
- The Candles are located in the Church for you to light a candle and say a prayer.
- Confessions are every Saturday at 9am in the Church. En Español 30 de Mayo.
- Holy Water bottles are available at the Parish Office.

There are still some dates in 2020 that are available for Mass and Candle intentions all forms are available online

Mass intentions - www.olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass

Candle intentions - www.olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/candle

Mass Enrollments - www.olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass/enrollments

Please contact Maria Romero at welcomes@olgcv.org, 703.896.7419 if you have questions.

Sacramental Information:

Sacrament of the Sick Urgent - call 703.938.2828. The Sacrament of the Sick may be received for those experiencing a decline in their health. Contact Gerard Hall, liturgy@olgcv.org, 703.896.7411.

Sacrament of Baptism Visit www.olgcv.org/sacraments/baptism for details, or contact Gerard Hall, liturgy@olgcv.org, 703.896.7411.

Sacrament of Marriage Visit www.olgcv.org/sacraments/matrimony for details at least 6 months prior to marriage.

Funerals Contact Gerard Hall, liturgy@olgcv.org, 703.896.7411.

Become Catholic Contact Amy Winkler de Bernardo, dre@olgcv.org, 703.896.7414.

Faith Formation Amy Winkler de Bernardo, dre@olgcv.org, 703.896.7414

Derek Rogers, youth@olgcv.org, 703.896.7409; Amy MacKinnon, ccfcoordinator@olgcv.org, 703.896.7426; Guadalupe Saenz, ccfofficeassist@olgcv.org, 703.896.7415

Weekly Emails are being sent to CCF families regarding lessons and resources.

OLGC parishioners have the opportunity to view online Catholic media in the form of programs, e-books, movies, audio sources for FREE through our parish subscription to Formed.org. Parishioners can experience several hours of watching, reading and listening to the best of Catholic content. **Use Code VGXJ7X.**

OLGC Youth Ministry has been going strong. Visit and follow [Before the Flame Studio YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjlaNF7IIY4lrWCgSVzVtDw) and [Before the Flame Studio Instagram](#). Derek sends emails every week with links. [Contact Derek](#) to be added to the list.

Monday Meetup is every Monday at 3:15pm with Fr. Bresnahan and we answer as many questions as we can from the live chat or ones sent in. Questions range from philosophical, Catholic, goofy, movies, foods, etc.

Worship Wednesday 7:30pm We will be playing some live Praise and Worship music by request from our community. We will be on YouTube Live (on Before the Flame Studio's account).

Thursday Hello (Social Distancing) Scripture @ 7:30pm on Zoom.

Faithful Friday 7:30pm on Instagram

Sunday Night Live (on Zoom)

GROUP Mission Trips and our Workcamp in Wrightsville, PA has postponed until 2021. This is a disappointment but one that we can understand.



For more information on what is happening at the school, check out our Virtual Tour webpage, which includes a video from Mrs. Jewett.

<https://www.olgcschool.org/admissions/virtual-tour>



Marymount University's Master of Education in Administration and Supervision, or Catholic School Leadership Program (CSLP), selected OLGC principal, Mrs. Adrienne Jewett, for the Student of the Year award. Director Sr. Patricia Earl, I.H.M., Ph.D., said, "Adrienne, while serving as full-time principal of her school, has clearly grasped the skills and dispositions of leadership with insight and immediately discerned their appropriate application in her actual role." Mrs. Jewett said, "I am so humbled by this award. The instructors at Marymount are amazing. I learned so much from them and from my fellow cohort members. We have made professional connections and lasting friendships through the program." She added, "The CSLP requires hard work and dedication, but the lessons learned throughout make me a better principal. I look forward to continuing to serve my community at Our Lady of Good Counsel even better in the future!"

OLGC School continues to prepare for end of year activities, as well as prepare for next year, even though they are virtual.

May 19th - New Kindergarten Parent Orientation
May 29th - 8th grade Awards Ceremony
June 3rd - 8th grade Graduation
June 4th - Field Day
June 12th - School Closing Ceremony

Please visit

www.olgcschool.org/academics/classof2020
dedicated to the Class of 2020.

SAVE THE DATE!	
	Virtual 8th Grade Awards Ceremony May 29
	Virtual 8th Grade Graduation June 3
	Virtual Field Day June 4
	Virtual Closing Ceremony June 12

Accepting Applications & Re-Registrations NOW

Visit our Admissions page www.olgcschool.org/admissions for more details.

Applications for New Student Enrollments are accepted at any time. New students must fill out an application and tuition deposit per child must be received to reserve a space for your student(s). Once the application paperwork and entrance testing are complete, a letter of acceptance will be mailed to you.

Re-Enrollments of Current Students need to be in by May 30th to guarantee your spot for next year. Students re-enrolling must make a tuition deposit per child to reserve a space for your student(s) for the upcoming school year.

Outreach Fr. John Dolan. frdolan@olgcvva.org, 703.938.2828

Ways to assist:

- If parishioners, or students would like to **write notes** or make drawings to other parishioners who are going through this alone and who have family elsewhere, please drop them off at the parish office or mail them to us and we will mail them out. The parish office has notes cards if you need them.
- OLGC School & Parish Staff have been making **phone calls** to our older parishioners to see how they are doing and to let them know we are here if they need anything. If at any time you are in need of assistance, grocery shopping or errands done or want to volunteer to help others, please contact Amy Schlanger, 703.896.7424 or email development@olgcvva.org.
- Donate to help mothers in need to **Divine Mercy Care** www.divinemercycare.org/donate-2/ or **A Woman's Choice** www.awomanschoicecenter.com/page/7-Donate/ or Diocese's Gabriel Project & Project Rachel www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.
- Parishioners continue to support **The Lamb Center** with a monthly breakfast on Monday and lunch on Friday, check calendar for dates. If you would like to volunteer, please email olgswomen2019@gmail.com to be added to the list.
- **Food for Others** is accepting donations www.foodforothers.org. If you are able and would like to donate, you may drop your items at: Food for Others, 2938 Prosperity Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22031. Another way to help those in need www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4aa4a92ca2fb6-vpc.
- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is available for those in need. Email svdp@olgcvva.org or call 703.938.3210. Donations are accepted by check to the church office or online membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA875/26620.
- **CHO** (Community for Helping Others) is NOT accepting or giving food or clothing donations at this time. They are only providing food cards. Please send donations to CHO, PO Box 233, Vienna, VA 22183.
- We continue to support on a monthly basis **Christ House**, contact Patty Orfini, villcats@aol.com, and **SOME**, contact Anna Somers, annasomers@verizon.net, if you would like to help.

Development Amy Schlanger, development@olgcvva.org, 703.896.7424

May & June Second Collections

May 2020 Facility Improvement Offering

May 10, 2020 **Special Needs of the Parish** - This collection benefits the needs of the parish not ordinarily covered in our annual budget. In the past, these needs have included seed money for the sound system, support to get the preschool up and running, and a new roof on the chapel (to name a few). This year the collection will be to support the Facilities and Security Committees' priority goals which include improving the doors, locks, lighting, and camera surveillance on campus. Please support this collection so that we can be as safe as possible when on campus.

May 17, 2020 **Diocesan Retired Priests** - This collection assists us in caring for our current and future retired priests and offers a way to show gratitude for their many years of dedication and faithful service. A gift recognized the profound impact our priests have had on the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Arlington. Their priestly service and witness to holiness has been a benefit for all. This collection bears witness to their dignity in retirement and our appreciation.

May 21, 2020 Ascension

May 24, 2020 Catholic Communications

June 2020 Facility Improvement Offering

June 7, 2020 Oblate Annual Appeal

June 28, 2020 Holy Father Peter's Pence Collection

April Monthly Collections	
Offertory	\$167,230.40
Total Budgeted	\$300,806.85
Variance	(\$133,576.45)
YTD Received	\$2,031,283.64
Budget YTD	\$2,183,277.61
Variance	(\$151,993.97)

Weekly Collections can be dropped off or mailed to the office or can also be given on Faith Direct membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA875 or Simply Text \$ amount to 703.810.7674.

Información Parroquial en español

Toda preguntas o sugerencias en español comuníquese e incluyendo la siguiente información en el boletín Maria Romero, Coordinadora de Bienvenida y/o Enlace con la comunidad de habla hispana, welcome@olgcv.org, 703.896.7419. Registrarse en la parroquia: visite nuestro sitio web en el siguiente enlace www.olgcv.org/register.

Sin misas comunitarias, estamos en un territorio desconocido, pero una cosa no ha cambiado, es que a pesar de todo seguimos siendo una comunidad de fe.

Aunque algunas iglesias comenzaron abrir, Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo seguirá cerrada.

- Visite nuestra página web ó llame a la oficina para obtener actualizaciones y preguntas. Ya que las misas están suspendidas, los Oblatos de Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo continuarán celebrando las misas en privado.
- La misa en español de Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo se grabará y publicará todas las semanas. Nuestro objetivo es que la misa se publique en www.olgcv.org/live y en nuestro canal [OLGC Streaming YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0C0848A4AA2BAB9-mayadoration). Si tiene una Televisión inteligente con YouTube, puede buscar "OLGC Streaming" para encontrar los vídeos.
- Confesiones en español el sábado 30 de mayo a las 9a.m.
- La adoración del Santísimo Sacramento tendrá lugar 29 de mayo y 5 de junio de 8am a 12 del mediodía en la Iglesia. Debe registrarse en línea para asegurarnos de que solo haya 10 personas a la vez <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A4AA2BAB9-mayadoration>. Por favor, recuerde mantener una distancia segura el uno del otro y no exceder el límite de 10 personas. Por favor NO se estacione en el redondel. Recibirá un recordatorio de su horario 2 días antes.
- Todos los lunes a las 8pm. nos reunimos para rezar el rosario por medio de la aplicación Zoom. Si usted desea participar por favor llame a Maria Romero 703.896.7419 ó welcome@olgcv.org.
- Tenemos agua bendita disponibles en la oficina parroquial.
- Enlace donde puede ver la misa diaria en español <https://www.ewtn.com/espanol/magtv.asp>.
- La iglesia está abierta de lunes a viernes de 7 a.m. a 5 p.m. y los sábados y domingos de 8 a.m. a 12 del mediodía, **manteniendo una distancia segura y sin exceder el límite de 10 personas**. Por favor utilice las puertas principales de la iglesia desde el campanario o la puerta más cercana de las oficinas. Todas las demás puertas estarán cerradas.
- Si usted es feligrés y desea recibir nuestros correos electrónicos, comuníquese con Irene Zaso communications@olgcv.org para que le agreguemos su correo electrónico y pueda recibir los informes.
- Estamos en comunicación con nuestros feligreses ancianos en hogares y enfermos, pero si en algún momento necesita ayuda o desea ser voluntario para ayudar a otros, comuníquese con Maria Romero, welcome@olgcv.org ó 703.896.7419.
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Línea de Asistencia) 703.938.3210 ó svdp@olgcv.org deje mensaje y alguien le retornara su llamada.
- Si desea continuar haciendo su donación semanal, envíela por correo a OLGC, 8601 Wolftrap Rd, Vienna, VA 22182-5026 ó puede traerla a la oficina parroquial de lunes a viernes de 9am a 12 del mediodía. Regístrese en Faith Direct eGiving en <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA875>. También puede usar este formulario de registro de Faith Direct eGiving y igualmente puede enviar la palabra "ENROLL" al 703-810-7674.

La oficina parroquial ha actualizado sus listas de correo electrónico. Si usted no recibe nuestros mensajes electrónicos semanales, por favor comuníquese a Irene Zazo, communications@olgcv.org, 703.896.7412. Así asegurarse que tenemos su correo electrónico correcta en el archivo ó complete lo siguiente. Si han ávido cambios en su residencia, si se mudó recientemente, cambió su números de teléfono, ó correo electrónico, complete la siguiente información. Devolver este informacion en el mostrador de bienvenida o en la oficina parroquial.

Nombre completo: _____

Dirección: _____

Número de casa: _____ Teléfono móvil: _____

Correos electrónicos de su casa: _____

Cita de la semana: "Verdaderamente es una bendición amar en la tierra como esperamos amar en el Cielo y comenzar esa amistad aquí que durará por siempre". ~ San Francisco de Sales



ARE YOU REALLY READY TO RETIRE? – You’ll know if you have answers to these questions. Retirement can be surprisingly stressful. You’re trading the familiarity and stimulation of a job for an unstructured life of redefinition. But the more you plan your transition, the easier it will be. So, ask yourself these questions, based on ones that psychotherapist Tessa Albert Warschaw devised. They’ll help you judge how prepared you are.

- What will you miss from work? The challenges? The social life? Your authority?
- Will not working make you feel less vital?
- Do you have an agenda for filling your time with your choice of hobbies and interests?
- What will make you rise each day as excited as you were at the high points of your career?
- What ambitions are you waiting to fulfill?
- How do you think you being around the home more will affect your spouse, if you have one? What does your spouse think?
- To what extent will you be in service to other family members once you retire? How do you feel about that?

If you have answers to all these questions, that’s great. But if any stump you, start reflecting on them. They’ll probably raise more questions for you. And that’s good. The more answers you have, the more ready you’ll be to retire well. (Adapted from an article by Jeri Sedlar and Rick Miners in the AARP Bulletin.)

FRAUD INTERNATIONAL – This topic was the cover story of the AARP Bulletin last month. There was a lengthy article about the origins of various frauds, and the bottom line is that fraud is vast, organized, sophisticated, businesslike, global, and growing. I’ve often wondered where the hotbeds of fraud were and was surprised at what I learned from the article. Since seniors are prime targets of scammers, I think you might find it interesting. The current centers of fraud activity are located in:

INDIA: Because telemarketing and call centers are a big industry here, a large number of workers have built up their English skills and learned how to charm and empathize with Americans. By day some may be providing bona fide telemarketing, and by night they become tech-support scammers. Many of the scam attempts I’ve received come from this country, based on the accents of the caller, and usually revolve around non-existent computer issues.

JAMAICA: U.S. and Canadian call centers for legitimate businesses provide a base of customer service training, as does the hotel and resort industry. Young people in poverty are drawn to fraud because they see the scammers living in mansions and driving fancy cars. Julie Getz, the executive producer of AARP’s The Perfect Scam podcast, says, “When schoolchildren are asked what they want to be when they grow up, the number one answer is Jamaican track star Usin Bolt. Number two is a scammer.”

COSTA RICA: Scam businesses are prevalent in part because it’s difficult to extradite Costa Rican citizens. Costa Rican operations hire young Jamaicans to work there but fail to tell them that they aren’t protected because they don’t have Costa Rican citizenship.

ROMANIA/EASTERN EUROPE: Specialists in high-tech scams often hail from Eastern Europe. Frauds include ATM skimming – installing a device that scans information from your card while a camera captures your PIN. In 2017 U.S. prosecutors indicted the mostly Romanian members of a criminal organization called the Hornea Crew on charges of running a skimming conspiracy in seven states.

NIGERIA: This is home to “romance scammers,” who find victims on dating sites or social media. They even create profiles of themselves using stolen photos of attractive people, a practice called “catfishing.” The scammers convince victims they have found true love – then ask for money for plane fare or medical bills. I’ve also gotten a number of non-romance e-mails from scammers in this country, telling me I’ve been chosen to receive an enormous amount of money (for whatever reason) once I give them my banking information.

FLORIDA: The Miami and Tampa areas have long been recognized as incubators for Medicare fraud. One of the biggest recent cases involved a scheme in which a South Florida company called Lotus Health would convince older people that they needed genetic tests for cancer. Medicare would then pay the labs that ordered the tests; the labs, in turn, paid kickbacks to the scammers. As a bonus, the scammers got people’s Medicare numbers, which could be sold on the black market. Next week you’ll read about the six scams to dodge this year. Be sure to read the AARP article in its entirety if you haven’t already.

ELDER WISDOM – Wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy. (Benjamin Franklin)

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales News

Fr. Matt's Musings: Reflections from our Pastor to share his thoughts with the OLGC Community. These messages are posted on Fr. Matt's webpage www.olgcva.org/about-us/welcome or you can be added to the list by contacting Irene Zaso, Director of Communications at 703.896.7412, communications@olgcva.org.

DeSales Weekly: A Thursday newsletter to aid readers to *Live Jesus!* How to integrate the sacred and the secular to make the ordinary events of our lives extraordinary by bringing virtue, grace, and Jesus to all we do. Visit website to subscribe oblates.squarespace.com/desales-weekly#anchor.

Spirituality Matters: Fr. Michael Murray, OSFS, of DeSales Spirituality Services offers wonderful insight on the readings and St. Francis de Sales interpretation of them. Visit website to read oblates.squarespace.com/spirituality-matters.

A Moment From De Sales: A blog by Fr. Richard R. DeLillio, OSFS, to help readers see the connection between life's everyday happenings and their growth in holiness. Visit website to read www.livetodaywell.org/.

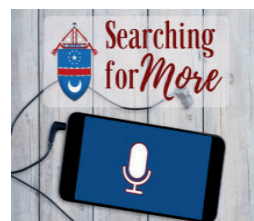
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Diocese's updated information page: www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources/

Bishop Burbidge has dispensed all the faithful of the Diocese from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and holy days of obligation during this time until further notice. Statement from Bishop Michael F. Burbidge Regarding Early Phase One Reintegration of Public Masses in the Diocese of Arlington www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/public-messages/2020/statement-from-bishop-michael-f--burbidge-regarding-early-phase-one-reintegration-of-public-masses-in-the-diocese-of-arlington/.

Please consider adding the Diocesan audio offerings of 'The Walk Humbly Podcast', 'Searching for More' and 'Catholic Herald' to your podcast list! Bishop Burbidge spreads the Gospel through interviews and discussions about faith, family, Catholic culture, recent events and he even answers questions from the faithful: www.arlingtondiocese.org/Bishop/On-the-Air/, www.arlingtondiocese.org/Searching-for-More-Podcast/ and www.catholicherald.com/Podcasts/Catholic_Herald_Podcast/.



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The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) announced the establishment of the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service www.arlingtondiocese.org/child-protection/catholic-bishop-abuse-reporting-service. This allows people to report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a bishop. The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service will receive and relay those reports to the proper Church authorities for investigation. Where a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential. Visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or call (800) 276-1562.


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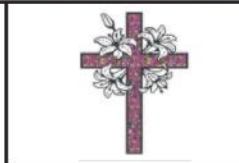
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