

**OUR LADY of
GOOD COUNSEL**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 9am

Adoration - Signup required

[www.signupgenius.com/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A4AA2BAB9-mayadoration)

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Fridays 8am—12noon

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9am - 12pm

Church Mon - Fri 7am - 5pm

Sat & Sun 8am - 12pm

Join the Parish

www.olgcva.org/register

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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 17, 2020

+ Anthony "Gabby" Bruno
+ Kathrine Murphy
+ Frederick Charles Goins
+ Alberto Downing
+ Marcel & Lucy Dinka

Monday, May 18, 2020

Luciana Yvonne Molina Lujan

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Nagurney & Medwid Families

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Our OLGCA Admin Team

Thursday, May 21, 2020

+ Bud Candee

Friday, May 22, 2020

+ Michael, Anna, Olga & Basil Pochmursky

Saturday, May 23, 2020

+ Leandro L. Briones

Sunday, May 24, 2020

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

Readings for the Week/Lecturas por la Semana

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 17, 2020

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

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,
14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

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

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Miguel Antonio Villatoro; Joseph Maines, husband of Margaret, father of Doug and Kevin, and Terry Mooney, brother of Pat Monson.

All OLGCA 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 for Marcel & Lucy Dinka.

Quote of the Week: "There undoubtedly is such a true devotion [that leads to salvation], there are also many spurious and idle semblances thereof [false ways]; and unless you know which is real, you may mistake, and waste your energy in pursuing an empty, profitless shadow". ~ St. Francis de Sales

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will occur every Friday 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

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 return this form in the collection basket, or drop it off at the Welcome Desk or Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Fraudulent Email & Text Messages

PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS! Parishioners continue to receive phony email messages allegedly from clergy and staff. Churches are reporting text messages are also being received.

DO NOT REPLY TO THE MESSAGE and DO NOT CLICK ON LINKS. If you receive a message like this, report it as Spam, Junk, or Phishing through your email provider. If you have already clicked or replied to the message, it is recommended that you change your email password since many of these scams are trying to capture your information.

OLGC Staff will only communicate with you from an email address ending in @olgcva.org or @olgcschool.org. All other email addresses should be considered spam.

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

- OLG Mass is posted every week online at www.olgcv.org/live or on our YouTube Channel "OLGC Streaming" www.youtube.com/channel/UCjlaNF7IY4lrWCgSVzVtDw. 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 welcome@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 these are hold for time being. 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, dre@olgcv.org, 703.896.7414.

Faith Formation Amy Winkler, 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/UCjlaNF7IY4lrWCgSVzVtDw) 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 we can from the live chat to sent in ones. 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>



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

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

May 14th - New Preschool Parent Orientation
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.

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 is 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.

Development Amy Schlanger, development@olgcv.org, 703.896.7424

May 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

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.

March Monthly Collections	
Offertory	\$184,641.95
Total Budgeted	\$186,404.26
Variance	(\$1,762.31)
YTD Received	\$1,864,053.24
Budget YTD	\$1,882,470.76
Variance	(\$18,417.52)

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.



Thanks to all who donated to our Appeal for St Vincent de Paul!

The Society of St Vincent de Paul wishes to thank everyone who participated in the online auction appeal and second collection to raise money for our ministry to help the needy in our area. Thank you for making it possible to continue to "Live Jesus" by providing material aid to those most in need in our community, especially during this current crisis when so many more people are out of work and are reaching out for assistance to meet their basic needs.

We are still experiencing an overwhelming increase in requests, especially for food assistance. If anyone would like to make a donation of food gift cards, you can drop them off at the Admin office. Thank you all for your continued support.

The 10th Annual JEROME T. CONSIGLIO SCHOLARSHIP - In honor of Jerome's commitment to his life's principles, his family established this scholarship to award an OLGC parishioner who also embodies these fundamental principles. The 2020 scholarship will be an award of \$1,000.00. The award is intended for the use of a High School student to cover tuition and/or university provided room and board. Scholarship recipients are eligible for one year of scholarship support.

To be considered for the Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

Enrolling as a 1st year student in a US accredited institution of higher education for Fall 2020.

Have a grade-point average of at least 3.0 out of 4.0 (or the equivalent).

Be a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien.

Be an established member of the OLGC parish.

All fields of study are eligible.

Applications are due by May 22, 2020

For an application and more information: Visit www.JTCscholarship.com



Scholarship

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@olgcvva.org, 703.896.7419. Registrarse en la parroquia: visite nuestro sitio web en el siguiente enlace www.olgcvva.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.

- 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.olgcvva.org/live y en nuestro canal [OLGC Streaming YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). Si tiene una Televisión inteligente con YouTube, puede buscar “OLGC Streaming” para encontrar los vídeos.
- 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@olgcvva.org.
- 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.
- La adoración del Santísimo Sacramento tendrá lugar todos los viernes de 8 a.m. 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.
- Si usted es feligrés y desea recibir nuestros correos electrónicos, comuníquese con Irene Zaso communications@olgcvva.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@olgcvva.org ó 703.896.7419.
- Confesiones en español el sabado 30 de mayo a las 9a.m.
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Linea de Asistencia) 703.938.3210 ó svdp@olgcvva.org deje mensaje y alguien le retornara su llamada.
- Enlace donde puede ver la misa diaria en español <https://www.ewtn.com/espanol/magtv.asp>
- Si desea continuar haciendo su donación semanal, envíela por correo a Our Lady of Good Counsel 8601 Wolfrap Rd, Vienna, VA 22182-5026 ó puede traerla a la oficina parroquial de lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. 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.

Cita de la semana: “Hay Indudablemente una verdadera devoción [que nos lleva a la salvación], también hay mucha inservible, falsa e inactiva apariencia [camino falsos]; y a menos que sepas cuál es la verdad, puedes equivocarte y desperdiciar tu energía en perseguir una sombra vacía y sin beneficio”.

~ San Francisco de Sales



DMV NEWS – According to a recent article in the Washington Post, Virginia Governor Northam allowed the DMV offices to open on May 11, and extended a directive that driver's licenses that were due to expire in the next few months will be valid through July 31.

HANG ON TO THOSE STAMPS! – The Administration Office has asked that you not drop off canceled postage stamps or other postal philatelic items at this time. Please continue to collect them for the next annual drive, which will begin sometime in November. Thank you for supporting the outreach efforts of the Sisters of the Holy Cross!

TAX RELIEF FOR THE DISABLED – Living with a disability is a challenge more than 950,000 Virginians face. AARP Virginia is reminding Old Dominion residents tax relief is available to acquire a rehabilitate homes to make them more compatible for aging in place. Under the Virginia Livable Home Tax Credit program, residents can get a tax credit of as much as \$5,000 to purchase an accessible home or up to half of the cost of retrofitting an existing residence with a \$5,000 cap. Eligible features include zero-step entrances, hallways at least 36" wide and doors at least 32", and accessible baths and kitchens. Through its Livable Communities program, AARP is helping older adults who want to age at home. Call 804-371-7124 to learn more or visit dhed.virginia.gov/LHTC.

THE WORST OF THE WORST – Scam artists and unscrupulous debt collectors often prey on the recently bereaved. There are stories about people coming to their doors with a shady document about debts owed, and a surviving spouse feels bad and writes a check on the spot. And it's not always strangers who present a threat. Kiplinger's Retirement Report for May writes about a woman who was widowed twenty years ago at age 45. She'd given a five-figure donation to an acquaintance for a charitable fund that never materialized. And a financial adviser in Deerfield, Illinois, said, "The more affluent the family, the more the adult kids suddenly need a new house or to start a new business when a parent dies. The doors to the 'family bank' are wide open." It seems all kinds of people will take advantage because we're so vulnerable after the death of our spouse.

Written for widows and recently released, "Going It Alone – A Guide for Widows: 5 Steps for Navigating the Financial Challenges" is available for free download by visiting wiserwomen.org/resources/widowhood. (Adapted from Kiplinger's Retirement Report, May 2020)

FYI: LIFETIME NATIONAL PARK PASSES – A new proposal being floated by a committee of the Department of the Interior would allow the National Parks to charge lifetime Senior Pass holders at peak visiting times if passed. In 2017 the cost of the lifetime Senior Pass for people 62 and older was raised from \$10 to \$80. Senior advocacy groups are pushing back against the proposal to limit the use of these lifetime passes. Their argument is that when older adults bought these passes, they were told they were good every day of the year and that it's unfair to change the terms after the fact. Many national parks are already free, but some of them, including the most popular ones such as Zion and Yosemite, charge an entrance fee, typically between \$10 and \$35.00.

CORONAVIRUS FRAUD ALERT – Stay on the lookout for companies marketing false claims and cures for the coronavirus. A growing number of companies are allegedly selling unapproved products that may violate federal law by making deceptive or scientifically unsupported claims about their ability to treat the virus. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) asks you to keep in mind that according to the Food and Drug Administration, there are no approved vaccines, drugs, or supplements available that can treat or prevent the virus. Companies are increasingly advertising teas, essential oils, and other products as cures. Scammers also are setting up websites to sell bogus products, with fake e-mails, texts, and social media posts, aiming to steal your personal information. Seek coronavirus advice from your doctor or government agencies. The FTC has more tips on avoiding coronavirus scams at www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2020/02/coronavirus-scammers-follow-headlines.

The virus is also creating financial upheavals for consumers, but there are resources to help. The National Consumer Law Center is compiling a regularly updated list of resources for finding legal assistance such as a bankruptcy attorney, reaching a consumer advocate, getting help with utility bills, etc. Check it out at www.ncic.org/for-consumers/how-to-get-legal-assistance.html. (Thanks to Kiplinger's Retirement Report for the preceding items.)

THINKING OF RETIRING? – Look for some questions in next week's column that can help you in your decision-making process.

ELDER WISDOM – I'm at that age where my mind still thinks I'm 29, my humor thinks I'm 12, while my body mostly keeps asking if I'm not dead yet.

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/.

"We all have a vocation. We believe that God has called us to this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish." – St. Francis de Sales. Discerning one's vocation is a key part of everyone's life. God continues to call men to the religious life and priesthood on a daily basis. The question many ask is: How do I know God is calling me? Contact Fr. Tim McIntire, OSFS, mcintire@oblates.us, 610-282-1100, ext. 1393

Diocesan News - eNewsletter <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>

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

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

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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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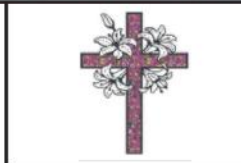
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