



OUR LADY of  
GOOD COUNSEL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

March 1,  
2020

Limosna Rezando Ayuno  
Caridad  
Almsgiving Praying Fasting

**Mass Times**

Daily Mass - 8:30am

Saturday Vigil - 5pm

Sunday - 7am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am,  
1pm (en español), 5:30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays after 8:30am Mass or by appt

**Join the Parish**

[www.olgcva.org/register](http://www.olgcva.org/register)

**Office Hours**

Mon-Fri 9am - 12pm; 12:45pm - 4:30pm

Sun Welcome Desk 7:30am - 2:30pm

**Chapel** Mon - Fri 7am - 7pm *except holidays*

Sat & Sun 7am - 5pm

**Schedule an Event**

[www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities](http://www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities)

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[www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications](http://www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications)

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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, March 1, 2020

7:00am + For The Soul of RK  
8:00am Dizon Family  
9:30am + Justino Samson  
11:15am + Rogelio Rodriguez  
1:00pm + Pilar Gonzales  
5:30pm + Morgan B. Wootten "Woo"

#### Monday, March 2, 2020

8:30am Shirley Horan  
12:10pm + Living & Deceased OLGC Quilters

#### Tuesday, March 3, 2020

8:30am + Catherine Maroney  
12:10pm + Marian Tengco

#### Wednesday, March 4, 2020

8:30am The OLGC Fourth Grade Team  
12:10pm + Regina Pramuk

#### Thursday, March 5, 2020

8:30am The OLGC Community  
12:10pm + Betty Love

#### Friday, March 6, 2020

8:30am + Michele Sandlass  
12:10pm + Sara Hamilton

#### Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:30am + William H. Price & Family  
5:00pm + Francine Ronollo

#### Sunday, March 8, 2020

7:00am + Homer, Helen, & Dorothy Hart  
8:00am + Josefa Wysokinska  
9:30am + Michael Russell  
11:15am + Rev, Corcoran, Ernst & Collins  
1:00pm + Emanuel Castro  
5:30pm + Dermot M. Meehan

Please keep the deceased in your prayers

All OLGC Funerals: [www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals](http://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals).

Book of Prayer Intentions: Located in the Narthex.

Weekly Prayer of Faithful: [www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship](http://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship).

### Readings for the Week/Lecturas por la Semana

#### Scripture Readings for the Week of March 1, 2020

##### Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

##### Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

##### Tuesday

##### Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;  
Mt 6:7-15

##### Wednesday

##### Saint Casimir

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

##### Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

##### Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;  
Mt 5:20-26

##### Saturday

##### Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

##### Sunday

##### Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;  
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

#### Prayer Opportunities in the Chapel:

**Pray the Rosary** All weekdays after 8:30am Mass

**Miraculous Medal Novena** Tuesdays after 8:30am Mass

**Our Lady of Grace** Thursdays 3-4pm

**Rosary for the Persecuted** Thursdays 6:45pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** first Friday of the month

Sept-May after 8:30am Mass until 4pm

**Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

First Fridays Sept -June at morning Mass

**Our Lady of Fatima** First Saturdays after 8:30am Mass

**Devotional Candles** [www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/](http://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/).

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church will burn in loving memory of Nancy Sheehan.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of Sara Hamilton.

The Our Lady of Good Counsel Votive Candle will burn for the intention of complete healing of Connor Michael.



**Quote of the Week: "One single day of devotion is worth more than a thousand years of worldly life."  
~St. Francis de Sales**

## Parish News & Events



**Donut Social receptions occur on the 1st Sunday of each month in DeSales Hall after Sunday Masses.** A great opportunity to gather together with family & friends. The Men's Club organizes this with additional parish groups sponsoring and serving at the social. Every month we collect food & personal items for Community for Helping Others (CHO). Bring your own coffee mug or juice cup to the Donut Social each month and take them back home with you. It is a great conversation starter.

**This month, March 1st, the Knights of Columbus are the co-hosts with the Men's Club.** Information on KOVAR, a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity that provides financial assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities, will be available. The second collection on March 15th benefits KOVAR.

**Lenten Fair** - Come and gather Lenten resources for you and your family this weekend in DeSales Hall. These materials will help guide you through the Lenten Season as we prepare for our great celebration of Christ's Resurrection and new life!

**Bring your own mug to the Donut Social!** In a spirit of Care for the Common Home (Laudato Si), the Care for Creation Team is requesting that you limit the trash you leave behind and bring your own coffee mug or juice cup to the Donut Social each month and take them back home with you. You'll limit what goes in the landfill and get to show some personal flair. Get to know your neighbor by their mug choice. It could be a conversation starter! This is one step to help reduce waste from our parish.



Bring your own coffee mug to the Donut Social.  
One step to help reduce waste.

**Young Professionals Drafts with DeSales: Monday, March 2nd at 7:30pm** All Young Professionals are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and faith. This month we will continue exploring "Salesian Pearls of Wisdom" by Sr. John Marie Schaubert. It is easy to jump in with the writings we are exploring. For more information, please call or email Amy Winkler at 703.896.7414 or [dre@olgcva.org](mailto:dre@olgcva.org).



Young Professionals Drafts with DeSales



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, March 6th after the 8:30am Mass in the Church until 11:45am.** Adoration occurs on the first Friday of the month from September - May after the 8:30 am Mass. Please sign up for a Holy Hour on the sheet outside the Chapel starting on the Tuesday prior or sign up online [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A4AA2BAB9-march1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A4AA2BAB9-march1). We prefer to have at least two people signed up for a Holy Hour. If you sign up online, you will receive a reminder of your time slot 2 days before.



**OLGC Community Lenten Fish Fry:** Visit with friends and neighbors or if time is tight, you can also order your food to go. **Join us in DeSales Hall from 4-7pm on March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3.** Carry-out orders can be placed online each week Wednesday through 3:00pm on Friday [squareup.com/store/OLGC](http://squareup.com/store/OLGC). New volunteers are always welcome and no experience is required. Please consider helping out during the 2020 OLGC Lenten Fish Fry! Sign up [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EACAC2AA4F85-2020](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EACAC2AA4F85-2020). For more details visit [www.olgciennachool.org/news-post/~post/fish-fry](http://www.olgciennachool.org/news-post/~post/fish-fry).

Fried Fish (no bun).....	\$8	Cheese Pizza.....	\$2
Fried Fish Sandwich.....	\$8	Fish Chowder.....	\$4
Baked Fish (no bun).....	\$8	Hand-cut Fries.....	\$3
Baked Fish Sandwich.....	\$8	Mac & Cheese.....	\$2
"Metzger" Combo (fried fish & 3 shrimp).....	\$9	Rice & Beans.....	\$2
Fried Shrimp (6).....	\$10	Coleslaw.....	\$1
Fried Oysters (7-8).....	\$11	Applesauce.....	\$1
"Hillyard" Combo (fried fish, shrimp & oysters)...	\$14	Dessert items (assorted).....	\$1
Fish Bites Meal (includes small portion of fries).....	\$5	Beer, wine, soda, juice, chocolate milk and water will be available for purchase.	

**Parish Calendar** (below is subject to change) <https://www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar>

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

Donut Social 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM DeSales Hall  
 Children's Liturgy Of The Word 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Chapel  
 CYO Basketball 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym  
 Children/Teen RCIA 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM School Classrooms  
 YM WorkCamp Meeting 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM DeSales Hall  
 Senior High Nightlife 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM DeSales Hall  
 Junior High CCF 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM School Classrooms

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**

Deadline To Register For Volleyball  
 Coffee Social 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM DeSales Hall  
 Little Rock Scripture Study 10AM - 11:30 AM Brisson Room  
 Our Lady's Rosary Makers 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Aviat Rm  
 Our Lady's Quilters 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Rectory Basement  
 Mass 12:10 PM Chapel  
 Men's Faith And Scripture Study 7 - 8:30 PM School Library  
 Parish Lenten Retreat 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Church  
 Drafts With DeSales 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

Scripture Study 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM Brisson Room  
 CGS Level 1-3 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM School Atrium  
 Mass 12:10 PM Chapel  
 Webelos I Den Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Counsel Rm  
 Women's Lenten Group 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Aviat Rm  
 9:30am Music Ministry 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Music Room  
 Women's Pickup Basketball 9:00 PM Fr. Brisson GY, M

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**

School Mass Led By Rm 2 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church Mass  
 12:10 PM Chapel The Light Is On 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Chapel  
 Boy Scout Troop 976 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Counsel Room

5:30pm Music Ministry 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Music Room  
 RCIA Catechumenate 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Brisson Room  
 SVDP Mtg 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St Joseph Center - Aviat Room  
 Men's Pickup Basketball 9:00 PM Fr. Brisson GY M

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Brisson Rm  
 Mass 12:10 PM Chapel  
 Our Lady Of Grace Prayer Group 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chapel  
 Fish Fry Prep 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall  
 Rosary For Persecuted Christians 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM Chapel  
 Hello Scripture 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Top Floor St. Joseph's  
 Wolf Den Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Counsel Rm  
 11:15am Music Ministry 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Music Room  
 Men's Pickup Basketball 9:00 PM Fr. Brisson GYM

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

Adoration 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Chapel  
 Mass 12:10 PM Chapel  
 Stations Of The Cross Led By Rm 8 2:15- 2:45 PM Church  
 Fish Fry 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM DeSales Hall  
 Serenata 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Chapel  
 Stations Of The Cross 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Church

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

Cub Scout Clean Up Day 8 AM - 12 PM OLGC Field & Path  
 Elementary CCF/CGS 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM School  
 Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room  
 Elementary CCF/CGS 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM School  
 RCIA Breaking Open The Word 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Chapel  
 OLGC Open Mic Night 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Sacramental Information:**

**Sacrament of the Sick** Urgent - call 703.938.2828. The Sacrament of the Sick may be received by the elderly, by those going into the hospital, by those who are ill or are experiencing a decline in their health. Contact Gerard Hall, [liturgy@olgcva.org](mailto:liturgy@olgcva.org), 703.896.7411.

**Sacrament of Baptism** 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month 11am. Visit [www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism](http://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism) for details, or contact Thomas Conroy, [liturgyassist@olgcva.org](mailto:liturgyassist@olgcva.org), 703.896.7419.

**Sacrament of Marriage** Visit [www.olgcva.org/sacraments/matrimony](http://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/matrimony) for details at least 6 months prior to marriage.

**Funerals** Contact Gerard Hall, [liturgy@olgcva.org](mailto:liturgy@olgcva.org), 703.896.7411.

**Become Catholic** Contact Amy Winkler, [dre@olgcva.org](mailto:dre@olgcva.org), 703.896.7414.

**February Second Collections:**

Feb 2020 Facility Improvements  
 Feb 2020 Lenten Offering  
 Feb 2, 2020 Arlington Catholic Herald-\$27  
 Feb 26, 2020 Eastern Europe  
 Mar 1, 2020 Black & Indian Missions  
 Mar 8, 2020 Easter Flowers & Church Environment  
 Mar 15, 2020 KOVAR  
 Mar 22, 2020 Catholic Relief Services



January Monthly Collections	
Offertory	\$212,179.24
Total Budgeted	\$223,392.11
Variance	(\$11,212.87)
YTD Received	\$1,491,638.21
Budget YTD	\$1,510,132.75
Variance	(\$18,494.54)

Donations can also be given on Faith Direct using this link [membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA875](http://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA875).

Liturgy/Ministry of Care - Gerard Hall [liturgy@olgcva.org](mailto:liturgy@olgcva.org), 703.896.7411

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Lenten Retreat

Monday Evenings 7pm

**Parish Lenten Retreat March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 at 7 pm in the Church** This year we will journey on the Mondays of Lent as we gather for evening prayer focusing on a different Lenten theme each night. The theme will be fleshed out through an extended reflection as part of our prayer time together. Each evening, different parishioners and the Oblates will lead us as we journey together.

### The Light is On March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 5 at 6:30 - 8 pm in the Chapel

Welcome! Our doors are open and the light is on. The Light is On is an initiative where churches across the DC metro area are open for quiet prayer and Confession every Wednesday evening during Lent. In addition to confession, Adoration will be held in the Chapel.



### Stations of the Cross March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 at 2:15 pm and 7 pm in the Church

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus'

Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully at each station and to simply experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.



## Live Jesus - March 21, 2020



**All are invited to make a resolution to attend the 17th Annual Live Jesus event on Saturday, March 21, 2020, 8:00 am - 12:45 pm at OLCG.**

This event is an opportunity in Lent to retreat from our fast-paced world and turn to the quietness of our hearts. Salesian Spirituality helps believers develop a deeper relationship with God through Jesus by defining a lifestyle centered on the little virtues – gentleness, humility, patience, gratitude, perseverance, and simplicity.

**“Seeking Unity by Living Jesus” by Rev. Brian Zumbrum, OSFS.** In a world where gentleness is hard to find and divisions are getting more pronounced, we seek unity. Using the lens of Salesian Spirituality, we will explore ways to heal these divisions through getting proximate with those situations and God's children with whom we are not comfortable. In this work, we will discover the true power that our Spirituality offers us in the midst of brokenness and difficulty. Father Brian will share life changing experiences gained from his ministries at Nativity Prep and Salesianum High School.



**“Friendship, Foundation, and Family” by Br. Dan Wisniewski, OSFS, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Eder, OSFS and Ms. Paula M. Riley.** Brother Dan will address the benefits and challenges of friendships in difficult, divisive times. He will draw upon the teachings of Saint Francis de Sales on friendship and share his experiences maintaining friendships while working with college students and living in community.

Sr. Anne Elizabeth will guide us in our reflection on the struggles of a foundation in our Salesian tradition. She will explore how our Oblate founders, Blessed Louis Brisson and Saint Leonie Aviat, dealt with these challenges to build a vibrant community, allowing us to follow in their footsteps. These bonds of love create unity and strengthen each of us as we face challenges together, seeking what is right, true, and good in each person and situation.

Paula will explore the conflicts and complexities in her roles as wife, mother, sister, friend, professional, and volunteer. She will share how her faith and encounters with Salesian Spirituality have guided her through life's conflicts. The event begins with a continental breakfast at 8:00 am and followed by two presentations and the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. **Register online at <http://events.oblates.org/live-jesus/>.**

Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk or on the bookracks outside the church.

## Faith Formation - Amy Winkler [dre@olgcv.org](mailto:dre@olgcv.org), 703.896.7414

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**Adult Confirmation Class Starting March 2020!** Are you a baptized Catholic in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation? Perhaps now is the time to confirm the faith and grace that was first begun in you at your Baptism! Strengthen your faith, deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit, and complete your Catholic initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will take place Sundays March 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 1 pm to 3 pm. Confirmation to take place at the end of May. If you are interested in this preparation, please contact Amy Winkler at 703-896-7414 or [dre@olgcv.org](mailto:dre@olgcv.org).



### Sacramental Preparation for Adults

Thought about becoming Catholic? Still in need of Confirmation?  
Classes will take place Sundays in March  
from 1 pm to 3 pm

## High School Youth Ministry [www.olgcv.org/faith-formation/children-youth/youth-ministry](http://www.olgcv.org/faith-formation/children-youth/youth-ministry)

Hello Scripture-Praise and Worship Thursdays at 7pm.

March 1st- Sunday Nightlife 6:30-8:30pm (De Sales Hall)

March 8th - Sunday Nightlife: Teen Lenten Confession Night 6:30-8:30pm (DeSales and Church)

March 15th - Dodgeball Tournament 6:30-8:30pm (Gym)

March 20th - \*Friday Night Shadow Stations (TBD)

March 22nd – Youth Mass and Nightlife Variety Showcase 6:30-8:30pm (De Sales Hall)

March 28th - Saturday Mulch Delivery Day

March 29th – Sunday Nightlife 6:30-8:30pm (De Sales Hall)

Order Mulch by March 15. Forms at the Welcome Desk or online [membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/4028](http://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/4028)

Contact Derek Rogers, [youth@olgcv.org](mailto:youth@olgcv.org), 703.896.7409.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) supports the work of our diocese through ministries and outreach programs that provide spiritual, charitable and educational support and assistance to men, women and children in our parishes and on our campuses.

The theme for this year's appeal is "*Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope.*" This theme reminds us of Mary's "yes" to God and her unwavering trust in His divine plan for her. We too, can say "yes" to God by sharing our talents, gifts and resources with those in need.

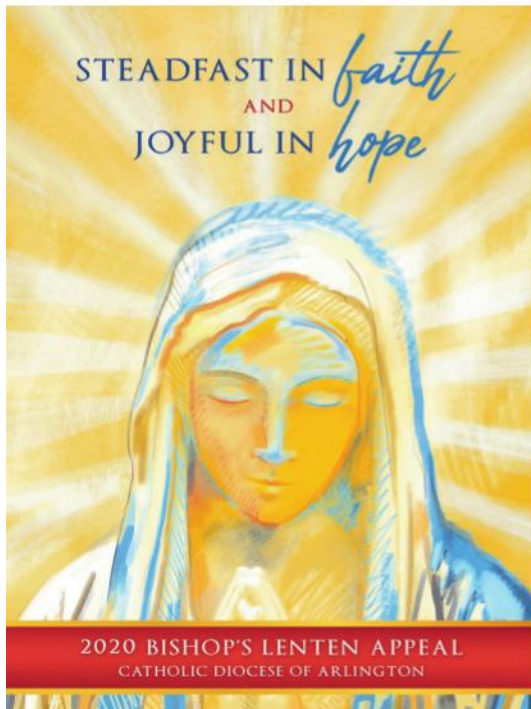
I respectfully ask you to consider making a gift to this year's BLA so we may continue to bring the hope of Christ into the lives of thousands of people across our diocese. All BLA donations are treated as restricted gifts and are used for the sole benefit of the programs and ministries described in the appeal materials and on the diocesan website.

Please know of my sincere gratitude to all of you who have given in the past to this appeal. May we seek to imitate the steadfast faith of the Blessed Virgin Mary and joyfully reveal our gratitude for the many blessings we have been given. In a few moments, your pastor will guide you through the pledging process.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families. May Our Lord Jesus bless you abundantly during this sacred Season of Lent and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington



Use the envelopes in the bookracks or donate online.

Connect to our secure site to make your pledge or gift

[https://secure3.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA/BLA/BLA\\_Home.aspx](https://secure3.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA/BLA/BLA_Home.aspx)

*“Developing character, faith, and life-long learners in the Salesian Tradition.”*

### Accepting Applications & Re-Registrations NOW

Visit our Admissions page [www.olgcschool.org/admissions](http://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 are accepted thru April 15th.** Students re-enrolling must make a tuition deposit per child to reserve a space for your student(s) for the upcoming school year.

**Preschool is an exciting time for a child and the parents.** It is an introduction to play-based learning, an opportunity to cultivate friendships and a time to blossom in independence and self-awareness. Through individual, small group and whole group instruction, OLGC preschool students begin to explore the wonders of language, literacy, mathematics, religion and the arts. Our program thoughtfully and purposefully incorporates these concepts into everyday play and classroom activities. With a balanced and developmentally appropriate focus on social, emotional, physical, religious and academic growth, OLGC preschool fosters a program where your child will grow as a student and friend in a safe and nurturing environment. Your child is a blessing, let OLGC Preschool be blessed with the presence of your child.



OLGC is currently accepting applications for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Students eligible for our three-year-old program must turn 3 by September 30, 2020. Students eligible for our four old year Pre-K program must turn 4 by September 30, 2020. Applications and additional information about our program is available on our website [www.olgcschool.org/preschool](http://www.olgcschool.org/preschool).



Preschool had a special visit from the Fire Department!



Did you hear that the Lee family (Isabella grade 6, Raymond grade 8 and both their parents, Leisa and Raymond Sr.) were featured on the series premiere of a brand-new Disney TV show called “Disney Fam Jam”? They won on Sunday night, after battling it out in a dance competition with another family in front of a live studio audience. They were discovered by a Disney casting agent who saw one of their family’s short dance videos online. Raymond and Leisa were married at OLGC in 2004 by Fr. Metzger and the kids have been attending OLGC school since kindergarten. They spent four full days in Hollywood filming and rehearsing and this show is about the importance of spending quality time together, supporting each other’s passions, overcoming struggles and having fun - as a family. All of these things the Lee’s have said they learned as long time members of the OLGC family!

## Fellowship Events

### OLGC Volleyball

**HOUSE LEAGUE:** 3rd and 4th grade girls & boys.  
**CYO:** 5th-8th grade girls.

**REGISTER BY MARCH 2ND!**

Visit Volleyball webpage for details & to register  
[www.olgcva.org/fellowship/athletics/volleyball](http://www.olgcva.org/fellowship/athletics/volleyball)

**CYO and House League Volleyball Registration** Deadline is March 2nd. Whether you are an avid fan and player of the sport or beginner, come join one of this spring's OLGC volleyball leagues! **HOUSE LEAGUE:** 3rd and 4th grade girls and boys. Once a week practices and Saturday evening weekly games start in mid March, at OLGC. Click here to register [reg.sportspilot.com/106532/login](http://reg.sportspilot.com/106532/login).

**CYO:** For girls in 5th-8th grade. Most teams will practice twice a week and games will be held on Saturdays and Sundays playing other diocesan schools. Click here to register [reg.sportspilot.com/106532/login](http://reg.sportspilot.com/106532/login). FOR

MORE INFO: Contact Alice Grabowski (CYO) [alice.grabowski@gmail.com](mailto:alice.grabowski@gmail.com) or Chris Reyes (House) [creyes22182@gmail.com](mailto:creyes22182@gmail.com).



### OLGC Open Mic Night: Saturday, March 7th 7-10 pm in DeSales Hall.

This event usually occurs on the 1st Saturday of the month. Come and show your talents or just relax and enjoy the entertainment. Open to all ages. Refreshments will be served.



### CYO Track & Field: Deadline March 27th

All School & CCF students grades 3-8 can register.  
Practices start Mon. March 9th

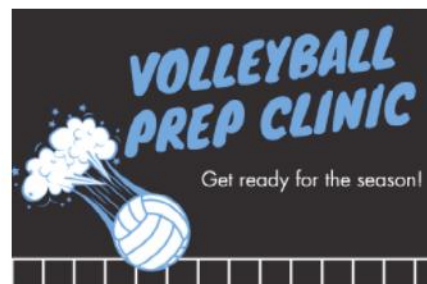


### Registration for CYO Track & Field is NOW OPEN!

Track & Field is open to all school and CCF students grades 3-8. Practices for Spring Track will begin Monday, March 9. The Spring meet will be held Saturday, May 16th at Bishop O'Connell High School. Deadline is March 27th [reg.sportspilot.com/106532/login](http://reg.sportspilot.com/106532/login). Hurry, no late registrations will be accepted this year. Additional details can be found at [www.olgcva.org/fellowship/athletics/track-field](http://www.olgcva.org/fellowship/athletics/track-field).

### Volleyball Prep Clinics: March 15th

Come get ready for the spring seasons of House League and CYO and join Coach Kory Borde for a spring volleyball clinic on Sunday March 15! Coach Kory is the assistant coach for Paul VI's girls volleyball team and on the full time staff at the Northern Virginia Volleyball Association. He'll be joined by some of OLGC's CYO coaches and players for two, fun and skill-building three-hour sessions at OLGC's school gym. Girls, Grades 3-5: 9am-12pm; Girls, Grades 6-8: 1pm-4pm. \$25 per player. Register online by March 8 at [reg.sportspilot.com/106532/login](http://reg.sportspilot.com/106532/login)



### March Dining for Dollars: Friday, March 13th 8am - 8pm - Welcome to Pineappleland!

Get it in your belly! Dine in or carry out at Playa Bowls in Fairfax on Friday, March 13. 40% of our sales will be donated to OLGC from open to close. Come support OLGC school and local business owners, who might also happen to be fellow Wildcats. Playa Bowls is located in the Mosaic District - 2910 District Avenue #168. Please be sure to mention you are from OLGC.

### 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.**





**OLGC 27th Annual Auction Gala ~ Saturday, March 28, 2020 ~ All We Need is Love ~**

Join us at our Annual Auction Gala at the McLean Hilton. [www.bidpal.net/love2020](http://www.bidpal.net/love2020)

RSVP by March 13, 2020 for a discounted ticket price of \$125

Final Reservation Deadline: March 20, 2020

Become a Sponsor, donate an item or basket or advertise in program [www.olgcv.org/fellowship/auction-gala](http://www.olgcv.org/fellowship/auction-gala).

Questions: Contact Amy Schlanger, [development@olgcv.org](mailto:development@olgcv.org), 703.896.7424.

**LIVE AUCTION: Napa Vacation** Take your family, or gather your friends to enjoy an amazing four-night getaway in Napa! Located in a charming neighborhood, this three bedroom two bath Mediterranean inspired home is a 10 minute walk to Oxbow Market for restaurants, coffee shops, visit an actual distillery, and buy fresh seafood, organic ice cream, olive oil, gifts and more. Taste your way through wine country, enjoy provocative meals, and unwind with amazing spa experiences!



**ALMOST LIVE: Private Tour of the US Capitol** Enjoy a private tour of the U.S. Capitol given by former U.S. Congressman, the Honorable Greg Laughlin, an OLGC School grandparent. Mr. Laughlin served four terms in the U.S. House of Representatives for the 14th Congressional District of Texas. Also a Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, Mr. Laughlin has a knack for storytelling and promises a unique and entertaining tour! The tour can be scheduled at any time of the day, allowing the special opportunity to be there when the crowds are gone. During off hours, the tour can include a stop on the House Floor. This tour is limited to 6-8 people. Date and time to be mutually agreed upon.

**GIFTS AND TREASURES: Original OLGC Convent Chapel Pew** Do you remember the beloved Sisters of St Joseph at OLGC? Did you visit them in the Convent (now the St Joseph's Center) and say a quick prayer (or long act of contrition) in the Chapel? This is your chance to own a very special piece of OLGC history. This is one of only six pews from the original OLGC Chapel. Beautifully maintained, with a custom cushion and two covers, this four (4) foot bench will make a great addition to your home.

**FAMILY FUN: Vienna Woods Swim and Tennis** Spend time at the hottest summer spot in town- Vienna Woods! Come find out why this Swim and Tennis Club has an 8-year long wait-list! Four (4) guest books with five (5) passes each. Non-members can enjoy playing tennis and swimming at Vienna's summer hot spot! Redeem one pass per person on weekdays and two passes per person on weekend. This item is a total of twenty (20) passes for use during the Summer of 2020.

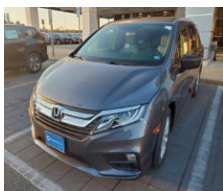
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**Do you like to cook? Are you willing to share your talent to benefit OLGC? Join the Marinated Mamas and Papas.** This wonderful group provides a three-course dinner delivered weekly to one lucky family throughout the school year. Each home cook will provide two meals (spread out over the year). This wonderful service is a Live Auction item at our Annual Auction Gala! Don't like to cook or don't have time? Attend the auction and bid for your chance to win!

Please contact Amy [development@olgcv.org](mailto:development@olgcv.org), 703-896-7424 for more information.

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**Annual Car Raffle - Enter to win a new car or cash prize!** All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas, VA has invited our parishioners to participate in their 5-car raffle. Prizes include five 2020 vehicles: Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Truck, Honda CRV Sport Utility and Honda Odyssey Van from Koons of Manassas. One \$5 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. Drawings will be held on April 25, 2020 from 1-8pm at All Saints. You should have received tickets in the mail, which we hope you would consider selling or purchasing. **It is very important that you return your purchased, sold or unused tickets as soon as possible.** If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please contact Amy Schlanger [development@olgcv.org](mailto:development@olgcv.org), 703.896.7424.



**“The opportunity of doing great things does not come very often, but at every moment, we can do little acts with great love.” - St. Francis de Sales**

As followers of Christ, we are each called through our Baptism to serve our sisters and brothers in our parish, our community, our country, and the world. It is our hope that every parishioner is given the opportunity to discover and develop his/her God-given gifts. Please visit our Outreach webpage to see the variety of ways you can assist opportunities that are offered, discover where you fit in and see our listing of events [www.olgcv.org/outreach/serve](http://www.olgcv.org/outreach/serve).

**ANNUAL STAMP DRIVE – The 2019/2020 canceled postage stamp drive has ended.** Thank you to all who donated this year! It’s so heartening to see more and more of you participating in this outreach. Some of the donations were remarkable, and I know the Sisters of the Holy Cross in Notre Dame, Indiana, will be very pleased. The retired Sisters, along with volunteers, process the stamps and sell them to global stamp dealers and individual collectors and the proceeds help them continue their ministry to the poor all over the world.

Although the annual drive is over, please continue to bring your stamps to the Administration Building during office hours, or drop them into the designated basket at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. They’ll be sorted and held for the next annual drive which will start in the Fall. Keep in mind that commemorative, foreign, and stamps with high value are the most desirable, as are mint-quality and philatelic items. Albums are always appreciated. Thank you for lighting your little candle to dissipate the darkness of poverty! Marge Van Lierde

## Toiletries for The Lamb Center

This drive is for our school NJHS (National Junior Honors Society) project. We were given an assignment to impact our community and we chose to help the homeless and donate toiletries to the Lamb Center.

**This drive is from February 17th through March 1st.**

### Items We Will Be Accepting:

- Toothpaste
- Travel size mouthwash\*
- Travel size body wash
- Travel size conditioner and shampoo
- Travel size shaving cream
- Disposable double edge razors

\*alcohol free



This drive is hosted by OLGC parishioners Sarah Manson and Isabel McCaskey and two of their Kilmer classmates Darah Berg and Sophia Ergener.

### Donate items in the box in the Narthex

to put a smile on the faces of the less fortunate. We would like to give back to the community and really appreciate your help.

For additional information email [isabel.mccaskey@gmail.com](mailto:isabel.mccaskey@gmail.com)

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## WorkCampers

### Mulch Sale



Deadline to order is March 15th  
**FREE HOME DELIVERY on Saturday, March 28th**

### Mulch Sale Order Form (Please print clearly)

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Street Address		City	Zip
Contact Phone		Email Address	
# of Bags Ordered:	Amount Paid:	Cash / Check #:	Balance Due:

Please return this slip and payment (payable to OLGC YM) by March 15<sup>th</sup> to:

## 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](mailto:welcome@olgcv.org), 703.896.7419.

**Registrarse en la parroquia:** Para recibir una carta de padrinos, preparación sacramental (bautismo, catequesis, matrimonio etc.), una carta de recomendación o una carta de inmigración, es necesario estar registrado en la parroquia, por lo menos tres meses, entre otros requisitos. Si desea registrarse y ser miembro de nuestra parroquia, por favor pase por El Centro de Bienvenida después de misa y obtenga una inscripción o visite nuestro sitio web en el siguiente enlace [www.olgcv.org/register](http://www.olgcv.org/register).

### Mensaje Del Santo Padre Para La Cuaresma 2020

*«En nombre de Cristo os pedimos que os reconciliéis con Dios» (2Co 5,20)*

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, el Señor nos vuelve a conceder este año un tiempo propicio para prepararnos a celebrar con el corazón renovado el gran Misterio de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, fundamento de la vida cristiana personal y comunitaria. Debemos volver continuamente a este Misterio, con la mente y con el corazón. De hecho, este Misterio no deja de crecer en nosotros en la medida en que nos dejamos involucrar por su dinamismo espiritual y lo abrazamos, respondiendo de modo libre y generoso.

### La Luz está Encendida para ti! Confesiones en español durante la cuaresma:



Sábados febrero 29, marzo 14 y 28 inmediatamente después de la misa de 8:30am, y los miércoles 11, 25 de marzo y abril 1, de 6:30pm – 8pm en la Capilla. ¡Bienvenidos! Nuestras puertas están abiertas y La Luz Está Encendida. La Luz está Encendida es una iniciativa en la que las iglesias católicas de toda el área metropolitana, están abiertas para orar en silencio y se celebra el sacramento de la Reconciliación los días arriba indicado al igual tendremos la Adoración al Santísimo en la Capilla todos los miércoles de cuaresma

**Durante la temporada de Cuaresma:** Tenemos folletos cuaresmales con las fechas de los eventos durante la Cuaresma y material para el crecimiento espiritual durante este tiempo de conversión e información adicional para meditar en este tiempo de cuaresma los cuales están disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia.

**Fritadas de Pescado Cuaresmales:** Los viernes de cuaresma de 4 – 7pm en el Salón DeSales.

**El Vía Crucis en español** se llevara acabo los viernes de cuaresma en la capilla a las 7pm.

El ayuno, la limosna y la oración, son las tres disciplinas tradicionales durante la Cuaresma. Los feligreses y los catecúmenos deben realizar estas prácticas con Seriedad en espíritu de penitencia y en preparación para la Iniciación a la Iglesia o para la renovación de las promesas Bautismales durante la Semana Santa.

**Libro de Intenciones y misas:** El libro de intenciones se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia. El propósito de este libro es para pedir por nuestras intenciones personales, por los enfermos, por los que están vivos o fallecidos. No se aceptan peticiones antes de la misa. Si desea ofrecer una misa, por favor solicite un formulario.

**Catequesis:** niños, adultos y bautizó de niños mayores de 6 años comuníquese con Guadalupe Saenz [gsaenz@olgcv.org](mailto:gsaenz@olgcv.org) 703-896-7415.

**El sacramento de La unción de los enfermos** puede ser recibido por los ancianos, por quienes serán ingresados al hospital o por quienes están enfermos comuníquese al 703-896-7419. Igualmente para ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por recién fallecidos, funerales, certificados sacramentales etc.

**Sacramento de Matrimonio:** Comuníquese por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

**Sacramento del bautismo las charlas para padres y padrinos:** son el último lunes del mes a las 7:30pm en el salón Aviat a la derecha de la escuela. Debe inscribirse de antemano, una vez completada la charla y entregado los documentos queridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo.

## Senior Moments

Questions or comments about this column, contact Marge Van Lierde, [Gitkagirl@gmail.com](mailto:Gitkagirl@gmail.com), 571-831-3951



**SEASONED CITIZENS** – This is the second call for “St. Patrick’s Favorites” our most popular luncheon! It will take place on March 12 in De Sales Hall. Because we’ll be in the Lenten season, it will begin at 1:00 pm. Instead of 12 pm, allowing you to attend the 12:10 pm Mass. Make your reservations with Bev MacDonald, [OLGCSeniors@gmail.com](mailto:OLGCSeniors@gmail.com), or 703-281-4973.

**AGING IN PLACE** – A great deal of interest was shown in the series “The Road Ahead,” which appeared here in May/June of last year. It chronicled my experiences in making the decision to sell my house and move into an active retirement community. Today a new series begins, this time exploring another option, which is to age in place. The series is an adaptation of the cover story of the February issue of Kiplinger’s Retirement Report. It will explore the moves you need to make now to make aging in place successful. I hope it will be helpful for those of you who want to remain in your own homes rather than transition into senior housing.

If you’re a longtime homeowner and thinking ahead to your next stage in life, you might be familiar with the term “aging in place.” Perhaps you’re already considering renovation projects, such as grab bars in the bathroom, or widening your doorways, to help you stay put. You’re not alone. About 76% of us who are 50+ years of age say we want to stay in our homes. According to AARP research, 77% hope to remain in their neighborhoods as long as possible.

But renovations are only a small part of what you need to make aging in place work for you. Typically, it’s less expensive to remain in your home than to pay for assisted living. But that doesn’t mean it’s a slam dunk to stay put. You’ll still have a long to-do list. For example, you’ll need to plan ahead for how you’ll manage maintenance and care – for your home, and for yourself - as you age and face health challenges.

And be aware that strengthening your social fabric now might be just as important as shoring up your finances and installing a curbless shower. Experts say building a network of support among friends and neighbors, and establishing strong ties in your community are important roles in keeping older adults healthy and functioning. You won’t age in place well if you’re isolated and alone, a reality you don’t want to overlook as you consider your housing and financial options.

Jessica Finlay, a Michigan researcher who studies older adults and their neighborhoods, says “The social connections you have and the access to services in your community are often more important than anything else. You need a reason to get out of bed in the morning and to get out the front door.” Aging in place also can be more challenging than you might expect. Studies show that while most seniors say they want to age in place, a much smaller percentage of them actually manage to accomplish it. Transportation is often a problem when you can no longer drive, you can’t get to medical appointments or to other outings. Long-term-care costs, even when you stay at home, outpace savings. Older homes can be costly to maintain and downsizing to a smaller one closer to a city center may be more expensive than you thought.

The worst-case scenario is finding yourself “stuck in place,” as Freddie Mac chief economist Sam Khater puts it. You’re still in your home but you aren’t able to age well because you can’t afford to make needed improvements and you’re increasingly isolated. But the good news is that you can start now to make aging in place successful, even if you’re still a few years away from a final decision. Even getting the idea on your radar allows you time to save up for individual renovation projects and to make an overall plan. It’s not easy to think about how you’re going to age and what life will be like when our mobility is limited, but forcing yourself to begin preparing now will pay off later.

The definition of aging in place is flexible and still evolving, as more older Americans find new kinds of arrangements to stay in their homes. It often means one-floor living. Or it might mean sharing your home if the rent will help you afford to keep it. Or you might sell your longtime home and move into a smaller one, closer to amenities, where you plan to grow old.

Regardless of which arrangements fit you, there are five moves now to start doing now to help you age in place successfully. If there’s truly no place like home for you, there are ways to make it work. Next week you’ll read about Move #1, “Start Early.” Stay tuned! (Thanks to Kiplinger Retirement Letter.)

**ELDER WISDOM** – I don’t call it getting old. I call it “outliving the warranty.”



## Additional Events

**Santa Maria Council #4654** All Knights are welcome!  
[www.knightsvienna.org](http://www.knightsvienna.org) Council supports OLGC and St. Mark parishes.

### March Events:

1st - Donut Social at OLGC  
6th - 5:00 PM OLGC Fish Fry Support  
7th - 7:30 AM Serve breakfast at Christ House  
12th - 8:00 PM Business Meeting  
13th - 5:00 PM OLGC Fish Fry Support  
20th - 5:00 PM OLGC Fish Fry Support  
25th - 4:30 PM Christ House - Serve Dinner  
27th - 5:00 PM OLGC Fish Fry Support



If you are interested in being a Knight or have not been to a council event in awhile, please join us! We are committed to supporting the St. Mark and OLGC parishes.  
Grand Knight Andy Stumpf  
[grandknight4654@knightsvienna.org](mailto:grandknight4654@knightsvienna.org)

**Office of Catholic Schools' Teacher Job Fair on March 7, 2020** at St. Paul VI High School, 10675 Fairfax Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22030, from 9-11 a.m. For more information visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers/) or call (703) 841-2519. We believe in our teachers! Join our excellent schools for a faith-filled experience.

## NOBLE & BOLD

*Taking a Cue from Saint Joseph*

**All men are invited to the 2020 Annual Men's Conference- Noble and Bold: Taking a Cue from St. Joseph on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon 9am-2:30pm.** Speakers

include Father Roger Landry, Catholic columnist, author and papal attaché at the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations. Also, Dr. Mark Miravalle, renowned mariologist, professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville and author. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington. To register, go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men).



### Special Night for Prospective Families

**PVI Close-up Night:** This is a special evening for all 8th graders and their families who are considering a Catholic High School Education. Join us at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 10th at 10675 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax, VA and experience all PVI has to offer your high school student. Learn about our programs and get a sneak preview of our new Chantilly campus. Questions: [ehanley@pvipanther.net](mailto:ehanley@pvipanther.net)

**All women are invited to the 2020 Annual Women's Conference - Known and Loved From All Eternity. Join us on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon from 9am -2:00pm.** Speakers are Colleen Carroll Campbell, author, print and broadcast journalist, and former presidential speechwriter, along with Sr. Gaudia Skass, Our Lady of Mercy, from the St. John Paul II National Shrine and internationally acclaimed speaker. To register, go [arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://arlingtondiocese.org/women).



**Laetare Benefit Dinner for Cloistered Dominican Nuns at Westwood, on Sunday, March 22, 2020 from 5-8pm.** The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge and the members of the Host Committee invite you to attend a benefit for the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery, Linden, VA. They depend on the charity of the people of God for their existence. They have needs for everyday items such as food and healthcare, and are also trying to build a much-needed Chapel at the Monastery. Show your support and join us for a reception, dinner, and auction on Sunday, March 22, 2020 from 5-8:00 pm at the Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Avenue East, Vienna. RSVP by March 16, 2020. Purchase tickets online through Faith Direct, please visit [membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3950](http://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3950). Contact: [friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com)





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