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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 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 <u>www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities</u> Add Item to Bulletin/Media www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications

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February 23, 2020

7th Sunday *in* Ordinary Time



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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, Fe	ebruary 23, 2020				
7:00am	+ William H. Price				
8:00am	+ Julia Yang				
9:30am	+ Zdenko Heinz				
11:15am	+ Frank Flood				
1:00pm	+ Luis Mendez Rosales				
5:30pm	+ Edwin Czerniak				
Monday, February 24, 2020					
8:30am	+ Richard LeFrancois				
Tuesday, February 25, 2020					
8:30am	+ Samuel Campbell				
Wednesday, February 26, 2020					
6:30am	+ Souls in Purgatory				
8:30am	The OLGC Third Grade Team				
12:10pm	+ Vince Naimoli				
7:00pm	+ Pilar Gonzales				
Thursday,	February 27, 2020				
8:30am	+ Catherine (Kitty) Murphy				
12:10pm	L2:10pm + Elizabeth Reed				
Friday, Fel	bruary 28, 2020				
8:30am	+ Teresita Bernabe				
12:10pm	For the OLGC Community				
Saturday,	February 29, 2020				
8:30am	+ Bill Gill				
5:00pm	Mass of Thanksgiving				
Sunday, N	larch 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"				

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Sara Hamilton and Michele Sandlass.

All OLGC Funerals: <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals</u>. Book of Prayer Intentions: Located in the Narthex. Weekly Prayer of Faithful: <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship</u>.

Readings for the Week/Lecturas por la Semana

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 23, 2020

- Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
- Monday Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
- **Tuesday** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

- Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
- 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

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 <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/</u>.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church will burn for a special intention for Lupita Churma. The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel will burn in loving

memory of Salvador Nadal.

The Our Lady of Good Counsel Votive Candle will burn for the special intentions of OLGC Staff.

Quote of the Week: "To live according to the spirit is to love according to the spirit; to live according to the flesh is to love according to the flesh; for love is the life of the soul as the soul is the life of the body." ~St. Francis de Sales

Parish News & Events

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner: Feb. 25th 6:30pm DeSales Hall - Purchase tickets today! You'd batter believe we have the best pancakes in the Diocese. Allyou-can-eat pancakes & sausages with a topping bar. What's the best pancake topping? More pancakes or whipped cream, chocolate, strawberries, butter, maple syrup, etc. Tickets are \$5 per person with a family max of \$20. Purchase tickets online membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/4034 or at the door.

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues Tuesdays Feb 25th - April 7th During the Season of Lent, our Tuesday Scripture Study will be exploring Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues. Join Bishop Robert Barron for this presentation of the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins correspond to the seven stories of Dante's Mt. Purgatory. Study will take place on Tuesdays, February 25-April 7th, 9:15 am to 11:15 am, in St. Joseph Center, Brisson Room. For more info and to purchase the study guide, check out our website: www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/adults. Questions? Contact Amy Winkler, dre@olgcva.org, 703.896.7414.



Ash Wednesday - February 26th – Mass Schedule Miércoles de Ceniza - 26 de febrero - Horario de Misas

6:30am 8:30am 12:10pm 7:00pm bilingual

The blessing and distribution of ashes will only take place at the Masses. Ashes will be taken on Ash Wednesday to the home-bound of the Parish and those in nursing homes by those who regularly minister to them.

Stations of the Cross February 28, 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.



PANCAKE

DINNER

FEB. 25TH

6:30PM



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 February 28, 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.

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. For more details visit www.olgcviennachool.org/news-post/ ~post/fish-fry.

Fried Fish (no bun)	\$8
Fried Fish Sandwich	\$8
Baked Fish (no bun)	\$8
Baked Fish Sandwich	\$8
"Metzger" Combo (fried fish & 3 shrimp)	\$9
Fried Shrimp (6)	.\$10
Fried Oysters (7-8)	\$11
"Hillyard" Combo (fried fish, shrimp & oysters).	\$14
Fish Bites Meal (includes small portion of fries)	\$5

Cheese Pizza	\$2		
Fish Chowder	\$4		
Hand-cut Fries	\$3		
Mac & Cheese	\$2		
Rice & Beans	\$2		
Coleslaw	\$1		
Applesauce	\$1		
Dessert items (assorted)	\$1		
Beer, wine, soda, juice, chocolate milk and water			
will be available for purcha	se.		

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Children's Liturgy Of The Word 9:30 AM - 10:30 AMChapel February Frenzy HL Basketball Tournament & Concession

Stand 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym & Counsel Rm No Children/Teen RCIA (Feb Frenzy BBall) Senior High Nightlife 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM DeSales Hall

No Junior High CCF (Feb Frenzy BBall)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Coffee Social 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM DeSales Hall Little Rock Scripture Study 10AM - 11:30 AM Brisson Room Our Lady's Quilters 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Rectory Basement February Frenzy HL Basketball Tournament & Concession

Stand 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym & Counsel Rm Cub Scout Leadership Mtg 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Aviat Rm Baptism Preparation 7:30 - 9PM Brisson & Aviat Rms

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Scripture Study 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM Brisson Room CGS Level 1-3 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM School Atrium CYO Basketball Practices 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 6:30 -9:00 PM DeSales Hall Women's Lenten Group 7PM - 8:30 PM Aviat Rm 9:30am Music Ministry 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church Women's Pickup Basketball 9:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 12:10PM & 7PM RCIA Catechumenate 8 PM - 9:00 PM Chapel

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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 CYO Basketball Practices 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym 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 11:15am Music Ministry 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church Men's Pickup Basketball 9:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Mass 12:10 PM Chapel Stations Of The Cross 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM Church Fish Fry 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM DeSales Hall CYO Basketball Practices 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM Serenata 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Chapel Stations Of The Cross 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Church **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29** CYO Basketball 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym Diocesan Conference For The Engaged 8AM - 4:00 PM **DeSales Hall & Brisson Rm** 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 **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

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, <u>liturgy@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7411.

Sacrament of Baptism 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month 11am. Visit <u>www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism</u> for details, or contact Thomas Conroy, <u>liturgyassist@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7419.

Sacrament of Marriage Visit <u>www.olgcva.org/sacraments/matrimony</u> for details at least 6 months prior to marriage. Funerals Contact Gerard Hall, <u>liturgy@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7411.

Become Catholic Contact Amy Winkler, <u>dre@olgcva.org</u>, 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				
\$212,179.24				
\$223,392.11				
(\$11,212.87)				
\$1,491,638.21				
\$1,510,132.75				
(\$18,494.54)				

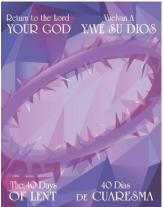
Donations can also be given on Faith Direct using this link membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA875.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Lenten season begins each year with the same Scripture passage from the prophet Joel, one of the few times when we hear from him. Joel challenges us to bring our hearts to the Lord and to change and have God change our hearts. He calls for a change of attitudes, negative thinking, complacency and all that can hinder our hearts from generous loving.

In this brochure, you will see a list of Lenten offerings to touch our hearts and help us in our call to Live Jesus. There are prayer offerings, Salesian presentations and community building evenings. Please consider attending as many as you are able. From Parish Lenten Retreat on Monday evenings to a Friday Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross, we try to ready and prepare our hearts to travel with Jesus through His passion, death, resurrection, and ascension.



I pray that these forty days be a time of blessing for you and your families. May your hearts become an even more generous, compassionate and hospitable place in imitation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

Live Jesus! Ja Mutt

Norms for Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday, February 26th and Good Friday, April 10th are days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older.

On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and Catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Initiation into the Church or the renewal of Baptismal Promises at Easter.



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.





Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, March 6th after the 8:30am Mass in the Church until 4pm. 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 <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A4AA2BAB9-march1</u>. 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.

Live Jesus



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 OLGC.

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 difficultly. 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@olgcva.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@olgcva.org.



High School Youth Ministry www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/youth-ministry

Upcoming Events:

- Hello Scripture-Praise and Worship Thursdays at 7pm.
- Nightlife on Sunday, February 23rd at 6:30pm
- Youth Mass on Sunday, March 22nd at 5:30pm. Signup <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c45a4a628a46-youth5</u>.
- Register for Workcamp June 21-27 in Wrightsville, PA. <u>www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/youth-ministry/hs-workcamp</u>.
- Order Mulch by March 15. Forms at the Welcome Desk or online <u>membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/4028</u> Contact Derek Rogers, <u>youth@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7409.

OLGC School - Adrianne Jewett <u>ajewett@olgcschool.org</u>, 703.938.3600 Robin Williams, <u>rwilliams@olgcschool.org</u>, Bev Colson <u>bcolson@olgcschool.org</u> - <u>www.olgcschool.org</u>

"Developing character, faith, and life-long learners in the Salesian Tradition."

TOP SECRET: 4th graders were tasked with decoding secret messages to help learn about causes for the Revolutionary War in Social Studies. The secret agents worked together to help find the missing code to help the colonists in their fight for freedom!









Congratulations to the winners of the spirit shirt design contest!!

Your designs are amazing!

Purchase a T-shirt at the Tournament this weekend.





Mrs. Jewett's math class had to build a candy heart wall that could withstand wind!





Accepting Applications & Re-Registrations NOW

Visit our Admissions page <u>www.olgcschool.org/admissions</u> 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.

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 **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.

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 <u>reg.sportspilot.com/106532/login</u>. FOR

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

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 <u>reg.sportspilot.com/106532/login</u>. Hurry, no late registrations will be accepted this year. Additional details can be found at <u>www.olgcva.org/fellowship/</u> <u>athletics/track-field</u>.

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





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). 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. The HS WorkCampers will also be collecting and handing out order forms for Mulch delivery.



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.



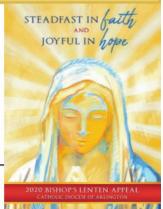
Fraudulent Email & Text Messages

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.

Development - Amy Schlanger development@olgcva.org, 703.896.7424

2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS! Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope This weekend every household in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. The BLA provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family and support programs, ministries and services that no single individual or parish could offer by itself. After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that furthers the Mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Your gift is very important! Every donation, regardless of the amount, is vital to the success of the BLA. Donate <u>https://secure3.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA/BLA/BLA_Home.aspx</u>





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.

Please note, the correct website address is <u>www.bidpal.net/love2020</u>. Visit it for more information or to register online.

- 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 <u>www.olgcva.org/</u><u>fellowship/auction-gala.</u>

Questions: Contact Amy Schlanger, <u>development@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7424.



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 <u>development@olgcva.org</u>, 703-896-7424 for more information.

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@olgcva.org, 703.896.7424.













We are blessed and thankful for all the gracious gifts that you provided to our parish in the past year. Your prayers, support, and monetary gifts allow us to continue to spread the Gospel and share God's message of love and peace. We prayerfully ask that you consider using our secure and easy-to-use electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process donations to the offertory or any second collections of your choosing. To enroll in online giving, visit <u>faith.direct/VA875</u>. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Outreach - Fr. John Dolan, frdolan@olgcva.org

"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.olgcva.org/outreach/serve.

vour own coffee

Bring your own coffee mug to the Donut Social.



One step to help reduce waste.

Care for God's Creation—Bring your own mug to the Donut Social! "The land itself must be given a rest and not abused". ~Leviticus 25:1-7.

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 you're neighbor by their mug choice. It could be a conversation starter! This is one step to help reduce waste from our parish.

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

Serving the poor and homeless, transforming lives, and sharing God's love.

WorkCampers

Mulch Sale



Deadline to order is March 15th FREE HOME DELIVERY on Saturday, March 28th Mulch Sale Order Form (Please print clearly)

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

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

Información Parroquial en español

Toda preguntas o sugerencias en español comuniquese e incluyendo la siguiente información en el boletín Maria Romero, Coordinadora de Bienvenida y/o Enlace con la comunidad de habla hispana, <u>welcome@olgcva.org</u>, 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 registrase 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.olgcva.org.



El Miércoles de Ceniza, 26 de febrero, es días de abstinencia y de ayuno. El horario de misas es el siguiente 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm y 7:pm bilingüe. 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.

Normas para el ayuno y la abstinencia: El Miércoles de Ceniza, 26 de febrero, y el Viernes Santo, 10 de abril, son días obligatorios de abstinencia y de ayuno. También deben abstenerse los viernes durante la Cuaresma. Todas las personas a partir de los 18 años de edad y los que no hayan cumplido los 59 años de edad, deben ayunar. Se permite comer una vez durante el día de ayuno, aunque también pueden comer dos veces para mantener la energía, según la necesidad de cada individuo. Sin embargo, estas dos comidas no deben igualar a la cantidad de una comida completa. No se puede comer entre comidas, pero está permitido tomar líquido, incluyendo leche y jugos. La abstinencia se debe cumplir desde los 14 años de edad en adelante. En los días de abstinencia, no se debe comer carne, aunque si la salud o la habilidad para cumplir su trabajo se ve seriamente afectado, la ley no lo obliga. Si tiene alguna duda sobre la práctica del ayuno o de la abstinencia, consulte al Sacerdote de su parroquia. 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.

Jesús muchas veces fue a la intimidad del Padre para orarle. (Mt 14, 13). Cuaresma nos brinda ese tiempo a solas con Dios; en la Escritura quienes pasaron 40 días, lo hicieron siempre dentro de un contexto penitencial:

- Moisés (Ex 34, 28) No comió pan ni bebió agua, estando en la presencia de Dios escuchando su voz.
- •Elías (1 Re 19, 8) Caminó hasta el monte Horeb
- •Jonás (Jon 3, 4) Durante 40 días anunció penitencia y conversión a Nínive.

Durante la temporada de Cuaresma: Tenemos folletos cuaresmales cuáles fueron enviados via correo electrónico y están disponibles en los estantes a la entrada de la iglesia.

Fritadas de Pescado Cuaresmales los viernes de cuaresma de 4 – 7 pm en el Salón DeSales.

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

Confesiones en español: Este mes serán el 15 y 29 de inmediatamente después de misa de 8:30 a.m. ó de lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Llamar para hacer una cita con el P. Mateo al 703-938-2828 ext. 108. ó envíe un correo electrónico a <u>frhillyard@olgcva.org</u>. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos en ninguna misa.

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 <u>gsaenz@olgcva.org</u> 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.

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Sacramento de matrimonio: comuníquese por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

Senior Moments

Questions or comments about this column, contact Marge Van Lierde, Gitkagirl@gmail.com, 571-831-3951

SEASONED CITIZENS – March is just around the corner, and before we know it, we'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. This is the first call for one of the most popular luncheons for OLGC Seniors, an Irish buffet, which is scheduled for Thursday, March 12 in De Sales Hall. Please note that, because we'll be in the season of Lent, the luncheon will begin at 1:00 PM instead of the usual starting time of Noon, allowing guests to attend the Noon Mass. "St. Patrick's Favorites" will feature the usual corned beef and cabbage with potatoes and carrots, along with various sides to complete a delicious meal. There is no charge for this meal, but reservations are necessary for planning purposes. Make yours with Bev MacDonald, at OLGCSeniors@gmail.com, or 703-281-4973.

UNLOCKING SOCIAL SECURITY – Can you afford to wait until full retirement age, or beyond, or should you take a closer look at your options? Vienna Parks & Recreation is offering this class for mature adults this Thursday, February 27 from 10-11:30 am at the Vienna Community Center. Greg Bernard, CFP Chapter Director for The Foundation for Personal Financial Education, will discuss when you should file for benefits, how you can still work and collect benefits, how they are calculated, what is the maximum benefit available, and how taxes are calculated. The class is free but let them know you'll be there, for planning purposes. Call 703-255-6360.

FREE HOME REPAIRS – Rebuilding Together is a team of trained volunteers who do home modifications and repairs to help seniors safely age in place. This includes replacing toilets, installing grab bars and building ramps for easy home access, among other things. Income caps for homeowners are \$54,250 for one person and \$62,000 for a couple. Visit <u>https://rebuildingtogether</u> for more information or call 703-528-1999.

REMINDER: FREE TAX PREP AND E-FILING – The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program provides free federal and Virginia tax return preparation and e-filing through April 15 by IRS-certified volunteers. This program, with special attention to seniors, has no income limits, but clients are generally low and middle-income taxpayers. No appointments are necessary but taxpayers need to bring: a photo ID; Social Security cards for themselves and dependents; a copy of last year's tax return (even if taxes were done at the site the prior year) and all tax documents they have received, including but not limited to W-2s, Social Security benefit statements, 1099 statements, brokers' statements, and W-2Gs for gambling winnings. Self-employed individuals should bring information about the earnings and expenses of their businesses. Also necessary, for those who itemize deductions, are documents and records concerning outlays such as mortgage interest, real estate tax, personal property tax, medical expenses, and charitable contributions. Direct deposit of refunds and direct debit of taxes owed require the bank routing number and the taxpayer's account number. The location closest to us for this free service is Sun Trust Bank of Vienna, 515 Maple Avenue, East. They are open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am-2 pm.

NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK – Join Fairfax County Consumer Affairs to celebrate this special week, March 1-7 with consumer education booths, presentations, and workshops throughout the county. The VA Department of Treasury Unclaimed Property Division will be at a number of the events offering an opportunity to check for unclaimed stocks, bonds, utility deposits and more. For details, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable-consumer/csd/ consumer/ncpw-2020.

DON'T MISS THIS! - It'll be here soon! It's the Shepherd's Center presentation of the Capitol Steps on Sunday, March 15 at Fairfax High School Auditorium beginning with a Dessert Reception at 3:30 pm. The show will run from 4:30-6:00 pm. The venue is located at 3602 Rebel Run in Fairfax. The Capitol Steps is a Washington DC-based comedy troupe, and this time its show is "The Lyin' Kings." Both sides of the political aisle will be laughing at the original, clever songs and skits this group is noted for. Individual tickets are \$35; \$40 on the day of the performance, cash/ credit only. Student tickets are \$15; \$20 on the day of, cash/credit only. Groups of ten or more pay only \$30 per person. To purchase tickets, visit www.scov.org or call the new Ticket Hotline, 703-281-0601. The hotline cutoff date is Wednesday, March 11, at 5:00 pm. All tickets may be picked up at Will Call before the performance. Proceeds of this event will help support the Shepherd's Center's rich array of programs and services to area seniors, at no charge. Please help them continue the good work they do by purchasing a ticket to this event.

NEXT WEEK – A new series about Aging in Place will begin in next Sunday's Senior Moments. Be sure to check it out!

ELDER WISDOM – The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.



Additional Events

Santa Maria Council #4654 All Knights are welcome! www.knightsvienna.org Council supports OLGC and St. Mark parishes. February Events:

27th - 8:00 PM Social Meeting 28th - 5:00 PM OLGC Fish Fry Support March Events: 1st - Donut Social at OLGC 6th - 5:00 PM OLGC Fish Fry Support

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Taking a Cue from Saint Joseph

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

Catholic Business Network of Northern Virginia is pleased to announce the formation of a new chapter in Tysons Corner! The kick-off meeting will be held on the 27th of February, 7:30 am to 9:00 am, at Maggianos in Tysons. A full breakfast will be served. Please join us for this exciting development as we bring together business professionals and leaders in our area for our unique blend of fellowship, networking and support for Catholic education. \$25.00/members, \$30/ non-members Register at <u>www.cbnnova.org</u> Contact: Chris Desmarais, <u>cdesmarais@paulvi.net</u>, 703.352.0925.

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/or call (703) 841-2519. We believe in our teachers! Join our excellent schools for a faith-filled experience.

> 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.

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.

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. Contact: friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com







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