## January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord



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Come, let us adore Him.

#### Mass Times - Signup for weekend Masses

Mon-Sat - 8:30am except holidays are at 9am Saturday Vigil 4pm Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12pm (en español), 5:00pm **Confessions** Saturdays 9-9:30am or by appt Office Hours Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm Church open for prayer Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm Schedule an Event www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities Add Item to Bulletin/Media www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications Mass Intention Request www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass

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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

#### Weekend of Sunday, January 3, 2021 + Bud Candee + Naima Mansy In Thanksgiving for Monica Shane Sanchez For the OLGC Community + Jack E. Dausman Monday, January 4, 2021 The Egan Family 8:30am Tuesday, January 5, 2021 8:30am Elizabeth Samson Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:30am The Davenport Family Thursday, January 7, 2021 8:30am + Nagurney and Medwid Families Friday, January 8, 2021 8:30am The Madocks Family Saturday, January 9, 2021 8:30am For the OLGC Community Saturday/Sunday, January 10, 2021 + Joseph (Little Joe) Murphy + Policarpo Cener + Trancito & Timotea Flores + Francisco Funes

+ Nicolas Vasques

**Please keep the deceased in your prayers** Donald Pavlack, husband of Irene; and Peggy Bolger, mother of Maureen Allen, grandmother of Marisa and Matthew Allen.

OLGC Funerals: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals. Weekly Prayer of Faithful: www.olgcva.org/liturgyworship. Book of Prayer Intentions: Please pray for all of those listed in our book. Book has been placed in the Church.

**Devotional Candles** <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/</u>. The Sanctuary Candle and the Our Lady Candle will burn in loving memory of all of those who died due to COVID.

## Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Readings are online <u>www.usccb.org/bible/readings</u>		
Readings for the Week of January 3, 2021		
Sunday	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	
	ls 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;	
	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12	
Monday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,	
	Religious	
	1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17,	
	23-25	
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop	
	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44	
Wednesday	y Saint André Bessette, Religious	
	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52	
Thursday	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	
	1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17;	
	Lk 4:14-22a	
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;	
	Lk 5:12-16	
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b;	
-	Jn 3:22-30	
Sunday	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	
	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10	
	or ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3); Acts 10:34-38 or	
	1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11	

Weekly & Second Collections drop off in boxes in Narthex, parish office, mail, or give online via Faith Direct membership.faithdirect.net/VA875 or Text \$ amount to

for your support.

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OBLATE MISSION APPEAL

November Monthly Collections			
Offertory	\$191,409.06		
Total Budgeted	<u>\$190,000.00</u>		
Variance	\$1,409.06		
YTD Received	\$849,646.92		
Budget YTD	<u>\$824,600.00</u>		
Variance	\$25,046.92		

**Quote of the week:** "How happy you will be if, in the midst of the world, you keep Jesus Christ in your heart. Beg him to live and rule there eternally." ~ St. Francis de Sales

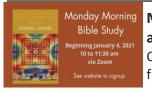
# Parish Events & Updates



Parish Offices will be closed for the holidays through Monday, December 28th. Reopening on Tuesday, December 29th at 9am. Then closed Thursday, December 31 through Sunday, January 3rd. Reopening on Monday, January 4th.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God- Holy Day Masses Thursday, December 31st 5:30pm, January 1st 9am and 11am (Bilingual). On the first day of every new year, January 1st, the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary with a Marian feast day and a Holy Day (No Obligation due to COVID). We celebrate the Motherhood of Mary as the vessel through whom Jesus Christ, took on a human nature. Solemnity also appropriately falls on the 8th day after Christmas, the final day of the Octave of Christmas. Sign-up for Mass www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-mass.





Monday Morning Bible Study: Ezekiel and Daniel to start Jan. 4th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am via Zoom. Materials needed: New Collegeville Bible Commentary: Ezekiel, Daniel Vol. 16 by Corrine L. Carvalho and Paul V. Niskanen (\$12.95 plus shipping and tax). Please purchase a copy from Amazon or Liturgical Press. Contact Mike Plett mike.plett1@gmail.com to sign up.

Evening Prayer: Monday, January 4th 7pm in the Church "When evening approaches and the day is already far spent, evening prayer is celebrated in order that we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day." We gather together as a parish community to pray for our Community.





**Evening Prayer** 

Prayer with and for the Parish



Tuesday Morning Scripture Study: The Psalms begins Tuesday, January 5th 9:15 am via Zoom Psalms: The School of Prayer: A ten-part study of the poetic beauty of Psalms is Israel's response to their covenant and a model for our own life

and our covenant with God. Cost of materials is \$26.95 +tax/shipping/handling. Fran Davenport will serve as the main facilitator. Register & purchase materials, visit https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/49621/registrations/new. Contact Amy W. de Bernardo at <u>dre@olgcva.org</u> or 703-896-7414 with any questions.

### The Pivotal Players Vol 3: Begins January 25th!

Study influential Catholics through the eyes of Bishop Barron!

Join us as we continue to hear from Bishop Barron about the last two "Pivotal Players" - those saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization, Volume 3 will feature St. Ignatius of Loyola, The Founder, and Bartolome de las Casas, The Activist. Two Sessions will be offered via Zoom.

1) Morning Session: Mondays 1/25/21 and 2/1/21 from 10 am to 11:30 am

2) Evening Session: Thursdays 1/28/21 and 2/4/21 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.

You will receive an email with the Zoom details after you signup. Amy W. de Bernardo will serve as the facilitator.

To signup for one or more of the sessions, visit: <u>www.signupgenius.com/</u> go/20f0449aaa623a46-pivotal1. Questions? Contact Amy W. de Bernardo at dre@olgcva.org or 703.896.7414.





Series via Zoom starting Jan 25th Mondays at 10am or Thursdays at 7pm

• St. Ignatius of Loyola, The Founder, and Bartolome de las

- Casas, The Activist
- Signup for one or both of them online www.olgcva.org • Each session is limited to 25 participants.

## Parish Events & Updates



In December, we welcomed our newest members of the OLGC Community who became members of the Body of Christ through the waters of Baptism.

Ida Catherine Herrera

Adam Michael Argenta

**Charles Thomas Day** 

**Come pray the rosary with Our Lady of Good Counsel.** We will gather each Sunday in the main chapel at 9:15am to pray the rosary in English and at 11:15am to pray the rosary in Spanish. All are welcome. **Recemos el rosario con Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo.** Acompáñenos los domingos a las 11:15 am en la capilla para rezar el rosario en español por nuestra parroquia, la sociedad y nuestro país. Todos son bienvenidos.



**ATTN PARENTS OF 7TH GRADERS:** Confirmation Parent and Candidate Meetings via Zoom will be either Sunday, January 10th at 7 pm or Tuesday, January 12th at 7 pm. All families who have a 7th grader currently enrolled in CCF and OLGC School received an email with more details and the link to the SignUpGenius to sign up for one of the meetings. If you have a 7th grader who is not registered for CCF or OLGC School and desire him/her to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please email Amy W. de Bernardo at <u>dre@olgcva.org</u> by Monday, January 4th.



**GS Troop 1673 Paint It Yellow Campaign** Are you ready to Paint it Yellow for awareness of low vision diseases? Do you want to affect change by asking legislators to improve accessibility for those with low vision and make our community safer? Would you like to paint a bench in Vienna yellow to make it easier for everyone to see? 6th Grade Girl Scout Troop 1673 is inviting you to Paint it Yellow and share your awareness or action projects on social media. Remember, EVERYONE can participate, Girl Scouts, Scouts, nonscouts, young and old. How? Go to our Challenge page on www.paintityellow.org to learn more. Be creative. The SKY is the LIMIT! Post your entries for a chance to win an iPad, \$150 Target gift card or a fun patch (if you are a scout). Don't forget hashtags #paintityellow2c and #yellowtheworld when posting your contest entry. Questions? Contact us at troop1673gsnc@gmail.com. Prizes will be drawn on March 20, 2021, the

Spring Equinox. Thanks for helping us make the world a brighter and better place!!

All parishioners are welcome to attend a Virtual Town Hall Meeting with Fr. Matt via Zoom on Monday, January 11th. This week's topic is to discuss OLGC Liturgy/ Prayer and Finances with time for questions. Please signup using this link www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-olgc2 and the Zoom invite will be sent to you. The Meeting will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul** Looking for ways to grow in faith, enjoy fellowship, and to serve others? Our goal is to provide appropriate assistance and lend friendly support to those in need while they work to get back on their feet. Our work includes providing person to person service and financial assistance for necessities like rent and utilities, and working with other organizations in the area to coordinate assistance. Donations by check can be mailed to the church office or click here to donate online <u>https://</u> membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA875/34272. Contact svdepaul@olgcva.org, 703.938.3210.



Join us for a

OLGC Town Hall

Meeting

Monday, January llth at 7pm

zoom

## Senior Moments: Marge Van Lierde, <u>Gitkagirl@gmail.com</u>, 571.831.3951



More than 20 years ago, when I was talking with Fr. O'Neill about writing a column for seniors, I told him I planned to call it "Senior Moments." He didn't think much of that idea, suggesting it had a negative connotation, that of forgetfulness. He recalled others using the phrase. When they couldn't remember something, they'd say, "Oh, I'm having a senior moment!" I explained the title had to do with news for seniors and nothing to do with memory. In the end, he gave me the OK.

However, he did have a point. Since then, a lot has been done to draw awareness of cognitive issues by the medical community and many organizations around the globe. There's a huge effort to educate people about this critical issue affecting seniors, mostly, and to focus on ways to help those caring for loved ones who are suffering from this debilitating condition. Recently announced in Fairfax County is a Webinar series that will cover the basics of dementia and help us learn how to take care of our brain. It's a 3-part on-line program which will go through the end of this month. All sessions run from 2-3 pm.

The first, "5-Ways to Take Care of Your Brain," is on January 15. You'll learn about age-related changes in memory and learning, and practices to keep your brain sharp. You'll

come away with practical ideas to help take care of your brain this year and beyond. "Become a Dementia Friend!" takes place on January 22. Here you'll learn to take the first step to learning more about dementia and be able to turn your new understanding into a practical action that can help someone else. The final session, "Where to Turn for Help: Resources in Fairfax County," will take place on January 29, where you'll learn about what's available in Fairfax County and how to access services and resources for your family and neighbors.

The classes will be co-taught by Insight Memory Care Center and Fairfax County Area Agency on Aging. Please register at <u>Insightmcc.org/dementiafriendly</u>. Scroll down to the section for Fairfax, VA, and click on the "sign me up" box for the sessions that interest you, and log-in instructions will be mailed to you. Please contact Lindsey Vajpeyi at <u>lindsey.vajpeyi@insightmcc.org</u> or call 703-204-4664 if you have questions.

**ELDER WISDOM** – Maybe it's true that life begins at 50, but everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out right about then. (Phyllis Diller)

Información Parroquial en español Toda preguntas o sugerencias en español comuniquese con 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 <u>www.olgcva.org/register</u>.

### Físicamente separados, pero unidos espiritualmente. ~ Más Fuertes Juntos - En Cristo

• Las oficinas parroquiales permanecerán cerradas durante las vacaciones Navideñas hasta el lunes 28 de diciembre. Reanudarán el martes 29 de diciembre a las 9 am. Luego se cerrarán el jueves 31 de diciembre al domingo 3 de enero. Reanudarán el lunes 4 de enero.

• Nos complace anunciar nuestro horario de misas Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios: dic. 31 5:30 pm (transmisión en vivo) enero 1, 9am y 11am

- Por favor regístrese para la misa dominical usando este enlace <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-mass</u>.
- Por caridad le pedimos, no venga a las instalaciones si está enfermo ó ha estado cerca de alguien que está enfermo. Recuerde mantener una distancia segura de 6 pies entre sí. Durante la semana, use las puertas principales cerca del campanario, todas las demás puertas estarán cerradas con seguro.
- Se requiere el uso adecuado de mascarillas cubriendo la nariz, la boca y la barbilla en nuestras instalaciones.
- Acompáñenos los domingos a las 11:15 am en la capilla para rezar el rosario en español por nuestra parroquia, la sociedad y nuestro país. También nos reuniremos todos los lunes a las 8 pm vía el programa Zoom para rezar el rosario en español. Para información comuníquese con Carlos Berrios <u>berrioscg@gmail.com</u> ó Alexia Candamo <u>alexiacandamo@yahoo.com</u>
- Línea de asistencia 703.938.3210 ó svdp@olgcva.org dejar un mensaje, alguien le regresará su llamada.

Cita de la semana: "Cuán feliz serás si, en medio del mundo, mantienes a Jesucristo en tu corazón. Pídele a Él que viva y gobierne allí eternamente." ~ San Francisco de Sales View Our Parish Supporters at www.DiscoverMass.com



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