### March 7, 2021



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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 During Lent, Wednesdays 6:30—7:30pm Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register

Office Hours Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm Chapel 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

#### Saturday March 6, Vigil / Sunday, March 7,2021 Tony and Chiqui Sanchez 50th Wedding Anniv. Genevieve & George Desmarais + Joseph Zator + George & Mary Brooke Estes + Anastacio Flores Monday, March 8, 2021 8:30am + Dermot M. Meehan Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:30am The Healing of Joseph Gregory Wednesday, March 10, 2021 8:30am + Augustine Lloyd J. Lee Thursday, March 11, 2021 + Oscar Flores Escobar 8:30am

Friday, March 12, 2021 8:30am + Wencil Kulish and Annakutty Joseph

- Saturday, March 13, 2021
- 8:30am The Gast Family

Saturday March 13, Vigil / Sunday March 14, 2021

- + Gregory Ahart
- + Raymond Reid
- + Eileen Whittemore
- + Emmanuel Castro
- + Lyn Billingsley

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Mitchell Karlowitz.

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

Weekly Prayer of Faithful: <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-</u> worship. 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 will burn for the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

The Chapel Candle will burn in loving memory Ruth Safarik. The Our Lady Candle will burn in loving memory of Mary C. Hall.

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

| Readings are online <u>w</u> | ww.usccb.org/bible/readings |
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| Readings for the Week of March 7, 2021 |   |  |
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| Sunday                                 | Third Sunday of Lent                            |  |
|  | Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:        |  |
|  | 8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25         |  |
|  | Scrutiny  |  |
|  | Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; |  |
|  | Jn 4: 5-42                                      |  |
| Monday                                 | Saint John of God, Religious                    |  |
|  | 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 |  |
| Tuesday                                | Saint Frances of Rome, Religious                |  |
|  | Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8 and   |  |
|  | 9; Mt 18:21-35                                  |  |
| Wednesday                              | Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;        |  |
|  | Mt 5:17-19                                      |  |
| Thursday                               | Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23   |  |
| Friday                                 | Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,       |  |
|  | 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34                          |  |
| Saturday                               | Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;           |  |
|  | Lk 18:9-14                                      |  |
| Sunday                                 | Fourth Sunday of Lent                           |  |
|  | 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,      |  |
|  | 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21                       |  |
|  | Scrutiny  |  |
|  | 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,   |  |
|  | 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41                        |  |
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### Weekly & Second Collections drop off in boxes in Narthex, parish office, mail, or give online via Faith Direct <u>membership.faithdirect.net/VA875</u> or Text \$ amount to

703.810.7674. Thank you for your support.

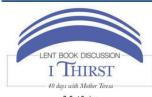
- Feb 28, 2021 Lenten Offering
- Mar 14, 2021 Catholic Relief Services

Mar 21, 2021 Easter Flowers/Church Environment

| January Monthly Collections |                       |  |
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| Offertory                   | \$203,425.30          |  |
| Total Budgeted              | <u>\$195,000.00</u>   |  |
| Variance                    | \$8,425.30            |  |
| YTD Received                | \$1,321,064.40        |  |
| Budget YTD                  | <u>\$1,231,600.00</u> |  |
| Variance                    | \$89,464.40           |  |

Quote of the week: "Perfection does not lie in avoiding the world, but in not clinging to it." - St. Francis de Sales

## Parish Events & Updates



I Thirst Formed.org Book Discussion Walk with Saint Mother Teresa throughout the season of lent with I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa accompanied by this seven-part book discussion between Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Daniel Moloney. Throughout lent, Dr. Akers and Fr. Moloney will dive into Mother Teresa's spirituality, her teaching on prayer, the life of faith, and much more. You can pick up a free copy of the I Thirst book in the Church Narthex. To access

The book discussion, check out https://watch.formed.org/i-thirst-book-discussion. To create a free formed.org account, go to formed.org, click Sign Up, select Sign Up as a Parishioner, search for Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, VA, and click Next to set up your free account. For any questions, contact Amy de Bernardo at dre@olgcva.org or 703.896.7414.



**Confirmation Preparation For High School Teens and Adults:** Are you a high school teen or adult who was baptized Catholic and in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, every year during the Easter season, we have a class to prepare for full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Come and learn more about how this sacrament completes Baptism and how you can grow more deeply in your relationship with the Holy Spirit. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Amy de Bernardo at 703-896-7414 or <u>dre@olgcva.org</u>. Thank you!

### Pandemic Monthly Speaker: Mindfulness & Meditation March 18th, 7 - 8 pm via Zoom

In this wellness conversation, you will gain guidance on integrating mindfulness into all facets of your day. This simple yet profound practice can help you feel calm and centered during stressful times, connect with yourself and others with more compassion, and deepen your prayer practice. A variety of guided meditations will open you up to a healing experience of breath and body, use

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your senses to enhance our present-moment connection, and practice loving-kindness in ever-widening circles of community. See details at <a href="https://www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/mindfulness">https://www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/mindfulness</a>

#### Past speakers & recordings:

Adolescents, Anxiety & Covid-19: Thurs. Feb 11th Recording - <u>https://youtu.be/oxohTYYMmP4</u> Dealing with Pandemic Fatigue: Thurs. Jan 21st Recording - <u>https://youtu.be/4uJV13rF2-M</u>

### Lenten Opportunities:

The Church is NOW closed after the 8:30am Mass Mon - Thurs, and the Chapel will be open Mon - Fri from 10am - 5pm.

**Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.** Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.

**Mondays** - **Parish Lenten Retreat (Evening Prayer) at 7 pm in the Church** We will journey on the Mondays of Lent as we gather to celebrate Evening Prayer and reflect on different "RE" words and how these words can reshape our spiritual life this Lent and lead us to a re-energized Easter.

### Wednesdays - The Light is On - Confessions and Adoration at 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Chapel

**Fridays - Stations of the Cross: at 7pm in the Church in English, and in the Chapel in Spanish.** Every Friday, all are welcome to visit the Church, Chapel, or our outdoor stations from 10am - 7pm to pray Stations on their own books in English and Spanish will be available. To access the outdoor stations, you must go through the Church using the door nearest the Choir section; the door will be unlocked. *EXCEPT March 19th Church will be closed for Staff Lenten Retreat.* 

### Please support the Bishop's Lenten Appeal Encourage One Another by Word and Deed

The BLA is 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 supporting the BLA this year. To make a donation, you may mail or hand in your pledge envelope, go online to <u>www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla</u>, text "BLA" to 703-260-9800 or use this QR code. Help us reach our goal! *Please help our parish reach our BLA goal!* 



# March Monthly Outreach Project: March 20th - 21st

The <u>Power Pack Program (P3)</u> is a <u>Food for Others</u> program that provides supplemental weekend food to a large number of students in Fairfax County public elementary schools. The students tend to be on the free and reduced meals program during the school week. Their access to food over the weekend is limited and they experience hunger between school meals. Food for Others' P3 helps guarantee that food-insecure students will have food to eat on the weekends.



P3 provides elementary school students with a pack of food they can bring home and eat over the weekend. Several children in our area have little or almost nothing to eat between their Friday

lunch and Monday breakfast meals provided at school. The Power Pack (which contains 2 items for breakfast, 2 items for lunch, and 2 items for dinner, plus 2 snacks and 2 drinks) helps alleviate hunger for local children in need and enables them to focus on their school work.

# Drop off your items on Saturday, March 20, 8 am - 5 pm and Sunday, March 21, 7:30 am - 4 pm in front of DeSales Hall. *Donations will NOT be accepted at OLGC until that weekend.*

Signup to donate a specific food item — <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044aaba92ca13-food1</u>

#### For Breakfast:

- Individual Oatmeal packets in all flavors: Apples & Cinnamon, Maple & Brown Sugar, plain, etc.
- Cereal individual serving size boxes (0.75oz-1.2oz): Fruit Loops, Pops, Raisin Bran, etc.
- Granola Bars Milk 'n Cereal bars, Nutri Grain bars, etc.
- For Lunch and/or Dinner (all single serving/kid sizes):
- Mac & Cheese cups: Velveeta, Kraft, or others
- Tuna, Ham & Chicken Salad Kits with crackers
- Hormel "Compleats for Kids" Meals
- Prego or Pace Ready Meals
- Chef Boyardee: Beefaroni, Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs, chicken and rice etc. in single/kid serving sizes For Snacks:
- Fruit cups (in their own juice)
- Cheese & crackers (<u>no peanut butter</u>), Goldfish crackers
- Applesauce Squeeze packets (all flavors) For Drinks:
- 100% Fruit juice boxes or Capri Sun juicespackets
- Shelf-stable milk (Horizon and Yoo-Hoo have individual boxes in chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, and regular)

If you are not currently on the Women of OLGC contact list and would like to be notified or have any questions or concerns, kindly email us at <u>olgcwomen2019@gmail.com</u>. Your help is greatly needed to make a difference in the life of a hungry child.

• Fruit Snacks (i.e. Welch's)

**Please mail or return your tickets for the annual 5 Car & Cash Prizes Raffle.** If you need more tickets the parish admin office has some for purchase. Prizes include five 2021 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Truck, Honda CRV Sport Utility, and Honda Odyssey Van) and cash prizes. One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. This is the same raffle that we have participated in the past, which continues to benefit our parish and many other charitable causes throughout the diocese. We hope that you will support our efforts by buying or selling your tickets. Please mail tickets directly to All Saints in the envelope provided or drop off at the parish office or place in the collection boxes in the Narthex. Checks should be made payable to ALL SAINTS. This is required by the Department of Charitable Gaming.



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



**SEASONED CITIZENS** – Erin Go Bragh! This is the last call reminding our parish's seniors to make reservations for picking up a delicious meal to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Come through the De Sales Hall Circle on Thursday, March 11, between 1 – 2 pm to get yours! Although there won't be the usual festivities we enjoyed in the past - Irish music and dancing, rainbows, and three-leaf clover decorations, - the menu will be the same. Thank goodness, some things never change! You'll enjoy the traditional corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and carrots, Irish soda bread, and something special for dessert. To get into the spirit, wear something green! If you wish, you can do an act of kindness and pick up a meal for a homebound neighbor. Please RSVP to heidilinksnyder@gmail.com or call 703-919-7382. As usual, there is no charge.

**FIGHTING ISOLATION** - It's been nearly a year since the COVID-19 pandemic began in our country, causing residents to isolate at home to help curb the spread of the virus. While doing this has certainly saved lives, it's also led to a rise in social isolation and loneliness, especially among older adults. Social isolation has been linked to an increased risk of dementia, heart attack, and stroke, while loneliness is associated with higher rates of depression, anxiety, and suicide. To fight social isolation, the Virtual Center for Active Adults (VCAA) is working to create opportunities for social interaction among older adults through a variety of virtual programs, classes, and events. Older adults and adults with disabilities are invited to join the VCAA to participate and make connections. Lunch Bunch, a social hour that meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon, allows participants to relax, chat, and meet new friends. Other programs that offer opportunities for interacting with peers include the many games and trivia programs such as Game Show Hour, Music Trivia, Bingo, Brain Games, Cranium Crunches, and Crossword Puzzles. Participants can also find opportunities to connect with people who share their interests while engaging in fun activities during a variety of art, dancing, and language classes. To view the full schedule of programs, classes and events, and other helpful information, visit http://bit.ly/ NCSvcaa.

**ELDER WISDOM** - I've never understood why drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

### 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

• Los viernes, tendremos Las Estaciones de La Cruz a las 7:pm, en la Capilla en español y en la Iglesia en inglés.

• Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. La abstinencia es para todos los mayores de 14 años, en estos días de abstinencia, no se come carne.

• Confesiones en español durante el presente mes: En marzo los miércoles 10 y 24 de 6:30pm a 7:30pm y los Sábados 13 y 27 de 9: a 9:30am. De lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Puede llamar para hacer una cita con el Padre Mateo durante la semana al 703-938-2828 ext. 108. o envíe un correo electrónico a <u>frhillyard@olgcva.org</u> Esta son las ultimas cuatro oportunidades que quedan para confesarse durante la cuaresma. **NO se escuchan confesiones los domingos en ninguna de las misas ni antes o después de la misa.** 

• Misas: Puede ofrecer una misas en la parroquia por un ser querido fallecido, en acción de gracias, en petición por la salud, la sanación de alguien etc. la donación es de \$10.00. Visite <u>https://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/</u> mass/olgc o llame al 703-896-7419.

• Santo Rosario los domingos a las 11:15 am en la capilla y todos los lunes a las 8 pm vía el programa Zoom. Para información comuníquese con Carlos Berrios <u>berrioscg@gmail.com</u> o Alexia Candamo <u>alexiacandamo@yahoo.com</u>

• Catequesis / Formación en La Fe Guadalupe Saenz 703-896-7415 o gsaenz@olgcva.org

• Información sobre las vacunas contra el COVID-19 https://espanol.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

#### Cita de la semana:

"La perfección no radica en evitar el mundo, sino en no aferrarse a él". - San Francisco de Sales



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