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August 22, 2021



OUR LADY of
GOOD COUNSEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat - 8:30am, holidays are at 9am

Saturday Vigil 4pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am,

12pm (en español), 5:00pm

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

closed 12-12:30pm for lunch

Chapel open for prayer Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30am or by appt

Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register

Schedule an Event

www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities

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www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications

Mass Intention Request

www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass

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Moving Forward Together in the Service of God



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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, August 21, Vigil / Sunday August 22, 2021

Presiders Fr Metzger, Fr. Fiorelli, Fr. Celso, Fr Hillyard
+ Marsh Hansbrough

Members of the + Baruffi - + Glympy families

+ Mercedes Carrera Bowen

+ Alfredo A. Ortiz

+ George Robert Lamb

Monday, August 23, 2021

8:30am + Genevieve Desmarais

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

8:30am Living & Deceased OLGC Daily Communicants

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

8:30am For the OLGC Community

Thursday, August 26, 2021

8:30am + James Kevin Cotter

Friday, August 27, 2021

8:30am + Norbert "Bert" Francis Chandler

Saturday, August 28, 2021

8:30am + Joseph Edwards (Joe) Murphy

Saturday, August 28, Vigil / Sunday, August 29, 2021

In Thanksgiving for Juan Pablo Santos

+ Paul & LaVerne Brumbaugh

+ Peggy Joiner

+ Cristina & Luis Fernando Vivanco

+ Oswaldo Ayala

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Marguerite "Peggy" Cauley.

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

Weekly Prayer of Faithful: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship.

Book of Prayer Intentions: Names can be added to our book of intentions located in the Church and please pray for those in the book.

Devotional Candles: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/.

The Church Sanctuary Candle will burn in loving memory of Joseph Zator.

The Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn in loving memory for James Lewis.

The Our Lady Candle will burn in loving memory of Christine Johnson.

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Readings for the Week of August 22, 2021

Sunday

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday

Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 **703.810.7674**. Thank you for your support.

August [Facility Improvements](#)

August 22 Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for Banica

July Monthly Collections	
Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022	
Offertory	154,804.22
Total Budgeted	<u>170,616.00</u>
Variance	(15,811.78)
YTD Received	154,804.22
Budget YTD	<u>170,616.00</u>
Variance	(15,811.78)

Quote of the week: "To be faithful, we must live simply." – St. Jane de Chantal
Cita de la semana: "Para ser fieles, debemos vivir con sencillez."—Santa Juana de Chantal

Calendar (Subject to change, see website for up to date schedule www.olgcv.org/about-us/calendar)

Sunday, August 22

Adult Co-ed Softball Games 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Field-Lower

Monday, August 23

Preschool Open House for Current Families 8:30-11:00 AM

Our Lady Quilters Rosary 11:30AM-12:30PM Mary's Garden

Tuesday, August 24

Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

Wednesday, August 25

1st Day of School K-8 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM School

1st Day of Preschool 8-11:15 AM School Early Dismissal

Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church

RCIA Team Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Zoom

Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom

Thursday, August 26

Preschool Early Dismissal 8:00 AM - 11:15 AM School

Prayer Shawl 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Mary's Garden

Music Ministry (Hall) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Church

Rosary-Persecuted Christians 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Virtual

Friday, August 27

Preschool Early Dismissal 8:00 AM - 11:15 AM School

Opening School Mass 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church

Adult Co-ed Softball Practice 7-9 PM Field-Lower

Serenata Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Church

Saturday, August 28

Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room

Baptisms 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Church

Sunday, August 29

Adult Co-ed Softball Games 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Field-Lower

Aug 21/22 Second collection supports the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for the mission in Banica. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs – like food, shelter and healthcare. Please be generous.

Mark your
calendar



Monday, August 30

Our Lady Quilters Rosary 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Mary's Garden

CYO Track & Field Practice 3-4:30 PM Parking Lot & Fields

Baptismal Prep (English) 7-8:30PM Virtual

Baptismal Prep (Spanish) 7-8:30PM Chapel

Fall Fest Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM DeSales Hall

Tuesday, August 31

Middle School Back to School Night 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

Wednesday, September 1

School Mass 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church

Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church

Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom

SVDP Mtg. 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall

Thursday, September 2

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11AM St Joseph Ctr Brisson Rm

CCF Parent Mtg. (Elem & JH) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Zoom

Gr 3-5 Back to School Night 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Music Ministry (Hall) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Church

Rosary-Persecuted Christians 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Virtual

Friday, September 3

Early Dismissal 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9AM - 3PM Chapel

Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

Saturday, September 4

Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room

Monday, September 6

Labor Day Holiday-No School & Offices Closed

Holiday Mass 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Church

Are you following the church and school on Social Media?

CHURCH - [Facebook](#) @OLGCVienna VA | [Twitter](#) @OLGCViennaVA | [Instagram](#) @olgcvienava

SCHOOL - [Facebook](#) @OLGCSchoolVA | [Twitter](#) @olgcschoolva | [Instagram](#) @olgcschoolva

YOUTH MINISTRY - [Facebook](#) @OLGCYouthMin | [Twitter](#) @olgcymin | [Instagram](#) @olgcyouthministry

YouTube Channel - www.youtube.com/channel/UCjlaNF7IY4IrWCgSVzVtDw





***“In Christ – Stronger Together”
Fiscal Year 2020-2021***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Growing up in this area, we always prepared for August. It has always been the hot, hazy, humid days of August. People from outside the area used to say, “You must be used to this weather.” I always responded that you never get used to it, but you know it is coming. I hope you and your families are able to get some rest and relaxation as this summer begins to wind down.

The purpose of this letter is to speak about our parish theme for the upcoming year, share with you some of the achievements/adjustments of this past year, and give an overall review of our end-of-year finances.

Parish Theme

*After all we have been through with the Covid-19 pandemic and our movement toward a new reality (thanks to the vaccines), our theme for this year is **“Moving Forward Together in the Service of God.”** I believe this reflects our interdependence on one another, our desire to look to a brighter future, and our call to live our lives in service of one another. Thank you for the ways you demonstrate this on a daily basis.*

Gratitude and Covid-19 Adjustments/Achievements

Meister Eckhart, a 14th century Dominican, wrote that if we forget every prayer we ever learned, if we remember, “Thank You, Lord,” ours is a rich and full prayer life. Gratitude is at the heart of who we are as God’s beloved children. I cannot say thank you enough.

Thank you to the staff who kept our doors open and activities going. Thank you to the faculty and staff at the school for educating our children five days a week, both in-person and virtually. Thank you to our catechists, facilitators, and leaders who brought the faith to children and adults through online CCF classes, Youth Ministry, RCIA, and Adult Faith Formation sessions. Thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up in new roles during Mass and helping with our monthly outreach projects. Lastly, thank you to all of you for your prayers, support, patience, and understanding as we progressed through the many changes that have come our way.



This past year we learned how to be different, resilient, and patient. We used technology to connect through Zoom, Schoology, our new sound system, or live-stream to keep our community together for fellowship, faith, and educational activities.

Finances

Despite the Covid 19 crisis, our parish remained strong both spiritually and financially. At the beginning of lockdown, when in-person attendance at Mass was restricted, we were very concerned about the effect on our primary source of operating income - offertory. However, so many of you continued your generous giving for which we are very grateful. In addition, we were fortunate enough to have three one-time incomes and gifts.

- 1. A 2-million-dollar gift from one of our most generous parishioners to assist us with sizeable upcoming capital projects. These funds are intended as seed money for the capital projects, which will require additional support from our parishioners, a list of these projects will be forthcoming.*
- 2. The Federal government offered funding in an \$820K PPP loan which turned into a grant, which we accepted to keep our staff employed and continue in our ministry of service to others.*
- 3. A \$284k gift from the diocese as a return on our Diocesan investment accounts. Most parishes received this gift, and the amount was dependent upon the funds maintained in our Diocesan savings accounts over the years.*

Attached is a year-end summary of our parish finances. Please review that summary, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Finance Office.

Thank you all for making OLGC such a warm, hospitable, loving, and caring community. It is an honor to serve here as your Pastor. Let us continue to strive to be that church on the top of Wolfrap hill that imitates Christ's loving presence by our words and deeds.

"Moving Forward Together in the Service of God."

Live Jesus!



Rev. Matthew J. Hillyard, OSFS
Pastor

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
Report to Parishioners
FY21 Financial Report

Balance Sheet			
	Church	School	Parish
ASSETS			
Operating Accounts	94,194	206,136	300,330
DIAL Savings	4,341,399	1,182,249	5,823,648
Fixed Assets	-	-	-
Endowment Investments	-	-	-
Other Assets	3,474	22,851	26,325
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,439,067	\$ 1,411,236	\$ 5,890,303
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	124,416	34,319	158,765
Loans Payable	-	-	-
Deferred Revenue	22,103	384,980	407,083
Other Liabilities	132,855	167,237	300,092
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 279,404	\$ 586,535	\$ 863,939
NET ASSETS			
Without donor restrictions			
Unrestricted	1,581,110	449,977	2,031,087
With donor restrictions			
Temporarily Restricted	2,578,553	324,724	2,903,277
Permanently Restricted	-	50,000	50,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 4,159,663	\$ 824,701	\$ 4,984,364
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 4,439,067	\$ 1,411,236	\$ 5,890,303
REVENUE SOURCES			
Offertory/Tuition Related Income	2,208,605	3,537,715	5,746,320
Ministry	190,804	-	190,804
School	-	34,129	34,129
Other Sources	437,254	404,032	841,286
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$ 2,836,662	\$ 3,975,876	\$ 6,812,538
EXPENDITURES			
Clergy	183,883	-	183,883
Staffing	1,171,605	3,416,630	4,588,235
Ministry	355,533	-	355,533
School	-	111,226	111,226
Buildings	407,640	418,996	826,636
Admin	470,652	110,384	581,036
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 2,589,313	\$ 4,057,236	\$ 6,646,549
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 247,349	\$ (81,360)	\$ 165,989
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Campaign/Extraordinary Income	2,764,742	410,200	3,174,942
Capital Expenditures/Renovations	206,768	88,870	295,638
NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	\$ 2,557,974	\$ 321,330	\$ 2,879,304
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 2,805,323	\$ 239,970	\$ 3,045,293

In addition to your most generous support of our parish community you contributed to these Second Collections and Causes.

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection	\$19,892
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund	\$7,559
Prop. Of the Faith Diocesan Mission	\$28,437
Peter's Pence	\$5,255
Catholic University of America	\$1,925
World Mission Sunday	\$4,494
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$9,293
Campaign for Human Development	\$5,359
Church in Latin America	\$3,151
Catholic Relief Services	\$13,175
Black and Indian Missions	\$3,392
Catholic Home Missions	\$3,318
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$1,925
Central and Eastern Europe	\$2,856
Holy Land Shrines	\$3,237
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$12,172
Oblate Mission Appeal	\$7,832
Porto Charities	\$6,406
Saint Vincent DePaul	\$48,975
Miscellaneous Funds Held for Others	\$4,000
Total	\$192,653

Parish Events & Updates

Grief Support Group: Caring fellowship and support for those who have lost a loved one.

Have you lost a loved one? If you, or someone you know, is grieving the loss of a loved one and would like to join with others in a welcoming environment to talk about your feelings and your journey, please consider joining a bereavement support group being jointly offered by OLGC and St Mark. The 9-week program begins on Sunday, August 22, and will run through October 24. We will meet on Sundays, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm, both in-person and via Zoom. To sign up, or to get more information, please contact Ms. Sarah Kirk at skirkbtr@gmail.com, or phone/text her at 703-403-3072.



CYO Track & Field: Deadline Sept. 17th

All School & CCF students grades 3-8
can register.

Practices start Mon. August 30th



CYO Fall Track & Field is back! Deadline: Fri. Sept 17th Join OLGC's award-winning Track & Field Team! Register online at www.olgcva.org/fellowship/athletics/track-field. OLGC School and CCF students 3rd through 8th grade. CCF students may participate in the meet even if they can't make the practices. Participate in a real meet - NVJCYO Track & Field Meet. OLGC has a highly knowledgeable coaching team with years of experience in the sport and multiple certifications including USATF, USA Triathlon, and RRCA coaching certifications. Practices will be Mondays beginning August 30 after school. The Track Meet will take place in late October/early November at Bishop O'Connell High School. For questions please contact Rachel McCarthy, rachelmccarthy2003@gmail.com.

CYO Tennis Season: Deadline August 29th Be part of a new winning tradition - come out and compete - all levels of players are welcome. Register online www.olgcva.org/fellowship/athletics/tennis All School & CCF 4th-8th students. Tennis assessments 4th & 5th grade students from 4:00-5:00pm, August 25th & 26th: 6th-8th grade students from 5:00-6:00pm at Marshall HS Tennis Courts, 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043. The season runs from early September through the first or second week of November depending on the weather. All matches are played on Sundays. Practice Times and Locations (Madison HS or Marshall HS) are determined by coaches' schedules. Looking for Coach Volunteers - No experience necessary. Questions contact Tara Rice, taeh515@gmail.com.

CYO Tennis:
Deadline August 29th



All School & CCF students
grades 4-8 can register.

Assessments: Aug. 25 & 26th
check website & bulletin for details

Monday Morning Little Rock Scripture Study - Ezekiel and Daniel to start Sept 13th! The books of Ezekiel and Daniel provide some of the most memorable stories and images of the Old Testament. Join the Monday Morning Little Rock Scripture Study from 10 am to 11:30 am via Zoom as they explore the Books of Ezekiel and Daniel in preparation for an exploration of the Book of Revelation next year. Sessions resume Monday, September 13th. For more information including a link to order materials, check out our website at www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/adults. To sign up or for any questions, please contact Mike Plett at mike.plett1@gmail.com.

Monday Morning
Bible Study

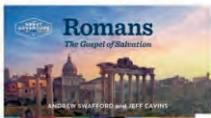


Beginning
September 13,
2021
10 to 11:30 am
via Zoom

See website
to sign up.

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

9:15 to 11:15 am via Zoom
Sign up & get materials, visit online.



Tuesday Morning Scripture Study—Romans: The Gospel of Salvation For the Fall semester, come and explore the Book of Romans: The Gospel of Salvation from Ascension Press. "This fascinating book reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life." This study begins with a Meet and Greet in DeSales Hall on Tues. Sept. 14th from 9:30 to 11:30 am and will continue to meet via Zoom in the weeks following. To purchase the Study Pack, please visit: <https://ascensionpress.com/products/romans-the-gospel-of-salvation-study-set>. To sign up or for any questions, please email Fran Davenport at bwdavenport@cox.net or call her at 703-242-7440 (home phone).



Divorced/Separated Catholic Ministry OLGC parishioner John R. Heard will be hosting a six-week program that addresses concerns of divorced or separated Catholic men and women. It offers much-needed support and helps to answer questions. The sessions will take place on Tuesdays 9/14 to 10/19 from 7 pm - 8:30 pm via Zoom. Topics include Prayer, Grief, Healing, Forgiveness, Letting Go, and Hope. Register by filling out this form www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/adults/divorcedseparated. Zoom details will be emailed to you after registration. Contact John Heard olgcds@gmail.com for more info. Texts to purchase are *The Joy of You: Your Life After Divorce* by W. E. Rabor and *Divorced. Catholic. Now What?* by L. Duffy & V. Frese

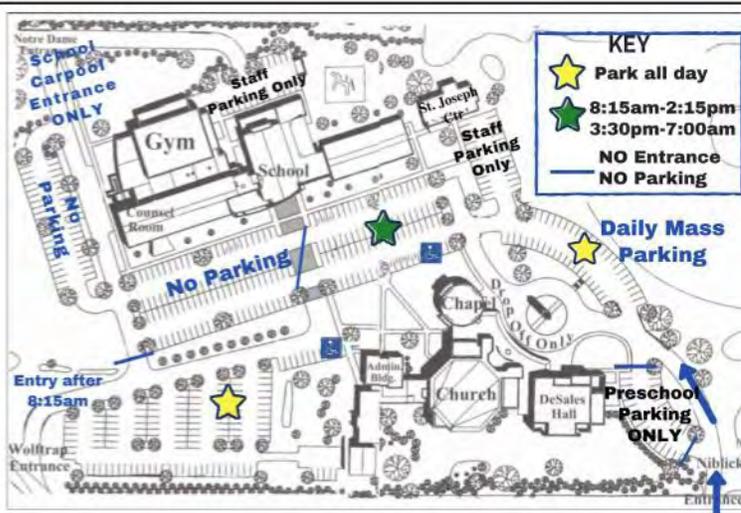


Vote for OLGC Preschool & School! Everyday August 1-31st! Our Lady of Good Counsel Preschool and School are top nominees in the 2021 Washington Parent Pick's voting contest! Voting for the contest will start August 1st and run until August 31st, 2021. Each person will have a chance to vote once a day per category. The school with the most votes in each category at the end of the voting period will be 2021 Washington Parent Pick WINNERS! Please visit this link every day in August and vote for OLGC in the Preschool category and the Private School category <https://washingtonparent.com/washington-parent-picks-2021/#/gallery?group=385240>.

**OLGC School Starts
Wednesday, August 25th at
8:00am.**

Please take extra care when entering or exiting the parking lot. Please remember that certain entrances to campus will be closed and the lower parking lot is reserved for Preschool only!

All are welcome to attend the Opening School Mass on Friday, August 27th at 8:30am in the Church.



**Entrances & Parking on Campus
REMINDER: Speed Limit is 5 mph on campus!**

- Wolftrap Road Entrance is CLOSED until approximately 8:15am
- Niblick Entrance is OPEN for Daily Mass and Preschool Carpool
- Notre Dame Entrance is ONLY open for School Carpool
- NO Parking in Lower DeSales Hall lot – This is for Preschool ONLY!
- Park in middle lot between bell tower & softball field
- Park in upper lot after 8:15am

Thank you for your assistance as we try to keep everyone safe.

Volunteer Background Checks & Training If you plan to volunteer for the upcoming school year with children, you need to fill out a request form: www.olgcva.org/outreach/serve/volunteer-children. If you have any questions please contact Christine Moan, Child Protection Liaison, cmoan@olgcva.org.

- CCF (Catholic Christian Formation)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Coaching/Assistant Coaching
- OLGC School Volunteers
- Volunteer Tutors
- Youth Ministry

Información Parroquial en español

Toda preguntas o sugerencias en español comuníquese con Maria Romero, Coordinadora de Bienvenida y/o Enlace con la comunidad de habla hispana, welcome@olgcva.org, 703.896.7419.

Registrarse en la Parroquia: Para recibir una carta de padrinos, preparación sacramental (bautismo, catequesis, matrimonio etc.), una carta de recomendación, una carta de inmigración o nuestros correos electrónicos semanales, es necesario estar registrado en la parroquia por lo menos tres meses, entre otros requisitos. Para registrarse en la parroquia, visite nuestro sitio web www.olgcva.org/register.

- **Sacramento de matrimonio:** Completar por lo menos 6 meses antes el formulario en el enlace siguiente <https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/matrimony> o llamar al Sr. Hall 703-896-7111.
- **Sacramento del bautismo:** Para Bautismos de niños menores de 6 años y Charlas de padres y padrinos deben inscribirse de antemano, una vez completada esta y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo. <https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism>.
- **Confesiones:** Durante el mes de agosto las confesiones en español serán los sábados 7, 14 y 28 de 9: a 9:30am y 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 frhillyard@olgcva.org. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos en ninguna de las misas ni antes o después de la Misa.
- **Misas:** Puede ofrecer una misa en la parroquia, por fallecidos, en acción de gracias, en petición por la salud de alguien etc. la donación es de \$10.00 llame al 703-896-7419. Recuerde no se aceptan nombres los domingos. Debe reservar la misa de antemano. Velas del Santuario: Las velas están disponibles al lado del Tabernáculo en la iglesia y la capilla, y la vela azul al lado de la estatua de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo. La vela se enciende durante una semana de domingo a sábado en memoria de un ser querido, una celebración de una intención especial. Las intenciones se publican en el boletín y la donación es de \$2500.
- **Formación de Fe/Catequesis:** para adultos, niños y bautismo de niños mayores de 6 años comunicarse con Guadalupe Saenz ccofficeassist@olgcva.org - 703.896.7415 igualmente comuníquese con ella para inscribir los cursos de preparación bautismal para padres y padrinos y niños de preescolar a octavo grado para la catequesis del próximo año. ccofficeassist@olgcva.org, 703.896.7415.
- **Asistencia:** Línea de asistencia 703.938.3210 o svdp@olgcva.org dejar un mensaje, alguien le regresará su llamada.
- **Rezar el Rosario:** Acompañemos en el jardín de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo, los domingos a las 11:15am y los lunes a las 7:30pm vía Zoom. Comuníquese con Carlos Berrios berrioscg@gmail.com.
- **Departamento de Salud** del Condado de Fairfax, información sobre COVID-19 en español: 703.267.3511 <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/spanish>.
- **Vacunas gratuitas para personas mayores de 12 años.** - No necesita hacer cita, ni documento de identidad con fotografía ni un comprobante de domicilio. - Necesita documento para confirmar su nombre y la fecha de Nacimiento. Para preguntas o información llame a la parroquia de St. John Neumann con Celia Sandoval, Coordinadora hispana 703-860-8511 o Susan Infeld enfermera Parroquial, 703-390-234.
- **El Condado de Fairfax** Según la guía actualizada publicada por los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) la semana pasada, el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Fairfax recomendó que todos, incluidas las personas completamente vacunadas contra COVID-19, usen mascarillas en entornos públicos cerrados. Dado que el número de casos de COVID-19 continúa aumentando con la propagación de la variante Delta, esta recomendación se basa en que el Distrito de Salud de Fairfax pasa de un nivel "moderado" de transmisión de COVID-19 a un nivel de transmisión "sustancial". <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/spanish/blog/indoor-masking>
- **Voluntarios:** Estamos en necesidad de voluntarios ministros, lectores, ujieres y monaguillos en las misas, catequistas a partir de septiembre para enseñar en inglés, parejas para ayudar en la preparación del matrimonio y bautismo. Por favor considere donar su tiempo en uno de estos ministerios. Comuníquese al 703.896.7419.
- **Libro de Intenciones:** 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.



IT'S BACK! – Senior Movie Day (aka Meet Me at the Movies), offered by the Reston Association in cooperation with Reston Town Center Bow Tie Cinemas, will be returning next month! The movie “Queen Bees” is scheduled for Wednesday, September 22, so mark your calendars. It stars Ellen Burstyn, Jane Curtin, Ann Margaret, James Caan, and Christopher Lloyd. It’s a story about an independent widow who moves into a senior retirement community only to discover it’s just like high school – full of cliques and flirtatious suitors. It sounds like a lighthearted film that should make you laugh. There’s no charge for these movies. They are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month (except November and December, when they’ll be shown on the third Wednesday.) The doors open at 9:15 am, refreshments are provided, and door prizes are distributed prior to the movie, which begins at 10:00 am. Park in the Green or Blue garage and get a voucher in the theatre lobby for free parking.

START THINKING ABOUT IT NOW – There’s a program from Vienna Parks and Recreation called “Monday Morning Walkers” that will teach you how to safely and comfortably incorporate physical activity into your everyday lifestyle while enjoying a fun hour of socializing while doing it. Walks are on local trails, scenic paths, neighborhoods, and parks in the area, beginning at the Vienna Community Center. The group meets on Mondays, rain or shine, with the exception of heavy rain or thunderstorms. It’s led by a certified instructor and will run from September 3- November 1st from 10-11 am. What better way to start the week! The fee is minimal, \$20 for Vienna town residents, \$25 for everyone else. Please register online for Activity #242479-A1 by going to viennava.gov or call the VCC: 703-255-6360 for more information.

WRITE YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY – Our lives are filled with unique experiences which make future generations more knowledgeable when shared through written autobiographies. This is a great opportunity to record the story of your life for your children, grandchildren, and generations to come. At the beginning of each session, class members themselves select topics about which to write. Each week each class member comes prepared to read the equivalent of one to two typed or handwritten pages. The class is run by participants and doesn’t have formal instruction or critique of writing. – it’s for fun,

Come pray the rosary with Our Lady of Good Counsel. We will gather each Sunday in Mary’s Garden at 9:15am to pray the rosary in English and at 11:15am to pray the rosary in Spanish. All are welcome.

friendship, and supportive feedback. A \$5 cash donation is paid to purchase coffee, and tea supplies enjoyed during each of the sessions, which run from September 16-December 16 from 10:40 am-12:40 pm. All this takes place at the Vienna Community Center.

DID YOU KNOW? - People over 65 may be eligible for a free eye exam and care through the American Academy of Ophthalmology’s EyeCare America program. Learn more at aao.org. Many of us are members of AARP but perhaps aren’t aware of the benefits. You can get 15% off at Denny’s, plus 10% off at Outback Steakhouse, Carrabba’s Italian Grill, and Bonefish Grill. Members can also print free coupons from leading brands at the Grocery Coupon Center powered by Coupons.com. There are others – be sure to check this month’s issue of the AARP Bulletin to see all of the deals membership has to offer.

MEDICARE COMPARE WEBSITE – This program has created a one-step online tool to help enrollees compare medical providers, hospitals, home health services, nursing homes, and other facilities. Go to medicare.gov/care-compare.

LIVE LONGER, STRONGER, BETTER – To become more resilient, spend 20 minutes “among the trees.” That’s exactly how much time you need in nature to significantly reduce your level of stress hormones. Ask what you can do to help. The more connected you are with your community, the more support you’ll receive during difficult times. Keep a “no regrets” checklist. Write down a list of things you’ve had to put off over the years because of work or raising a family, and then figure out how you’ll revisit these goals. Regret is largely avoidable with a little reflection and mindful focus. Journal a little each day. Keeping a daily gratitude journal in which you can count your blessings will help you keep perspective when hard times hit. At the end of each day, write down three or four things you feel proud of, positive traits you learned about yourself, or positive actions you took toward nurturing yourself that day. Gratitude is so important in our lives; it keeps us balanced and able to successfully come out the other side of difficulties. (Adapted from the AARP Bulletin)

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