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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

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Moving Forward Together in the Service of God Avanzando Juntos en el Servicio de Dios

## 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.

Tuesday

Sunday

#### Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa

Sat. September 11, Vigil / Sunday September 12, 2021

Presiders Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard, Fr Metzger, Fr Celso, Fr Extejt

- + Stephanie Garcia
- + Saxon-Zdancewicz Families
- + Theresa M. Bruno
- + Mr. & Mrs. Dinka
- + Lynn & Paul Kowal

Monday, September 13, 2021 – Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + James Kevin Cotter

Tuesday, September 14, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + The Cody Family

Wednesday, September 15, 2021—Presider Fr. Metzger

8:30am + Dr. Danilo Gutierrez

Thursday, September 16, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am The Brodnik Family

Friday, September 17, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am Mirian Romero

Saturday, September 18, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am For the OLGC Community

Sat. September 18, Vigil / Sunday September 19, 2021

Presiders Fr Extejt, Fr Kumar, Fr Kumar, Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard

For the Healing of Bill Azores

- + Roberto M. Rodrigues Jr.
- + Mary & Bill Brockwell
- + Brian Fimian
- + Alfredo Pestana

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Monica J. Rydzewski; Manuel Campos Pinheiro and Margarida Cardoso, father and mother of Rosa Mourao; Elizabeth "Betty" Appel, and Rick Roe.

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

Weekly Prayer of Faithful: <a href="https://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship">www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship</a>.

**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/.

Church - In Loving Memory of + Mr. & Mrs. Dinka Chapel - In Loving Memory of + Yvonne Davila Our Lady - In Loving Memory of + Monica Rydzewski

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

Readings for the Week of September 12, 2021

Sunday Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;

Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27

or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and

Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20;-

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8;

Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

#### **Wedding Banns**

No weddings at this time.

Weekly & Second Collections drop off in boxes in Narthex, parish office, mail, use QR Code or give online via Faith Direct <a href="mailto:membership.faithdirect.net/VA875">membership.faithdirect.net/VA875</a> or **Text \$ amount to 703.810.7674.** Thank you for your support.

Sep 2020 Facility Improvement Offering

Sep 05, 2020 <u>Catholic University</u>
Sep 12, 2020 <u>Religious Education CCF</u>
Sep 19, 2020 <u>Special Kids Special Needs</u>

July Monthly Collections
Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022
Offertory 154,804.22
Total Budgeted 170,616.00
Variance (15,811.78)

YTD Received 154,804.22
Budget YTD 170,616.00
Variance (15,811.78)

Scan QR Code to donate online

Quote of the week: "All of our actions should rise above, that is, should lead us to heaven."
- Blessed Louis Brisson, OSFS

Cita de la semana: Todas nuestras acciones deben elevarse por encima, es decir, deben llevarnos al cielo."
- Beato Louis Brisson, OSFS



#### **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12**

Outreach Giving (CHO) 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM After Masses Christ House Food Collection 9:30AM-1PM Parking Lot Outreach Giving (CHO) 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM After Mass Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13

Scantron Testing Gr3-7

Lamb Ctr Breakfast 6:45-7:00AM Parking Lot-Bell Tower Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom Rosary Makers 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM St Joseph Ctr-Aviat Rm Our Lady's Quilters 10:30AM-3PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Our Lady Quilters Rosary 11:30AM-12:30PM Mary's Garden CYO Track & Field Practice 3- 4:30 PM Parking Lot & Fields GS Troop 50198 4:15-5:45 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Lector/EM Ministry Update 7-8:00 PM Church & Narthex Drafts W/DeSales 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall

#### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14**

Tuesday Bible Study 9:30-11:30AM DeSales Hall Divorced/ Separated Ministry 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom Lector Training 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel Pastoral Council Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM DeSales Hall Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

School Mass 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church
Salesian Presentation 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Chapel
BS 976 Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church
Salesian Presentation 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
RCIA Catechumenate 7:30-9PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
SVDP Mtg. 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Seasoned Citizens' Luncheon 12PM DeSales Hall GS 50012 Troop Mtg. 3- 5 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Music Ministry (Hall) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Church

Rosary-Persecuted Christians 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Virtual Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

#### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17**

Last Day To Order Hot Lunch

Lamb Ctr Lunch 10-10:15 AM Parking Lot-Bell Tower Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

#### **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18**

Elem CCF 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM School & Counsel Rm Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room Elem CCF 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM School & Counsel Rm

#### **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19**

Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20

Scantron Testing Gr 3-7

Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom Our Lady's Quilters 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM SJCtr-Brisson Rm CYO Track & Field Practice 3 - 4:30 PM Parking Lot & Fields Finance Council Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM DeSales Hall Lector/EM Ministry Update 7 - 8:00 PM Church & Narthex

#### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21**

Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom Divorced/ Separated Ministry 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22

School Mass 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church
BS 976 Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church
RCIA Catechumenate 7:30- 9 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

#### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23**

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30- 11AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Music Ministry (Hall) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Church Rosary-Persecuted Christians 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Virtual Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

#### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24

Early Dismissal 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25

Elem CCF 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM School & Counsel Rm Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room Used Uniform Sale 9:30-10:30 AM Outside Brisson Gym Baptisms 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Church Emmaus 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM School-Classrooms

Elem CCF 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM School & Counsel Rm

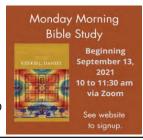
#### Are you following the church and school on Social Media?

CHURCH - <u>Facebook</u> @OLGCVienna VA | <u>Twitter</u> @OLGCViennaVA | <u>Instagram</u> @olgcviennava SCHOOL - <u>Facebook</u> @OLGCSchoolVA | <u>Twitter</u> @olgcschoolva | <u>Instagram</u> @olgcschoolva YOUTH MINISTRY - <u>Facebook</u> @OLGCYouthMin | <u>Twitter</u> @olgcym | <u>Instagram</u> @olgcyouthministry YouTube Channel - www.youtube.com/channel/UCjlaNF7IIY4IrWCgSVzVtDw



### Parish Events

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 <a href="https://www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/adults">www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/adults</a>. To sign up or for any questions, please contact Mike Plett at <a href="mike.plett1@gmail.com">mike.plett1@gmail.com</a>.





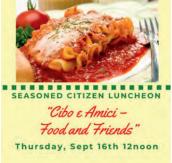
Tuesday Morning Scripture Study—Romans: The Gospel of Salvation For the Fall semester, come and explore the Book of Romans: The Gospel of Salvation from Ascension Press. "This fascinating book reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, 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: <a href="https://ascensionpress.com/products/romans-the-gospel-of-salvation-study-set">https://ascensionpress.com/products/romans-the-gospel-of-salvation-study-set</a>. To sign up or for any questions, please email Fran Davenport at <a href="mailto:bwdavenport@cox.net">bwdavenport@cox.net</a> or call her at 703-242-7440 (home phone).



**Divorced/Separated Catholic Ministry** OLGC parishioner John R. Heard will be hosting a sixweek 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 <a href="www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/adults/divorcedseparated">www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/adults/divorcedseparated</a>. Zoom details will be emailed to you after registration. Contact John Heard <a href="olgcds@gmail.com">olgcds@gmail.com</a> for more info. Texts to purchase are *The Joy of You: Your Life After Divorce by W. E. Rabior* and *Divorced. Catholic. Now What? by L. Duffy & V. Frese* 

Our Salesian Presentations will continue on Wednesday, September 15th at 10 am in the Church. This presentation with Fr. Matt will be live-streamed and will be posted on the website <a href="www.olgcva.org/live">www.olgcva.org/live</a> and <a href="youTube Channel">YouTube Channel</a> for any who would like to view it later. The theme will be Humility - The Salesian Top 10.





**Seasoned Citizen Luncheon: Thurs. Sept. 16th 12noon** Plans are in the works for the first luncheon for OLGC Seniors in a very, very long time. It's going to be "Cibo e Amici – Food and Friends", yes, an Italian theme that's always been a popular one during our gathering season. As always, it will be in DeSales Hall on Thursday, September 16th. Doors open at 12Noon. We are trying a new way to RSVP. Since many are used to SignUpGenius, please use this link to RSVP <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-seasoned">www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-seasoned</a>, or go to the parish website, or email Heidi at <a href="https://exercizen.net">Heidi.snyder@verizen.net</a>, or call/text her at 703.919.7382. This will be a wonderful time for us to reconnect with one another with plenty of time for visiting, and hope you'll join us for the first of what we hope will be a full season of events.



20th Annual OLGC Golf Classic, Monday, November 8, 2021 Volunteer Opportunities

After the challenges of the pandemic, we are thrilled to announce the return of Our Lady of
Good Counsel Catholic Community's Golf Classic. In its 20th year, the Golf Classic will be hosted
at Westwood Country Club in Vienna, Virginia on Monday, November 8, 2021. We are so
excited to host this event for the OLGC community, but we need your help! Since the event is a
few months away, some of the time/dates for prep may shift depending on space and
availability Please signup to assist <a href="www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949ABAA2AA64-volunteers">www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949ABAA2AA64-volunteers</a>.
Any questions reach out to golf@olgcva.org. Thank you for your support!

## Parish Updates

On Wednesdays, the Parish 8:30am Mass will be in the Chapel and the School Mass will be celebrated in the Church. Unfortunately at this time only students and faculty are able to attend the School Mass. We ask parishioners to enter through the main doors of the Narthex to access the Chapel, as we will be using the side entrances for the students.

The Sunday 10am Mass and the Wednesday 8:30am School Mass are live-streamed. Participate virtually on our website www.olgcva.org/live or on our YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/channel/UCjlaNF7lIY4lrWCgSVzVtDw.

We ask you to prayerfully consider wearing a mask when attending Mass, including individuals fully vaccinated against COVID-19, as the number of COVID-19 cases continues to increase with the spread of the Delta variant, the number of breakthrough cases rising, and due to children under the age of 12 unable to be vaccinated.



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

Juliana Róisín McMahon Daniel Tiago Ahorrio Lazcano Fleona Rose Pinto Camille Sophia Rivera Emilia Jacinta Baruffi Isabella Grace Kondratowicz Bryanna Isela Calix Soler Heidi Margarita Roque Duran Jason Cedillo Gomez

Cub Scout Catholic Religious Emblem programs include Guardian Angel (K - 1st grade), Light of Christ (2nd grade), and Parvuli Dei (3rd - 5th grades). If interested, please contact Patricia Heimann no later than Oct. 1 at 314-229-6096 or illigpa@gmail.com.





Men's Adult Pickup Basketball: Come join us as we play pickup basketball starting September 15th on Wednesday and Thursday nights from 8:30 - 10:00pm in the OLGC Fr. Brisson Gym. Although many players have some basketball experience, we have players of all shapes, sizes, and abilities, so all are welcome. We have good-natured competition, calling our own fouls and violations while enjoying a good run. We also have been known to head to a local watering hole afterward to watch big games on TV. Contact: Kevin McCarthy <a href="mailto:krm@mccarthywhite.com">krm@mccarthywhite.com</a>, Duane Knauf <a href="mailto:knaufd@gmail.com">knaufd@gmail.com</a>, or Derek Williams <a href="mailto:derekwilliams3@verizon.net">derekwilliams3@verizon.net</a> for more info.

**Funeral Luncheon Volunteers:** Our Martha Ministry of providing Funeral Luncheons is reemerging and evolving after a hiatus during the Covid crisis. Would you like to participate in this lovely ministry of service to the grieving? There are two ways you can serve; either baking or providing a dessert and volunteering to serve at the luncheon or both. Most funerals are held midday on weekdays with an occasional Saturday funeral. This ministry gives families some peace of mind at a time of sorrow and distress. OLGC will provide sandwiches, and vegetable and fruit platters for our guests. Please use this link to be added to our Funeral Luncheon Ministry Roster <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-funeral5">www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-funeral5</a>.





We currently do not have any Masses available for intentions at OLGC for the rest of 2021. The Mass Intention book for 2022 will open in November. Consider a Mass intention or enrollment at the DeSales Ctr in Childs, MD or a Devotional Candle. One of the Church's earliest traditions is to burn candles to offer prayers to God. To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that prayer. For a donation of \$25, you have the opportunity to have the candle burn for a week contact Maria Romero, <a href="welcome@olgcva.org">welcome@olgcva.org</a>, 703.896.7419 or use the buttons on this webpage <a href="www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions">www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions</a>.

## Parish Updates & Events

**Fall Fest has been postponed until the Spring.** Due to the recent outbreak of COVID cases in Fairfax County, the volunteer-run committee, voted and decided to postpone it until the spring of 2022. The volunteers had a great discussion regarding the risks versus the benefits of the Fall Fest. We agreed to try and hold the event in the spring when hopefully things will return to normal. Keep praying that his pandemic can be put behind us.

Yearly Subscription of *The Word Among Us (WAU)*. It includes daily meditations based on the Mass readings of the Catholic Church, inspirational essays, testimonies, and stories of the saints and other Christian heroes! Subscribe for the year Oct. 2021 - Sept. 2022. It is also available in Spanish. The group subscription rate is \$20 per yearly subscription. Please make your check payable to OLGC and on the memo indicate WAU/Liturgy. Please complete the form, bring it or mail it with your payment to the office.



This year we will not be ordering copies of *The Word Among Us* to mail to parishioners. We ask that if you would like a mailed subscription, please order it directly from WAU. You may visit their website at <a href="https://wau.org/renew/">https://wau.org/renew/</a>, or you may call them at 1-800-775-WORD (9673). Questions contact Maria Romero, <a href="welcome@olgcva.org">welcome@olgcva.org</a>, 703.896.7419.

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## OLGC School www.olgcschool.org 703.938.3600



**The Wildcat Fund:** As we begin the 2021-2022 academic year, we welcome our families back to campus with a focus on the year ahead. The challenges of 2020 were monumental, but we made it. We came together, united in faith, determination, and focus, and emerged a larger and stronger community ready to move forward and rise higher.

We encourage all school families and parishioners to review the 2020-2021 Impact Report <a href="https://tinyurl.com/20-21impactrpt">https://tinyurl.com/20-21impactrpt</a> to see the ways in which The Wildcat Fund put the impactful contributions of our community to work in funding 10 projects for our school. Please visit The

Wildcat Fund website at www.olgcschool.org/wildcatfund.

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

- CCF (Catholic Christian Formation)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Coaching/Assistant Coaching

- OLGC School Volunteers
- Scouting (Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts)
- Youth Ministry

## Community & Diocesan Updates



Laudato Si: Nothing in this world is indifferent to us. Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. "Through the greatness and the beauty of creatures one comes to know by analogy their maker" (Wis 13:5). For more info visit www.usccb.org/offices/general-secretariat/laudato-si-care-ourcommon-home.



St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has started a "Wheels for Work" initiative and is looking to partner WHEELS FOR WORK" with The Car Ministry in Falls Church to help them find cars, help pay for repairs, and get reliable cars to needy families. Reliable transportation is a key to maintaining employment. The current demand for used cars has priced them out of reach for many of those we are trying to help. If you have a good used car, even if it needs some repairs, please consider donating it to The Car Ministry. Contact SVDP at (703) 938-3210 <a href="mailto:svdepaul@olgcva.org">svdepaul@olgcva.org</a> for more information.

Presentation on St. Peter Claver and the Knights of Peter Claver: Please join St. John Neumann's Racial Justice Ministry for an inspiring presentation by members of the Knights of Peter Claver—a major African American Catholic organization—and its Ladies Auxiliary on the history of Saint Peter Claver, the patron saint of enslaved people; the founding and organization of the Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary; and the stories of six African American candidates for sainthood. The presentation will take place this Wednesday, September 22, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. To register, please click https:// www.surveymonkey.com/r/VNYK7VP by September 20. For more details, please visit https:// docs.google.com/document/d/1mmqG8lpqkktbHMAZHE6UFU6Xli1F-WBo/.





St. Paul VI Catholic High School invites prospective families with 7th and 8th grade students to join them for coffee and conversation at their new Chantilly campus throughout the month of September. Learn more and sign up: www.paulvi.net/coffee.

St. Paul VI Catholic High School is looking for cafeteria staff to join their food service program to assist with preparing and serving food. You can work in a fun environment in their beautiful new kitchen in Chantilly, VA. For more info and apply: https://www.paulvi.net/about/employment.

Catholic Relief Services The devastating earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti left many in need. Catholic Relief Services is coordinating assistance to those affected by this tragedy. If you would like to help please visit https:// www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/haiti

How You Can Help Recently Arrived Afghan SIV Holders? As events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders (individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan) to Northern Virginia. If you are interested in assisting please email: <a href="mailto:lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net">lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net</a> for more information. www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/. Fairfax County is also assisting www.fairfaxcounty.gov/topics/afghan-refugee-information-and-resources.



Jubilarian Mass: Oct. 17th at 3pm Celebrating A Silver (25 years) or Golden (50 years) Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1971 or 1996? Join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the Annual Mass for Marriage Jubilarians in the Diocese of Arlington. This Mass is for couples celebrating their silver (25 years) or golden (50 years) wedding anniversaries. This year's Mass for Marriage Jubilarians will be on Sunday, October 17th, 2021 at 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA. You must register through the OLGC Administration office, 703.938.2828 no later than Monday, September 27, 2021. Contact either Tommy or Maria welcome@olgcva.org and they will register you or you can fill out this form and return it to our office.

## 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:** 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 registrase 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 septiembre las confesiones en español serán los sábados 11 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 <a href="mailto:ccfofficeassist@olgcva.org">ccfofficeassist@olgcva.org</a> 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. <a href="mailto:ccfofficeassist@olgcva.org">ccfofficeassist@olgcva.org</a>, 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 <u>berrioscg@gmail.com</u>.
- Le pedimos por favor consideren usar sus mascarillas cuando asista a misa, incluyendo las personas completamente vacunadas contra COVID-19, dado que el número de casos de sigue aumentando con la propagación de la variante Delta. Les recordamos que los niños menores de 12 años no pueden ser vacunados, por caridad hagamos todos lo posible para protegerlos.
- Vacunas gratuitas para personas mayores de 12 años. No necesita hace 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. <a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/spanish/blog/indoor-masking">https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/spanish/blog/indoor-masking</a>
- **Voluntarios:** Estamos en necesidad de voluntarios ministros, lectores, ujieres y monaguillos en las misas, catequistas a partir de septiembre para ensenar 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.

### Senior Moments: Marge Van Lierde, Gitkagirl@gmail.com, 571.831.3951

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY! - Today is an official national holiday signed by President Carter in 1978 and celebrated on the first Sunday after Labor Day. It's also observed in various countries around the world, and it's a show of the bond between grandparents and grandchildren. They are a grandparent's link to the future, and we are the child's link to the past. What a beautiful opportunity for us to share our histories and memories with them as they move out ahead of us in life. Hopefully many of you will be able to spend some time with them today, either in person, virtually, or on the phone. Have a wonderful day!

SEASONED CITIZENS LUNCHEON – This is the last call for the luncheon for OLGC seniors, which will be this week on Thursday, September 16. "Cibo e Amici – Food and Friends" is the theme. The menu features vegetable lasagna, meatballs in marinara sauce, salad, and Italian bread, with cupcakes for dessert and coffee. This event will be a time for reconnecting with friends. Your safety is very important, and every effort will be made to assure that. Flexibility is important too, and each month's event will be assessed and reworked as necessary, based on parish guidelines.

Rather than the usual buffet line, this month's meal will be plated and served to you. Tomorrow, September 13, is the last day to make a reservation. To do this, go to the parish website, <a href="www.olgcva.org">www.olgcva.org</a> where you'll see the link for SignUpGenius and follow the prompts. Questions? Send an e-mail to <a href="Heidi.snyder@verizon.net">Heidi.snyder@verizon.net</a> or call 703-919-7382. As usual, there is no charge for this event. The next luncheon is scheduled for October 21. Lastly, please bring any canceled postage stamps or other philatelic items you may have collected during the pandemic for the mission work of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Look for a marked brown bag on the welcome table where you can drop them off. Thank you!

A MATTER OF BALANCE – This will be a 30-minute introductory presentation of the program presented by the Fairfax County Agency on Aging. It will be held on Wednesday, September 15 at the Vienna Community Center (VCC) from 10-10:30 am. An award-winning program, it's designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. And it's the first step that leads to classes beginning the following week, described below.

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and

restrict their activities. Through discussion and exercise, you'll learn to view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risks at home, and exercises to increase strength and balance. A series of 7 classes will begin on Wednesday, September 22, and will run each Wednesday through November 3. from 10 am-12 pm at the Vienna Community Center (VCC). The program requires a minimum of 8 people and a maximum of 12 and is designed for those 55 and older. It also is free. For planning purposes, both the introductory presentation and the classes require registration for planning purposes. Please call the VCC, 703-255-6360 to let them know you'll be there.

SENIOR MOVIE DAY REMINDER – The Reston Association, together with Reston Town Center Bow Tie Cinemas, is offering a free movie for seniors on Wednesday, September 22. "Queen Bees" is this month's selection, featuring Ellen Burstyn, Jane Curtin, Ann Margaret, James Caan, and Christopher Lloyd. 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.

**NEW TRIP** – Vienna Parks & Recreation has planned a trip to the Waterford Fair on Friday, October 1 from 9 am-4 pm. This is the premier traditional crafts fair and homes tour in the Northern Virginia area. Over 100 juried artisans from across the country gather in the National Landmark of Waterford, Virginia to exhibit and demonstrate jewelry, clothing, furniture, and home décor craft. This is your chance to touch, feel and explore high-quality American crafts and meet the makers behind the fabulous work. Enjoy period re-enactors, live music, heritage farming exhibits, a wine and beer meadow, local foods, and art and photography exhibits. Food and drink will be available for purchase at the fair. The entrance fee is included in the trip fee, which is \$55 for town residents, \$68.75 for everyone else. You can register by walk-in to the Vienna Community Center, or by using your WebTrac account online. Log on to viennava.gov/webtrac for instructions on how to access it or create an account if you don't have one. For questions, call the VCC, 703-255-6360.

**ELDER WISDOM** – The more you complain, the longer God lets you live.

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