

September 26, 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

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

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ORDINARY
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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

Sat. September 25, Vigil/ Sunday September 26, 2021

Presiders Fr Kumar, Fr Extejt Fr Extejt, Fr Kazadi, Fr Kumar
+ Juan R. Candamo
+ Jane O'Brian
+ Mary Lynch McHugh
For the OLGC Community
Patrick Mullaghy

Monday, September 27, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Edith Elizabeth Smith

Tuesday, September 28, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Maria Sejas Vilela

Wednesday, September 29, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Agnes McGrath

Thursday, September 30, 2021—Presider Fr. Hillyard

8:30am + John Mullaghy

Friday, October 1, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Carlos Santisteban

Saturday, October 2, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Patrick Carolan

Sat. October 2, Vigil/ Sun. October 3, 2021

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

+ Anthony B. Young

+ Shelling & Van Lierde Families

+ Joan Wickham

For the OLGC Community

+ Fernando Vicente Barrios

Please keep the deceased in your prayers

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/.

Church - Special Intention for the de Bernardo Family

Chapel - Special Intention for Marie Sena

Our Lady - Special Intention for Suzanne & Sean McClorey

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz and Companion

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday Memorial of Saint Jerome

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Wedding Banns

2nd - McKenzie Williams will marry Andrew Heindel
at OLGC on October 15, 2021.

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

Sep 19, 2021 [Special Kids Special Needs](#)

Oct 2021 [All Souls](#)

Oct 2021 [Facility Improvement Offering](#)

Oct 3, 2021 [Disaster Relief](#)

August Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022

Offertory 196,965.49

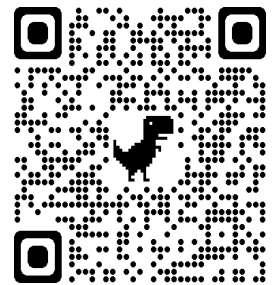
Total Budgeted 213,270.00

Variance (16,304.51)

YTD Received 351,769.71

Budget YTD 383,886.00

Variance (32,116.29)



Scan QR Code to
donate online

Quote of the week: "Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations." -St. Francis de Sales

Cita de la semana: "Quédate en paz y deja a un lado todos los pensamientos e imaginaciones ansiosos".

- San Francisco de Sales



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26

San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass & Reception 2- 4:30 PM Church
House BB-Player Training Clinic 3:30-6:30PM Gym
Nightlife 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM DeSales Hall
Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
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
Baptismal Prep (English) 7-8:30PM St Joes Ctr-Brisson Rm
CS 976 Adult Leader Mtg. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM School-Loft
Sacristan Ministry Update 7 - 8:00 PM Church & Narthex

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
Baptismal Prep (Spanish) 7-8:30 PM St Joseph Ctr-Aviat Rm
Divorced/ Separated Ministry 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
JP2uesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

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
BS 976 Court Of Honors 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall
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 30

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11 AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Dining For Dollars 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM The Sandwich Shop
CCF Parent Discussion 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Zoom
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 OCTOBER 1

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament 9AM - PM Church
YM Rosary 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Mary's Garden
YM Chess Club 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Picnic Tables
Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2

Elem CCF 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM School-Classrooms
Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room
Emmaus 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM School-Classrooms
Elem CCF 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM School-Classrooms

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3

Donut Social 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM DeSales Hall
YM Rope Course 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Offsite
House BB-Player Training Clinic 3:30-6:30PM Brisson Gym
Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm

MONDAY OCTOBER 4

Deadline To Register For Basketball
Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
Rosary Makers 10AM - 12PM St Joseph Ctr-Aviat Rm
Our Lady's Quilters 10:30AM-3PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
CYO Track & Field Practice 3-4:30 PM Parking Lot & Fields
GS Troop 50198 4:15-5:45 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Evening Prayer 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Chapel
Drafts W/DeSales 7:30- 9PM Off Campus Excursions

TUESDAY OCTOBER 5

Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 AM - 11:25 AM Zoom
Divorced/ Separated Ministry 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
JP2uesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
Women's Book Study 7 - 8:30 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6

School Mass 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church
The Sacraments (Barron Series) 10-11:30 AM Chapel
BS 976 Mtg 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church
PTO General Meeting—Virtual 7:00 PM
The Sacraments (Barron Series) 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 OCTOBER 7

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 OCTOBER 8

GS Troop 50118 3:30-4:30 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Open Mic Night 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM DeSales Hall
Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM 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/UCjlaNF7IY4lrWCgSVzVtDw



Parish Updates & Events

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/UCjlaNF7IIY4lrWCgSVzVtDw.

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.

We will have a special collection on October 2 & 3 for Collection for Disaster Relief. To aid in the aftermath of the earthquake in Haiti, Hurricane Ida and flooding and damage from the subsequent tropical storms. These are much needed funds to help these areas move forward in rebuilding not only the infrastructures damaged by these natural disasters but to rebuild lives affected. Give online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA875/44750>.

High School Youth Ministry Nightlife:

All teens (Grades 9-12) are welcome to check out OLGC's Youth Ministry Kickoff from 6-7:30pm in De Sales Hall on Sunday, Sept. 26th after the 5pm Mass. Join us for pizza, games, prizes, and a look at the upcoming events for the year! Use this QR code to register for our Youth Ministry year and updates!



Dining for Dollars at The Sandwich Shop Thur. Sept 30th 11am - 7pm. We are excited to announce this school year's first Dining for Dollars partnership with The Sandwich Shop, 132 Church St. Vienna, VA. On Thursday, September 30th, 20% of our sales come back to OLGC. They open for lunch at 11am and close at 7pm. Don't forget to mention OLGC when placing your order!

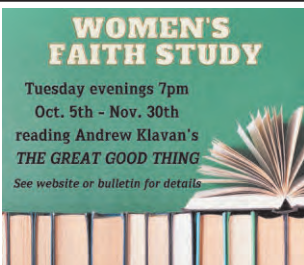


Dining for Dollars

**Thursday, Sept 30th
11am - 7pm**

Mention OLGC when you call, or at the register or in the comments on the app. They will donate 20% of the proceeds.

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.



Women's Book Study Interested in reading a good book and sharing your thoughts? Join us at 7pm Tuesday evenings Oct. 5th - Nov. 30th as we read Andrew Klavan's *THE GREAT GOOD THING*. In this contemporary autobiography, we read the dramatic story of a secular Jew who comes to faith in Jesus Christ. It is a soul-searching story of a man born into an age of disbelief who had to abandon everything he thought he knew in order to find his way to the truth. We will gather in the Brisson Room of the St. Joseph Center or via Zoom. Space is limited. To find out more, contact Anna Somers at 703.577.7414 or annasomers1@gmail.com.

Bishop Barron Series -The Sacraments: Wednesdays 10am & 7pm, beginning Oct. 6th

The great sacraments of the Church are true encounters with Christ. Bishop Barron presents lively talks on the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist), the sacraments of healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick), and finally, the sacraments of vocation or mission (Matrimony and Holy Orders). The group meets for seven 90-minute sessions to explore each of the sacraments. Each session includes video viewing and small group discussion of the Study Guide questions. Preregistration is required to ensure enough materials are available. To sign-up, www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EA8A72EA7FC1-thesacraments.



Parish Updates & Events



Evening Prayer

Prayer with and for the Parish

Evening Prayer: Monday, October 4th at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome! “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 as a parish community on the first Monday of every month to pray Evening Prayer.

Evening Prayer is composed of Psalms, Scripture, Songs, and Prayers of Intention. No signup is required. Bring a friend.

House League & CYO Basketball: Deadline to register is Mon. Oct. 4th.

The OLGC CYO and House League basketball programs are gearing up for another fun season. Plans, protocols, and procedures are underway. House League is open to 4th and 5th grade boys and girls to play on teams made up of their OLGC School and CCF peers. Practices will be held once a week and games are played on Sundays in our beautiful OLGC gym. The CYO program is open to 6th – 8th grade boys and girls to compete against other parish teams throughout the Northern Virginia area. Practices will be held once or twice a week with games scheduled at a variety of parish gyms, including at OLGC. Evaluations for team formation will begin in early to mid-October and practices will begin soon thereafter. Games begin in December and culminate with end-of-season tournaments in late February (House League) and early March (CYO). Visit Basketball webpage for information and to register online www.olgcva.org/fellowship/athletics/basketball. Let's Go Wildcats!!



High School Students Sign Up Now to Referee House League Basketball - It is that time of year for our high school students to sign up to be House League Basketball referees. This is a tremendous opportunity for our teenagers to enjoy the excitement of participating in House League and to learn how to make good on-court decisions. The high school refs will also be mentors to our 4th and 5th grade hoopsters, all while earning some cash. If interested, please contact Teresa Paquette at t.paquette33@gmail.com by November 1. Training provided.

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! Please signup to assist www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949ABAA2AA64-volunteers.

Customized Family Flags Available - Custom, embroidered Family Flags available for the 20th Annual OLGC Golf Classic. Limited quantities available! Purchase one today at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/7037>.



All details can be found online at www.olgcva.org/fellowship/golf-classic. Any questions reach out to golf@olgcva.org. Thank you for your support!

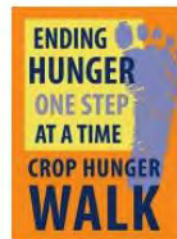


Thank You from the Committee for Helping Others (CHO) - Many thanks from all of us at CHO for OLGC's generous participation in the September Outreach Project. You donated over \$8,200 in cash, checks, and gift cards for the CHO Christmas store. CHO appreciates the opportunity to participate in OLGC's outreach ministry and the chance to meet many of you and let you know more about our activities. For those who asked about making online donations and for more information about CHO, visit the website at cho-va.com.

Parish Updates & Events

Join the October 3-24 Vienna CROP Hunger Walk virtually or in-person with Team OLGC.

The annual Vienna CROP Walk for hunger relief is more vital than ever this year. You can register for, donate to, or find more information about the Walk at events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/viennava. Support team OLGC by typing OLGC in the search button or by hitting the donate button, using the dropdown arrow to "Find a Participant or Team" and typing OLGC in the space provided. The Walk kicks off on Sunday, October 3, at 2 p.m. at CHO, Vienna Court Condos, 133 Park St. NE, Vienna. You can also walk on your own or donate now through October 24; just register and donate at the website listed above, and you can share your walk with others at www.facebook.com/viennacropwalk. One-fourth of the funds raised will go to the Committee for Helping Others (CHO), a Vienna-based nonprofit that provides a food pantry and other emergency assistance to local residents; three-quarters is sent to Church World Service (CWS), a multi-faith hunger relief nonprofit. For more information contact Rachel McCarthy at rachelmccarthy2003@gmail.com or Anne Moran Hamisevicz at amoranelm@gmail.com.



Volunteer Background Checks & Training If you plan to volunteer 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
- Scouting (Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts)
- Youth Ministry

OLGC School www.olgcschool.org 703.938.3600

Seventh graders soaked gummy bears in water to study osmosis in Science Lab.



Fifth grade spent time in Music class this week at the piano keyboards!



Rising Higher - The Wildcat Fund at OLGC School: Join us for the launch of the '21-22 Campaign!

For each donation received through October 15th, families will receive a Wildcat Fund car magnet and a raffle entry for the last carpool spot! Thank you for helping us rise to new heights!

www.olgcschool.org/wildcatfund



Community & Diocesan Updates



Laudato Si: On the Care of Our Common Home: The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life.

Q: What are some human activities that reflect the statement above?

Visit www.usccb.org/offices/general-secretariat/laudato-si-care-our-common-home.

St. Mark BSA Troop for Girls: Would you like your daughter to develop skills that will prepare her for life? Does your daughter want to learn more about the outdoors? Is she interested in becoming an Eagle Scout? BSA Scout Troop 1978 for Girls at St. Mark in Vienna is recruiting new members that have completed the 5th grade and are at least 10 years old OR are age 11 but have not reached age 18. The Troop meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. For more information contact OLG parishioner Gina Womack, ginawomack@yahoo.com or check out the Troop's website www.troop1978.com.



Bishop O'Connell High School Open House - Sunday, October 3 from 1-3 PM: Discover the O'Connell advantage! Bishop O'Connell High School is hosting an Open House, where families are invited to learn more about the Catholic High School experience. Find out how the school's Catholic mission is integrated across the curriculum, visit science and engineering labs, meet teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. Visit www.bishopoconnell.org or call 703-237-1433. O'Connell is offering 8th Graders individual family tours by appointment, and for 8th Graders to shadow the school for a day. Families may sign up to shadow/tour www.bishopoconnell.org/admissions/how-when-to-visit.



St. Paul VI Catholic High School Open House - Sunday, October 17 from 1-4 pm Special presentations and representatives from their faculty and staff will be on hand to answer all your questions. Find more details on the open house at www.paulvi.net/News-Detail?pk=1182715. Panther for a Day is the perfect opportunity for your child to shadow a student and discover what it's like to be a Panther for a day. Get more information and complete the interest form www.paulvi.net/admissions/panther-for-a-day.



Jubilarians 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 OLG Administration office, 703.938.2828 no later than Monday, September 27, 2021. Contact either Tommy or Maria welcome@olgcv.org and they will register you or you can fill [out this form](#) and return it to our office.



Diocesan Pilgrimage, Sat. Oct 30th: Bishop Burbidge invites you to join him to mark this "Year of St. Joseph" at the diocesan Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 30 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This beautiful family event is free and there is no need to register. For complete schedule and details, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage.

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@olgcv.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 seis meses, entre otros requisitos. Para registrarse en la parroquia, visite nuestro sitio web www.olgcv.org/register.

Formación de Fe/Catequesis: para adultos, niños y bautismo de niños mayores de 6 años comunicarse con Guadalupe Saenz cfofficeassist@olgcv.org - 703.896.7415 igualmente comuníquese con ella para inscribir niños de preescolar a octavo grado para la catequesis.

- Sacramento de matrimonio: Completar por lo menos 6 meses antes el formulario en el enlace siguiente <https://www.olgcv.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, <https://www.olgcv.org/sacraments/baptism> una vez completada esta y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo. Igualmente se puede comunicar con Maria Romero al 703.896.7419 o welcome@olgcv.org.
- Confesiones: Durante el mes de octubre las confesiones en español serán los sábados 2 y 23 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@olgcv.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 \$25.00.
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- 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. <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/spanish/blog/indoor-masking>



COMING SOON! – Get set for fall festival fun as Oktoberfest returns to historic Church Street in Vienna! After skipping a year for pandemic-related reasons, the Town tradition is back and better than ever. Enjoy live entertainment, family-friendly activities, multinational food vendors, a beer/wine/German food garden, and more! All ages are welcome; admission is free! Oktoberfest will take place on Saturday, October 2, from 11 am-7 pm, and is presented by the Vienna Business Association in partnership with the Town of Vienna.

WHO ARE YOU INSIDE? – Recently, I came across a story about an elderly man who was asked what it was like to be old and to know the majority of his life was behind him. Have you ever thought about this? He said that he's been the same age his entire life. He said the voice inside of his head had never aged. He has always just been the same boy. His mother's son. He had often wondered when he would grow up and be an old man. He said he watched his body age and his faculties dull, but the person he is inside never got tired. Never aged. Never changed. This was the experience of one individual, but it's worth examining. Our spirits are eternal. Our souls are forever. So, some advice for you "younger" readers out there: the next time you encounter an elderly person, look at them and know that what you see on the outside isn't necessarily what's on the inside. There may indeed be a child there, needing love, attention, and purpose.

RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING – Are you thinking of retiring in the coming months? How will you transition from a paycheck to a retirement income? Come to the Vienna Community Center for this free class at 10 am on Monday, October 4. You'll learn the strategies for creating an income stream in retirement and be given practical, applicable tools for transitioning from receiving a paycheck to turning on that income stream in retirement from savings, social security, etc. Albert Wu, a Certified Financial Planner, will be the presenter. Call the VCC to let them know you'll be there: 703-255-6360.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING – According to an article in a recent issue of Kiplinger's Retirement Report, holiday shoppers may give the mall a pass. As the pandemic eases, many consumers are in no hurry to wrangle over parking spaces or stand in long lines at the mall. While some might consider these inconveniences or simply annoying, older people find them difficult. Most of us know those Black Friday deals can be found just as easily online. Some major retailers have taken note and plan to close stores on Thanksgiving when e-commerce sales are expected to surge 50% this year!

Retailers plan sales with an eye on shipping. Some may extend sales for longer periods, especially if shipping delays continue. A large number of imports could further strain transpacific shipping capacity before the holidays. Just last week, I heard a report that holiday shopping could begin as early as the end of September because consumers are worried supplies are running short and long delivery times. While it seems that every year we see Christmas decorations showing up earlier and earlier in the malls, there's no telling what this year will bring! Maybe this is the year we should slow down, simplify, and focus on the reason for the Season!

FIVE STEPS TO CHOOSING A NURSING HOME – Having to choose a nursing home is fraught with confusion and fear. Families are often given little time and guidance to make an informed choice. Before a health crisis, create a list of places you'd be willing to consider. A geriatric care manager can often recommend facilities and coordinate the transition. You can go to [medicare.gov/care-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare) for nursing homes certified by Medicare and Medicaid, which most are. They're rated for overall care with one to five stars based on health inspections, staffing levels, and evaluation measures. Step 1 is to check overall rating on care-compare, and Step 2 requires you to filter those for staffing ratings. Step 3 involves your review of complaints and deficiencies for your top 3 picks, and Step 4 involves the availability of a bed being available when needed. Finally, Step 5 requires a tour and getting questions answered. Considering the financial side of things, it's advisable to read "Your Guide to Choosing a Nursing Home or Other Long Term Services & Supports" by going to [medicare.gov/pub/popular-medicare-publications](https://www.medicare.gov/pub/popular-medicare-publications). A geriatric care manager who belongs to the Aging Life Care Association can find and coordinate care for patients. They know the reputations of facilities and can be most helpful. Their fees range according to the region in which you live.

ELDER WISDOM – God gave us mouths that close and ears that don't. That may tell us something.



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