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November 21, 2021



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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

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. Nov. 20 / Sun. Nov. 21—Presiders Fr Kumar, Fr Extejt, Fr Metzger, Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard

+ Ambrose Ramella
+ Theresa M. Bruno
+ Fernando Vicente Barrios
+ Geneve Desmarais
+ George Robert Lamb

Monday, November 22, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Augustin Lloyd J. Lee

Tuesday, November 23, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am Madeline Tarazi and family

Wednesday, November 24, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Norbert Francis Chandler

Thursday, November 25, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

9:00am The OLCG Community

Friday, November 26, 2021—Presider Fr Metzger

8:30am Deceased member of the Sobajian family

Saturday, November 27, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Kim Eldridge

Sat. Nov. 27 & Sun. Nov. 28—Presiders Fr Hillyard, Fr Extejt, Fr Hillyard, Fr Celso, Fr Kumar

+ Mr. & Mrs. Dinka

In Thanksgiving for Monika Shane Sanchez

+ Paul Albert O'Hop Jr.

+ Carolina Wilson

For Madeline's complete cure from brain cancer

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book, Book of the Dead and the recently deceased in your prayers including Ruth Phillips.

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

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

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

Church - For all families benefitting & donating to the Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

Chapel - For Madeline's complete cure from brain cancer

Our Lady - For the Tarazi Family

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Readings for the Week of November 21, 2021

Sunday Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Saint Clement I, Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Saint Catherine of Alexandria
Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday First Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Wedding Banns

None at this time.

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.

Nov 14, 2021 [Retired Religious Fund](#)

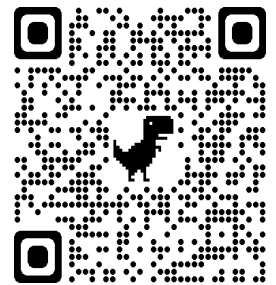
Nov 21, 2021 [Camp for Human Development](#)

Nov 25, 2021 [Thanksgiving-St. Vincent de Paul](#)

October Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022

Offertory	184,962.88
Total Budgeted	223,270.00
Variance	(38,307.12)
YTD Received	710,178.76
Budget YTD	777,772.00
Variance	(67,593.24)



Scan QR Code to donate online

Quote of the week: "It takes only a little courage to become a great saint." - Bl. Louis Brisson, OSFS

Cita de la semana: "Solo se necesita un poco de valor para convertirse en un gran santo". - Beato Louis Brisson, OSFS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

YM Homeless Campout 12:00 AM - 7:00 AM DeSales Hall
KofC Christmas Card Sales 8AM-1:30PM Outside of Church
KofC Christmas Card Sales 5-6:30 PM Outside of Church
Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm

MONDAY NOVEMBER 22

Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
Our Lady's Quilters 10:30AM-3PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Funeral: Ruth Phillips 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Church
Liturgical Ministry Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Church

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23

Outreach Giving (Thanksgiving Baskets) 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Parking Lot-Upper Hill
School Mass (Kindergarten Host) 8:30-9:30 AM Church
JP2uesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
Women's Book Study 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24

No School Thanksgiving Holidays Begin
Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving - No School & Offices Closed
Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Church

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26

No School & Offices Closed

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27

Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room
Baptisms 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Church

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28

Children's Liturgy Of The Word 10 - 11 AM Chapel
House League Open Gym 12 PM - 4 PM Fr. Brisson Gym

MONDAY NOVEMBER 29

Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
Our Lady's Quilters 10:30-3 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Advent Evening Prayer 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Church
Baptismal Prep (English) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Virtual
CS 976 Adult Leader Mtg. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM School-Loft

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30

Giving Tuesday
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
CS 976 Bear Den Mtg. 6:30 - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
Baptismal Prep (Spanish) 7-8:30 PM St Joseph Ctr-Aviat Rm
JP2uesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
Women's Book Study 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1

School Mass (Rm 5 Host) 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
BS 976 Mtg 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church
RCIA Catechumenate 7:30-9PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
RCIA Mystagogy 7:30-9PM St Joseph Ctr-Aviat Rm
Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM ZoomSVDP Mtg.
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

Monthly Outreach Project: Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets

Dinner drop off is Tuesday, November 23rd

This month's outreach drive is the 8th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive. In these unprecedented times, our dedication to these local families is greatly appreciated. Last year, with the extraordinary generosity of the OLGC community, we provided 252 Thanksgiving Dinners. Due to the ongoing impact of the pandemic, we will continue to support four local Fairfax County Public Schools and OLGC's Society of St. Vincent DePaul. What makes the dinner drive so special is that each basket is unique to the family that creates the box. **Please use this SignUpGenius link to signup to provide a dinner and for details of what should be in the basket** www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-olgcs. **Volunteers are needed for Tuesday collection & delivery** [Click here to signup](#). As a reminder:

- All Thanksgiving Dinner baskets will be for a family of 6.
- Please include a \$25 Walmart gift card so they can purchase a turkey and other fresh items. A \$25 card is recommended, but additional cards, in \$25 increments, can be donated to help support the family's needs.
- We are asking all donor families to use plastic Tubberware bins, laundry hampers, etc. to collect their food.
- OPTIONAL add your family's favorite Thanksgiving dish. We are encouraging donor families to add a family recipe, with all the ingredients, to pass along their traditions to another family.
- Basket drop-off is scheduled for Tuesday 11/23 and a detailed description of the time and procedures will be emailed out to all the participants. Please email Meg Gillespie mmgillespie@fcps.edu if you are unable to drop-off on Tuesday.



Parish Updates & Events



Offices are closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Wed. Nov 24 at 12noon thru Sun. Nov. 28th.

Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thur. Nov. 25th is at 9am.

The Church will be closed on Thursday & Friday after the Morning Masses.

The Oblates and Staff wish you all a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

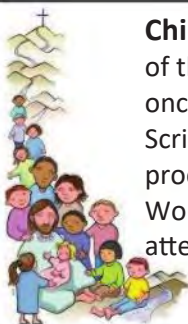
Advent Evening Prayer: Mondays, Nov. 29th, Dec. 6, 13, & 20th at 7pm in the Church

"When evening approaches and the day is already far spent, evening prayer is celebrated in order that 'we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day.'" We gather together as a parish community to pray Evening Prayer during Advent every Monday evening at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Gerard Hall at liturgy@olgcv.org.



Advent Evening Prayer

Prayer with and for the Parish



Children's Liturgy of the Word to make a limited return on Sunday, November 28th Children's Liturgy of the Word will return at the 10am Mass for a limited time. We are going to start out slowly by providing it once a month. Children's Liturgy of the Word affords the opportunity for children to experience the Sunday Scriptures at age-appropriate understanding. Children, ages 3-7, will be dismissed from the assembly and process to the Chapel where they will be invited to actively participate in the proclamation and hearing of the Word through prayer, song, gestures, and sharing of Jesus' message in their lives. Children (and any parents) attending will be required to wear masks and the children will be seated three feet apart.

Dec. Monthly Outreach Project: OLGC's Joy of Christmas Giving

OLGC's Joy of Christmas Giving The December Monthly Outreach Drive has been rebranded and is now called OLGC's Joy of Christmas Giving. We have combined the Adopt-A-Family and Giving Tree programs into one but are still helping families and the local organizations. Please open your hearts and help others to experience the joy of the season!

Gift giving to families: Families are referred to the program by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Vienna Public Schools, and OLGC families. If you would like to adopt a family by yourself, or team up with friends, co-workers, or parish groups, contact Fran Davenport at 703.242.7440, Maria Madocks at 703.319.0010, or via email at olgchristmasgiving@gmail.com to receive a family.

Gift giving to individuals through local charitable organizations, such as New Generations of Fairfax County, Second Story, Retired Oblates, The Lamb Center, Retired Sisters of St. Joseph in Chestnut Hill, St Vincent de Paul, and Iliff Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Pediatric Unit. **SignUpGenius link coming soon!** Contact: Chris Desmaris chrisdesmarias526@gmail.com & Theresa Caputy ctlc26@aol.com.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers are needed every December to help with the logistics of organizing and delivering gifts. Please click here for the SignUpGenius to volunteer www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-volunteer5. **Gifts will be collected the weekend of December 17th!**



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Christmas Cards: The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas cards and magnets. Send religious Christmas cards this year and remind everyone that Christmas is about celebrating the birth of Jesus. All profits are donated to support seminarians as they conduct their studies. Help the Knights support this worthy cause. **Place your order online at <https://kofc4654.square.site/> and cards will be delivered to your home. Knights will also be selling outside after Masses the weekend of Nov 20 & 21st.** There are limited quantities. If you have any questions, email grandknight4654@knightsvienna.org.



OLGC Wildcat Spirit Items: Deadline 11-23-21 What you've been waiting for! Purchase newly-designed shirts & hoodies for Spirit Days, showing Wildcat Pride around town, or lounging at home. Youth and adult sizes in sweatshirts, long sleeve & short sleeve t-shirts are available. All orders must be submitted by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 11/23. No late orders can be accepted. A portion of every item sold will help fund the Pawsitive Spirit Store. If you have any questions, please email Raelene Sok at rsok@olgcschool.org. Order link: <https://olgcspiritwear2021.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>.

Support OLGC and its organizations while shopping for Christmas!



Ornaments & Advent Candles: The OLGC Parish Office is selling the White House Historical Association's 2021 Official White House Christmas Ornament commemorates the presidency of Lyndon Baines Johnson. Also, the cloisonné and clay Our Lady of Good Counsel Ornaments for \$10, and Advent candles for \$5. Last year's

Official 2020 White House Christmas Ornaments honoring John Fitzgerald Kennedy \$20. Check, cash & credit card accepted, **stop by parish office M-F 9am - 4:30pm or call 703.938.2828 or email Maria Romero welcome@olgcv.org. If Sunday Welcome Desk is staffed, you can purchase there as well.**

Christmas Wreaths: OLGC's Boy Scout Troop 976 will be selling festive Christmas wreaths before and after all Masses on December 4th & 5th. The beautiful greenery is fresh from a Maryland farm and the proceeds help keep dues accessible for many boys. Wreaths are \$28 each. Online pre-orders are being accepted as well as contactless delivery by a Scout if you live in the OLGC area (~ 5 mile radius). Wreaths usually sell out, so don't delay! **If you order ahead, you can pick up your wreath at our stand in the parking lot before or after Masses on Dec. 4th or 5th. To order, visit <https://www.olgc976.org/node/5763>.**



Boon Supply Co. Fundraiser Get a head start on holiday shopping with the OLGC PTO. After great success last year, we are again offering hundreds of eco-friendly, waste-free products to purchase for your own use or to give as gifts. Boon Supply has added hundreds of additional products. From kitchen gadgets to electronics accessories and candles to eco-friendly cleaning products, there is something for everyone on your list. OLGC PTO will receive an amazing 40% of the profit from items sold. **Check out the direct link to the OLGC online catalog right here www.boonsupply.com/1144518. Happy shopping! Last day to order is December 17th!**

Mabel's Labels Fundraiser: Mabel's Labels are high quality labels that are laundry, dishwasher, and microwave safe. The PTO will receive a portion of all profits when you purchase ANY type of labels from the website. Purchase some for gifts, for camps, for sports, and of course, to label those quarter-zip fleeces that seem to always go missing! Please visit the link provided here or go to the Mabel's Labels website and be sure to click on the "Support a Fundraiser" tab and enter Our Lady of Good Counsel School (VIENNA). Happy labeling https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/.



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Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home: The ecology of daily life

148. An admirable creativity and generosity is shown by persons and groups who respond to environmental limitations by alleviating the adverse effects of their surroundings and learning to orient their lives amid disorder and uncertainty.

Q: What things could one do to improve the environment around you within your own home or neighborhood?

Contact Jack Dausman jack@leadershipbynumbers.com.

With Advent starting next week, we would like to take this liturgical year to highlight parishioners who Live Jesus! Live Jesus was the motto of St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal. They are spiritual directors guiding us gently and lovingly to Jesus, so that he can reign in our hearts. We are called to live Jesus in a community of faith through a life of love and prayer in the spirit of Francis and Jane by serving God and our neighbor in humility, gentleness, and liberty of spirit as Mary did at the Visitation. As we move forward together in the service of God, there are those in our midst that serve others with love, and demonstrate Christ in their daily actions. If you would like to nominate someone, please send their name and why they should be highlighted to info@olgcv.org



Mass Intentions for 2022: We are accepting Mass intentions for 2022. Because of the limited number of Masses celebrated at OLGC and the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions every year, each household is limited to 3 intentions for Masses celebrated at OLGC. There are however unlimited intentions for Masses celebrated by the Oblates at the DeSales Center Residence in Childs, MD. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass.

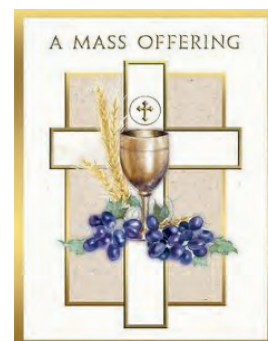
For Weekend Masses in 2022, there will be 5 Mass intentions per weekend. The intentions will be announced at the beginning of all weekend Masses. The intentions are not assigned to particular Masses. Intentions for Daily Mass will remain at 8:30am and during Lent at the 12:10pm Mass. Masses on federal holidays are at 9:00am.

Requests will be handled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Mass intention request forms will be available:

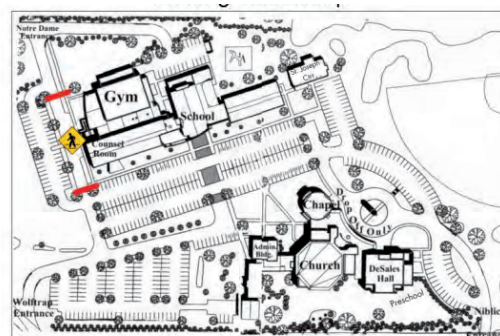
- on the [website to be printed](#)
- through an [online form](#)
- in-person requests accepted at the parish office

For more information, please contact Maria Romero at 703-896-7419 or welcomes@olgcv.org.



Construction Update: Please note that safety is the first priority on the job site. The bell town circle is fenced off, the sidewalk is accessible, and the bells have been turned off until December 21st. Mass attendees can be dropped off near the handicap spaces near the Chapel or in the Preschool parking lot. [Updates will be provided on the website.](#)

Traffic changes near Fr. Brisson Gym Due to basketball season, we are blocking off the road in front of the gym to traffic every day and evening of the week. The gym parking lot will still be accessible. Since children's safety continues to be a number one priority, this will allow the students to walk from their cars to the gym. We ask that you use the Niblick Road and main Wolftrap Road entrance for attending Mass, CCF class, or other events on campus, instead of the back Wolftrap/Notre Dame entrance. Using these main entrances will lessen the number of cars that drive through the campus near the gym. Thank you for your cooperation.



Youth Ministry High School Students [Derek Rogers youth@olgcv.org](mailto:Derek.Rogers@olgcv.org)

Friends are welcome to all events! Check out all events and register to be on the email list at

www.olgcv.org/faith-formation/children-youth/youth-ministry. Sunday Nightlife after 5pm Mass in DeSales Hall or other weekend excursions, see calendar and website for details.

OLGC School Preschool-8th grade www.olgcschool.org 703.938.3600

In Science Lab, eighth graders used rainbow chocolate chip cookies to simulate mining for natural resources like coal while sixth graders collected samples from the OLGC creek so they can perform water quality measurements.



Community & Diocesan Updates



Girl Scout Religious Medals Girl Scouts promise is "On my honor, I will try: To serve God and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl Scout Law. I think it is important that we share our faith and pass it on throughout our lives. If your Girl Scout wants to earn the Religious Medals and/or Emblems about their Catholic faith, please contact Kathleen Althoff kathleenalthoff@msn.com, 703-255-9273 to get the necessary resources and guidance.

Bishop O'Connell Theatre presents "Radium Girls," on stage Nov. 19-21. Showtimes are Friday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 PM, Saturday, Nov. 20 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM, and Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2:00 PM. For ticket information and more visit bishopoconnell.org/theatre. Bishop O'Connell is located at 6600 Little Falls Rd. Arlington, VA.

Gonzaga College High School invites you to their Open House Sun. Nov. 21st from 10am—2pm. As Washington, DC's only Jesuit high school, Gonzaga blends education with conscience to help young men develop strength of faith, intellect, and character. Learning inside and outside the classroom - including learning that deeply engages the world beyond the campus - prepares young men for college success and for lives of integrity, purpose, and service to others. Come find out more! Learn more at Gonzaga.org/Admissions.

Bishop Burbidge invites you and your family to join him for Solemn Vespers with Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament inaugurating Preparation Year I of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee. Vespers will take place at 4:00 pm on Sunday November 21, 2021 the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, Arlington, Virginia.

Novena for Infertility, Miscarriage and Infant Loss You are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, offered for the intentions of couples struggling with infertility, miscarriage, or early infant death. The novena begins on Saturday, December 4 and concludes on Sunday, December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bishop Burbidge will also be offering a Mass for this intention in his private chapel. To submit your intentions and to find the novena prayers, visit OurFruitfulLove.com.

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.

• **El domingo 29 de noviembre se inició el Adviento, período que termina el 24 de diciembre, en la víspera de la Navidad.** El Adviento consiste en una preparación espiritual para la Navidad, así como la preparación del creyente para la segunda venida de Cristo. El Adviento marca el inicio del año litúrgico en el cual es la organización de los diversos tiempos y solemnidades durante el año. Durante el Adviento es tradicional que los fieles tengan en sus hogares las denominadas “Coronas de Adviento”, coronas de ramas y flores con cuatro velas, una por cada semana. Tradicionalmente las familias cristianas rezan todos los domingos alrededor de estas y encienden la vela correspondiente como parte de su preparación.

• **Navidad:** Tenemos en la oficina parroquial y en el centro de bienvenida después de la misa los adornos navideños de la Casa Blanca por \$25, los adornos de la parroquia por \$10 y las velas de Adviento por \$5.



• **Libro de los difuntos** Se le anima a inscribir el nombre de sus seres queridos que hayan fallecido. Recordaremos todos los nombres en la Oración de los Fieles.

• **Mesa para recuerdo** Coloque una fotografía de un ser querido fallecido, en la Mesa del Recuerdo ubicada en el atrio de la iglesia. La mesa permanecerá todo el mes de noviembre.

• **Confesiones:** Durante el mes de noviembre las confesiones en español serán los sábados 6 y 27 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.

• **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 6 meses, entre otros requisitos. Para registrarse en la parroquia, visite nuestro sitio web www.olgcva.org/register.

• **Formación de Fe/Catequesis:** para adultos, niños y bautismo de niños mayores de 6 años comunicarse con Guadalupe Saenz cfofficeassist@olgcva.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.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, <https://www.olgcva.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@olgcva.org.

• **Línea de asistencia** 703.938.3210 ó 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.

• **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-maskin>.

• **COVID:** Por favor, no venga a las instalaciones si está enfermo o ha estado cerca de alguien que está enfermo. 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 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) 390-2349.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING! – Beginning this week, let's dig a hole in our garden of thoughts. Into it, let's put all of our disillusion, disappointments, regrets, worries, troubles, doubts and fears, and forget. Let's cover it well with the earth of fruitfulness, water it from the well of contentment. Sow on top again the seeds of hope, courage, strength, patience, and love. Then, when the time of gathering comes, may our harvest be a rich and plentiful one. Remember that gratitude is a seasoning for all seasons! Warmest wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving Day!

CHURCH STREET STROLL – Come out to Church Street between 6 and 8:30 pm on November 29 and enjoy visits with Santa, live holiday music from local groups, tree lighting, and great deals from local Church Street businesses! You'll also be able to visit nearby historic sites.

BETTER CARE GUIDE: HEALTH INSURANCE – Here are some tips when it comes to resolving a denied claim for medical services. When you speak to someone, write down a name, your case number, and the date and time of the call. To get the best customer service from a health insurance company, document everything and keep meticulous records. The next tip is to highlight your bill. Use a fluorescent marker to set apart any items that aren't clear, and make a note to ask about them. That's a great way to be organized and stay on message. Follow up every phone call with documentation confirming the conversation in writing, which you can fax or mail to the insurance company.

Lastly, find your Consumer Assistance Program (CAP). If all other efforts fail, more than half of U.S. states have a CAP that will file an appeal on your behalf. It can be difficult to get in touch with a CAP representative, but it's worth the effort. Don't delay this step. You must file an internal appeal within six months of receiving a claim denial. If the insurer denies your appeal, request an external review. (Thanks to AARP Bulletin.)

HOLIDAY TEA AND SWEETS – The Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia invites you to this lovely holiday event held on Wednesday, December 8 from 12:30-2 pm at St. Mark Church, 9970 Vale Road in Vienna. There'll be live entertainment to make it festive! Call 703-281-0538 to make your reservation or go to office@scnova.org. Tickets are \$10 per person.

ADAPTED RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES – Are you or your loved one looking to learn more about nature, enjoy a new adventure, or join a physical exercise class? The Fairfax County Park Authority offers monthly classes and services for families, older

adults, and adults with disabilities. Check out their Adapted Recreation Programs, including adapted yoga classes, aqua fitness, dance flow, and more. Adapted programs offer a structured environment and a lower staff ratio.

To learn more, visit or contact any FCPA RECenter and talk to a fitness specialist about their available wellness programs or the adapted program specialist at 703-324-8565. Class scholarships are available. Register and learn more about these at <https://bit.ly/Parktakes>. This information and the following two items come from a recent Virtual Caregiver's Conference sponsored by The Northern Virginia Dementia Care Consortium.

CAREGIVING AROUND THE CLOCK – Tune in to Fairfax County's Channel 16 for the latest edition of "Mature Living." This episode, which will run through January, focuses on Caregiving Around the Clock. Giuliana Valencia Ordonez, social services specialist, Dept. of Family Services, and Kristin Martin, ElderLink case manager, talk about the myriad of services and resources available to help family caregivers, including classes, respite, and more. Visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cableconsumer/channel-16mature-living> to view it on your computer. The schedule is as follows: Sundays at 9:30 am, and 5:30 pm; Mondays at 5 pm and 9:30 pm; Tuesdays at 4 pm, 8:30 pm, and 11:30 pm; Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and 9:30 pm; Thursdays at 8:30 am, 4 pm and 11:30 pm; Fridays at 9:30 am, 4:30 pm and 9 pm and Saturdays at 9:30 am, 4 pm and 11 pm.

INOVA MEDICAL HOUSE CALLS - This program (MHC) provides in-home routine and urgent primary care visits by doctors, nurse practitioners, and social workers to support patients. The goal is to provide quality care while supporting aging in place and optimizing resources. To be eligible, you must be 65 or older, not driving, live in a covered zip code, and be willing to change Primary Care Providers or looking for one. MHC participates with most insurance providers and accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and patients without insurance who are willing to apply for Inova's Charity Care program. For more information, please call 703-698-2431.

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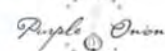


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