

Peace

Advent

December 5, 2021



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

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

Saturday Vigil 4pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am,

12pm (en español), 5:00pm

Office Hours Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm,
closed 12-12:30pm for lunch

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

Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30am or by appt

Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register

Schedule an Event

www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities

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www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications

Mass Intention Request

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

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Moving Forward Together in the Service of God - 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. Dec 4. & Sun. December 5, 2021—Presiders Fr Extejt, Fr Kumar, Fr Hillyard, Fr Celso, Fr Hillyard

+ Gluggy Joiner
+ Ruben Van Mitchell
+ Anthony B. Young
+ Richard LeFrancois
+ Edita Candare

Monday, December 6, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + George Robert Lamb

Tuesday, December 7, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Myrna and Nestor Espiritu & Wilfred Bañez

Wednesday, December 8, 2021—Presiders Fr Metzger, Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard

8:30am The OLGC Community

12:10pm + Rita & Otto Hausmann

7:00pm + Joseph (Joe) Murphy

Thursday, December 9, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Ruben Perez Diaz

Friday, December 10, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Otto Doerflinger

Saturday, December 11, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Lois Bennett

Sat. Dec. 11, & Sun. Dec. 12—Presiders Fr. Kumar, Fr Extejt, Fr Kumar, Fr Kazadi, Fr Kumar

I + Anthony (Gabby) Bruno

II + Richard Calder

III + Christine Monett

IV + Gertrude Simons

V + Carlos Ernest Funes

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers including Rev. Thomas O’Gorman, S.J. cousin of Anna Mary Warden.

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 - In Loving Memory + Edwin Aguanno

Chapel - In Loving Memory + Charles D. McCoy Jr.

Our Lady - In Loving Memory + Lois Bennett

Wedding Banns 2nd

Karen Ann Canellis will marry Kevin James McCormack at OLGC on December 18, 2021.

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Readings for the Week of December 5, 2021

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Monday Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Ambrose

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11,

12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday Our Lady of Loreto

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Saint Damasus I, Pope

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b,

15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;

Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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

Dec 5, 2021 [Christmas Flowers](#)

Dec 8, 2021 [Immaculate Conception](#)

Dec 12, 2021 [Catholic Charities of Arlington](#)

Dec 25, 2021 [Christmas](#)

Dec 2021 [Facility Improvement](#)

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: "Salt and sugar are both excellent things, but too much of either spoils the dish." - St. Francis de Sales

Cita de la semana: "La sal y el azúcar son cosas excelentes, pero una cantidad excesiva estropea el plato."

- San Francisco de Sales

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5

Christmas Wreath Sales BS 976 7:30AM - 12:00 PM Outside
Donut Social 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM DeSales Hall
HL BB Games 11:30 AM - 7:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Christmas Wreath Sales BS 976 4:30 - 6:30 PM Outside
YM Advent Movie Outing 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Offsite
Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm

MONDAY DECEMBER 6

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
GS Troop 50198 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Multi-Media Center
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
CS 976 Tiger Den Mtg. 6:00 - 8:00 PM School-Counsel Rm
Advent Evening Prayer 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Church
Drafts W/DeSales - Room Escape 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fairfax

TUESDAY DECEMBER 7

Technology Club-Group 1 3 - 4 PM Multimedia Center
Shakespeare Club 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM DeSales Hall
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
CS 976 Lion Den Mtg. 6:00 - 8:00 PM School-Counsel Rm
JP2uesdays 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 DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass 8:30 AM Church
Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass 12:10 PM Church
Debate Club 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM School Multimedia Center

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8 (continued)

House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass 7:00 PM Church
RCIA Catechumenate 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cry Room
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 - 11AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson
Technology Club-Group 2 4:00 PM Multimedia Center
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
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 DECEMBER 10

House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Open Mic Night 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM DeSales Hall
Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

CYO BB-Games 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Elem CCF 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM School-Classrooms
Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room
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-Classrooms

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12

Christ House Food Collection 9:30AM - 1PM Parking Lot
HL BB Games 11:30 AM - 7:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Nightlife 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM DeSales Hall
Jr High CCF (7th Gr Only) 6:15 - 7:45 PM School

Monthly Outreach Project: OLGC's Joy of Christmas Giving

Gift giving to families (*formerly Adopt-A-Family*): 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 olgchristmasgiving@gmail.com to receive a family.

Gift giving to individuals through local charitable organizations (*formerly Giving Tree*): All gifts are noted in a SignUpGenius instead of a tree in the Narthex a description of each organization is noted on the signup. Click on one of the organizations to see the wish lists. [New Generations of Fairfax County](#), [Second Story](#), [Retired Oblates](#), [The Lamb Center](#), [Retired Sisters of St. Joseph in Chestnut Hill](#), and [Society of St. Vincent de Paul](#). [Click here for multiple SignUpGenius links](#)! Contact: Chris Desmarais chrisdesmarais526@gmail.com & Theresa Caputy ctlc26@aol.com with any questions.

Monetary Donations can be given for the following, please note in the memo line your desire:

[Iliff Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Pediatric Unit](#), provides extended-stay nursing care to seniors with varying levels of disability; the pediatric unit is a long-term and short-term care facility specializing in providing exceptional care for children with complex medical conditions.

[Gabriel Project and Project Rachel](#), help fund a mother's maternity care and provide counseling and healing retreats to those suffering the effects of abortion.

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 December 17th, 18th & 19th. See the SignUpGenius for details.



Parish Updates & Events



REMINDERS: If you are sick or not feeling well please do not attend Mass or events on campus. If you have been identified as being a close contact with someone with COVID-19, the Fairfax County Health Department recommends that unvaccinated persons remain home in quarantine for 14 days after their last exposure. Those who are fully vaccinated and are symptom-free may return to in-person activities. It is recommended to get tested 5-7 days after exposure, and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days, see info at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus.

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 and 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 the stand in the parking lot before or after Masses on Dec. 4th or 5th. To order, visit www.olgc976.org/node/5763.**



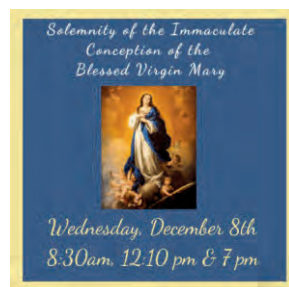
The Donut Social Sunday, December 5, 2021 in DeSales Hall after the 8am, 10am & 12noon Sunday Masses. The social happens on the 1st Sunday of every month. This is a great opportunity to gather with family & friends. The Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council will be organizing this with additional parish groups sponsoring and serving at the social. In a spirit of Care for the Common Home (Laudato Si), the Care for Creation Team is requesting that you limit the trash you leave behind and bring your own coffee mug or juice cup to the Donut Social each month. You'll limit what goes in the landfill and get to show some personal flair. Get to know your neighbor by their mug, a conversation starter!



Advent Evening Prayer: Mondays, 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@olgcva.org.



Advent Evening Prayer
Prayer with and for the Parish

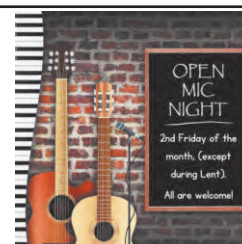


Solemnity of Immaculate Conception: Dec 8th 8:30am, 12:10pm & 7pm - Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is nine months before the feast of Mary's birth, celebrates the freedom from sin that prepared Mary to be the Mother of God.

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 8th at 8:30am, 12:10 pm & 7pm (bilingual). The 8:30am Mass will be live-streamed on www.olgcva.org/live and on our [OLGC Streaming YouTube channel](#).

OLGC Open Mic Night Friday, December 10th 7—10pm It is scheduled for the 2nd Friday of every month (except during Lent - moved to 2nd Saturday). Open mic is a live show in which individuals perform on stage for up to 20 minutes. Performances can range with a variety of talents from poetry, acting, comedy, singing, playing instrumentals, or duo/trio bands. All ages are welcome to participate or come and enjoy. Light refreshments are served. See website for more details www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/open-mic.



Seasoned Citizen Luncheon is scheduled for Thurs. December 16th at 12 Noon in DeSales Hall. This is going to be a festive meal with traditional Christmas caroling, cookies, and music! Register online using this link www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-thursday2 or visit www.olgcva.org, click the "View All News" button, or you may email Dagny at seasonedcitizens@olgcva.org or call 703-281-5525. The deadline is December 13th.

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We are taking this liturgical year to highlight parishioners who Live Jesus!
Our first nominations for a parishioner who exemplifies Live Jesus are Barb De Lisa and Jane Heishman. This dynamic duo has done so much to help people in need in Fairfax County. Over the past few years they have organized monthly breakfasts and lunches to feed the homeless at The Lamb Center. With their guidance and energy, they had the OLGC Community making of Power Packs for elementary students for Food for Others. OLGC has made and delivered over 5,000 packs. Their support has also been beneficial to the parish by serving in liturgical minister positions and on the board of the Women of OLGC. OLGC is grateful for their dedication and service.

If you would like to nominate someone, please send their name and why they should be highlighted to info@olgcvva.org



Christmas Mass Schedule: Prior to 2016, the two early Christmas Eve Masses were ticketed only to School and CCF families, and there were overflow Masses in DeSales Hall. In 2017, we opened up the Masses to all parishioners and added an additional Christmas Eve Mass. However, because of the significant demand to attend these Masses, signup was still required for every person, and there were no overflow Masses. The church and parking lot have limited capacity per Mass. In 2019, we did not have a ticket system, which proved NOT to be a success. The number of people in the Church was over capacity limits, and getting into and out of Mass was highly unsafe in the Narthex and in the parking lot. During COVID, we used SignUpGenius for signing up for Mass, and it went exceptionally well, so we will be using that process again this year. Signup will be on a first-come, first-served basis for ALL Masses. The link to signup will be sent to all parishioners, and will go live on Dec. 13th at 9 am.

Masses:

Christmas Eve Fri. 12/24 4pm (live-stream), 6pm, 8pm & 10pm

Christmas Day Sat. 12/25 8am, 10am (bilingual), & 12noon

Sunday 12/26 8am, 10am, 12noon (Spanish) 5pm



Tuesday Scripture Study: Come and explore First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community from Ascension Press. Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all—the Eucharist. This study will meet on Zoom on Tuesday mornings from 9:45 am to 11:45 am starting January 11th. To purchase the Study Pack, please visit <https://ascensionpress.com/products/first-corinthians-the-church-and-the-christian-community-study-set-1>. To sign up or for any questions, please email Fran Davenport at bwdavenport@cox.net or call her at 703-242-7440 (home phone).

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

9:45 to 11:45 am via Zoom
Sign up & get materials, visit online.



Construction Update: Work on the bell tower is progressing, however as with any construction project when you open a wall... Rust was found on the steel beams and work is being done to seal the beams. Once this is completed the brickwork will continue. In order for a more structurally sound bell tower, the façade of the tower will slightly change. The four columns will have a more finished look and this design will allow for expansion and contraction of the structure. During this time, the crew also had the opportunity to begin the exterior brickwork of the church and will continue as long as weather permits. Interior work is still planned for after Christmas. The bell tower work will occur and the circle will be closed to traffic but the sidewalks will be accessible. The bells and lights have been turned off during the project. [Updates will be provided on the website.](#)

Traffic changes near Fr. Brisson Gym Due to basketball season, the road in front of the gym is closed to traffic. Since children's safety continues to be our number one priority, this change 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. The gym parking lot is still accessible. Thank you for your cooperation.



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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.** There are limited quantities. If you have any questions, email grandknight4654@knightsvienna.org.



Support OLGC and its organizations while shopping for Christmas!



Ornaments: 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 for \$25; the cloisonné and clay Our Lady of Good Counsel Ornaments for \$10, and 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 the Sunday Welcome Desk is staffed you can purchase there as well.

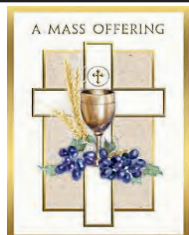


Boon Supply Co. Fundraiser Get a head start on holiday shopping with the OLGC PTO. After great success last year, we are again offering hundreds of eco-friendly, waste-free products to purchase for your own use or to give as gifts. Boon Supply has added hundreds of additional products. From kitchen gadgets 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!

Amazon: When using Amazon this Christmas season make sure to use the link "smile.amazon.com" and make sure your charity is Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, VA. OLGC receives a percentage for all orders placed using smile.

amazon smile
You shop. Amazon gives.

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/.



Mass intentions for 2022 are now being accepted. You can place a request online at www.olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass or in-person requests accepted at the parish office Monday—Friday 9am—4:30pm. For more information, please contact Maria Romero at 703-896-7419 or welcome@olgcv.org.

Youth Ministry High School Students Derek Rogers youth@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

Kindergarten brought so much joy to the Thanksgiving School Mass!



Middle School used cranberries to examine pH changes and write secret messages!



Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home: The quality of life in cities has much to do with systems of transport, which are often a source of much suffering for those who use them. Many cars, used by one or more people, circulate in cities, causing traffic congestion, raising the level of pollution, and consuming enormous quantities of non-renewable energy. This makes it necessary to build more roads and parking areas which spoil the urban landscape.

Q: Do you live in an area where public transportation is useful to you?

Contact Jack Dausman jack@leadershipbynumbers.com.

Community & Diocesan Updates

Announcing the Catholic Charities Christmas Collection The theme for the 2021 Catholic Charities Parish Christmas Collection is "Do This in Remembrance of Me." Our Lord invites us to follow His example of serving others, and we do this in remembrance of Him. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to this Collection the weekend of December 11-12 or online which helps those in need in our diocese. <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA875/26646>

Please join the St. John Neumann Racial Justice Ministry on Tues. Dec. 14th, at 7 pm via Zoom for a special presentation regarding the Church and Indigenous People of Canada. To learn more about this tragedy, the current situation of indigenous people of Canada, and most importantly, what the Canadian government and Catholic Church are doing to achieve truth and reconciliation. Speakers will be Mr. Gerry Kelly who helped establish the Catholic Aboriginal Council for Reconciliation, and Ms. Donna Naughton, an Anishinaabe woman, and a member of the Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Relations Committee of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Register at <https://bit.ly/3bMI5ZX> by Dec. 13.

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.

• Ya comenzaremos a recibir las intenciones de misas para el año 2022.



El proceso será el mismo que en los años pasados, debido al limitado número de misas celebradas en nuestra parroquia y la abrumadora solicitud de intenciones para misas, cada persona se limitará a tres intenciones de misas por el año. Sin embargo, hay intenciones de misas ilimitadas celebradas por los sacerdotes oblatos retirados en Childs Maryland en la casa de retiro. Puede presentar su solicitud para las misas en línea <https://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass/olgc> en persona imprimiendo el formulario <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1635846711/olgc/vidaxvdt503zedcrsyfe/MassIntentionsRequestForm.pdf>, en las oficinas parroquiales, o en el Centro de Bienvenida. Las misas se otorgarán en el orden que sean recibidas.

• **Confesiones:** Durante el mes de diciembre las confesiones en español serán el sábado 18 a 9:30am y lunes 12/20 a 7:30pm 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.

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• **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>. 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 5 años no pueden ser vacunados, por caridad hagamos todos lo posible para protegerlos.

• **Los niños de 5 a 11 años son elegibles para vacunarse contra el COVID-19** para más información visite el sitio web <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/spanish/blog/children-ages-5-11-now-eligible-for-covid-19-vaccination>.



SEASONED CITIZEN LUNCHEON – The Thanksgiving luncheon was a huge success, with 83 guests being served and 20 meals going to senior parishioners who are homebound. Several of you volunteered to deliver these meals, for which we are grateful. As well, many thanks to Heidi and her team for the delicious roast turkey dinner they served; it was delicious!!

The next event, “Feliz Navidad – Merry Christmas,” is scheduled for Thursday, December 16 at 12 Noon in De Sales Hall. This is going to be a festive meal with



traditional Christmas caroling, cookies, and music! Provided there are no supply chain issues, the menu will feature pork tenderloin with roasted vegetables, a potato dish, salad, bread, and dessert; also Christmas cookies! Register online using this link www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-thursday2 or visit www.olgcva.org, click the “View All News” button, or you may email Dagny at seasonedcitizens@olgcva.org or call 703-281-5525. The deadline is December 13th. There is no charge.

CHRISTMAS IN FAIRFAX – The City of Fairfax Band’s annual Christmas concert tradition featuring members of the Fairfax Choral Society resumes on December 18 at 7:00 pm at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax, Virginia. The much-loved Christmas favorites are sure to get you in the mood for a joyous holiday. Come early and enjoy pre-concert holiday music by some of the band members’ small ensembles. Tickets are free (a limit of four) and are required. Tickets ordered online will be placed at Will Call on the evening of the concert. Please pick up your tickets no later than 15 minutes before the concert starts when the house opens to those who did not preorder their tickets. The easiest way to order your tickets is to go to the Band’s website, www.fairfaxband.org, and follow the prompts. This has always been an amazing concert, one that will really fill you with the spirit of Christmas. Santa always makes an appearance, so you don’t want to miss it! Parking is plentiful.

CHO BIKE COLLECTION – To a younger child, a bike represents freedom. For an older one, a bike can be transportation to school or work. CHO’s Bike Drive this year focuses on bikes for older children who need transportation. The organization is specifically in need of

24”, 26”, 700c, and bigger bikes. Visit <https://cho-va.com/bikes-2021> for information on where to deliver bikes or to arrange for a pick-up. If you’re not using your bike any longer, this is a perfect way to put it to good use for someone else.

NEW TRIP – Vienna Parks & Recreation is offering a trip to the Air & Space Museum in Chantilly, VA, on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. The Udvar-Hazy Center displays hundreds of aircraft and spacecraft in two massive hangars, including a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, the Boeing B-29 Superfortress Enola Gay, and the Space Shuttle Discovery. You’ll learn about human space flights, World War aviation, vertical flight, and much more. You’ll stop for lunch (not included in the trip fee) at ODD BBQ which is inside the Ono Brewing Company. The word is the Smoked Pork Belly Sandwich, and the Beef Chili Mac & Cheese Bowl are the epitome of deliciousness! The cost for this outing is \$40 for Vienna town residents; \$50 for everyone else. Make your reservation online via WebTrac by going to www.viennava.gov or stop by the Vienna Community Center to do it in person.

MEET ME AT THE MOVIES – This month’s free movie for seniors is “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood,” featuring Tom Hanks as Mister Rogers (Fred Rogers). It’s a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism based on a true story. This movie morning begins when the doors to the Bow Tie Cinema in Reston Town Center open at 9:15 am on Wednesday, December 15. Because of the Christmas holiday, the movie will play a week earlier than its usual third Wednesday. Park in the Green garage and get validation for free parking in the theatre lobby. There will be free donuts, coffee, tea, and juices, and door prizes will be handed out before the movie begins at 10 am. Bring a mask.

ODD JOBS? – Do you need help with shoveling snow or maybe checking off a few “to do” items from your list? Call Vienna Parks and Recreation for its Youth Odd Job List. Vienna young people sign up to be on the list as a way to earn extra money while helping their neighbors. The Town of Vienna is not responsible for setting wage expectations. Please call the Community Center front desk for more information: 703-255-6360.

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