

Joy Advent

December 12, 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

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

+ Anthony (Gabby) Bruno
+ Richard Calder
+ Christine Monett
+ Gertrude Simons
+ Carlos Ernest Funes

Monday, December 13, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am The OLG Community

Tuesday, December 14, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Rufina A. & Reynaldo A. Rubio

Wednesday, December 15, 2021—Presider Fr Metzger

8:30am + John Karpovich

Thursday, December 16, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am Ignatius Savariappan & Paulin Arulappan

Friday, December 17, 2021—Presider Fr. Metzger

8:30am + Joseph (Joe) Murphy

Saturday, December 18, 2021—Presider—Fr. Hillyard

8:30am + Manuel Campos Pinheiro & Margarida Cardoso

Sat. Dec. 18 & Sun. Dec. 19—Presiders Fr Extejt, Fr Kumar, Fr Metzger, Fr Jean Marie, Fr Hillyard

+ Nahida & Robert Awad

+ Jose Ernesto Ponce Rodriguez

+ Anthony J. Bruno

+ Frances Sicola

The OLG Community

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers including Robert (Bob) Ricker; Joey Bulcavage, brother of Richard Bulcavage; and Denise Sheehan, mother of Moira Hayward and grandmother of Kennedy, Bridget, Grant, Ashton, and Chase.

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 - Special intention for Brian Davenport

Chapel - Special intention for Teresa Pyszka

Our Lady - In loving memory of Edwin Aguanno

Wedding Banns 3rd

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

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Readings for the Week of December 12, 2021

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Monday Memorial of Saint Lucy

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab,
6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday Memorial of Saint John of the Cross

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18,
19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and

10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a

and 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,

17; Mt 1:1-17

Saturday Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;

Mt 1:18-25

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

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.

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](#)

Jan 01, 2022 [Solemnity of Mary](#)

October Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022

Offertory	188,331.03
Total Budgeted	170,616.00
Variance	17,715.03
YTD Received	898,509.79
Budget YTD	948,388.00
Variance	(49,878.21)



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Quote of the week: "More and more we should bind ourselves spiritually to the Advent of the Messiah and the coming of our saving Lord into our hearts". - Bl. Louis Brisson, OSFS

Cita de la semana: "Más y más debemos unirnos espiritualmente a la llegada del Mesías, la venida de nuestro Salvador en nuestros corazones". - Beato Luis Brisson, OSFS

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 PM - 7:45 PM School

MONDAY DECEMBER 13

Lamb Ctr Breakfast 6:45 AM - 7:00 AM Parking Lot
Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Lg. Group - 8th Gr 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM DeSales Hall
Advent Evening Prayer 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Church
Baptismal Prep (English) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Virtual

TUESDAY DECEMBER 14

Technology Club-Group 3 3PM - 4PM Multimedia Center
GS Troop 1673 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Picnic Tables
Shakespeare Club 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM DeSales Hall
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
CS 976 Arrow Of Light Den Mtg. 6:30 - 7:00PM Counsel Rm
CS 976 Tiger Den Mtg. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Counsel Rm
Baptismal Prep (Spanish) 7 - 8:30PM St Joseph Ctr-Aviat Rm
JP2uesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15

School Mass (Rm 1 Host) 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church
Debate Club 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM School Multimedia Center
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
BS 976 Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church
RCIA Catechumenate 7:30-9:00PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson
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 DECEMBER 16

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Seasoned Citizens' Luncheon 12:00 - 2:00 PM DeSales Hall
Technology Club-Group 4 3 PM - 4 PM Multimedia Center
GS 50012 Troop Mtg. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Offsite
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
CS 976 Wolf Den Mtg. 6:30 - 8:30 PM School-Counsel 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 DECEMBER 17

Joy Of Christmas Giving School 7:30-8 AM Parking Lot
Lamb Ctr Lunch 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Parking Lot
Battle Of The Books Meeting 3 - 4 PM Multi-media Center
Joy Of Christmas Giving 4-6PM DeSales Hall
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Jr. High Event 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Offsite
Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

SATURDAY DECEMBER 18

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
Joy Of Christmas Giving 9AM - 6PM DeSales Hall
Emmaus 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM School-Classrooms
Elem CCF 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM School-Classrooms
Canellis / McCormack Wedding 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Church
Simbang Gabi Mass/Reception 7- 9PM Church/Counsel Rm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19

Joy Of Christmas Giving 7:30AM - 5:30pm DeSales Hall
HL BB Games 11:30 AM - 7:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Nightlife 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM DeSales Hall

MONDAY DECEMBER 20

No School Christmas Holiday
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Advent Evening Prayer 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Church

TUESDAY DECEMBER 21

No School Christmas Holiday
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Youth Holy Hour 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22

No School Christmas Holiday
Offices Closed - Church Staff Mtg & Lunch 11AM - 1PM Hall
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
BS 976 Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

THURSDAY DECEMBER 23

Christmas Holiday No School & Offices Closed
Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Decorate Church 6:30-9PM Church, Chapel & DeSales Hall
Rosary-Persecuted Christians 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Virtual

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24 Christmas Eve

No School & Offices Closed
No 8:30am Mass
Christmas Eve Mass (Signup Required) 4:00 PM Church
Christmas Eve Mass (Signup Required) 6:00 PM Church
Christmas Eve Mass (Signup Required) 8:00 PM Church
Christmas Eve Mass (Signup Required) 10:00 PM Church

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day

No Confessions
Christmas Mass (Signup Required) 8:00 AM Church
Christmas Bilingual Mass (Signup Required) 10AM Church
Christmas Mass (Signup Required) 12:00 PM Church
No 4pm Mass

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.

Advent Evening Prayer: Mondays, Dec. 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



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.olgcv.org, click the "View All News" button, or you may email Dagny at seasonedcitizens@olgcv.org or call 703-281-5525. The deadline is December 13th.

Simbang Gabi 2021: Celebrate 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines Sat. Dec. 18th at 7pm

Join the Filipino/American community for Simbang Gabi at OLGc on Saturday, December 18. Mass is at 7 pm followed by a salu-salo reception at the Counsel Room. The Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses are held at different parishes in the Diocese of Arlington from December 15 through December 24. For more information, contact Chiqui 571-499-8277 or filminolg@gmail.com. All are welcome!



Opportunities for Confession: Confession opportunities before Christmas are Sat. Dec. 4, 11, and 18 at 9am or by appointment. There are no Confessions on Saturday, December 25th.

We need your help preparing the Church for Christmas. We will be decorating the Church, Chapel and Narthex for Christmas. The "fun" begins at 6:30pm on Thursday, December 23rd. Pizza and salad will be provided. The work includes lifting, climbing ladders, moving flowers and other tasks. Young and old are welcome. This is a great opportunity for families to work together or for young people looking for service hours! For more information and to signup call Gerard Hall at 703-896-7411 or email liturgy@olgcv.org.



The parish offices will be closed for the Christmas & New Year Holidays from December 23rd - December 27th and then from December 30th - January 3rd.

The school is closed from December 20th - January 2nd.

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 Tuesday mornings via Zoom 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.



Monthly Outreach Project: OLG'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 OLG 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 and description of each organization is noted in a SignUpGenius. 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](#). You can click through the tabs at the top of the SignUpGenius to see each organization. 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:

[Iiff 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 for families will be collected on December 17th from 4-6pm. See your email for details.

Gifts for individuals will be collected at the Masses on December 18th & 19th. See the SignUpGenius for details.

Thank you for your generosity!

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. The signup will then be open to non-parishioners on Monday, December 20th. The 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve will be livestreamed on www.youtube.com/c/StreamingOLGC/

Mass Schedule:

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

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

Sun. 12/26, Feast of Holy Family, 8am, 10am, 12noon (Español) 5pm

Fri. 12/31, New Years Eve, Mary Mother of God, 5pm

Sat. 1/1, New Year's Day, Mary Mother of God, 9am (bilingual)

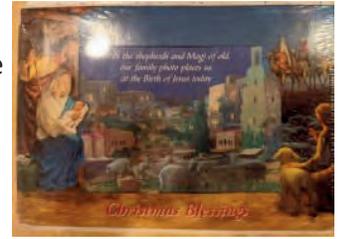
Sat. 1/1, Epiphany, 4pm

Sun 1/2, Epiphany, 8am, 10am, 12noon (Español), 5pm



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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.



Limited number of White House Ornaments available The OLGCVA 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 welcomer@olgcvva.org.** If the Sunday Welcome Desk is staffed you can purchase there as well.

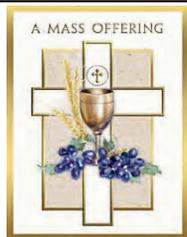


Boon Supply Co. Fundraiser Get a head start on holiday shopping with the OLGCVA PTO. After great success last year, we are again offering hundreds of eco-friendly, waste-free products to purchase for your own use or to give as gifts. Boon Supply has added hundreds of additional products. From kitchen gadgets to electronics accessories and candles to eco-friendly cleaning products, there is something for everyone on your list. OLGCVA PTO will receive an amazing 40% of the profit from items sold. **Check out the direct link to the OLGCVA 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. OLGCVA receives a percentage for all orders placed using smile.



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.olgcvva.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 welcomer@olgcvva.org.



Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home: Respect for our dignity as human beings often jars with the chaotic realities that people have to endure in city life. Yet this should not make us overlook the abandonment and neglect also experienced by some rural populations which lack access to essential services and where some workers are reduced to conditions of servitude, without rights or even the hope of a more dignified life.

Q: OLGCVA has always been active in outreach programs. How have you played a part in this in your life? Contact Jack Dausman jack@leadershipbynumbers.com.

Youth Ministry High School Students Derek Rogers youth@olgcva.org

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

We are so proud of our students as they do a wonderful job as hosts for the school Masses.



St. Nicholas had a little help from Fr. Kumar and Mrs. Williams who delivered special treats to every student to celebrate St. Nicholas Day!



OLGC School Applications for the 2022-23 school year are only being accepted online www.olgcschool.org/admissions. The next Open House is Sunday, January 30, 2022, from 10:30am - 1:00pm with a Principal Presentation at 11:30am in Fr. Brisson Gym.

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 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, will lead a presentation. 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.

Horario de misas (debe registrarse para las misas el cupo es limitado)

24 de dic. vnes. Nochebuena 4pm (será transmitida en vivo), 6pm, 8pm y 10pm

25 de dic. sáb. Día de Navidad 8am [10am](#) (Bilingüe) y 12 del mediodía.

26 de dic. dom. La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José 8am, 10am, 12 del mediodía (español) 5pm.

31 de dic. vnes. La Solemnidad de Santa María Madre de Dios / Año Nuevo 5:00 pm.

1 de ene. sáb. [La Solemnidad de Santa María Madre de Dios /](#) Año Nuevo 9am (bilingüe)

2 de ene. dom. La Epifanía del Señor 8am, 10am, 12pm (español), 5pm

Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas durante las fiestas de Navidad y Año Nuevo del 23 al 27 de diciembre y luego del 30 de diciembre al 2 de enero. La escuela está cerrada del 20 de diciembre al 2 de enero.

- **Confesiones:** últimas oportunidades para la confesión durante el mes de diciembre en español serán el sábado 18 de 9am a 9:30am y de lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Puede llamar y 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 ellas.
- El Almuerzo de personas de la tercera edad es el jueves 16 de diciembre a las 12 del mediodía. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 13 de diciembre use el siguiente enlace www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-thursday2 también puede llamar al 703-281-5525.
- 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/yidaxvdt503zedcrsyfe/MassIntentionsRequestForm.pdf>, en las oficinas parroquiales, o en el Centro de Bienvenida. Las misas se otorgarán en el orden que sean recibidas.
- **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>. 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 – Tomorrow is the last day to register for this month’s luncheon for OLG seniors. “Feliz Navidad – Merry Christmas” will be a festive meal featuring roast pork tenderloin and vegetables,



potatoes, salad, bread, dessert, and beverages. And Heidi hasn’t forgotten the Christmas cookies – they’ll be there to tempt your sweet tooth! Get ready for music and caroling to fire up that Christmas spirit. All of this happens on Thursday, December 16, at Noon in De Sales Hall. As usual, there’s no charge. Register online using this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-thursday2 or visit www.olgcva.org and click the “View All News” button. You may also email Dagny at seasonedcitizens@olgcva.org or call 703-281-5525. The Book Swap Table will be up and running again. Please bring a few books to donate (nothing else, please!), and feel free to take some home with you. And be sure to wear something reflecting the holiday season – even that ugly Christmas sweater will be fun to see! We’re looking forward to welcoming you! The next luncheon will take place on February 10, 2022.

ALL-YOU-CARE-TO-EAT BREAKFAST – The next American Legion Auxiliary’s fabulous breakfast buffet is next Sunday, December 19, from 8 am-Noon in the Banquet Hall of American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180, 330 Center St., N. in Vienna. Adults pay \$10 at the door, and children are \$4. You’ll find made-to-order omelets, scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits and sausage gravy, bacon, sausage, and fruit on the menu. Orange juice, Mimosas, and coffee are also offered. This event is open to the public. Please call 703-409-3564 for reservations for parties over 8. Take a break from holiday preparations and make plans to meet up with friends next Sunday after Mass to enjoy the best breakfast in town!

A HEALTHIER YOU IN 2022! – In the new year, the Shepherd’s Center of Northern Virginia is offering an Active Aging Wellness class which will feature exercises for balance, coordination, stretching, and improving mobility for older adults. The sessions will be virtual via Zoom, for one hour, one day per week for 8 weeks running from January 27 to March 17, 2022, from 10:45-11:45 am. Tim Sun, an exercise physiologist, will be the instructor. The cost for the class is \$50. If you’re interested, contact Casey Tarr at eileentarr1@verizon.net or call 703-281-6838. After

registering, you’ll be contacted with payment instructions and provided with an invitation link to the Zoom classes.

WE NEED TO TALK – There’s never a good time, it seems, to talk to an older loved one about their safety behind the wheel. Some of you still have living parents, and if you’re concerned about their driving, it’s crucial to pay close attention to their driving habits. And, possibly, to talk to them about planning for a life without driving. It’s never easy to know the right time for them to become a passenger, but AARP is offering a free and easy-to-complete seminar called “We Need to Talk,” which could prove to be very helpful.

The seminar offers practical tips and advice in four interactive modules. #1 is “The Meaning of Driving.” Find out what driving means to older adults and the emotions they may face when they have to give it up. #2 is “Observing Driving Skills.” You’ll learn to notice and assess your loved one’s driving skills objectively and talk about alternatives to driving. #3 is ‘Planning Conversations’’. Discover ways to have “the talk” while encouraging independence. It’s a difficult conversation to initiate, but with the right tools, you can really make a difference in the life of an older driver. #4 is “Finding Alternatives to Driving.” New content has been added to this module to help you search for other options in your loved one’s community to keep them mobile and independent. Use this link <https://learn.aarp.org/we-need-to-talk-online-workshop> to learn more about the program. This free workshop might also be helpful for those of you who are beginning to think it’ll soon be time for you to give up the keys on your own. Perhaps you’re already thinking you won’t renew your driver’s license or will stop driving when the present insurance coverage on your vehicle will need to be renewed. As we age, more factors drop into the mix – things like diminishing vision, hearing loss, or inability to feel the pedals as you used to because of neuropathy in your feet. Science tells us that our reaction rate slows down, and arthritis can keep us from being able to turn our heads or bodies to see what’s around us. All of these are issues that affect not only our safety but that of everyone else we’re sharing the road with. It’s better that the choice to stop driving will be yours rather than someone else’s.

Downsizing - Vienna Parks & Recreation is repeating this popular seminar designed to help plan for the future by discussing various aspects of the downsizing process. January 20 from 10-11 am at the Community Center. Free.

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