

BAPTISM of the LORD

Jan 9, 2022



OUR LADY of
GOOD COUNSEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Mass Schedule

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

Saturday Vigil 4pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am,

12pm (en español), 5:00pm

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

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

Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30am or by appt

Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register

Schedule an Event

www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities

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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

Sunday, January 9, 2022 - Presiders Fr Hillyard, Fr Extejt, Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard, Fr Kumar

+ Elizabeth C. Meehan
+ Harold Rice, Sr.
+ Denise Sheehan
+ Felicitas Rodriguez
Ginger Woods

Monday, January 10, 2022 - Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 - Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Juana Davila

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 - Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Clara & Grany Sobajian

Thursday, January 13, 2022 - Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am Rev. Matthew J. DeForest

Friday, January 14, 2022 - Presider Fr Metzger

8:30am The OLCG Community

Saturday, January 15, 2022 - Presider Fr Metzger

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 15 / Sunday, January 16, 2022 - Presiders Fr

Extjt, Fr Metzger, Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard, Fr Metzger

+ Policarpio Cener

+ Roberto J. Baker

+ Rosalina Sarmineto Cervantes

+ Gertrude Simons

The deceased Liturgical Ministers

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers including Richard Whittemore, brother-in-law of Pat Cole; Kevin McGovern, cousin of Mike Kennedy; Effie Barbour, mother of Andre Icaza and grandmother of Gianna; Ana Maria Hernández de Canales, aunt of Maria Romero; Mike Payne; and Luis Alfonso Mejia Mendez, father of Rolando Efraín Mejía Ortiz .

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 CCF & School Families

Chapel - In Loving Memory +Felisimo (Ely) Lagman

Our Lady - In Loving Memory of +David Dziedzic

Wedding Banns

None at this time

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

Sunday Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/ Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/

Acts 10:24-38/ Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

Monday

1 Sm 1: 1-8/ Ps 116: 12-13, 14-17, 18-19/

Mk 1: 14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1: 9-20/ 1 Sm 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/

Mk 1: 21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20/ Ps 40: 2 and 5, 7-8a,

8b-9, 10/ Mk 1: 29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4: 1-11/ Ps 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25/

Mk 1: 40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a/ Ps 89: 16-17, 18-19/

Mk 2: 1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1/ Ps 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-

7/ Mk 2: 13-17

Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/ 1

Cor 12: 4-11/ Jn 2: 1-11

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 25, 2021 [Christmas](#)

Jan 2022 [Facility Improvement](#)

Jan 1, 2022 [Solemnity of Mary](#)

Jan 16, 2022 [Latin America](#)

Jan 23, 2022 [Oblate Mission Appeal](#)

November 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: "Let us come close to the crib. Like the kings, you will find the rich love of the Savior. Like the shepherds, delight in the life of the newborn king. Like the Holy Family, find joy because you belong to Him." - St. Francis de Sales

Cita de la semana: "Acerquémonos a la cuna. Como los reyes, y encontrarás el rico amor del Salvador. Como los pastores, deléitate con la vida del rey recién nacido. Como la Sagrada Familia, encuentra gozo porque tu le perteneces". - San Francisco de Sales

SUNDAY JANUARY 9

Christ House Food Collection 9:30 AM - 1PM Parking Lot
Children's Liturgy of the Word 10—11 AM Chapel
HL BB Games 11:30 AM - 7:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
KofC Free Throw Contest 2:45 - 4:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Nightlife AlumNight & Minute 2 Win It 6-7:30PM Hall
Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm
Undecorate Chapel 6:00 PM Narthex & Chapel

MONDAY JANUARY 10

Lamb Ctr Breakfast 6:45 - 7:00 AM Parking Lot-Bell Tower
Little Rock Scripture Study 10—11:30AM SJCtr-Brisson Rm
Rosary Makers 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM SJCtr - Aviat Rm
Our Lady's Quilters 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM SJCtr-Brisson Rm
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
Drafts W/DeSales 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

Tuesday Bible Study 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM Zoom
GS Troop 1673 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Picnic Tables
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
CS 976 Arrow Of Light Den Mtg. 6:30-8:30 PM Counsel Rm
CS 976 Tiger Den Mtg. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Counsel Rm
Women's Book Study 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Chapel

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
RCIA Team Mtg 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM SJC-Brisson Rm
BS 976 Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
Eucharistic Minister Training 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Chapel
RCIA Catechumenate 7:30 - 9 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

THURSDAY JANUARY 13

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Confirmation Parent & Candidate Mtg 7-8 PM Zoom
Music Ministry (Hall) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Church
Rosary-Persecuted Christians 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Virtual
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

Early Dismissal K-8 11:30am, Preschool 11:15am
Professional Development Half Day For Teachers
St. Lucy Project Outreach Giving School Drop Off 7:30 AM -
8:00 AM Upper Parking Lot
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Jr. High Event 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Offsite
Open Mic Night 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM DeSales Hall
Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

SATURDAY JANUARY 15

Outreach Giving (St. Lucy Project) 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Lower DeSales Parking Lot
Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room
CYO BB-Games 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Outreach Giving (St. Lucy Project) 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Lower DeSales Parking Lot
RCIA-BOW 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Cry Room

SUNDAY JANUARY 16

Outreach Giving (St. Lucy Project) 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Lower DeSales Parking Lot
HL BB Games 11:30 AM - 7:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Outreach Giving (St. Lucy Project) 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Lower DeSales Parking Lot
Ice Skating/Broomball (7-12th Gr) 6:45-8:15PM Fairfax Ice

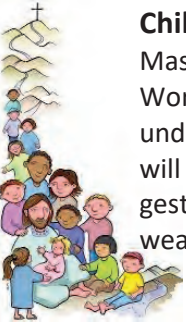
Thank you!

Our celebration of Christmas at OLGC this year was truly the work of the people. From the Liturgical Ministers, who always are so generous and faithful in their service, to the members of the music ministry, and to those, young and old, who gathered to prepare, decorate and undecorate our church for Christmas. Through their generosity, our celebration of Christmas was one fitting of the newborn king. My deepest appreciation goes out to each and every one of these people, too many to name, but not too many to thank. Many people came up to thank and compliment me for what had been done, but it wasn't me. It was the kindness and the hard work of this community. Our Advent and Christmas was done well, thanks to the love of the OLGC community.

~ Gerard Hall, Director of Liturgy

We encourage all baptized Catholics who live within our parish boundaries to become registered members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. We encourage all families to be actively engaged in parish life to nurture their relationship with God and one another. Members can receive their sacraments here, receive a sponsor letter for sacraments, enroll in our school or parish religious education programs, receive tuition assistance if needed, and receive our parish communications. Fill out the [Registration Form](#) or contact [Christine Moan](#) at 703.896.7413.

Parish Updates & Events



Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday, January 9th 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.

The Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council #4654 will be sponsoring the Annual Basketball Free Throw Competition at OLGC on Sunday, January 9th from 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to enter. Winners will go on to the State Championship in Richmond! No advance registration is necessary. Come to the OLGC Fr. Brisson Gym ready to shoot! For more information contact Andrew Zaso, andrewzaso@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
Sunday, January 9th 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm



All boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to enter.
No advance registration necessary.
Come to the OLGC Fr Brisson Gym ready to shoot!

**Tuesday Morning
Scripture Study**
9:45 to 11:45 am via Zoom
Sign up & get materials, visit online.



Tuesday Scripture Study starts Jan 11th: 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).

Eucharistic Minister (EM) Training: Experience the reward and fulfillment of growing your faith by joining the team of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. A training session will be held on Wednesday, January 12th @ 7pm in the Chapel. What a wonderful way to both attend Mass and at the same time give back in service to the Lord by distributing Communion to members of the OLGC Community. If you are interested in attending the training session, please contact Cheryl Jones at cjones@olgcv.org or 703.896.7418 by Monday, January 10th.



OLGC Open Mic Night: Friday, January 14th 7-10pm in DeSales Hall 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.olgcv.org/news-post/~board/news/post/open-mic.



Small Prayer Group Wednesday Evenings via Zoom: Looking for more prayer in your life? Or a group to explore your faith with? OLGC parishioner John Heard will be hosting a small faith sharing prayer group on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Wednesday evenings will consist of getting to know each other, praying together with Evening Prayer, Scripture, shared intentions, etc. Having a small community to pray with can be a powerful and beautiful experience! Wherever you are in your faith journey or prayer experience, you are welcome! Contact: OLGCDS@gmail.com

MARCH FOR LIFE
Friday, January 21, 2022

Mass & March for Life: On Friday, January 21, 2022, we will have a Mass for Life in the Chapel at 11 am. Immediately following, two buses will depart OLGC to attend the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. We hope to return by 4 pm. Please sign up to reserve your spot on one of the buses www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b45aead292-march. Questions, contact Betsy Argauer, 703-255-3744.

Parish Updates & Events

Young Professionals (20's & 30s): We are looking at plans for the new year and hoping to get your feedback on what to offer to our young professionals/young adults at OLGC. If you would like to send your thoughts and ideas, we would love to hear from you!

- What events would you like to see offered for young adults? Social? Spiritual? Off Site? Sports? Other?
- What days/times work for you?
- Anything in particular you are looking for in a parish community?
- Do you prefer in person or virtual events at this time?
- Other thoughts/ideas we should consider as we plan?

Many thanks and stay tuned for details for a January event! Amy W. de Bernardo dre@olgcvva.org.

OLGC Inclement Weather Policy:

Please check webpage for updates. In case of inclement weather, we follow the Fairfax County Public Schools schedule which is announced on TV, radio, and www.fcps.edu. We will also post the announcement on the school and church websites. This includes closures, delayed openings, or afternoon/evening activities being canceled.



Monthly Outreach Project: Jan 15th & 16th

St. Lucy Project Food Drive - Fill the Blue Bag!

Please join us as we partner with Catholic Charities and fill a blue bag to feed the hungry through the St. Lucy Project Food Drive. Blue bags will be distributed to all School & CCF families and are also available for pickup after all Masses beginning January 1st and in the Administration building. Each bag will have a list of requested items. Simply fill the bag and drop it off the weekend of Jan 15-16th. Thank you for your generosity and spirit of giving to feed others!

Volunteers are needed to help with the collection, signup using this link www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-stlucy.

School Families can drop off during the morning carpool on Friday, January 14th, using the inclement weather carpool and dropping off in the upper parking lot.

Saturday, January, 15th in the truck in the lower lot of DeSales Hall 8:00am - 12:30pm or 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Sunday, January 16th in the truck in the lower lot of DeSales Hall 7:30am - 12:00pm or before 5pm Mass

St. Lucy Project Food Items Most Needed*

1 Peanut Butter/2 Jelly	Canned Veggies and Fruit
Hearty Soups	Cereal and Oatmeal
Canned Meat	Canned Pasta
Cooking Oil	Healthy Juice (in plastic containers)
Pasta and Side Dishes	Any other non-perishable items
Pasta Sauce (in plastic jars or cans)	*NO GLASS JARS PLEASE!
Rice and Grains: 5 lb. bags or less	

Other ways to donate:

1. Donate using our Amazon Gift Wish List. All donations are delivered directly to the St. Lucy Food Project Warehouse in Manassas: <https://www.cdda.net/SLPAmazonWishList>
2. Drop off donations ANYTIME using no-contact bins located in the front of their Manassas warehouse located at 8426 Kao Circle, Manassas, VA 20110
3. Mail a check directly to St. Lucy Project payable to CCDA and note St. Lucy Food Project on the memo line (you can also list your parish if donating for a specific food drive). Mail to 8426 Kao Circle, Manassas, VA 20110.
4. Make a financial donation online through the Catholic Charities website at: <https://secure.cdda.net/Give/Give/Donate/Giving.aspx> and designate St. Lucy Food Project program when donating.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School, established in 1957, is a parish preschool, elementary and middle school with approximately 500 students. The Virginia Catholic Education Association (VCEA) has accredited OLGC School since 1972. OLGC School is also a member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and has been awarded U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School status.

The School provides a Catholic education instilled with the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales. It is intended to "make your child's faith a living, conscious, and active one through the light of instruction." The integration of religious truth and values with life is the focal point of the curriculum. As part of its educational program, OLGC School strives for academic excellence, encourages appreciation of the fine arts, fosters self-respect and respect for all life, and attempts to develop responsibility for the total community.

There are 18 classrooms, a computer lab, science lab, multi media center, music room, band room, art room, academic support center, foreign language room, math rooms, gymnasium, cafeteria, elementary playground, preschool playground, and playing fields. OLGC students have access to the following technology: the school-wide network, the Internet, desktop and laptop computers, iPad tablets, LCD and document projectors, wireless access, and interactive whiteboards. All middle school students are issued an iPad with keyboard or Chromebook for home and classroom use.

OLGC School Applications & re-registrations for the 2022-23 school year are only being accepted online www.olgcschool.org/admissions. The next Open House is Sunday, January 30, 2022, details will be forthcoming.

Youth Ministry Derek Rogers youth@olgcva.org

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.

Junior High Events:

Ice Skating and Broomball @ Fairfax Ice Arena (7-12th grade) Sunday, January 16th 6:45pm-8:15pm. [Register online here](#)

High School Events:

AlumNight and Minute 2 Win It Sunday, January 9th 6-7:30pm De Sales Hall Alumni home on break are welcome to join us for our first gathering in 2022 for some fun and games!

Ice Skating and Broomball @ Fairfax Ice Arena Sunday, January 16th 6:45m-8:15pm. Cost: \$15 (ice time and skate/broomball rental) Location: Fairfax Ice Arena 3779 Pickett Road, Fairfax, VA 22031. Bring extra money for concession stand if desired. Dress in layers! We have rented out the WHOLE rink just for OLGC Youth Ministry, invite your friends! Broomball will also be available on part of the rink. [Here is a video of when we went a few years ago](#) [Register Online Here](#)

Life Is Very Good Evening of Prayer and Concert is on Thursday, January 20 which is the night before the March For Life. OLGC takes a group for this special night. This event is held at the EagleBank Arena on the campus of George Mason University. The Evening of Prayer is be an opportunity to pray for the success of the March for Life in changing our hearts and those of others in this country.

March for Life 2022 Join us again this year to attend the annual MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington D.C. on Friday Jan. 21, 2022. We will celebrate a special Mass for Life here at OLGC at 11:00am and a bus will be leaving OLGC at 11:45am and returning at approximately 4 p.m. I have reserved 5 tickets for teens on the bus, please let me know if you are joining so I reserve your spot on the bus!

Bowling vs. St. Mark's High School Youth Group @ Bowl America Sunday, Jan 23rd 6:30-8:30pm. Join us as we try to claim the title of "Best Catholic High School Youth Group in the Area at Bowling." Bowl America Fairfax 9699 Lee Hwy, Fairfax, Virginia 22031 Cost: \$20 Includes: Pizza, Soft Drinks, Shoe Rental, Unlimited Games [Register Here](#)

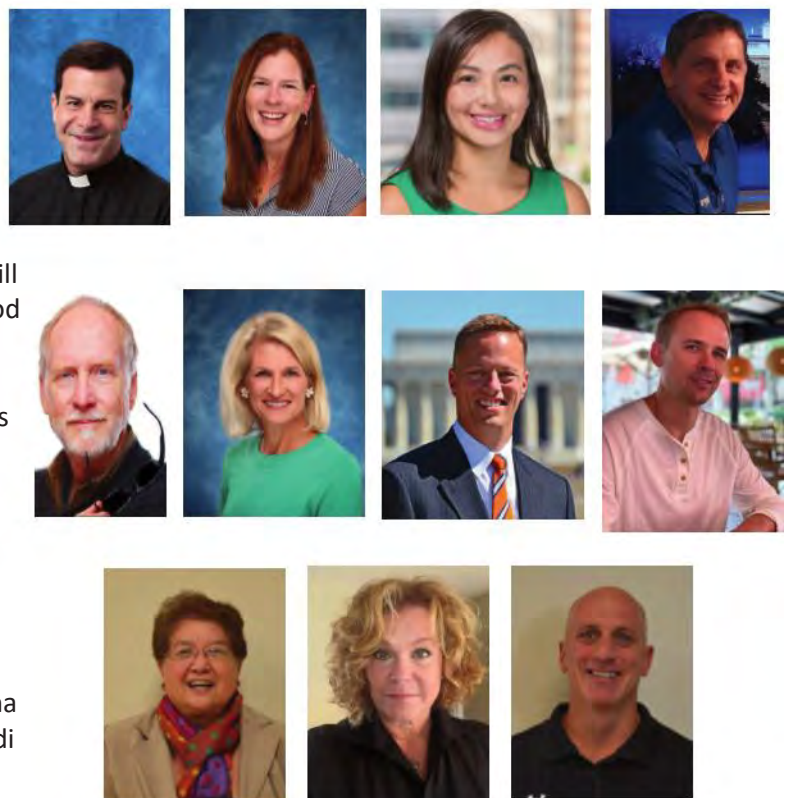
High School Workcamp 2022: [Registration for High School Workcamp 2022 is now open!](#) We will be serving Scranton, PA on July 3-9th! Students 9-12 grade are invited to join on this week long service trip that many teens say is their favorite memory of the year! [OLGC Workcamp 2021-22 Teen Witness Promotional Video](#), [OLGC Workcamp 2021 Imperial PA Music Video](#) Register online www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/youth-ministry/hs-workcamp

Parish Finance & Pastoral Councils

The Finance Council is established according to Canon 537 of the Code of Canon Law with the purpose to aid the Pastor in the administration of parish goods and to advise him in financial matters. The Finance Council shall recommend policies, approaches, and procedures relating to the financial management of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish; will review the annual budget, the diocesan annual report, and the annual report to the parish; shall support the Pastor by providing assistance to the Pastoral Council and parish committees and organizations related to financial planning, budgeting, and operations; will assist with developing and implementing a plan for the overall capital maintenance of parish facilities, and is advisory to the Pastor. In accord with Canon Law, the Pastor will make the final decisions with respect to all spiritual and temporal matters in the parish. All items to be considered for the Finance Council agenda must be submitted to the Finance Council Chairperson FinanceCouncil@olgcv.org. Finance Council Members are Rev. Matthew Hillyard, OSFS, Pastor, Regina Welsh Stranix, Finance Council Chairperson, William Arendt, Council Co-Chairperson, Laureen Matta, Wildcat Fund Chairperson, Brian Plombon, Henry Reinhardt, Darren Robb, PTO Treasurer, Dave Wiley, Brian Patterson, Director of Finance (Ex-Officio), Adrienne Jewett, OLG School Principal (Ex-Officio), JoAnne Kinyon, Director of Advancement (Ex-Officio), and Alison McKee, Director of Advancement (Ex-Officio). (Photos noted in this order)



The Pastoral Council shall serve as a consultative and advisory board to the Pastor in all matters pertaining to the temporal and spiritual good of the parish (i.e., church and school). The members of the Council, as representatives of the parishioners, make known in charity, the needs of the people of God and specific goals of the parish. In collaboration with the Pastor, the members of the council help create an environment that will enhance the community's experience of the presence of God and bring about the spreading of the Gospel message. The Council is guided by the Gospel, the Parish Mission Statement, and the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales. This is achieved upon the frank exchange of views and the mutual rapport between the members and the Pastor. All items to be considered for the Pastoral Council agenda must be submitted to the Pastoral Council President, PastoralCouncil@olgcv.org. Pastoral Council Members are Fr. Matthew Hillyard, OSFS, Pastor, Tina Wickham, Pastoral Council President, Cindy Andres, Carlos Berrios, Jack Dausman, Ecumenical & Interreligious Representative, Alona Fayer, Tom McCarthy, Jonathan Pipan, Chiqui Sanchez, Heidi Snyder and Russ Weaver. (Photos noted in this order)



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.

- **Una persona que es ejemplo de ¡Viva Jesús!**: Si usted desea nominar a alguien que "VIVE JESÚS" en la comunidad por favor envíe la nominación al info@olgcva.org incluya el nombre y la manera que ellos se destacadas en la comunidad.
- **Entrenamiento de Ministros Eucarísticos**: Experimente la recompensa y la satisfacción de hacer crecer su fe uniéndose al ministerio de Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión. El entrenamiento se llevará a cabo el miércoles 12 de enero a las 7pm en la Capilla. ¡Qué manera tan maravillosa de asistir a la misa y al mismo tiempo, gratifique en servicio al Señor distribuyendo la comunión a los miembros de la comunidad parroquial. Si está interesado en asistir a la sesión de capacitación, comuníquese con Cheryl Jones al cjones@olgcva.org o 703.896.7418 antes del lunes 10 de enero.
- **Confesiones**: Durante el mes de enero las confesiones en español serán el sábado 8, y 29 de 9:00am 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.
- **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 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>.



BINGO, COOKIES, AND COCOA – Join your friends on a cozy afternoon, enjoying a traditional Bingo game in a friendly atmosphere while you win bargain prizes. Bingo cards are \$2 for 2 cards (limit 2 cards per person.) Please bring an inexpensive or lightly used item to donate to the prize table. All of this happens on January 28 from 1:00-3:30 pm at the Vienna Community Center and is limited to mature adults ages 55+. Registration is required; call 703-255-6360.

ALL-YOU-CARE-TO-EAT-BREAKFAST – Plan to enjoy this fabulous breakfast buffet next Sunday, January 16, at the American Legion Hall, 330 Center St. N. in Vienna. It runs from 8 am-Noon. Adults pay \$10 at the door, and children are \$4. There are wonderful, signature items on the menu, things like pancakes, biscuits, and sausage gravy, delicious, made-to-order omelets, among others on the list. Also, Mimosas for the grownups!

CAREGIVER STRESS: MORE TIPS FOR TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF – Continuing from last week, here are some additional ways to help manage caregiving stress: Join a support group. This can provide validation and encouragement as well as problem-solving strategies for difficult situations. People in these groups understand what you're going through. It can be a good place to create meaningful relationships. The Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia has an excellent ongoing group. Call Jack Tarr, 703-281-6830 or e-mail jtarr5@verion.net with questions or for additional information. Seek social support. Make an effort to stay well-connected with family and friends who can offer nonjudgmental emotional support. Set aside time each week for connecting, even if it's just a walk with a friend. Set personal goals. For example, set goals to establish a good sleep routine, find time to be physically active on most days of the week, eat a healthy diet, and drink plenty of water. Many caregivers have issues with sleeping. Not getting quality sleep over a long period of time can cause health issues. If you have trouble getting a good night's sleep, talk to your doctor. Respite care. It may be hard to imagine your loved one in someone else's care, but taking a break can be one of the best things you do for yourself, as well as the person you're caring for. Most communities have some type of respite care available such as in-home respite, adult care centers and programs, and short-term nursing homes. Nearly 60% of caregivers work outside of the home. If you're one of them and you're a caregiver, you may begin to feel overwhelmed. If you do, think about taking leave

from your job for a period of time. Employees covered under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act may be able to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave a year to are for relatives.

Remember, you're not alone. If you're like many caregivers, you have a hard time asking for help. Unfortunately, this attitude can lead to feeling isolated, frustrated, and even depressed. Rather than struggling on your own, take advantage of local resources for caregivers. To get started, contact the Fairfax County Area Agency on Aging to learn about services in our community, 703-324-5411. I hope these articles have been helpful to those of you, heroes and heroines all, who are caregivers for a beloved family member. (Adapted from "Independent Living," the newsletter of Independent You Senior Services.)

MEET ME AT THE MOVIES – This month's free movie for seniors is "Midway," which centers on the Battle of Midway. It was a clash between the American fleet and the Imperial Japanese Navy. It marked a pivotal turning point in the Pacific theatre during World War Two. The film, based on the real-life event of this heroic feat, tells the story of the leaders and soldiers who used their instincts, fortitude, and bravery to overcome the odds. Held at the Reston Bow Tie Cinema, it will be shown on Wednesday, January 26. The doors open at 9:15 am. There'll be free donuts, coffee, tea, and juices, and door prizes will be distributed before the film begins at 10 am. Bring a mask, and park in the Green garage. Validation for free parking will be available in the theatre lobby. This event is sponsored by the Reston Association in cooperation with Reston Town Center and is open at no charge to anyone over the age of 55.

REMINDER – The Administration Building is no longer accepting postage stamps for the missions. If you have some you've been saving up, you can mail them directly to the Sisters of Notre Dame, Stamp Ministry, 100 Augusta Hall-St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556 OR you can bring them to the next Seasoned Citizens Luncheon, where I'm most happy to accept them. Keep in mind not to save stamps showing the American flag, "USA," an eagle, fruit, or stars since they have no value. Stamps commemorating a person or event, usually larger, are desirable, as are stamp albums, foreign stamps, those in mint (unused) condition, and philatelic items of all kinds.

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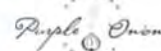


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