

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022



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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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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

"A good person out of
the store of goodness

in his heart
produces good..."
Luke 6:45

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. & Sun. February 26 & 27, 2022—Presiders Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard, Fr Jean Marie, Fr Hillyard

+ Julie Winkler
+ Nieves Lozada
+ Berrios – Berrios Family
+ Ignacio Flores Apaza
+ Daniel Kraft

Monday, February 28, 2022 - Presider Fr Metzger

8:30am + Teresita Bernabe

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 -

8:30am + Ann Marko

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 -

8:30am + David Richard Bennett

10:00am The OLCG Community

12:10pm + Lana & Lisa Lowe

1:30pm The OLCG School Students

7:00pm + Marta Eugenia Pacheco de Calderon

Thursday, March 3, 2022 -

8:30am + Tran Ngoc Le

12:10pm + Denis Sheehan

Friday, March 4, 2022 -

8:30am + Joe Gadell

12:10pm + Julie Winkler

Saturday, March 5, 2022

8:30am + David Wampler

Sat. & Sun. March 5 & 6, 2022

+ Homer, Helen & Dorothy Hart

+ Justin D. Brett

+ William Richard Owens

+ Patricia Veillette

Carlos Berrios & Alexia Candamo 30th Wedding Anniv.

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers including David Richard Bennett, father of V. Kirk Bennett, and Michael Munkacsy, brother-in-law of Jackie Shiring.

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

Church - In Loving Memory of +Michael Munkacsy

Chapel - Healing for Wendy Kehoe

Our Lady - Peace in the Ukraine

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

Mass Intentions, Candles & Weekly Prayer of Faithful are all available online at www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship.

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Readings for the Week of February 27, 2022

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/

1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45

Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9/ Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c/

Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17/

2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/ Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/

Rom 10:8-13/ Lk 4:1-13

Wedding Banns

None at this time

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

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

Feb 06, 2022 [Arlington Catholic Herald Subscription - \\$27](#)

Feb 2022 [Facilities Improvements](#)

Mar 02, 2022 [Eastern Europe](#)

Mar 06, 2022 [Black & Indian Missions](#)

January Monthly Collections Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022

Offertory	241,570.73
Total Budgeted	213,270.00
Variance	28,300.73
YTD Received	1,401,856.41
Budget YTD	1,397,274.00
Variance	4,582.41



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Quote of the week: "Let us do everything in a spirit of peace and love!" - St. Jane de Chantal

Cita de la semana: "¡Hagamos todo con un espíritu de paz y amor!" - Santa Juana de Chantal

Calendar (Subject to change, see website for up to date schedule www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February Frenzy 8:00 AM - 9:30 PM Gym & Counsel Rm Nightlife 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM DeSales Hall	Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom Our Lady's Quilters 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm February Frenzy 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Gym & Counsel Rm Lg. Group - 8th Gr 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM Church & DeSales Hall CS 976 Adult Leader Mtg. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM School-Loft	Tuesday Bible Study 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM Zoom CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr Brisson Gym CS 976 Lion Den Mtg. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM School-Counsel Rm Music Ministry Mardi Gras Dinner 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall Women's Book Study 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church	Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church & live-stream Ash Wednesday Mass 12:10 PM - 1:00 PM Church Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Church	Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Fish Fry Prep 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM DeSales Hall CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr Brisson Gym CS 976 Webelos Den Mtg. 6:30 PM - 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	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Church YM Rosary 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Mary's Garden Fish Fry 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM DeSales Hall CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr Brisson Gym Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Church Stations of the Cross (Español) 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Chapel Serenate Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM SJC-Brisson Rm	CS 976 Spring Clean Up 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Field-Lower CYO BB-Games 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room Daisy Troop 50232 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Multi Media Ctr Funeral & Luncheon: Joe Gadell 11:00 AM Church & DeSales Hall Children's Liturgy of the Word 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Chapel

OLGC and the Diocese strongly encourage all attendees to wear a mask during this time for the health and safety of all, whether vaccinated or not. We asked this out of Christian concern and charity for all members of the community.

All Liturgical Ministers & Volunteers have been asked to wear masks.

If you are sick or not feeling well please refrain from attending Mass or events on campus.

Please visit Fairfax County Dept of Health website for information on COVID-19 protocols, vaccines, boosters, and testing.

DID YOU KNOW? Our bulletin is posted on our website www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications and can be delivered directly to your inbox each week. Please visit this link to sign up for electronic delivery <https://discovermass.com/church/our-lady-of-good-counsel-vienna-va/>, click the Bulletins tab, and the Sign Up Today button.

Weekly email newsletters - Over the next month, we plan to streamline our email communications to offer more information and engagement in our ministry areas. If you are not receiving our weekly newsletters, please contact Irene Zaso at communications@olgcva.org.

As we "Move Forward Together in the Service of God", we are in need of additional ministers at Mass.
Please THINK, PRAY and JOIN! - Contact Gerard Hall, ghall@olgcva.org, 703-896-7411

The Ministry of Porters/Ushers assists those who are in need, gives direction, and lends a hand as needed. The ministry also includes inviting a family to be gift-bearers, taking up the collection, overseeing the Communion procession, distributing bulletins after Mass, and tidying up the pews before the next Mass.

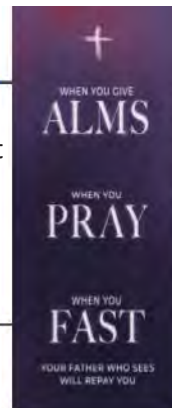


The Ministry of Sound & Camera operates the cameras & sound for live-streaming to enable parishioners who are homebound and unable to come to Mass for any reason the opportunity to stay connected to the OLGC Community's celebration of Mass.

Now Hiring: We are currently in the process of interviewing candidates for the Director of Finance and the OLGC School Principal positions. If you know of anyone interested, please direct them to our employment webpage www.olgcva.org/about-us/employment.

Lenten Opportunities: Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2nd.

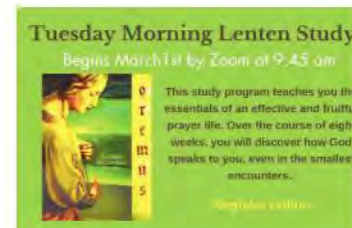
Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, and Good Friday, April 15th are days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.



Parish Lenten Books: Parishioners are invited to take one book per household from the narthex starting on Ash Wednesday, to prayerfully journey through Lent with fresh and meaningful reflections on the daily Mass readings. In just minutes per day, the insightful meditations of *Not by Bread Alone* can deepen your experience of this solemn season of prayer and penance. Books will be mailed to our homebound parishioners. Each CCF & OLCG School family will receive the book *Abundant Mercy*, with family devotions and activities for Lent. This down-to-earth devotional offers families a page-a-day guide to daily inspiration. Encourages family discussion, prayer and together time.



Tuesday Scripture Study: Oremus - March 1st—A Lenten Study on Catholic Prayer Looking for an opportunity to deepen your prayer life this Lent? Check out Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer from Ascension Press. This study program teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks, you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice. Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study will offer the course by Zoom at 9:45 am, beginning on Tuesday, March 1st (the day before Ash Wednesday) and finish on April 19th (Easter Tuesday). To purchase the study set, please visit <https://ascensionpress.com/products/oremus-guide-catholic-prayer-student-workbook>. To register and any questions, please email Fran Davenport at bwdavenport@cox.net or call her at 703-242-7440 (home phone).



ASH WEDNESDAY **MIÉRCOLES de**

March 2nd

Mass Schedule:

8:30am

12:10pm

7:00pm bilingual

The blessing and distribution of ashes will only take place at the Masses.



Stations of the Cross



Every Friday in Lent - March 4th - April 8th

2:15 pm Live-streamed

7 pm in the Church in English

7 pm in Chapel en Español

Parish Lenten Retreat - Lent with Luke, Every Monday - March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 at 7 pm in the Church This year we will journey with Saint Luke on the Mondays of Lent as we gather for evening prayer focusing on various stories that are only found in the Gospel of Luke; the prodigal son, the rich man and Lazarus, Martha and Mary, the good and bad thieves, the good Samaritan, and Zacchaeus. A reflection by a parishioner on each story will center our prayer time together.



Lenten Retreat
Lent with Luke



The OLCG Lenten Fish Fry is Back! Join us for our annual Lenten Fish Fry, to create an inclusive and fun event that brings together and strengthens the greater OLCG parish community. See the website for details tinyurl.com/OLGCFishFry. Fish Fry which takes place in DeSales Hall from 4-7PM every Friday during Lent starting March 4th through April 8th. We serve fried/baked cod, fried shrimp, fried oysters, hand-cut fries, mac & cheese, coleslaw, rice & beans, desserts, and beverages. Questions? Please contact Russ Weaver russ_weaver@icloud.com.

Parish Updates & Events

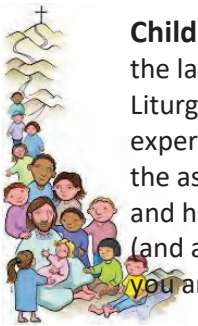
A person who exemplifies Live Jesus is Heidi Snyder – “A science teacher turned chef.”

She can probably turn five loaves of bread and fish into a banquet. Heidi is kind, courteous, and truly exemplifies what it means to live Jesus as she goes above and beyond to organize luncheons for our Seasoned Citizens. She thinks of it all – she thinks of providing an excellent meal, desserts, and, if possible little notes to send home with them. Heidi often enlisted the help of our school-age children to write notes or even perform pre-covid to provide entertainment for our Seasoned Citizens. Many do not know that Heidi was a substitute science teacher and served as a science fair judge for many years. She was one of the fabulous volunteers for Boy Scout Troop 976, OLGC School & Bishop O'Connell where her love for others shone brightly and was excellent example for all she encountered. If you would like to nominate someone, please send their name and why they should be highlighted to info@olgcv.org.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday, March 4th from 9am-3pm in the Chapel.

Adoration occurs on the 1st Friday of the month after the 8:30am Mass until 3pm. Please sign up online www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EA8A72EA7FC1-march3.



Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sat. March 5th at 4pm Mass OR Sun. March 6th at 10am Mass Due to the large number of families attending the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4pm, we added this additional Children's Liturgy of the Word each 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. If you are interested in being part of the program, contact Regina Allegra sisfroggy@verizon.net.



Donut Social: Sunday, March 6th in DeSales Hall after the 8am, 10am & 12noon 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 organize 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. Yes, you can bring an empty mug into Church with you. 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! This month's host is the Society of St. Vincent dePaul.



"David" Live on Stage: Sat. April 23 A spectacular entertainment experience!

Join the Fil/Am Community Ministry on a bus trip to Lancaster, PA to enjoy the Sight and Sounds Theatre production "David". Cost: \$160 per person includes a show ticket, transportation, gratuities, coffee and donuts, and snacks on the bus. **Please confirm reservation shortly after sign-up, but no later than March 15.** For reservations and info contact Fil/Am Community Ministry filminolgc@gmail.com.



Car Raffle & Cash Prizes: Tickets need to be returned by April 22nd. OLGC is again participating in the Annual All Saints Church, Manassas, VA car & cash raffle. Prizes include four 2022 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Truck, and Honda Odyssey Van). One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all four vehicles plus \$40,000 in cash prizes. You should have received your tickets in the mail, if not please visit the Parish Office to purchase tickets. Raffle tickets must be processed at All Saints, required by the Department of Charitable Gaming. Please mail directly to All Saints and checks should be made payable to ALL SAINTS. For details visit <https://allsaintsvachurch.org/giving/5-car-affle/>.

Parish Updates & Events

Safety & Security Project: As mentioned at the Town Hall, the Diocesan Office of Risk Management conducts annual safety inspections of the parish and school procedures and facilities. Based on those reports and in conjunction with the OLGC Safety & Security Team, Facilities Committee, and the local police & fire departments, we are upgrading our closed-circuit television and access control system (surveillance cameras and key card system). On February 7, 2022, Datawatch Systems started upgrading and installing components for our new video surveillance cameras, a new monitoring system, new door card readers, alarm contacts, and intercoms on the campus. With these new systems, some doors, locks, and keys will be changed, as well as some operating procedures to ensure that we keep our students, staff, parishioners, and guests as safe as possible.



One aspect of the project was to improve lighting on campus. The first phase of that project is complete as the lights on the Bell Tower were replaced with LED fixtures to better light the tower circle area. In addition, the parking lot light fixtures have all been replaced with LED light fixtures by our facilities team. We have installed 50 LED fixtures with 7 more to be replaced. The poles will be painted this spring. You should see an improved difference in the lights at night.

Just as we communicated the masonry brick project to the community, we will do the same with this project. Please visit the news post on the website www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/safety for updated information and our [SmugMug Photo Gallery for photos](#).

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

In literature class, the students ended their unit on logical fallacies by engaging in lively debates in which they attempted to find logical fallacies in the arguments of their opponents.



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 excursions, see website for details.

Nightlife: Preparing for Lent is Sunday, February 27th from 6-7:30pm in De Sales Hall. Join us for dinner and a look to our upcoming Lenten season on how to make it a spiritually impactful and life changing experience.

Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference Interest July 15-17 is the Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio. We have never gone before, have heard great things, and I wanted to see if there was any interest for this trip. We would leave Friday AM via bus with some other local churches and return on Sunday. [Here is a link to see what it's like](#). Still figuring out pricing but I wanted to gauge interest level. I can hold some spots until April if we need to drop. Please Derek.

OLGC Teen Leadership Openings If you are in grades 9-12 and want to help shape this community please email back. We are expanding our team and currently have a small group of high school students that help serve in youth ministry in various ways. We are looking for growth and ideas moving forward. Any time commitment is accepted.

High School Workcamp 2022: [Registration for High School Workcamp 2022 is now open!](#) We will be serving Scranton, PA on July 3-9! 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 Updates & Events

Volunteer Background Checks & Training If you are in the process of your background check and have not taken a Virtus Training Class or plan to volunteer with children this school year or next, OLGC is hosting a 4-hour in-person Virtus session on April 23, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in DeSales Hall. Register online at www.virtusonline.org

- Click on First Time Registrant
- Click on View a List of Sessions
- Select Arlington, VA (Diocese)
- Scroll down, select a session, and follow the prompts.

For those wanting to volunteer next year or this summer with children, you need to fill out a request form:

www.olgcva.org/outreach/serve/volunteer-children. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Moan, Child Protection Liaison, cmoan@olgcva.org.

Required for the following ministries:

- CCF (Catholic Christian Formation)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Coaching/Assistant Coaching
- OLGC School Volunteers
- Scouting (Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts)
- Youth Ministry
- General volunteers who work with children.

Community & Diocesan Updates



February is the time to subscribe or unsubscribe to the Arlington Catholic

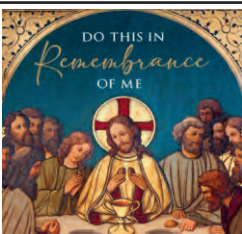
Herald. The Herald supports the Church's mission to evangelize by providing news from a Catholic perspective. It informs, inspires, and connects Catholics by sharing the faith

story of the Arlington Diocese. You can help defray the cost that OLGC pays for its parishioners by submitting payment up to \$27 to OLGC, note Herald in memo field or pay online with Faith Direct: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA875/26614>. To subscribe or cancel, please contact Irene Zaso, communications@olgcva.org, 703.896.7412.



Saturday, March 26, 2022
St. John Neumann, Reston, VA
Register at oblates.org

You are invited to join the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales on Saturday, March 26, 2022, for the 17th Annual Live Jesus! Event at St John Neumann Catholic Community, Reston, VA. "Healing Relationships...Let It Begin with Me," is this year's theme, and invites attendees to reflect on the relationships in their lives. Keynote speaker is Fr. Tom Dailey, OSFS, STL, The John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics & Social Communications and Professor of Theology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, PA. Register at www.oblates.org.



The 2022 BLA is underway! Our theme is "Do this in remembrance of me." Commitment Sunday is this weekend! Once a year we are asked to make a pledge to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that no parish could provide

on its own. Our parish goal is 100% participation. By participating in the BLA, we remember the gift that Christ Himself gave us through His body and blood, and are asked to respond to His call to serve our brothers and sisters. You can make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA



Why Catholics Should Care About Our

Common Home? Pope Francis called on Catholics to embrace the urgent challenge to protect the whole human family and all of creation in the encyclical Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home. The Diocese will address how to do so at a special Mass and conference Sat. March 12th at 5pm at Church of the Nativity. The event will launch the Diocese's 7-year effort to teach and implement Pope Francis' encyclical on the integral ecology of God's creation. Register <https://careforourcommonhome.eventbrite.com>

Información Parroquial en español

Toda preguntas o sugerencias en español comuníquese con Maria Romero, Coordinadora de Bienvenida y/o Enlace con la comunidad de habla hispana, welcome@olgcva.org, 703.896.7419.

- **Miércoles de Ceniza - Horario de Misas: 8:30am, 12:10pm y 7:00pm.**
- **Normas para el ayuno y la abstinencia:** El miércoles de ceniza, 2 de Marzo, y el viernes santo, 15 de abril, son días de abstinencia y de ayuno. También deben abstenerse los viernes durante la Cuaresma. Todas las personas a partir de los 18 años de edad y los que no hayan cumplido los 59 años de edad, deben ayunar. Se permite comer una vez durante el día de ayuno, aunque también pueden comer dos veces para mantener la energía, según la necesidad de cada individuo. Sin embargo, estas dos comidas no deben igualar a la cantidad de una comida completa. No se puede comer entre comidas, pero está permitido tomar líquido, incluyendo leche y jugos. La abstinencia se debe cumplir desde los 14 años de edad en adelante. En los días de abstinencia, no se debe comer carne, aunque si la salud o la habilidad para cumplir su trabajo se ve seriamente afectado, la ley no lo obliga. Si tiene alguna duda sobre la práctica del ayuno o de la abstinencia, consulte al Sacerdote de su parroquia. El ayuno, la limosna y la oración, son las tres disciplinas tradicionales durante la Cuaresma. Los feligreses y los catecúmenos deben realizar estas prácticas con seriedad en espíritu de penitencia y en preparación para la Iniciación a la Iglesia o para la renovación de las promesas Bautismales durante la Semana Santa
- **Los viernes, tendremos Las Estaciones de La Cruz a las 7:pm, en la Capilla en español y en la Iglesia en inglés.**
- **Confesiones:** Durante el mes de marzo las confesiones en español serán el miércoles 9 de 6:30pm a 7:30pm y los sábado 5 y 26 de 9:am 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.
- **¡COMIENZA LA PETICIÓN CUARESMAL DEL OBISPO DEL 2022!** El domingo 6 de marzo se hará la Campaña Cuaremal del Obispo. Una vez al año, se nos pide que respondamos al llamado de Cristo de servir a nuestros hermanos al comprometernos a apoyar el trabajo de nuestros programas y ministerios diocesanos. Le pedimos a cada familia hagan lo posible de participar.
- **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. También puede reservar una de las velas rojas del Santuario al lado de los tabernáculos en la iglesia y la capilla, y la vela azul al lado de la estatua de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo. Igualmente tenemos, El Libro de Intenciones, este se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia.
- **Registración Parroquial:** Animamos a todos los católicos bautizados que viven dentro de los entornos de nuestra parroquia a hacerse miembros registrados de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo. También animamos a las familias a participar activamente en la vida parroquial para nutrir su relación entre Dios y ellos. Los miembros pueden recibir sus sacramentos, carta de elegibilidad de padrinos, inscribirse en nuestra escuela o programas de educación religiosa, ayuda con la matrícula escolar y recibir nuestras comunicaciones parroquiales. Complete el formulario en nuestro sitio web www.olgcva.org/register o comuníquese con Christine Moan al 703.896.7413
- **Formación de Fe/Catequesis:** para adultos, niños y bautizo de niños mayores de 6 años comunicarse con Guadalupe Sáenz ccofficeassist@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 la fecha del bautizo. Igualmente se puede comunicar con María Romero al 703.896.7419 o welcome@olgcva.org.
- **Rezar el Rosario:** Acompañemos en La Capilla / 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.





SEASONED CITIZENS LUNCHEON -The next luncheon for OLGC Seniors will be held on Thursday, March 17, in DeSales Hall. That means we'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day right on THE day this year! This is probably the most popular event of the season, and attendance is high. It's very important for you to make your reservations as soon as they become open. The deadline is March 14, after which no further reservations will be accepted. It all has to do with planning. The supply chain challenges, inflation, and shortages of some food products make it essential to have a solid count with enough time to obtain everything needed without overbuying. As well, if you've made a reservation and find you're unable to attend, please let Dagny know: 703-255-5525. Look for details in next week's column.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS - February is such a blah month! It's at the bottom of my list of favorites. Usually gray, chilly, wet, or snowy, the excitement of Christmas long gone, Easter still far off, I long for better days. Aside from spending time curled up reading books and drinking too much hot tea or cocoa, what else is there to do? Well, there's a lot going on at the Vienna Community Center, where there's a plethora of activities focused on mature adults. You don't have to make a reservation, just show up! There's no charge to participate in any of these activities.

The calendar looks like this: **Mondays**, there's Pickle Ball from 11 am-1 pm and Scrabble from 12:30-4 pm. **Tuesdays** from 1-4 pm is when a knitting circle called "A Stitch in Time" meets. This is a perfect opportunity to not only create something lovely with your knitting needles but also to socialize in a very relaxed setting. Then comes **Wednesdays** with Table Tennis from 8-9 am, Chess Club from 10 am-Noon, Canasta from 12:30-3:30 pm, and Pickle Ball from 11 am-1 pm. **Thursdays** bring Mahjong, another popular game players really enjoy, from 12:30-4 pm. And finally, **Friday** with Table Tennis from 8-9 am, Dominoes from 12:30-3:30 and Pickle Ball from 11 am-2 pm.

There's more! Tai Chi Chuan-Qigong meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 pm as well as via Zoom on Mondays and Thursdays at the same time. To attend Zoom sessions, contact hannan1122@gmail.com. This activity runs through March 18. And finally, there's a Mystery Monday Book Club that meets on the third Monday of each month from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Mysteries will include amateur sleuths, police procedurals, the occasional spy thriller, and maybe a space mystery. Enjoy a good conversation about mystery novels and expand your reading selections in discussions led by a Patrick Henry

Library staff member. No registration is required. The book chosen for the next session on March 21 is "Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line" by Deepa Anappara. There are also First Friday Flicks from 1-4 pm, featuring classic movies.

So, there you are, a long list of various activities designed just for you. I hope you see something that piques your interest. We're at the end of February, past the worst of it, maybe, and unpredictable March is just around the corner with its promise of Spring. It's still a good time to kick the doldrums and get more active in both mind and body!

BRAIN HEALTH AS YOU AGE – This is a topic of concern for all of us as we move through our later years. We need to be educated about things we can do to ensure that we continue to function at the best level possible. You can learn more about age-related changes in memory and learning and practices to keep your brain sharp when you attend this free class at the Vienna Community Center on March 7. It runs from 10-11 am. You'll learn about what to expect, what's "normal," and when it's time to seek a doctor's input. The presenter will be Insight Memory Center. For planning purposes, please let the Community Center know you'll be there: 703-255-6360.

AARP TAX AIDE – This year, this free tax preparation service from AARP will be available at Providence Community Center, 3001 Varden Dr., Fairfax, beginning February 26. For information and detailed instructions, go to <https://www.novataxaide.org/home/sites/providencecommunitycenter>. There you'll find everything you need to know about getting ready for your tax preparation visit. There's a lot you'll have to do, but the instructions are easy to follow. While you can download the forms, I think the easiest thing to do is to stop by the Center and pick up your packet M-F between 9 am and 10 pm. Tax preparation visits are by appointment only, no walk-ins.

TaxAide is a volunteer-based tax assistance and preparation program aimed at those 50 and older and those who have low to moderate-income but is open to anyone free of charge. You needn't be an AARP member to take advantage of this program, nor will there be any sales pitch for other services.

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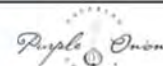


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