

LENT WEEK 1 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 2022 Roman 10:13

1ra SEMANA DE CUARESMA Porque "todo el que invoque el Nombre del Señor se salvará." **Romanos 10, 13**



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

Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30am or by appt Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register Schedule an Event www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities Add Item to Bulletin/Media www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications

Mass Intention Request

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Knight of Columbus Santa Maria Council #4654.....www.knightsvienna.org Counseling Catholic Charities Consejería Caridades Catolica......703.425.0109 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.

Sunday

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa

Sat. & Sun. March 5 & 6, 2022 - Presiders Fr Extejt, Fr Hillyard, Fr Kumar, Fr Jean Marie, Fr Metzger

- + Homer, Helen & Dorothy Hart
- + Justin D. Brett
- + William Richard Owens
- + Patricia Veillette

Carlos Berrios & Alexia Candamo 30th Wedding Anniv.

Monday, March 7, 2022 - Presider Fr. Metzger 8:30am Felicitas Perpetua Tafur Sanchez

12:10pm The OLGC Community

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 - Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Dermot M. Meehan 12:10pm + Ana Maria Nga

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 - Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Mr. Hiep

12:10pm Christopher Landry

Thursday, March 10, 2022 - Presider Fr Metzger

8:30am + Karl A. Krietsch 12:10pm + Augustine Lloyd J. Lee

Friday, March 11, 2022 - Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Valerie Ellis

12:10pm + Robert (Bob) Ricker

Saturday, March 12, 2022 - Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Patrick Timothy Hurley

Sat. & Sun. March 12 & 13, 2022 - Presiders Fr Kumar, Fr Extejt, Fr Hillyard, Fr Celso, Fr. Kumar

- + Wencil Kulish
- + Gregory Ahart
- + Rev. E. Corcoran, A. Erst, R. Collins & the OSFS
- + Reed Michael Albrittain
- + Rosemarie Labriola

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers including Joseph Picone.

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

Church - For the people of Ukraine

Chapel - For the Gadell and Wampler families

Our Lady - For all

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

Scripture Readings for the Week of March 06, 2022

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

Monday Memorial of Saints Perpetua and Felicity

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Memorial of Saint John of God, Religious

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5,6-7,16-17,18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3,

7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3: 20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Wedding Banns

None at this time

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

Feb 06, 2022 Arlington Catholic Herald Subscription - \$27

4,582.41

Feb 2022 <u>Facilities Improvements</u>

Mar 02, 2022 <u>Eastern Europe</u>

Mar 06, 2022 Black & Indian Missions

Mar 20, 2022 <u>Easter Flowers</u>

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

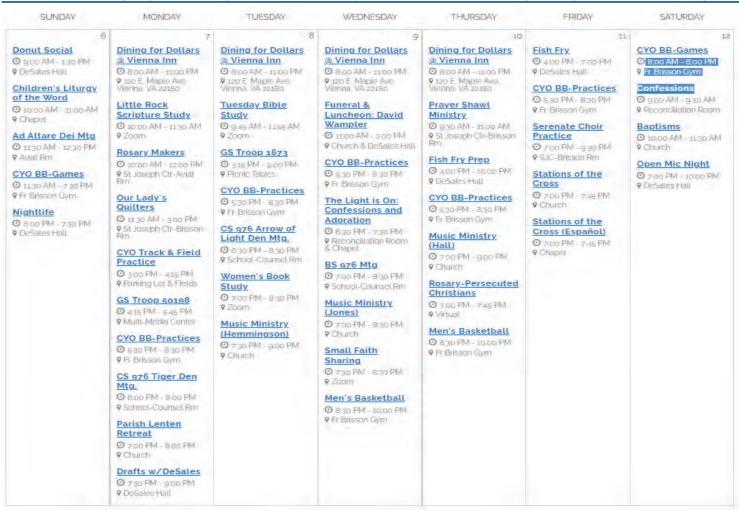
Scan QR Code to donate online

Quote of the week: "Examine your heart often to see if it is such toward your neighbor as you would like his to be toward you were you in his place. This is the touchstone of true reason." - St. Francis de Sales

Variance

Cita de la semana: "Examina tu corazón a menudo para ver si es hacia tu prójimo como te gustaría que él fuera hacia ti si estuvieras en su lugar. Esta es la piedra de toque de la verdadera razón". - St. Francisco de Ventas

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



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Since this pandemic started, our number one priority has been to keep our community healthy and safe while maintaining in-person Mass, instruction, and activities. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have followed the directives and recommendations of the CDC, the Commonwealth, Fairfax County, and the Diocese of Arlington, to achieve that goal.

On February 25, 2022, the CDC revised COVID-19 metrics used for informing communities on the level of mitigation strategies that should be implemented. At this time, Northern Virginia is considered at the level "low," and CDC does not recommend universal masking or distancing requirements other than in higher-risk settings, such as health care or congregate living facilities. At this time, effective March 1, 2022, OLGC will not require vaccinated staff, volunteers, or ministers to wear masks on campus. However, we recognized people may be more comfortable wearing a mask or need to wear a mask for various reasons. We ask all to be respectful of each other and respect their desires out of Christian concern and charity.

Important to note is that isolation and quarantine protocols remain the same. If you are sick or have symptoms of contagious illness (fever, coughing, sneezing, sore throat, etc.), please do not come to the OLGC campus. If you or your child is COVID positive or exposed to COVID and are a student, minister, or volunteer at OLGC, contact your leader and let them know you tested positive. You can resume ministry service or attend Mass on day 11.

Please continue to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, get tested if you have symptoms, and visit the <u>Fairfax County Dept of Health website</u> for information on COVID-19 protocols, vaccines, boosters, and testing.

We are Moving Forward Together in the Service of God. Live Jesus! ~ Fr. Matt

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

Lenten Opportunities:



Every Friday in Lent from 4 - 7 pm in DeSales Hall.

Pre-order for carry-out at www.squareup.com/store/OLGC

MENU	
Fried Fish (no bun)	\$9.00
Fried Fish Sandwich	\$9.00
Baked Fish (no bun)	\$9.00
Baked Fish Sandwich	\$9.00
"Metzger" Combo	\$10.00
Fried Shrimp (6)	\$11.00
Fried Oysters (7-8)	\$12.00
"Hillyard" Combo	\$15.00
Fish Chowder	
Hand-cut Fries	\$3.00
Mac & Cheese	\$2.00
Rice & Beans	\$2.00
Coleslaw	\$1.00
Applesauce	\$1.00
Fish Bites Meal	
Cheese Pizza	
Dessert item	

The fish fry takes place every Friday during Lent 3/4 - 4/8. Online ordering for carry-out will open on Tuesday and close at 3:30pm on Friday.

Things to note:

- No parking in the preschool lot until after 5pm.
- The bell tower circle will be closed except for dropping off handicapped attendees. Safety patrols will assist.
- Dine-in entrance and exit is the narthex door closest to DeSales Hall.
- Carry-out entrance and exit are the glass doors to DeSales Hall.

Volunteers for Thursday prep and Friday event are always needed, using this link to sign up www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4eacac2aa4f85-2020.

Questions? Please contact Russ Weaver,

<u>russ_weaver@icloud.com</u>, for more information.

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



Lenten Retreat

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 at 7 pm in the Church & live-streamed

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.

Confessions

March 9, 16, 23, 30 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Chapel

Welcome! Our doors are open, and the light is on for quiet prayer and Confession every Wednesday evening during Lent. Come spend some time with Jesus in prayer, adoration, and reconciliation.



Adoration will be held in the Chapel.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

March 6, 2022

EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



To set up your free account visit formed ong/signup and select our parish.



April 11th - Tenebrae 7-8pm

April 13th - 6:30 - 7:30 pm Holy Hour - Adoration

April 14th - Holy Thursday -

9 am Morning Prayer

9:30 am Living Stations - Livestreamed

10:30 am Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. Thomas More

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8 - 11 pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

April 15th - Good Friday -

9 am Morning Prayer

12 Noon Stations of the Cross

3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 16th - Holy Saturday -

9 am Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Food

April 16th - Paschal Vigil

8:15 pm Vigil Mass beginning at the bell tower

* No 4 pm Mass*

April 17th - Easter Masses -

7:30 am (Church), 9 am (Church), 9:30 am (Gym), 10:30 am (Church), 11 am (Gym), and 12 pm (Church en español) * No 5:00 pm Mass *

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Parish Updates & Events

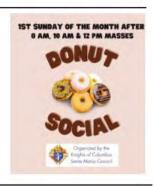
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sat. March 5th at 4pm Mass OR Sun. March 6th at 10am Mass

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.

Future dates are: Saturday, April 2nd @ 4:00 pm, Sunday, April 3rd @ 10:00 am, Sunday, April 10th @ 10:00 am Palm Sunday), Saturday, April 30th @ 4:00 pm, Sunday, May 1st @ 10:00 am, Saturday, June 4th @ 4:00 pm, Sunday, & June 5th @ 10:00 am. 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.



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.

Parish Updates & Events

Safety & Security: In continuation from last week's entry regarding the upgrading of our closed-circuit television and access control system, we wanted to share with you OLGC's collaboration with the Fairfax County Government and Fairfax County Police Department.

Even though OLGC has a Vienna address, we are not within the Town of Vienna limits. Our property is owned by the Diocese of Arlington and is located in Fairfax County, bordering the Town of Vienna. We are under the services of the Fairfax County Police Department McLean District Police Station and have a working relationship with the Vienna Police Department.



OLGC has been a member of the McLean District Station Community Engagement Program, the Police and Faith Community, and the Fairfax Interfaith program for over two years. There are monthly meetings and community emails that keep us informed and up to date about local events, programs, and situations.

Here are some upcoming events or resources that you might be interested in:

 Car Seat Inspections: February 26th, March 19th & 26th from 9am - 1pm at McLean Police Station, 1437 Balls Hills Rd. McLean, VA, First Come First Served.

Please visit our website for links to these www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/safety

- Presentation about the Fairfax County Silver Shield Anti-Scam Campaign
- Fairfax Police Department Presentation
- Fairfax Fire & Rescue Department Presentation

If your residence is within the McLean District Station and your neighborhood has a Home Owners Association that would like to be part of the McLean Community Engagement Program, please contact Irene Zaso, communications@olgcva.org. Please continue to pray for our local police officers as there has been an increase in resignations and a small number of hires.

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

Mr. Abundo's Dinosaurs enjoyed partner painting penguins to learn about the Letter P!









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.

Luck of the Irish Dodgeball- Sunday March 13th 6-7:30pm. Dodgeball returns. Start scouting out your green outfits.

Teen Holy Hour, Tuesday March 15th From 7pm-8pm in the Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and there will be opportunity for silent prayer, scripture, confession, and music. Please signup: Teen Adoration Sign Up

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.

Monthly Outreach Project: March 19th & 20th

KOVAR - Knights of Columbus drive to help the Intellectually Disabled!!!

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus 501(c) (3) tax-exempt charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax-exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities. One major focus area of KOVAR is to assist in helping people with intellectual disabilities to live independently. One recent example is the Virginia Knights were able to enhance the lives of Virginians with intellectual disabilities by awarding a grant to cover the cost of Area Fitness Kits for the Fall 2020 and Winter 2021 Fitness Combines for all 33 Special Olympic areas in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Santa Maria Council #4654 supports OLGC and is active in raising funds for KOVAR. The Knights will be collecting funds for KOVAR after each Mass at CCF during the weekend of March 19/20. If you will not physically be at a Mass that weekend, there are 2 ways you can donate to support KOVAR:

- Donate by check: Make checks payable to KOVAR and write Council #4654 in the memo line of the check. Send checks to: KOVAR, 5588 Needleton Ave., Woodbridge, VA 22193.
- Donate by credit card: Go to the following URL which is located on our state KOVAR website: https://donate.givedirect.org/?cid=1467 Fill out the form to donate and in the Council Name enter Santa Maria #4654.

Questions? Contact Bob Davis at rfdavis78@yahoo.com or 240-454-2053.



Community & Diocesan Updates



Join Catholic Business Network-NoVa (CBN) Thursday, March 24 @ 7:30 am for fellowship, networking and a dynamic

Catholic speaker at Maggiano's (Tysons Galleria). To register or for more information visit www.cbnnova.org/.

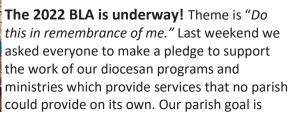
Community Resource from Catholic Charities:

Dementia Friends Alexandria (DFA) is now offering onehour, virtual information sessions as well as in-person presentations. If you are interested in learning more about what dementia is and getting tips for communicating with people who have dementia, please contact Mary Lee Anderson at Senior Services of Alexandria at 703-836-4414 ext. 111 or executivedirector@seniorservicesalex.org.



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.



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 Sí: 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 comuniquese con Maria Romero, Coordinadora de Bienvenida y/o Enlace con la comunidad de habla hispana, <u>welcome@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7419.

Cuaresma, Tiempo de Conversión: La Cuaresma es un tiempo litúrgico muy importante, que nos prepara para la Fiesta de Pascua. La Cuaresma toma su nombre del número cuarenta, que en la Sagrada Escritura es un tiempo de preparación y travesía. Tiene una duración de 40 días desde el miércoles de ceniza hasta el inicio de la Semana Santa el Domingo de Ramos. Los 40 días reflejan el tiempo que duró Cristo en el desierto (Mt 4, 2), tiempo en el cual fue tentado por Satanás, pero nunca fue vencido. Precisamente Cuaresma nos ayuda a vencer las tentaciones del mal, que buscan apartarnos del camino de Cristo. Si observamos, el enemigo buscó tentar a Cristo de tres maneras: tentándolo sobre el dominio de su cuerpo, sobre la confianza en Dios y sobre el apego a las riquezas del mundo. Pero Cristo mismo lo derrotó y por ello se nos invita a practicar distintas formas de penitencia como el ayuno para dominar nuestro cuerpo, la oración para fortalecer nuestra confianza en Dios, y la limosna para desatarnos del egoísmo y ayudar al prójimo (Mt 6, 1-18).

- •Los viernes, tendremos Las Estaciones de La Cruz a las 7pm, en la Capilla en español y en la Iglesia en inglés.
- •La Luz Esta Encendida Marzo 9, 16, 23, 30 6:30–7:30 pm en La Capilla ¡Bienvenidos! Nuestras puertas están abiertas y la luz está encendida. La Luz está Encendida es una iniciativa en la que las iglesias católicas de toda el área metropolitana de Washington DC, están abiertas para orar en silencio y se celebra el sacramento de la Reconciliación. Todos los miércoles por la noche durante la Cuaresma estará disponible la Reconciliación y la Adoración al Santísimo se llevará a cabo en la Capilla.
- Fritadas de Pescado Cuaresmales Marzo 4, 11, 18, 25, Abril 3, 8 de 4 7 pm en el Salón DeSales. Acompáñanos a nuestras Fritadas de Pescado Cuaresmales, para una cena y compañerismo. ¡Con opciones de menú fresco para toda la familia! Para ordenar visite https://tinyurl.com/OLGCFishFry.
- •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 Cuaresmal 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 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 ccfofficeassist@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 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, 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 berriosca de Buen Consejo, los domingos a las 11:15am y los lunes a las 7:30pm vía Zoom.

Senior Moments: Marge Van Lierde, Gitkagirl@gmail.com, 571.831.3951

SEASONED CITIZENS LUNCHEON -

Thursday, March 17, is the day for you to come and enjoy another luncheon for OLGC seniors in DeSales Hall, where the doors open at Noon. It's St. Patrick's Day, and there need not be any guessing about what the menu will feature. Of course, it's going to be traditional Irish food! Please make your reservation as soon as possible, because none will be accepted after the deadline of Monday, March 14. As explained last week, it all has to do with planning, allowing time to purchase everything that's needed for the event, and meeting the challenges of the supply chain issues and inflation. This event is probably our most popular luncheon, drawing a large crowd, so register early.

You can RSVP in several ways:

- online at <u>www.olgcva.org</u> click "View News" to find announcement
- emailing Dagny at seasonedcitizens@olgcva.org or
- call Dagny at 703-281-5525.

And be sure to wear something green and come prepared to be Irish for the day!

The Book Swap Table will be there for you to leave a book or two or a jigsaw puzzle (nothing else, please) and take something that appeals to you. This is a great way to pick up a free book (or more) and get rid of the ones you've accumulated.

YOU'RE INVITED! — Please come to the NARFE Chapter meeting at 1:30 pm this Tuesday, March 8, at the Vienna Community Center. The guest speakers will be Cindy Hyder and Patty Coppola of America's Downsizing & Decluttering Consultants. There is no charge, and members and guests are most welcome. Please call 703-205-9041 to register for planning purposes. This topic is so popular; there always seems to be something new learned. Spring is on the horizon — the information you get will be a big help in making that big cleaning a lot easier!

SMART DRIVER COURSE – Pre-pandemic; this was offered periodically by AARP at the Vienna Community Center or other nearby locations. It's a driver safety class that takes two days to complete. Afterward, a certificate is issued, which, after being submitted to your insurance company, may result in a premium reduction. You might want to consider taking this course which is designed for those over 50 years of age. It's a good thing to review safe driving habits and to learn how aging affects the way we drive.

The online course can be found at www.aarp.org/ drivesafe31. The cost is \$29.95, less \$6 if you're an AARP member. Additional discounts may also apply. The course may be taken at your own pace, which makes it very convenient.

ADMINISTERING A DECEDENT'S ESTATE – This free class is offered to mature adults by Vienna Parks & Recreation. The lecture is designed to guide an executor, personal representative or trustee through all the hoops of settling an estate and make it as quick and painless as possible. It's a big responsibility to be an executor of someone's estate, and attending this class will help you understand all the insand-outs of what to do. The presenter is attorney Allison Mathey Lambeth who will introduce you to the four areas where a fiduciary works to settle an estate. The event will be on Tuesday, March 15, from 10-11 am at the Vienna Community Center.

Another class that will be of great interest to some of you is "Aging in Your Home." Whether or not to move into a retirement community or remain in your own home is a big decision. Often confusing as well, because aging in place doesn't mean you continue to go along just as you have. Time changes everything.... sometimes, we're confronted by unexpected health problems, our mobility decreases, and energy levels go down. We find we can't keep up the way we used to. Modifications to the house may be necessary for us to remain where we are.

If you're looking to improve your living environment but not ready to move, consider attending this class. Learn best practices and philosophies from Home Care, Realtor, Builder, and other senior-focused business professionals. You'll also learn how to optimize your living environment. Realtor Jeff Wu and home builder Norm Gardner along with John Kipps of ComfortCare will be sharing their insights. This class will meet on Thursday, March 17, from 10-11 am at the Vienna Community Center. There is no charge. For planning purposes, please call 703-255-0360 to let them know you'll be there for this or for the class mentioned above.

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS – A Photography Contest and Exhibit is being planned at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, March 19, from 1 apm-3 pm, and Sunday, March 26 from Noon-3 pm. It's open to metropolitan area amateur photographers. Applications are available online at <u>Vienna.gov</u> or at the front desk of the Community Center. The entry fee is \$10. For more information, call 703-255-5738.

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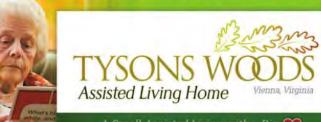
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