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Mass Schedule	Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30am or by appt
Mon-Sat - 8:30am, holidays are at 9am	Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register
Saturday Vigil 4pm	Schedule an Event
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am,	www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities
12pm (en español), 5:00pm	Add Item to Bulletin/Media
Office Hours Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm,	www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications
closed 12-12:30pm for lunch	Mass Intention Request
Chapel open for prayer Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm	www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass
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Moving Forward Together in the Service of (God - Avanzando Juntos en el Servicio de Dios

Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

We, as members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, strive to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by proclaiming our faith, educating ourselves and our children, sharing our persons, resources and gifts in the care and service of one another. We are called to foster an environment of hospitality in accordance with the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa				
Sat. & Sun. April 16 & 17, 2022 - Presiders Fr Fiorelli, Fr Kumar, Fr Extejt, Fr Hillyard, Fr Metzger, Fr Hillyard				
+ Lucila Angelica de Melgar				
Amanda Witecki				
+ Angel Srafin Cabrera				
+ Mary Hall				
Maria Eugenia Geigel				
Michelle Johnson				
Monday, April 18, 2022 - Presider Fr Hillyard				
8:30am The OLGC Community				
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 - Presider Fr Kumar				
8:30am + Leo Gerdes				
Wednesday, April 20, 2022 - Presider Fr Kumar				
8:30am + Catherine & Michael Lorden				
Thursday, April 21, 2022 - Presider Fr Metzger				
8:30am + Alice Senseng				
Friday, April 22, 2022 - Presider Fr Kumar				
8:30am + Gerard & Helen Lux				
Saturday, April 23, 2022 - Presider Fr Kumar				
8:30am + Myron & Davis Nagurney				
Sat. & Sun. April 23 & 24, 2022 - Presiders Fr Kumar, Fr Kumar,				
Fr Extejt, Fr Kazadi, Fr Hillyard				
+ Jose Luis Vivanco				
Laudie & Mary Buresh Family				
+ Charlie Pointer				
+ Fernando San Roman				
Susan & Kevin Esprella B-Day				

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers including Ruth Eversmeyer, mother of Laura Wood, and Barbara Breads.

Devotional Candles: <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/</u>. Church - Special Intention of the Condon Family Chapel - In Loving Memory of Ruth Eversmeyer Our Lady - In thanksgiving for all OLGC Staff

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

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

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Reading for the	e week of April 17, 2022
Sunday	Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8a; Jn 20:1-9
Monday	Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28: 8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20: 11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 4,22-24,25-27a; Ps 118:24; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Wedding Banns

2nd Natalie Presutto &Andrew Cooney on 4/30/22 2nd Kathryn Vanek & Jacob Schroth on 4/30/22

Weekly & Second Collections Checks or cash via envelopes, Text amount to 703.810.7674, use QR Code or online at membership.faithdirect.net/VA875. Thank you.

Apr 03, 2022	Oblates Annual Appeal
Apr 14, 2022	Holy Thursday/Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Apr 15, 2022	Good Friday/Holy Land
Apr 17, 2022	<u>Easter</u>
Apr 24 <i>,</i> 2022	Catholic Home Missions

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March Monthly Collections			
	Fiscal Year July 2		
	Offertory	172,992.16	
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	Variance	2,376.16	
	YTD Received	1,757,211.71	
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	Variance	18,705.71	donate online
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Quote of the week: "May all our actions, words, thoughts, and spirit be centered in God, on God, and for God!" -St. Jane de Chantal

Cita de la semana: "Que todas nuestras acciones, palabras, pensamientos y espíritu se centren en Dios, Sobre Dios y para Dios."- Sta. Jane de Chantal

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17	18	19	20	21	. 22	23
9	<u>Easter Holidays No</u> <u>School & Offices</u> <u>Closed</u>	Tuesday Bible Study. © 945 AM - 1145 AM ♥ Zoom Youth Holy Hour © 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ♥ Chapel Music Ministry (Hemmingson) © 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM ♥ Church	Offices Closed - Church Staff Mtg & Lunch I 100 AM - 100 PM DeSales Hall BS 976 Mtg Too PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom SVDP Mtg. 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall Men's Basketball O 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym	Prayer Shawl Ministry. @ 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM @ St. Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Volleyball Practices @ 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM @ 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM @ Fr. Brisson Gym CS 976 Wolf Den Mtg. @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM @ 5chool-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	Volleyball Practices © 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM V Fr. Brisson Gym Serenate Choir Practice © 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM V Church	Fil/Am Trip to David O 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM V Gym Parking Lot Confessions O goo AM - 9:30 AM V Reconciliation Room Virtus Training O goo AM - 100 PM V DeSales Hall Baptisms O 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM V Church CS 976 Cub Mobile O 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM V Parking Lot Catholic Financial Planning Seminar & Social O 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM V DeSales Hall

Parish Information

Are you a registered parishioner at OLGC? Not sure? Do you receive our weekly email newsletters? Are you getting the weekly offertory envelopes or contributing to Faith Direct? If not, please register with us or update your information, so we are able to serve your needs more completely. Members can receive their sacraments here, receive a Letter of Good Standing/Sponsor Eligibility Certificate in order to serve as a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, enroll in our school or parish faith formation education programs, receive tuition assistance if needed, and receive our parish communications. Fill out our online Registration Form, visit the parish office or contact our Records Manager, Christine Moan, <u>cmoan@olgcva.org</u> at 703.896.7413, to make sure we have your correct email address on file or fill out the below form. If residents have changed in your household, or you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, or you want to become a member, please complete the information below. You may return this form in the collection baskets or drop it off at the Parish Office.

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Address:		
Home phone:	Cell Phone:	
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Are you following the church and school on Social N	٨edia?	
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Jesus Christ is Risen Today! Alleluia! Have a blessed Easter!



Forty Hours Devotion April 24-27th: In remembering our Catholic heritage during the first preparation year leading to the Diocesan Golden Jubilee, each parish in the Diocese of Arlington will celebrate Forty Hours.

The Forty Hours Devotion is an opportunity to gather as a community before the Blessed Sacrament and pray before the Lord in solemn Adoration. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the eucharist in our lives. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed, and over a few days, we are given the opportunity to assemble in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



Our celebration of this 40 Hours Devotion will take place around the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel, April 26th. Sunday, April 24th, we open the Devotion with 5 pm Mass and have Adoration until 8 pm. Monday, April 25th, Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass until 8 pm, with Evening Prayer celebrated at 7 pm. Tuesday, April 26th, Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass until 8 pm, with Evening Prayer celebrated at 7 pm. Wednesday, April 27th, Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass and continue until 4 pm.

Signup www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EA8A72EA7FC1-40hours.

In the celebration of the Forty Hours Devotion, we can witness a deeper understanding of our belief in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is first and foremost about our participation in the celebration of the Mass. At Mass, we participate directly in the Paschal Mystery of Christ and, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, unite our lives with the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. We come to Mass to praise and thank God for all he has done for us. We are nourished in Word and Sacrament, leading us to live out our lives more fully in Christ.

The Forty Hours devotion gives witness to our belief in the Real Presence of Christ. As the community gathers in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in this way, it witnesses to our belief as Church. <u>40 Hours Devotion Handout</u> <u>40 Hours Devotion Handout (Spanish)</u> <u>Diocesan Schedule for the year</u>. <u>Jubilee Flyer</u>

Parish Updates & Events



Calling all Catholic Parents of school-aged children! You are invited to the OLGC KofC Council, Catholic Financial Planning Night, on Saturday, April 23rd, at 5 pm. (or immediately following the 4 PM Mass).

You will learn about:

* What the Knights do as an organization to support OLGC families

* Faith-based Catholic Investment and Retirement programs offered to OLGC families

* How best to financially protect your spouses and children Come see what the new Knights have to offer and enjoy fellowship and a free meal. Registration is free.

Register at <u>http://abbatekofc.com/events</u> or call Bill Lupinacci at (703)624-9687 to register or learn more.

Confirmation Preparation for Adults: Calling all adults who are in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation! During the Easter season, we have a class to prepare for full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Come and learn more about how this sacrament completes Baptism and how you can grow more deeply in your relationship with the Holy Spirit. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Amy de Bernardo at 703-896-7414 or dre@olgcva.org by April 22. Thank you!

April 24th is Divine Mercy Sunday. Help us celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy and join us in the Chapel

for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 24th at 3:00 pm. This feast was established by Pope St. John Paul II at a time when the entire Catholic Church is invited to celebrate God's mercy, as shown through the ministry and sacrifices of His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina Kowalska with rays radiating from His Heart. The two rays denote Blood and Water. As we prepare our hearts to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, please join with prayers as we work together to radiate the message of God's mercy to a world so desperately in need of it. Learn more about the Divine Mercy Devotion and place your innermost trust in Jesus and permit him to fill you with the graces He so wants for all of us. Lord, as You guided St. Faustina, guide us in spreading the message of Your mercy. A popular devotion related to the Divine Mercy is to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3 o'clock to experience true trust, true peace, and true love. You can find the Chaplet online http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php.



Confirmation

Preparation

Adults

Although the Chaplet can be said anytime, Our Lord asked specifically that it be prayed at 3pm (the Hour of Divine Mercy, which is the hour that He died). Sign up for the daily reflection at <u>TheDivineMercy.org/dmdsignup</u>.



A person who exemplifies Live Jesus is Fran Davenport. She is very generous with her time and is committed to helping those less fortunate. From liturgical ministry as a Lector, Resurrection Choir member, Usher, and Funeral Minister to her role with the Society of St. Vincent De Paul to being a member of the Our Lady's Quilters. Fran brings hope, love, and encouragement to parishioners and the community in her dedication to facilitating the Adopt-a-Family Christmas program, as well as her dedicated willingness to facilitate prayer groups and adult bible studies. At the beginning of the pandemic, she stepped up to sew masks where there was a huge need. She so graciously does it all with such contagious enthusiasm, grace, competency, and with a smile. Fran frequently is joined in support by her #1 cheerleader and husband, Brian, as well as numerous others whom she so cleverly enlists to lend a hand. Thank you, Fran, for living Jesus so well! If you would like to nominate someone, please send their name and why they

should be highlighted to info@olgcva.org.

Parish Updates & Events



Car Raffle & Cash Prizes: Tickets need to be returned by April 22nd.

Could you use a new vehicle or \$20,000? Would you like to give additional financial support to the church? The car raffle gives you a chance to do both. Purchase tickets for a chance to win various vehicles, \$20,000 and additional cash drawings and your purchase supports the church - a win win! 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-raffle/.

Dining for Dollars: April 28th from The Italian Place

Order dinner for 4 for only \$49. Dinner includes garlic bread, salad, tiramisu, and either lasagna or eggplant. You heat and serve it at home. Order today <u>www.eventbrite.com/</u> <u>e/300760421517</u>! 15% of your purchase will come back to OLGC.

- Deadline to place an order is Wed. April 27th at 3 pm.
- Pick up dinner on Thurs. April 28th at OLGC School.
 - School families will pick up during the afternoon carpool between 2:30 3:15 pm in front of the school.
 - Parish & ECAP families will pick up from 3:30 4:30 pm in front of the school.

Donate New Toothbrushes April 11– 29th! Help less fortunate children in Central America by donating new, unopened toothbrushes. Did you know that you can get gum disease if you don't brush your teeth? Gum disease can lead to strokes and heart attacks. OLGC Girl Scout Troop 5689 is conducting a toothbrush drive for the local nonprofit organization Smiles for Miles, which will send the toothbrushes to needy children in Central America. New toothbrushes in their original packaging will be collected from April 11 through 29 in bins

located near the Welcome Desk in the Narthex of the Church, near the school front office, in the middle school hallway, and in the preschool. If you have any questions, please contact Monica Kladakis at <u>mvkladakis@gmail.com</u>.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers are in the process of making rosaries for our 1st communicants as well as mission rosaries for different organizations. 600 rosaries were just sent to Uganda. The makers have been active for over 40 years. They meet on the first Monday of every month 10am - 12pm. All are welcome to help, contact Patty Donahue, jpdonahue5@verizon.net.

Youth Ministry Derek Rogers youth@olgcva.org

Check out all events and register to be on the email list at <u>www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/</u> youth-ministry.

Sunday Nightlife will return after Easter. Join us after the 5pm Mass in DeSales Hall for fellowship & fun.

High School Workcamp 2022 Registration still open! Right now we are at 16 individuals! 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 there favorite memory of the year! **What is Workcamp?** We showcased these two videos about OLGC's Experience at Workcamp last summer:

OLGC Workcamp 2021-22 Teen Witness Promotional Video OLGC Workcamp 2021 Imperial PA Music Video To reserve your spot, register online here.





Dining for Dollars

Place order by Wed. 4/27 @ 3pm

Pick up order Thurs. 4/28 @ 3-4:30pm

Order online

www.eventbrite.com/e/300760421517

Dinner for 4

Room 17 planted some seeds today! We learned that we need soil, seeds, sunlight, water, air and love for a plant to grow! We hope to see some flowers soon.



OLGC Preschool is enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. Spaces are currently available in both our half-day and fullday programs for 3 year olds. For more information, call 703-938-3600 or email preschool@olgcschool.org.



OLGC Preschool is now hiring lead and assistant teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. If interested, please send your resume to preschool@olgcschool.org.

Community & Diocesan Updates



Thank you to all those who have donated thus far to the BLA. If you have not yet contributed and your circumstances allow, please consider making gift or pledge to the BLA today. Our parish goal is 100% participation. We are only at 77% of our goal. You can make a gift at: <u>www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA</u>.

Healing Circles

Healing Circles provide a safe environment for those affected by trauma to heal through active sharing and listening with an open heart and mind. People who have been harmed directly, loved ones of those who have been harmed, people who may know perpetrators, people who have lost a pastor because of allegations of abuse or those who are upset about the scandal as a whole are welcome. To support all of us affected by this scandal, the SJN ACTION Committee will be hosting Healing Circles focused on this difficult topic. A Healing Circle is not therapy, which is provided by a mental health professional.

Registration is required. To chose your preference for a date and format, click <u>here</u>. You can also <u>watch a video</u> of a Healing Circle in action.

Visit the SJN ACTION website by clicking <u>here</u> or scanning the QR code. Contact <u>sinaction@gmail.com</u> with any questions.





Participating in a Healing Circle may help you to understand and experience healing.

UPCOMING HEALING CIRCLES

- Saturday, April 23rd (in-person*) 9:30am-12:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 26th (on Zoom) 7:00-8:30pm
- Saturday, April 30th (in-person*) 9:30am-12:00pm

*In-person sessions will be held in the St. John Neumann Brown-McCarthy Auditorium, and refreshments will be served.

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.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada por el feriado de Semana Santa desde el Viernes Santo, 15 de abril hasta el lunes 18 de abril.

Rifa anual: Nuestra parroquia está participando en la rifa anual de la iglesia de Todos los Santos. Esperamos nos apoyen comprándolos o vendiéndolos, por favor envíelos directamente a ellos en el sobre que se les proporciono o traerlos a la oficina lo más pronto posible/no tardar el 20 de abril.

La Devoción de Cuarenta Horas será del 24 al 27 de abril: Al recordar nuestra herencia católica

jCRISTO HA RESUCITADO...VERDADERAMENTE HA RESUCITADO! Feliz pascuas de resurrección. Esta es la gran fiesta más importante del cristianismo, en la que Cristo ha hecho pascua con nosotros. Él ha venido a dar ese paso, ese salto de nuestro pecado, nuestra esclavitud a la resurrección. Cristo ha hecho saltar a toda la humanidad, pasando de la Muerte de la esclavitud de nuestros pecados a la Vida Resucitada. jCRISTO HA RESUCITADO...VERDADERAMENTE HA RESUCITADO Y NOSOTROS SOMOS TESTIGOS!

durante el primer año de preparación previo al Jubileo de Oro Diocesano, cada parroquia de la Diócesis de Arlington celebrará Cuarenta Horas de Adoración Eucarística. Nuestra celebración de esta devoción de 40 horas se llevará a cabo alrededor de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo, el 26 de abril. Domingo, 24 de abril abrimos la Devoción con la Misa de las 5 pm y tendremos la Adoración hasta las 8 pm. Lunes 25 de abril, Adoración después de la Misa de las 8:30 am hasta las 8 pm, con la Oración de la Tarde a las 7 pm. Martes 26 de abril, Adoración después de la Misa de las 8:30 am hasta las 8 pm, con la Oración de la Tarde a las 7 pm. Miércoles 27 de abril, Adoración después de la Misa de las 8:30 am y continúa hasta las 4 pm.

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. 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 <u>www.olgcva.org/register</u> o comuníquese con Christine Moan al 703.896.7413

"La oportunidad de hacer grandes cosas no llega a menudo, pero en todo momento, podemos hacer pequeños actos con gran amor. "- San Francisco de Sales: Como seguidores de Cristo, somos llamados por medio de nuestro Bautismo a servir a nuestros hermanos en nuestra parroquia, comunidad, país y el mundo entero. Es nuestra esperanza que todos los feligreses tengan la oportunidad de descubrir y desarrollar sus dones dados por Dios. Visite nuestra página web de la parroquia para ver la variedad de formas en que puede ayudar en https://www.olgcva.org/outreach/serve y para español visite el mostrador de Bienvenida.

Confesiones en español: Las confesiones en español durante el mes de abril son el 6, 9 y 13 de abril después de misa de 8:30 a.m. o de lunes a viernes únicamente con cita. Puede llamar para hacer una cita con el Padre Mateo al 703-938-2828 o envíe un correo electrónico a <u>frhillyard@olgcva.org</u>. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos antes o después de la misa. **Libro de Intenciones:** El libro de intenciones se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia. El propósito de este libro es para pedir por nuestras intenciones personales, por los enfermos, por los que están vivos o fallecidos.Ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por recién fallecidos, funerales, certificados sacramentales. El sacramento de La unción de los enfermos puede ser recibido por los ancianos, por quienes serán ingresados al hospital o por quienes están enfermos. **Catequesis:** niños, adultos y bautizó de niños mayores de 6 años comuníquese con Guadalupe Saenz <u>gsaenz@olgcva.org</u> o 703-896-7415.

Sacramento de la Confirmación: También ¡Hacemos un llamado a todos los adultos que necesitan el Sacramento de la Confirmación! Durante el tiempo de Pascua, tenemos una clase de preparación para la iniciación plena a través del Sacramento de la Confirmación. Comuníquese con Amy W. de Bernardo <u>dre@olgcva.org</u> o 703.896.7414

Grupo de Jóvenes: en INGLÉS para estudiantes de secundaria (High School) se reúne los domingos en el salón Desales. Cena a las 6:30 p.m., programa 7:00-8:30 p.m., Derek Rogers <u>adym@olgcva.org</u> 703-896-7409.

Sacramento de matrimonio: comuníquese por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

Sacramento del bautismo las charlas para padres y padrinos: son el último miércoles del mes a las 7:30 pm en el salón Aviat a la derecha de la escuela. Debe inscribirse de antemano, una vez completada la charla y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo.



HAPPY EASTER! – In this season of rebirth, may you feel your faith renewed and your heart made new with the hope Easter brings!

SEASONED CITIZENS – Spring is in the air! Plans are being made for the next luncheon for OLGC seniors to be held on Thursday, April 28, at 12 Noon in De Sales Hall. Please note the change in date from the 21st to the 28th of the month. There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required, for planning purposes. There are several ways to do this:

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

The deadline for making a reservation is Monday, April 25. The Book Swap Table will be there to receive books and jigsaw puzzles you wish to donate (nothing else, please!), and we hope you'll pick up a few to take home with you. **MEET ME AT THE MOVIES** – This month's Senior Movie Day is on Wednesday, April 27, at the Reston Bow Tie Cinema. The featured film will be "Belfast," set in 1969. Surrounded by sporadic violence and growing danger, 9-year-old Buddy finds himself confronted with the reality of sectarian conflict. His family must come face-to-face with a nearly impossible life-altering decision: stay or go? The film is based on the true story events of Kenneth Branagh's childhood. He also directed this movie.

The doors open at 9:15 am, there'll be free donuts and coffee, 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 to anyone over the age of 55.

NEW TRIP – Vienna Parks & Recreation is offering this mature adult trip to Hillwood Estate on Wednesday, May 4. Nestled in the hills of northwest Washington, DC, Hillwood is the home of Marjorie Merriweather Post, a legendary hostess, pioneering businesswoman, diplomat, philanthropist, and distinguished collector. You'll enjoy all that Hillwood has to offer, including a docent-led tour of the mansion and gardens, an elegant meal in the café, and complete your experience with a stop in the museum shop. The buffet lunch is included in the trip fee, which is \$80 for Vienna town residents, \$100 for everyone else. Use your WebTrac account to reserve 441240-A1, or stop by the Vienna Community Center to do it in person. Questions? Call 703-255-6360.

CANCELED STAMPS REMINDER – These are no longer being collected at our parish. Instead, you're encouraged to

send your canceled stamps to the Stamp Ministry with the Poor of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. They ask that you save stamps that have their perforations intact, are not too heavily canceled, and are not torn, cut or stained. They request you leave at least ¼" on each side of the stamp when cutting it from the envelope. This is extremely important. If the stamps are too closely trimmed, they're automatically discarded.

You'll save your time, effort, and money by discarding the following less desirable stamps: those with small U.S. flags, star ribbon, the Liberty Bell; nonprofit and first-class presort stamps (those with an eagle, USA, or stars and stripes), and those recent low-denomination stamps from fundraising appeals, such as various fruits. They are plentiful and have no resale value.

Their wish list shows off or on paper U.S. stamps, especially commemorative ones; foreign stamps off or on paper, foreign mint stamp sheets and blocks, U.S. mint stamp sheets, U.S. mint strips and plate blocks, album collections, first-day covers, and postcards. Send them to Stamp Ministry, 100 Augusta Hall-Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, IN 46556. I will also accept them at a Seasoned Citizens luncheon.

FREE HOME REPAIRS – These are for older and disabled residents of Fairfax County and are offered by the Department of Housing and Community Development's Home Repair for the Elderly Program (HREP). It provides minor home repairs and/or accessibility modifications to eligible low- and moderate-income seniors and individuals with disabilities, helping residents protect and maintain their homes and their independence.

It provides skilled labor and up to \$1,000 in material costs to complete small handyman-sized projects for qualified homeowners. Typical services include minor electrical and plumbing repair, window and door repair, downspout and gutter repair, installation of grab bars, railings, and other accessibility devices, and more. HREP is a free program for eligible applicants. For more information, visit

<u>www.fairfaxcounty.gov/housing/resident-services</u> and select "Home Repair for the Elderly" or call 703-246-5179, TTY 711.

CHARITABLE GIVING – Want to find out more about a charity you're thinking of donating to? Use the IRS's online Tax-Exempt Organization Search. This web-based tool on irs.gov has copies of Form 990 filings and some favorable IRS determination letters. (Kiplinger's Retirement Report) **ELDER WISDOM** – "We do not need guns and bombs to bring peace, we need love and compassion." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)