

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 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

Livestream www.youtube.com/c/StreamingOLGC

Confessions Saturdays 9:00 or by appt

Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register

Schedule an Event

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www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications

Mass Intention Request

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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

Presider schedule available at:

bit.ly/PresiderSchedule

Sat./Sun. September 3/4, 2022

- I + Leo Lowe & Austin Lowe
- II + Justin P. Samson
- III + David Dziedzic
- IV + Omana Kariampuzha
- V Brian Beatty

Monday, September 5, 2022

- 8:30am + Mark A. Manalo

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

- 8:30am + John F. Meehan

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

- 8:30am + Leo Lowe

Thursday, September 8, 2022

- 8:30am + Stephen Mallon

Friday, September 9, 2022

- 8:30am OLGC

Saturday, September 10, 2022

- 8:30am + Hugo E. Mendoza

Sat./Sun. September 10/11, 2022

- I + Khoai Vo
- II + June Taylor
- III + Paul & Lynn Kowal
- IV + Fred Botz
- V + Victims of the 2011 Tsunami in Fukushima Japan



Wedding Banns

Please pray for Adaiz Santiago-Pabon and Bryan Michael Schendlinger as they prepare for marriage on September 24

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

For the Week of September 4, 2022

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| Sunday | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33 |
| Monday | 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps: 5:5-6, 7, 12; Jn 10:27;
Lk 6:6-11 |
| Tuesday | 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b;
Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday | 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17;
Lk 6:20-26 |
| Thursday | Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 |
| Friday | Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;
Jn 17:17b, 17a; Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday | 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49 |
| Sunday | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10 |

In August, we welcomed our newest members of the OLGC community through the waters of Baptism.

Patrick Perkovich
Hallie Rose Joyce
Jude Xavier Glock
Michael Gabriel Aquino
Isabel Garcia Cintron
Emmett Robert Manfred
Jonathan Russell Aitkens



Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers, especially

- + Anna Urrutia,
- + Kathleen "Kathy" S. Riley
- + Lorraine Nicole Fagan, daughter of Marian Chirichella

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

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

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| Church | Special Intention in Thanksgiving offered by Juan Paolo Santos |
| Chapel | In Loving Memory of + Barbara Ellen Paquette |
| Our lady | In Loving Memory of + Lorraine "Lori" Fagan |

On Monday, September 5, the offices will be closed and school will not be in session in observance of Labor Day. Morning Mass will begin at 9:00 AM.

August-September

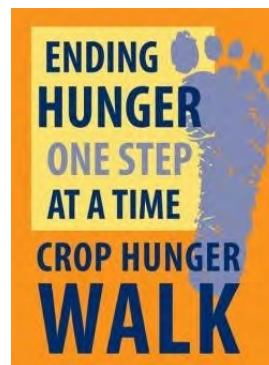
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Donut Social 9 AM - 1:30 PM DeSales Hall Ad Altare Dei Mtg 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Aviat Rm	Labor Day - No School & Offices Closed all day Holiday Mass 9 AM Chapel	K-2 Back to School Night 7 - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym & Classroom Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church	School Mass 8:30 - 9:30 AM Church BSA Troop 976 Mtg 7 - 8:30 PM DeSales Hall CCF Parent Mtg (Elementary/Jr High) 7 - 8 PM Counsel Rm Music Ministry (Jones) 7 - 8:30 PM Church RCIA Catechumenate 7:30 - 9:00 PM SJC-Brisson Rm Small Faith Group 7:30 - 8:30 PM Zoom SVDP Mtg 7:30 - 9:00 PM School MultiMedia Ctr Men's Basketball 8:30 - 10:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym	Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 - 11:00 AM SJC-Brisson Rm GS Troop 50012 4:30 - 6:00 PM SJC-Brisson Rm Music Ministry (Choir) 7 - 8:30 PM Church Preschool Back to School Night 7 - 8:30 PM Preschool Men's Basketball 8:30 - 10:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym	Scouting Night 5 - 8 PM Glyndon Park Open Mic Night 7 - 10 PM DeSales Hall	Elementary CCF 8:30 - 10 AM School Confessions 9 - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room Baptisms 10 - 11 AM Chapel Ministry Gathering 10 - 11:30 AM Church & DeSales Hall Elementary CCF & RCIC 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM School OLGC Softball League 12 - 4 PM Field-Lower RCIA Breaking Open the Word 4:30 PM - 5 PM Chapel & Cry Room

2022 CROP Vienna Hunger Walk—October 2nd

OLGC Parish is once again sponsoring a team for the 2022 Vienna CROP Hunger Walk, the community-based fundraising event held in cities and towns across the U.S., created to support the global mission of Church World Service. Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world and affects many in our local and larger community.

Twenty-five percent of the funds from the Vienna walk goes directly to CHO, a Vienna-based nonprofit that provides emergency funds as well as food, clothing and used furniture to local families. Sign up now to join the OLGC team and invite friends and family to sponsor you as you walk on October 2nd. Or, if walking isn't your thing, sponsor another walker or just donate directly online.

Please follow the link to support the cause, raise funds, and help take us one step closer to ending hunger for all. You may register, donate, and/or sign up to join the walk here: bit.ly/OLGC-CROP2022. For more information please contact Rachel McCarthy rachelmccarthy2003@gmail.com or Anne Moran amoranelm@gmail.com.



July Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022

Offertory.....	181,936
Total Budgeted	<u>163,272</u>
Variance.....	18,664
YTD Received.....	181,936
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Weekly & Second Collections

Checks or cash via envelopes, text amount to 703.810.7674, use the QR code above, or give online at membership.faithdirect.net/VA875. Thank you.

Parish Updates

Open Mic Night

Join us for a *free* family-friendly event where anyone who would like to perform (music, song, poetry, storytelling, comedy, etc.) will find a friendly audience. Even if you don't want to perform, please come be part of audience and enjoy some great entertainment; performers love a good crowd. Light refreshments are provided, but folks are welcome to bring snacks/desserts to share. Join us monthly in **DeSales Hall 7pm to 10pm** for a relaxed, informal evening of live performance and good fellowship. Some people come for just part a portion of the evening, so come when you can. Usually held on the **second Friday** of the month – this month **Sept 9th 7-10pm**. Invite your friends for a casual night out at OLGCI!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

*Sundays August 28, 2022 - May 28, 2023,
10:00 Mass for the first 30 minutes*

Children 3-7 who attend Sunday morning Mass at 10:00 am are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word, a liturgy experience designed especially for them.

Join our team to help as much or little as fits your schedule. Adults and Confirmandi are encouraged to volunteer. No experience is necessary, just a heart for children. Contact Regina Allegra with any questions, concerns, or ideas. E-mail sisfroggy@verizon.net or text 703.798.6008.

RCIA Sponsors Needed

Are you a practicing Catholic who is being called to share your faith? Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a RCIA candidate for the upcoming year. Walk alongside one of our candidates on their journey to receiving full initiation into the Church. You will become a trusted friend, mentor and resource during the candidate's formation process, while deepening your own faith and knowledge of Church teachings. Please contact Barb Steele (bms.steele@outlook.com, 703-405-2776) for more details.

Yearly Subscription of *The Word Among Us* (WAU)

The Word Among Us assists people in reading, meditating on and understanding scripture and to provide sound, practical advice for Catholics on the living out of the Christian life.

It includes daily meditations based on the Mass readings of the Catholic Church, inspirational essays, testimonies, and stories of the saints and other Christian heroes! Subscribe for the year Oct. 2022 - Sept. 2023. It is also available in Spanish. The group subscription rate is \$22 per yearly subscription. Please make your check payable to OLGCI and on the memo indicate WAU/Liturgy. Please complete the form below, bring it or mail it with your payment to the office.



This year we will not be ordering copies of *The Word Among Us* to mail to parishioners. We ask that if you would like a mailed subscription, please order it directly from WAU. You may visit their website at <https://wau.org/renew/>, or you may call them at 1-800-775-WORD (9673). If you have any questions contact Maria Romero, welcome@olgcv.org, 703.896.7419.

Subscribe to *The Word Among Us*

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Please specify how many copies you would like: English Copies # _____ Spanish Copies # _____

The group subscription rate is \$22.00 per book per year from Oct. 2022 to Sept. 2023.

Please make your check payable to OLGCI and on the memo indicate WAU / Liturgy

For Students and Families

Paul VI High School invites all middle school families

St. Paul VI Catholic High School in Chantilly, VA, invites all Middle School families to a few events to learn more about the school and the enrollment process. Coffee and Conversation is a time when middle school parents are invited to the beautiful campus for coffee and a brief presentation. Tour & Explore PVI is when 8th grade families can take a tour led by current students and can also meet with our Admissions team to ask any questions about our school and the enrollment process. Middle schoolers and their families are invited to Middle School Night on Friday, September 23, 2022, to join us for free food, fun, prizes, and free entrance to the football game. Rally in the Alley starts at 6 p.m., with the game starting at 7 p.m. Please visit www.paulvi.net/futurepanthers for more details and to register. If you have any questions, please email admissions@paulvi.net.



Dining for Dollars!

Eat Out and Support the School September 21st!

We are excited to announce our FIRST Dining for Dollars of the year with a partnership with The Sandwich Shop. Grab a quick lunch while you are working from home and then grab sandwiches to eat for dinner on a busy sports practice night. On Tuesday, September 21st, 20% of our sales will come back to OLGC. The Sandwich Shop is located at 132 Church St. NW, Vienna, 22180.

They are open for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Be sure to mention OLGC when placing your order. ALL sales from lunch/dinner, carry out, dine-in, and Doordash will be honored!



Join Girl Scouts!

Calling All Girls from Kindergarten through 8th Grade!



Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Our program has something for everyone from high adventure activities to STEM skills, from business skills to creative arts.

If you are interested in learning more about our Troops, please complete the short interest form at this link: bit.ly/GirlScouts50-04.

Join Scouting Night

Friday, Sept. 9th, 5-8PM at Glyndon Park (300 Glyndon St NE, Vienna, VA 22180)

Enjoy pizza, launch air rockets and try more fun activities Love to camp and be outdoors, race pinewood derby cars, learn new skills, meet new friends and most importantly have lots of FUN!?!?

Then Cub Scouts as for you!

We invite all interested boys grades K-5 and their parents to an open house—where you can learn more about the Cub Scouts and how this great program can benefit boys. In addition to what we are known for—outdoor activities like camping and hiking—the Cub Scouts build self-confidence, self-efficacy, and self knowledge through activities like fitness, crafts, working with one's hands and building (including the pinewood derby!), civic and national pride, and an emphasis on acceptance, generosity, and kindness through our motto, "do your best!"



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Order Mabel's Labels!

Don't Lose All of That New School Gear

A new school year means new backpacks, lunchboxes, water bottles and uniforms. Get those items labeled so they return home! Mabel's Labels are high-quality labels that are laundry, dishwasher, and microwave safe. There is even a special Wildcat logo pack that has our very own OLGC Wildcat image on the labels. The PTO will receive a portion of all profits when you purchase ANY types of labels from the website. Happy labeling! mabelslabels.com

Parish Announcements

Backpack Drive Success!

We had just over 100 backpacks donated and filled by students and adult volunteers after each of the masses. These went to local families in need of support at some of the surrounding schools. Not sure if you want to post names of the school but they are Thoreau, Freedom Hill, and Marshall Road. All schools picked up the completed backpacks that have all the items to help a student have a successful year. Thanks to all those who donated items and volunteered, you helped make a difference in a student's life.



Monday Morning Little Rock Scripture Study

The book of Revelation has fascinated believers for centuries. Break open this ancient text with Little Rock Scripture Study's *Revelation* and discover its relevance for us today. To sign up or for more information, please contact Mike Plett Mike.plett1@gmail.com.

**Mondays, beginning September 12,
10:00 am to 11:30 am on Zoom**

Materials: *Revelation* by Catherine Anne Cory Commentary, study questions, and access to online lectures are included. Please purchase a copy (\$16.95 plus shipping and tax) from Amazon or Liturgical Press—see the [website](#) for links.

Sacramental Preparation for Adults

Were you baptized Catholic and in need of the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation, and/or Marriage? Maybe you are unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition and have been coming to Mass for a while now? Perhaps you would just like to know more about the Catholic Church? If you would like to explore preparation for the sacraments in the Catholic Church through RCIA, inquire today!

Contact Barb Steele at bms.steele@outlook.com or 703.405.2776.

Small Faith Sharing Group:

Wednesday Evenings via Zoom

Looking for more prayer in your life? Or a group to explore your faith with? OLGC parishioner John Heard hosts a small faith-sharing prayer group on **Wednesdays at 7:30 PM via Zoom**. Wednesday evenings consist of getting to know each other, praying together with Evening Prayer, Scripture, shared intentions, etc. Having a small community to pray with can be a powerful and beautiful experience! Wherever you are on your faith journey or whatever your prayer experience, you are welcome to join. If you have questions or would like to join, contact John Heard at olgcds@gmail.com.

What We Believe

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. It is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. Whether you've been Catholic your entire life or are just beginning to explore the Catholic faith, join us, and you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

We meet in person on Tuesday, September 13 in DeSales Hall and then by Zoom beginning Tuesday, September 20 from 9:45 to 11:45am.

To purchase the Study Set, please visit [Ascension Press](#). To sign up and get Zoom access or for any questions contact Fran Davenport, bwdavenport@cox.net.

Información Parroquial en español

Preguntas o sugerencias, ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por recién fallecidos, funerals, comuníquese con Maria Romero 703.896.7419, mromero@olgcv.org

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.olgcv.org/register.

Próximos Eventos: Compartir de donas, todo primer domingo del mes después de la misa, aquí podrá conocer otros feligreses, distintos líderes de nuestra comunidad y personal de la parroquia.

Confesiones en español durante el mes de septiembre son el sábado 24 de 9: -9: 30 a.m. o de lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Puede llamar para hacer una cita con el Padre Mateo al 703-938-2828 o envíe un correo electrónico a frhillyard@olgcv.org. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos antes o después de la misa.

Catequesis: para niños, adultos y bautizó de niños mayores de 6 años, sacramento de la confirmación y comunión Comuníquese con Guadalupe Saenz gsaenz@olgcv.org o 703-896-7415.

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

Sacramento del bautismo de niños menores de 6 años:

Comuníquese con Maria Romero 703.896.7419 welcome@olgcv.org **Sacramento del bautismo:** para Charlas de padres y padrinos deben inscribirse de antemano, una vez completada esta y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo. <https://www.olgcv.org/sacraments/baptism>

Ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por **recién fallecidos**, funerals, 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 llame al 703-896-7419.

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.

Intenciones de misas: 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.olgcv.org/liturgyworship/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.

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.

"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. Si desea participar como Sacristán, Ministro Extraordinario de La Sagrada Comunión, Lector, Portero/Ujier, Ministerio de La Bienvenida o Monaguillo por favor pase por el mostrador de Bienvenida o llame al 703-896-7419.

Preparación Sacramental para Adultos /

[RICA Rito de Iniciación Cristiana:](#)

¿Fuiste bautizado católico y necesitabas los sacramentos de la Eucaristía, la Reconciliación, la Confirmación y/o el Matrimonio? ¿Quizás no está bautizado o está bautizado en otra tradición cristiana y ha estado viniendo a misa por un tiempo? ¿Quizás le gustaría saber más sobre la Iglesia Católica? Si desea explorar la preparación para los sacramentos en la Iglesia Católica a través de RICA Rito de Iniciación Cristiana, comunicarse con Arturo Matus al 202.569.1615 arturomatus@ymail.com.

Community & Diocesan Events

Why Catholics Should Care for 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 of Arlington Peace and Justice Commission will address how to do so at a **special Mass and conference Saturday, September 17**, at the Church of the Nativity, Burke, "Why should I Care for Our Common Home? Conversion, Prayer, and Action." The event will launch the Diocese's seven-year effort to teach and implement Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home.

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will celebrate 5 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, then a 6:45 p.m. keynote address by Dan Misleh, founder of the Catholic Climate Covenant. A panel of Catholic community leaders will discuss how to implement the encyclical on the integral ecology of God's creation in families, schools, and communities. Register to attend or watch the livestream: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/wsicc22/>



7th Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders

The Fr. Diamond Council and Fr. Malloy Assembly of the Knights of Columbus will host the 7th Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders on **Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 11 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax**. All active duty military and reservists, law enforcement, and fire and rescue Personnel are welcome to attend in dress uniform with their families. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Michael F. Burbidge. A group photo will be taken with Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Emeritus Paul S. Loverde after the Mass in front of the church and a reception will follow in the school gym. Please RSVP to Dave Todd, Jr., at djtoddjr@gmail.com.

M4YA—Mass and Reception for Young Adults

All Young Adults (ages 18-35) are invited to join Bishop Burbidge for the 15th Annual Diocesan Mass & Reception for Young Adults at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24th at our Mother Church—the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Following the Mass there will be complimentary beer, wine, and delicious appetizers with live music and dancing to close the night! Whether you are single, married, or have children—all are welcome to join us! Complimentary childcare will be provided if you register your children in advance. See our Facebook event or contact yam@arlingtondiocese.org for more info.



Virtual McLean District Station Program

As a Courtesy please mark your Calendars for the upcoming Virtual McLean District Station Community Engagement Program scheduled for **Thursday, September 8th at 7p.m.**

The Program will have presentations on the FCPD Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training. and the Fairfax County-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) at the Merrifield Crisis Response Center (MCRC), a primary location in Fairfax County for mental health needs and services

Please join the Program from your computer, tablet, or smartphone <https://meet.goto.com/185578869>

You can also dial in using your phone +1 (224) 501-3412, Access Code: 185-578-869 followed by the # Sign

Or via One-touch: tel:+12245013412,,185578869#

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>.



Seasoned Citizens' Luncheon

Mark your calendars for the first luncheon of the 2022/23 season – **Thursday, September 22!** Doors to De Sales Hall will open at noon. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and a time to enjoy a delicious lunch planned especially for senior parishioners of OLG. If you're new to the parish, or haven't attended any of these events before, please come and meet some wonderful folks! There's no charge but reservations are required for planning purposes. It's easy: e-mail Dagny at seasonedcitizens@olgcv.org or call her at 703.281.5225.

If you'd like, bring a couple of recent books or jigsaw puzzles (nothing else, please) for the Book Swap Table. Please limit the number of books you wish to donate to ensure easier disposition of the leftovers.

Thank you!



DOWNSIZING – Here's another opportunity to catch a free presentation on downsizing on Thursday, September 8 at the Vienna Community Center (VCC) from 10-11 am. This will be a comprehensive seminar to help you plan for the future by discussing various aspects of the downsizing process. Some topics to be addressed are decluttering your current home, organizing and getting it ready for sale, and selling your home, to researching future home options involving different types of living and levels of care. Presented by Jeff Wu. Keep in mind that you don't necessarily need to be selling your home to benefit from the knowledge you gain from this seminar. Downsizing can declutter and freshen your house for calmer and simpler living as well. Call the VCC to let them know you'll be there, for planning purposes. 703.255.6360.

SAYING GOODBYE TO SUMMER – Chillin' on Church will close out its summer program with a last hurrah on September 15. Held on historic Church Street, this event runs from 6:30-9:30 pm and features live music by the Texas Chainsaw Horns (R&B, Classic Rock and Funk), along with food trucks and beer and wine for sale. There's no admission fee, and the evening will provide a lot of family fun. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a night out with family and friends.

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING – Registration for the Fall Semester runs through September 20. This program from the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia provides classes on topics of interest to seniors. It meets on Thursdays from September 22 through November 10 from 9 am-2 pm at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton. Tuition is \$55. Call 703.281.0538 or visit www.nova.com/ail for information.

APPLE PIE AND BINGO – There's no better way to end the summer than with apple pie and Bingo! Join your friends for a traditional game of Bingo in a friendly atmosphere while you win white elephant prizes. Bingo cards are \$2 for 2 cards (limit 2 cards per person). Please bring a white elephant item in good condition to donate to the prize table. The date is Friday, September 16 from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Vienna Community Center. Registration is required. Do it via your WebTrac account online or stop by the VCC to do it in person.

NEW TRIP – Vienna Parks & Recreation invites you to join a trip to James Madison's Montpelier on Thursday, October 20. You'll explore the histories and legacies of James and Dolley Madison, the Enslaved Community, and the Constitution as you journey through the landscape and inside the Madison home. On your guided tour, you'll discover the rich history of the plantation and historic house. Moderate walking and stairs are included on the tour route (wear sturdy shoes). Lunch will be on your own at The Market at Grelen's, a casual cafe offering fresh and delicious meals with seasonal specials. A casual glance at the menu shows some tempting "farm to table" offerings. Register using the instructions in the preceding article. The fee is \$88 for Vienna town residents; \$110 for everyone else.

PERSONAL HISTORY WRITING – This free class begins on September 8 and runs each Thursday through December 15 at the Vienna Community Center, from 10:40 am-12:40 pm. Our lives are filled with unique experiences, which make future generations more knowledgeable when shared through written autobiographies. This is a great opportunity to record the story of your life for your children, grandchildren, and generations to come. At the beginning of each session, class members themselves select topics about which to write. Each week, class members come prepared to read the equivalent of one to two type-written pages (may also be handwritten). There's no formal critique of writing. This class is run by participants and doesn't have formal instruction. It's for fun, friendship and supportive feedback. A \$5 cash donation is paid in class to purchase coffee, tea, sugar, and creamer to be used each time the class meets. Again, register at the VCC through your WebTrac account, or stop by to register in person.

Elder Wisdom

*"Humility is not thinking less of yourself
but thinking of yourself less."*

—St. Francis de Sales