

# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September  
25, 2022

**"If they will  
not listen to  
Moses and  
the prophets,  
neither will they  
be persuaded  
if someone  
should rise  
from the dead."  
- Luke 16:31**



OUR LADY of  
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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](http://www.youtube.com/c/StreamingOLGC)

**Confessions** Saturdays 9:00 or by appt

**Join the Parish** [www.olgcva.org/register](http://www.olgcva.org/register)

## **Schedule an Event**

[www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities](http://www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities)

## **Add Item to Bulletin/Media**

[www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications](http://www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications)

## **Mass Intention Request**

[www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass](http://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass)

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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](http://bit.ly/PresiderSchedule)

**Sat. / Sun. September 24– September 25, 2022**

- + Brian Fimian
- + Anne E. Butler
- + Alfredo Pastana
- + Lucille Komarinski
- In Thanksgiving for Gabriel Esprella

**Monday, September 26, 2022**

8:30am + Sami Awad

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

8:30am + Khoai Vo

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

8:30am + Rosario Salvador Casupanan

**Thursday, September 29, 2022**

8:30am + Mary Anne Catherine Hayes

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

8:30am + Charlie Pointer

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**

8:30am + Lorraine "Lori" Nicole Fagan

**Sat. / Sun. October 1, – October 2, 2022**

- + Shellinh and Van Lierde Families
- + Luchito Vivanco
- + Maria Sejas
- + Baruffi-Glymph Family
- + Saul Martinez



## Wedding Banns

Please pray for

Halley Jane Cummins & Steven William Dailey  
as they prepare for marriage on October 8th.

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

- + Timotha O'Grady Rainey, sister of Mike O'Grady
- + Christopher Scott Spagnoli
- + John Agloro, father of Cynthia Agloro

**OLGC Funerals:** [www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals](http://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals)

## Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

**For the Week of September 25, 2022**

- Sunday** **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;  
1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
- Monday** **Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**  
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**  
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8;  
Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**  
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,  
14-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday** **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5;  
Jn 1:47-51
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,  
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**  
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,  
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday** **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2  
Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



**Devotional Candles:** [www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/](http://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/)

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| Church   | Special intention for Sarah Maddox     |
| Chapel   | Special intention for Alison           |
| Our Lady | In Loving memory of +Sami Awad Chehade |



# THE LORD SAYS, *"I am doing a new thing"*

## September-October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct. 1
<b>House League Basketball Clinic</b> 4 - 7 PM Brisson Gym  <b>Nightlife Kick Off (Youth Ministry)</b> 6 - 8 PM DeSales Hall	<b>Little Rock Scripture Study</b> 10 - 11:30 AM Zoom  <b>Funeral:</b> <b>John Agloro</b> 11AM - 12PM Chapel  <b>Quilters</b> 11:30 AM - 3 PM Mary's Garden & SJC-Brisson Rm  <b>CYO Track Practice</b> 3 - 4:15 PM Parking Lot & Upper Field  <b>Baptism Prep Class - English</b> 7 - 8:30 PM SJC-Brisson Rm <i>Registration Required</i>	<b>Tuesday Bible Study</b> 9:45 - 11:45 AM Zoom  <b>CS Pack 976 Webelo Den Mtg</b> 6 - 8 PM Counsel Rm  <b>Baptism Prep Class - Spanish</b> 7 - 8:30 PM SJC-Aviat Rm <i>Registration Required</i>  <b>Music Ministry (Hemmingson)</b> 7 - 8:30 PM Church  <b>Divorced/ Separated Catholic Ministry</b> 7:30 - 9 PM Zoom	<b>School Mass-- School Volunteer Blessing</b> 8:30 - 9:30 AM Church  <b>Ministry Training</b> 6 - 9 PM  <b>BSA Troop 976 Mtg</b> 7 - 8:30 PM Counsel Rm  <b>Music Ministry (Jones)</b> 7 - 8:30 PM Church  <b>RCIA Catechumenate</b> 7:30 - 9 PM SJC-Brisson Rm  <b>Small Faith Group</b> 7:30 - 8:30 PM Zoom  <b>Men's Basketball</b> 8:30 - 10 PM Fr. Brisson Gym	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> 9:30 - 11 AM SJC-Brisson Rm  <b>CS Pack 976 Arrow of Light Den Mtg</b> 6 - 8 PM Counsel Rm  <b>Music Ministry (Choir)</b> 7 - 8:30 Church  <b>Men's Basketball</b> 8:30 - 10 PM Fr. Brisson Gym	<b>No School - Professional Development Day</b>   <b>Funeral and Luncheon: Bridget "Betty" Somerville</b> 11 AM - 1 PM Chapel, DeSales Hall	<b>Elementary CCF</b> 8:30 - 10 AM School  <b>Confessions</b> 9 - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room  <b>Diocesan EM Training</b> 9 AM - 4 PM Church & DeSales Hall <i>Please register</i>  <b>Girl Scout Troop 50232</b> 10:30 AM - 12 PM SJC-Brisson Rm  <b>Elementary CCF &amp; RCIC</b> 10:30 AM - 12 PM School

## Blessing of Animals Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a special service to give thanks for the animals in our lives. Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly animal companion for a blessing on **Tuesday, Oct 4 at 6:00pm at the Bell Tower Lawn.**

If it would be too stressful for your pet to attend, you are invited to bring a photo to the service.



***We celebrate God's creatures great and small! Invite your neighbors with pets to join you!***



### 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
Budget YTD .....	<u>163,272</u>
Variance .....	18,664

### Weekly & Second Collections

Checks or cash via envelopes, text amount to 703.810.7674, or give online at [membership.faithdirect.net/VA875](http://membership.faithdirect.net/VA875). Thank you.

### October Second Collections

- All Souls
- 9 Little Sisters of the Poor
- 23 World Mission Sunday
- Facilities Improvements

## Monthly Outreach Project: Winter Coat Drive

Saturday, October 16th & Sunday October 17th after all the Masses



### Please Donate New or Gently Used Coats

Help those in need stay warm this winter by donating winter coats during the October Outreach Drive. Men's, women's and children's coats, new or gently used, can mean the difference between a hard winter or a comfortable one. The coats that don't fit the anymore will fit someone who is struggling.

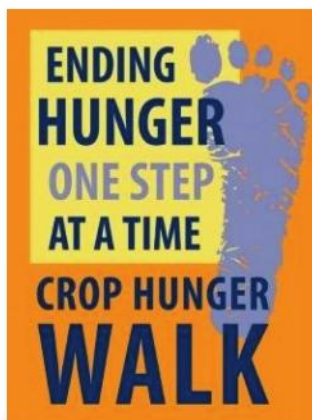
Please bring new or gently used coats outside DeSales Hall before and after all masses on October 16th or 17th. The coats go to many local distribution centers including CHO, St Vincent DePaul, Lamb Center, local elementary schools.

## 2022 CROP Vienna Hunger Walk—October 2nd

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.

You may register, donate, and/or sign up to join the walk here: [bit.ly/OLGC-CROP2022](https://bit.ly/OLGC-CROP2022).

For more information please contact Rachel McCarthy [rachelmccarthy2003@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmccarthy2003@gmail.com) or Anne Moran [amoranelm@gmail.com](mailto:amoranelm@gmail.com).



## SVdP Call for Volunteers

OLGC Society of St. Vincent de Paul is grateful for the many volunteers who dedicate their time to serving those affected by hunger, homelessness and in need of services. Our volunteers are indispensable to meet this mission.

Today we need the support of our fellow parishioners, and we are looking for others to step up and serve our community. You can become a SVdP volunteer by sharing your time, your talents, and/or your treasure.

We will be at the Donut Social after masses on October 2 to answer any questions, and we will have a Volunteer Recruitment Meeting on October 24 at 7:30 pm in DeSales Hall. Come on over and hear about what we do, how we do it, and how you can find a totally new fulfillment in life by serving our neighbors in need.



## Evening Prayer Returns

On Monday, October 3rd, we will resume Monday Evening Prayer in the spirit of Taizé Prayer. Taizé worship involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, and liturgical readings.

Join us at 7:00 pm in the Chapel for this contemplative service. If you play an instrument, please see Paul Ciotti at the piano after Mass to join in playing.

*A time to pause and be with God.*





# 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](mailto:mromero@olgcv.org)

## Bendición de los Animales

Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís Estaremos celebrando la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís con un servicio especial para dar gracias por los animales en nuestras vidas.

Traiga a su compañero animal peludo, emplumado o con escamas para una bendición el martes 4 de octubre a las 6:00 p.m. en el área de césped del campanario.



**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](http://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](mailto:frhillyard@olgcv.org). No se escuchan confesiones los domingos antes o después de la misa.

**Sacramento del bautismo de niños menores de 6 años:** Comuníquese con Maria Romero 703.896.7419 [welcome@olgcv.org](mailto: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>

**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](mailto:berrioscg@gmail.com).

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

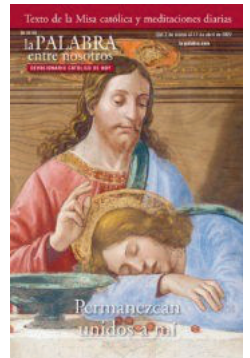
## Preparación Sacramental para Adultos /

### 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](mailto:arturomatus@ymail.com).

**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 llame al 703-896-7419.

**La Palabra Entre Nosotros:** Si desea suscribirse para La Palabra Entre Nosotros para el año 2022/2023, de octubre de 2022 a septiembre de 2023, complete el formulario a continuación y tráigalo con su pago, a la oficina parroquial. Le pedimos que, si desea recibir su copia por correo, solicite directamente a WAU. Puede usar la hoja dentro de su libro actual, puede ir al sitio web en [wau.org/renew/](http://wau.org/renew/), o puede llamarlos al 1-800-775-9673. El último día para inscribirse para recibir el libro "La Palabra Entre Nosotros" será el viernes 23, de septiembre. La Palabra Entre Nosotros es un recurso de la misa diaria y del fin de semana con lecturas, oraciones y una reflexión. Si está interesado en suscribirse el costo es \$22.



**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.

**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](mailto:gsaenz@olgcv.org) o 703-896-7415.

**Proyecto de Alcance** para este mes estará colectando donaciones de tarjetas de regalo. Por favor, ayude a alegrar las vacaciones de una familia mediante la donación de tarjetas de regalo de comestibles.

## For Students and Families

### OLGC CYO and House League Basketball is back!

House League & CYO Basketball - Deadline to register is Oct. 3rd: The OLGC CYO and House League basketball programs are gearing up for another fun season. Plans, protocols, and procedures are underway. House League is open to 4th and 5th grade boys and girls to play on teams made up of their OLGC School and CCF peers. Practices will be held once a week and games are played on Sundays in our beautiful OLGC gym. There will be boys and girls basketball clinics for House League participants on Sept. 25th and Oct. 2nd. More details to follow. The CYO program is open to 6th – 8th grade boys and girls to compete against other parish teams throughout the Northern Virginia area. Practices will be held once or twice a week with games scheduled at a variety of parish gyms, including at OLGC. Evaluations for team formation will begin in early to mid-October and practices will begin soon thereafter. Games begin in November and culminate with end-of-season tournaments in late February (House League).



### Discover the O'Connell experience!

Bishop O'Connell High School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 2, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., where families are invited to learn more about the Catholic high school experience. Find out how the school's Catholic mission is integrated across the curriculum, visit science and engineering labs, meet teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. For more information, visit [bishopoconnell.org](http://bishopoconnell.org) or call 703-237-1433. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.

### Dining for Dollars

*Wednesday October 12th from The Italian Place—  
Dinner to Go!*

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. Ordering is open NOW: [bit.ly/OLGC-Dining4Dollars-Oct](http://bit.ly/OLGC-Dining4Dollars-Oct). Deadline to place an order is Tuesday, October 11 at 12:00 pm. Pick up dinner on Wednesday October 12th 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 can pick up their meals by the Counsel Room doors 3:30—5pm. 15% of your purchase will come back to OLGC.



## OLGC YOUTH MINISTRY

"Be who **you** are and be that **perfectly** well."

**Kick-Off Sunday Sept. 25**  
6-7:30pm DeSales Hall  
Dinner Offered!  
All 9-12th Grade Welcome!

 [@olgcyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/olgcyouthministry)  
[YOUTH@OLGCVA.ORG](mailto:YOUTH@OLGCVA.ORG)





# Parish Announcements

## Safety and Security at OLGC

OLGC recently made some changes to the campus to upgrade and improve security. You will notice bollards in front of the school entrances, and new entrance and interior doors. We have a new entry system that will help us monitor better who is on campus at any given time. We are also installing more cameras to monitor who is on the campus.

One of the major changes is the new control access system put in place to make all of our buildings more secure. The key cards that many ministry leaders and outside organizations have been using no longer work, and new key fobs will be issued to those who need access to the buildings for scheduled events. With the new system, not everyone will need a key fob.

As with most new systems, it will take some time to fully transition. We ask for your patience as we adjust to the new procedures that are required by the Diocese to ensure that all children and adults on our campus can participate in the life of the school and church in safety.

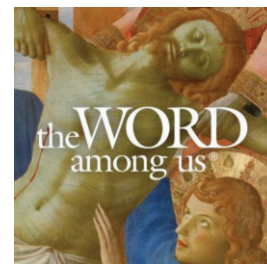
Please contact Nate Hill, Technology Manager at [techsupport@olgva.org](mailto:techsupport@olgva.org) if you have questions.

To read Fr. Matt's recent message on the new security system, please visit [bit.ly/3SoKn3T](https://bit.ly/3SoKn3T).

## 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 OLGC 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@olgva.org](mailto:welcome@olgva.org), 703.896.7419.

### Subscribe to *The Word Among Us*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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 OLGC and on the memo indicate WAU / Liturgy

### Suscríbese a *La Palabra Entre Nosotros*

Nombre \_\_\_\_\_

Numero \_\_\_\_\_ Correo electrónico \_\_\_\_\_

Por favor indique cuántas copias le gustaría ordenar. Copias en inglés # \_\_\_\_\_ Copias en español # \_\_\_\_\_

La tarifa de suscripción es de \$22.00 por libro para año des de octubre a septiembre.

Haga su cheque a OLGC y en la nota indique WAU / Liturgy.

## Diocesan & Community Events

### Marriage Jubilee Mass 2022

All married couples celebrating their silver (25 year) and golden (50 year) anniversaries are invited to join us at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More on October 16 at 3 p.m. for the Mass for Marriage Jubilarians, celebrated by the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, who will also be the homilist.

A light reception will follow.

Please register by October 3rd by filling out the form at [www.olgcva.org/n/~board/news/post/jubilarian](http://www.olgcva.org/n/~board/news/post/jubilarian) or by contacting the church office.



### Madonnas of Color Lecture by Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS

*Free Lectures by Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS!*

There are two opportunities coming up to hear Brother Mickey McGrath share his own paintings and stories in a celebration of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

**The Theological College Seminary Community** at 401 N. Michigan Avenue, NW will host Br. Mickey on **October 12**, at 2:00 p.m. for a **FREE** lecture titled "Madonnas of Color" Limited Seating - **Please RSVP by October 3** to Mary Nauman at [nauman@cua.edu](mailto:nauman@cua.edu) or 202-756-4905.

**St. John Neumann's Racial Justice Ministry** will have an event on **Friday, October 14, 2022, 7:00pm**, St. John Neumann, Reston **Please register at this link** <https://bit.ly/3qEW2zq>.



Bro. Mickey McGrath's, OSFS, *Madonnas of Color*, the title of his most recent book, is a celebration of Mary as the beloved and timeless Madonna of Color. In my lecture, "I hope to offer new relevance and reverence to ancient titles and traditions surrounding the Black Madonna and to help others to see her crucial importance in our divided world."

### The Science and Significance of Eucharistic Miracles

Friday, September 30, 7:30 p.m.

Saint Leo the Great, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax

This multimedia presentation highlights the importance of the Holy Eucharist. Hosted by Steve Hemler and Lee Granger of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA), you will discover amazing findings of scientific studies of Eucharistic miracles.

The presentation discusses more than 100 Eucharistic miracles worldwide over many centuries, with emphasis on five that have been scientifically studied. All are welcome.



### Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life

Join Bishop Burbidge for Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life on Saturday, September 24 at 8:30 a.m., at Saint James Catholic Church in Falls Church. Holy Mass will be followed by a rosary at the abortion facility at 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, VA 22046.

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**NEW TRIP** – You’re going to want to register early for this very special trip to the Lewis Ginter Botanical GardenFest of Lights in Richmond, Virginia on **Monday, December 5** from 1-9 pm. Vienna Parks & Recreation has planned an afternoon tour led by trained Garden guides which includes indoor displays such as the Train Room and the Library featuring magnificent holiday trees decorated with hand-crafted garden botanical ornaments. You’ll get to view breathtaking plantings and special holiday displays, including a towering live Christmas tree in the Conservatory. At dusk, take in the festively-illuminated garden and lakeside pathways among the outdoor displays of lights—over half a million of them! The time you spend here will surely get you in the holiday spirit. A buffet dinner is included in the trip fee which is \$92 for Vienna town residents, \$115 for everyone else. The day will involve a significant amount of walking, both indoors and out, so wear comfortable shoes. This is a charter trip with City of Fairfax Young at Heart Senior Center.

I’ve made this trip more than once and can tell you that it’s quite an experience. The Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden is a treasure, quite large, seasonally beautiful but absolutely amazing during the Christmas holidays. There are themed gardens with gorgeous specimens of trees and shrubs. The Conservatory holiday display will take your breath away, as will the entire grounds which will be transformed into a fairyland with beautiful light displays. The buffet dinner is held in a lovely dining room, and I remember the food was quite good. In addition, they have a garden shop and a gift shop that feature unique, high-quality items at decent prices. If I had to pick one trip out of the whole year, this would be it! Register with your WebTrac account or stop by the Vienna Community Center to do it in person.

**OKTOBERFEST IS COMING TO VIENNA!** –This annual local celebration of everything German will take place on **Saturday, October 1** from 11 am -7 pm on historic Church Street. Join in this traditional festival featuring beer and wine gardens, food trucks, entertainment on three stages, and games, all of which will ensure a good amount of *gemutlichkeit*! There’ll also be a car show, a business expo and booths featuring handcrafted items for sale. This is a free event. (*Dirndl* and *lederhosen* optional!)

**AGING IN PLACE PRESENTATION** – Vienna Parks and Recreation invites you to this lecture about a hot topic these days. Do you wonder if you can age in place, or do you need to move? With a host of new technologies, products, and services available, it’s more viable for people to stay in their homes longer. This presentation focuses on such areas as home modification and services available to age in place. It’s scheduled for **Thursday, October 6** at the Vienna Community Center from 10—11 am and is free. However, please notify the VCC that you’ll be there, for planning purposes: 703-255-6360.

**ELECTION OFFICERS NEEDED** – The Fairfax County Office of Elections needs additional bilingual election officers to assist voters in the General Election on **Tuesday, November 8** and in future elections. Specifically, individuals who speak Vietnamese and English fluently or Korean and English fluently are needed to serve.

They will perform all regular election officer duties, including assisting most voters in English, but will be assigned to precincts with a significant number of voters who may primarily speak Vietnamese or Korean. To serve as a designated bilingual election officer, it’s required to complete a short oral language skills assessment. Compensation begins at \$175 and training is provided online for new officers. To apply, visit [www.Vote4Fairfax.com/Apply](http://www.Vote4Fairfax.com/Apply) (be sure to indicate if you speak Vietnamese or Korean). For more information, visit [www.FairfaxCounty.gov](http://www.FairfaxCounty.gov) and search “Working at the Polls.”



**COMING UP** – *The Beacon Newspaper* is happy to announce that the 50+ Expo will be held in-person this year after being held virtually for the past two years. Now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, the event will take place on **Sunday, October 23** from noon to 4 pm at Springfield Town Center in Springfield, Va. Older adults are invited to attend this free event, featuring informational speakers (including keynote John Kelly, columnist for *The Washington Post*), screenings for blood pressure, glaucoma, and Alzheimer’s genes, flu shots and other vaccines, and information on programs and resources for older adults.

In addition to the scheduled lineup of events, visitors can visit dozens of exhibitors, including government agencies, nonprofits and local businesses, to learn about programs and services available to older adults. Other exhibitors will share information about retirement communities, home remodeling, financial planning, healthcare, travel, fitness, senior services and more. To receive a vaccine at the event, please bring your Medicare and insurance cards. For more information, call 301-949-9766 or visit [www.TheBeaconNewspapers.com/50expos](http://www.TheBeaconNewspapers.com/50expos).

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