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Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat - 8:30am holidays are at 9am Saturday Vigil 4pm Sunday 8am, 10am (online), 12pm (en español), 5pm

View Mass Online www.youtube.com/c/StreamingOLGC

Chapel open for prayer Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm Confessions Saturdays 9:00am or by appointment

Office Hours

Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm, Closed 12-12:30pm for lunch

It is love that grants perfection to our works.

- St. Francis de Sales

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New Year's Reflection by St. Jane de Chantal

take its place among so many others that have come before it.

"Time passes, the years come and go, and we come and go with them. Nevertheless, we must make a strong and absolute resolution that, if our Lord wills that we might enjoy this coming year, we will make a better use of this New Year than the many that have preceded it.

"Let us walk with a new and lively spring in our step in the service of God and one another. Let us renew our efforts to grow in our perfection. Let us take great courage to earnestly labor and master ourselves, and to purify ourselves of those things that prevent us from being more of who God calls us to be.

"It is easy to begin a New Year: it is not so easy to see it to completion. It is not so easy to put our hands to the work that God expects of us during every day of this approaching year. To begin the year without planning to tend to our labors is to run the risk of allowing yet another year to slip away without any profit to our soul. Don't let this happen to you; rather, consider how well you are making use of each and every present moment that God gives you.

"We are growing older and drawing nearer to death every day. Our days, months and years flow on, ultimately coming to an end. How should we respond to this reality? By doing all that is good and by hoping in the Lord! Let us embrace our state and stage of life as fully as we can. Let us employ the time that God gives us with great care. While we ultimately must depend and rely upon God's mercy, let us at the same time remember to do as much good as we can in the time that God gives us now.

"So, let us begin another New Year in the name of our Lord. Let us resolve to do the best we can with what ever little we possess. While God wants only what we can do, God clearly expects us to do what we can. Therefore, let us be careful to give what—in justice—is due to God and to one another. Let us do what is good, and place our hope and confidence in God's infinite compassion."

(Based upon an exhortation by St. Jane de Chantal given on the last Saturday of December, 1629. See the original and entire text in St. Jane Frances Fremyot de Chantal: Her Exhortations, Conferences and Instructions. Westminster, MD: Newman Bookshop, 1947, page 106.)

"I am doing a new thing"

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

Presider schedule available at: bit.ly/PresiderSchedule

Sat. / Sun. January 8-14, 2023

- + Pilacarpio Cener
- + Barbara Paquette
- + Alba cantos de Cabrera
- + Edward Lawrence Komarinski
- + Elizabeth Reed Cathy Nagurney & Amanda Witecki

Monday, January 9, 2023 8:30am + Joseph Dubill

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 8:30am + John "Jack" W. Larmer, II

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 8:30am + Ginger Laughlin

Thursday, January 12, 2023 8:30am + Lorenzo & Perpetua Halili

Friday, January 13, 2023 8:30am + Martha Sanfacon

Saturday, January 14, 2023 8:30am The OLGC Community

Sat. / Sun. January 14-15, 2023

- + Dorothy Mulligan
- + Candamo-Ortiz Family
- + Jose Luis & Ben Berrios For the Mitchell - Weaver Families For the Melgar - Villatoro Families

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

- + Madeline Lucia Tarazi
- + Patricia Louise Bishop
- + Ermelo Villaroman Sr, father of Enrico, father-in-law of Elizabeth Villaroman

Please pray for those for whom candles are lit:

Church In Loving Memory of

+ Ermelo Villaroman Sr.

Chapel In Loving Memory of

+ Madeline Lucia Tarazi

Our Lady In Thanksgiving for

Baby Ian Davis

Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

e, 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.

Please be in contact with our staff if you have questions about any matter related to the life of the church. Below is a list of the many people here to help.

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

Our website, OLGCVA.org, is a source of lots of information about our parish life. There are a number of ways you can communicate with staff for specific needs through the site. The links below provide first steps to various things you may need.

 $OLGC\ Funerals: \underline{www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals}$

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

Join the Parish: olgcva.org/register

Schedule an Event: olgcva.org/about-us/facilities

Add Item to Bulletin/Media: <u>olgcva.org/about-us/communications</u>
Mass Intention Request: <u>olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass</u>

MONTHLY OUTREACH PROJECT

St. Lucy Project Food Drive

Please join us as we partner with Catholic Charities and fill a blue bag to feed the hungry through the St. Lucy Project Food Drive. Pick up a blue bag today after Mass. Each bag has a list of requested items. Simply fill the bag and drop it off next weekend. Thank you for your generosity and spirit of giving to feed others!

School families can return bags with their children on Friday, Jan. 13.

The Catholic Charities truck will be in the lower lot of DeSales Hall Saturday, Jan. 14 and Sunday, Jan. 15 so that you can drop off your donations before or after Mass.



If you would like to make a financial donation to the St. Lucy Project, scan this QR code or visit secure.ccda.net/Give/Give/Donate/Giving.aspx and designate St. Lucy Food Project program when donating.

Pick up an empty bag today, return a full bag next weekend.

Items requested:

- Peanut butter
- Jam or Jelly
- Spices (salt, pepper, cumin, paprika, cinnamon)
- Canned meat and tuna
- Rice and dried beans (1-2 lb bags)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit and raisins
- Diced tomatoes
- Cereal
- Canned pasta and pasta sauce (no glass containers, please)
- Self-stable milk
- Any other non-perishable items



Christmas: Take Down

Please join us on Tuesday, January 10 at 9:30am to take down all of the Christmas Decorations. We need several people.



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Epifanía

¿Cómo me ha cambiado mi encuentro con el Señor a través de esta temporada navideña? ¿A dónde imagino que me llevará mi nuevo camino?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

A question to reflect on based on this week's scripture readings:

How has my encounter with the Lord through this Christmas season changed me? Where do I imagine my new path will lead?

Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

For the Week of January 8, 2023

SUNDAY The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MONDAY The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

TUESDAY Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

November Monthly Collections Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023 Offertory 174,934 Total Budgeted 185,677 Variance (10,743) YTD Received 910,175 Budget YTD 898,462 Variance 11,713

Weekly & Second Collections

You may give with checks or cash via envelopes, give online at membership.faithdirect.net/VA875, or text amount to 703.810.7674. Thank you.

January Second Collections

- 1 Solemnity of Mary
- 15 Facilities Improvements
- 22 Oblate Mission Appeal
- 29 Latin America

Calendar (Subject to change, updates at www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar)

January 8-14

SUNDAY				8
I	Donut Social	9 AM - 1:30 PM	DeSales Hall	
(CS Pack 976 Pinewood Derby	12:30 - 4:30 PM	Counsel Rm	
•	Jr High CCF	6:15 PM - 7:45 PI	M School	
MONDAY				•
ı	amb Center Breakfast	6:45 - 7 AM	Parking Lot-Bell Tower	
ı	ittle Rock Scripture Study	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom	
(Quilters	11:30 AM - 3 PM	Mary's Garden &	
			SJC-Brisson Rm	
(Girl Scout Troop 5689	4:30 - 5:30 PM	DeSales Hall	
(Confirmation Meeting	7 - 8 PM	Church & Livestream	
TUESDAY				10
l	Indecorate the Church	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Chapel & Church	
1	Tuesday Bible Study	9:45 - 11:45 AM	Zoom	
F	Funeral: Patricia Louise Bishop	11 AM - 12 PM	Chapel	
F	First Reconciliation Parent Mtg	7 - 8 PM	Zoom	
ı	Music Ministry (Hemmingson)	7 - 8:30 PM	Church	
WEDNESI	DAY			1
E	BSA Troop 976 Mtg	7 - 8:30 PM	Counsel Rm	
1	Music Ministry (Jones)	7 - 8:30 PM	Church	
F	RCIA Catechumenate	7:30 - 9:00 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
9	Small Faith Group	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Zoom	
ı	Men's Basketball	8:30 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym	
THURSDA	ιΥ			12
F	Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
(GS Troop 50012	4:30 - 6 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
F	First Reconciliation Parent Mtg	7 - 8 PM	School	
ı	Music Ministry (Choir)	7 - 8:30 PM	Church	
	Small Faith Group	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Zoom	
N	Men's Basketball	8:30 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym	
FRIDAY			1	1;
(GS Troop 50118	3:30 - 4:30 PM	DeSales Hall	
(Open Mic Night	7 - 10 PM	DeSales Hall	
SATURDA	Y	,	1	14
(Confessions	9 - 9:30 AM	Reconciliation Room	
E	Baptisms	10 - 11 AM	Chapel	
	Families of Faith	10 AM - 12 PM	DeSales Hall	

Give Us Your Best (Free Throw) Shots

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring its annual Basketball

Free Throw Competition at OLGC on Sunday, January 8, 2022 between 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The event will take place in the OLGC

gymnasium. Your child needs to stay only long enough to register and shoot 10-20 free throws. Registration will be open as early as 2:20 and will close around 3:50 to allow all players to finish their free throws by 4:00 p.m. Please come on the early side if at all possible to make sure that your child is able to compete. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to

enter. Winners will go on to the

State Championship in Richmond! No advance registration necessary.



Come to the OLGC School Gym ready to shoot! For more information contact AndrewZaso@gmail.com.

DINING FOR DOLLARS • JAN. 2023

Kick off 2023 at the Inn!

Let's start the year off right with a Vienna institution - The Vienna Inn. ALL DAY (8:00 AM - 10:30 PM) on Monday, January 9th and Tuesday, January 10th, The Inn will donate a portion of their proceeds to OLGC PTO. Meet some fellow moms and dads after drop-off for breakfast. Go



again for lunch. Then swing by with the kids for dinner. No judging if you go both days!

Students & Volunteers Needed!

St. Mark English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry

St. Mark ESL Program is seeking students and new volunteers to participate in our Winter/Spring inperson term, Jan. 17- May 4. Our goal is to 'Welcome the Stranger' and provide a program where adults from all ethnic and religious backgrounds can come and learn English and acclimate better to life in the U.S.!

No experience is necessary to volunteer! All classes take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for 1 1/2 hours from January 17 until May 4 with breaks for Presidents Day week and Holy Week. In

English and <a>@ Citizenship Classes

Join our Community of Cultures!

addition to English language classes, we will also offer informal English conversation, writing and citizenship preparation.

For additional information on classes and volunteering for this important ministry, call Monica at 703.980.9380, email stmarksesl@g mail.com, or see the Web site at www.stmarkesl.org.

SERVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Learn more about Catholic Charities

Join the Parish Liaison Network.

Plan to attend the Parish Liaison Network Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 10 - 11:30am on Zoom.

The panel of Catholic Charities program directors will provide an overview of how the graces from our parish partnerships impact our mission, and the clients we serve.

Register in advance at: bit.ly/Jan18PLN. After registering, you will be emailed instructions on how to join the Zoom. Email questions to volunteer@ccda.net.



Learn about Fairfax County's Health & Human Services (HHS) System

Faith Communities in Action

Tuesday January 17, 2023, 7pm-8:30pm Online event, please register at bit.ly/FaithinAction-HHS-Overview to receive meeting link.

This is an opportunity for you to hear about the HHS initiatives and priorities for 2023 and to discuss with county officials additional ways your faith organization can partner with Fairfax County to meet the needs of the community.

Speakers will include:

Supervisor Rodney Lusk (Franconia District), Christopher Leonard (Deputy County Executive), and Thomas Barnett (Deputy Director, Housing and Community Development)





After the 8am, 10am & 12noon Masses

The social usually 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.



Open Mic Night Next Friday

Try something new in the new year. Open Mic Night is 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.

March for Life Bus

Join us on the bus to Washington D.C. for the March for Life

Although Roe v Wade has been overturned, our work is not done. The OLGC Respect Life committee will be taking a bus down to the March for Life in D.C. We still have many hearts to change. There will be a Mass for Life at 11:00 am in the chapel on Friday, January 20. A bus will leave OLGC at about noon and return by 4pm. Anyone under the age of 18 needs to have a responsible adult with them. We are asking for a \$15/person contribution with a \$60 family cap to help cover the cost of the bus. Please sign up at bit.ly/March4Life<u>OLGC</u>. Questions, contact Betsy Argauer: <u>betstim@gmail.com</u> or 703.255.3744.



The Spaghetti Dinner is Back

We're doing a new thing. On Sunday, January 29th, let's join together in family and fellowship as we bring back the famous Spaghetti Dinner. The Pastoral Council is coordinating the effort, and we hope that you'll consider joining us for a wonderful evening.

- Two seatings, at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Limited seats and tickets via presale only
- No carry-out
- Bread, salad, pasta and meatballs, non-alcoholic drinks, and dessert

• Beer and wine sold separately The ticket link will be available in early January. We are looking forward to a fun and delicious evening!



Spring 2023 Bereavement Program

Have you lost a loved one? Journey with us!

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, and would like to join with others in a safe, welcoming environment to talk about your feelings and your journey, please consider joining a grief support group being jointly offered by OLGC and St. Mark.

The 9-week program begins today and will run through March 5. We will meet on Sundays, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm, both in-person and via Zoom. To sign up, or to get more information, please contact Ms. Sarah Kirk at skirkbtr@gmail.com, or phone/text her at 703.403.3072.

Informacion 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@olgcva.org

EL SEÑOR DICE, "Estoy haciendo algo nuevo."

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS MENORES DE 6 AÑOS:

Comuníquese con Maria Romero 703.896.7419 welcome@olgcva.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. olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism

REZAR EL ROSARIO

Acompañemos en 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.

CATEQUESIS

para niños, adultos y bautizó de niños mayores de 6 años, sacramento de la confirmación y comunión. Comuníquese con Amy MacKinnon, amackinnon@olgcva.org o 703.896.7426.

VOLUNTARIOS

"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 o visite nuestra página web de la parroquia para ver la variedad de formas en que puede ayudar en olgcva.org/outreach/serve.

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

CONFESIONES

Confesiones en español durante el mes de enero son el sábado 28 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@

olgeva.org. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos antes o después de la misa.

GRUPO DE APOYO PARA LOS QUE HAN PERDIDO UN HIJO O SER QUERIOD

La Funeraria Fairfax Memorial está organizando una sesión gratuita en inglés de Consejería a los que están de duelo diseñada específicamente para aquellos de ustedes que han perdido a un hijo. Únase a nosotros el domingo 29 de enero de 2023 para compartir, escuchar, dejarse sentir y sanar. Dirección: Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home (9902 Braddock Rd, Fairfax VA 22032) Hora: 1:00 pm. Se proporcionarán refrigerios, por favor confirme su asistencia antes del viernes 20 de enero de 2023 en fairfaxmemorialfuneralhome.com y haga clic en la opción "Free Grief Support Group" en la página de inicio o llame al 703.425.9702.



MARCHA POR LA VIDA

misa el viernes 20 de enero a las 11am antes de partir a La Marcha Por La Vida. Igualmente tendrá un autobuses disponibles para los que desean ir. Por favor, se requiere registrarse. Le estamos pidiendo una contribución de \$15./ no más de \$60 por familia para ayudar con los gastos del autobús. Debe reservar su asiento ya que el cupo es limitado bit.ly/March4Life-OLGC.

Nuestra parroquia celebrará una

Senior Moments

Marge Van Lierde Gitkagirl@gmail.com 571.831.3951



ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

Registration for the Winter term and an Open House will take place on January 19 from 10 am-12 pm at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Road in Oakton. The first class will be Thursday, January 26. This program represents the educational arm of the Shepherd's Center, and provides an opportunity not only for education, but also for socialization. Not to worry, there are no tests Classes run for 8 weeks and are held in person on Thursdays from 9 am-12 pm at the address above. They also may be attended virtually. Visit www.scnova.org for more information, or call the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia at 703.281.0838.

YOU'RE INVITED

The National Active and Retired & Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold their chapter meeting this Tuesday, January 10, at 1 pm at the Vienna Community Center. All members and guests are invited! The program, "How to Use Uber and Lyft to Get a Ride" will be presented by Vienna Parks and Recreation staff members Derrick Cowles and Gagan Sandu. With transportation ordered directly from your smartphone and paid for automatically, Uber and Lyft make getting around as easy as tapping a button. Whether you're taking your first Uber ride or your hundredth, this presentation will give you some tips to ensure your ride experience is as smooth as possible. The presenters will assist attendees with getting the apps loaded on their cell

phones. If Fairfax County Schools are closed because of bad weather, the meeting is canceled. For information, call Chapter President Kathy Arpa, 703.205.9041.

ENCORE MOMENTS

This feature last appeared here in January of 2020. It listed useful information that had previously appeared and proved to be helpful for those new to OLGC. It also refreshed the memory of those of you who may have forgotten or whose needs have changed. It was shelved during the COVID pandemic because the Bulletin had been drastically reduced in size. It's time to revive it, and at the top of the list is knowing what to do with old greeting cards.



St. Jude's Ranch for Children continues to accept the fronts of greeting cards. They're repurposed into new cards that are sold by the St. Jude's Gift Shop. The guidelines are these: send only the fronts of cards with no handwriting on them. Due to licensing restrictions, Hallmark and American Greetings cards cannot be used. Those measuring 5" x 7" or smaller are preferred, and all themes are welcome. Mail the card fronts to St. Jude's Ranch for Children Recycled Card Program, 100 St. Jude St., Boulder City, NV 89005. You can get more information and place an order for these repurposed cards by calling 877.977.7572.

Next is what to do if you need help with future snow shoveling or have a few "to-do" tasks around the house that you need help with.

Turn to the Youth Odd Jobs List. Vienna youth sign up to be on the list to earn extra cash while helping their neighbors. The town is not responsible for setting wage expectations. Call the Vienna Community Center for more information: 703.255.6360.

Need a stair lift? Rebuilding Together Arlington/Fairfax/Falls Church now installs stair lifts for a limited number of homeowners who are in great need. You must have a straight run of stairs for the installation. There' a very small supply of stair lifts, and installations are only for homeowners in urgent need. This local nonprofit organization makes health and safety repairs at no charge for Fairfax County homeowners who qualify based on their income. For additional information and a complete list of repairs, call 703.528.1999 or visit www.rebuildingtogether-aff.org. Use this same number if you'd like to donate an Acorn stair lift.

You've asked about the disposition of tattered American flags. Here's how to dispose of a tattered American flag. The most convenient way is to slip it into a specially painted old Postal Service drop box located at Mill and Cherry Streets near the Vienna Community Center. Other locations to drop them off in specially marked boxes are the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax and flag disposal boxes at the I-66 Transfer Station, and at any Fairfax County Police Station.

Elder Wisdom

As I've gotten older, people think I've become lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy efficient.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Grief Counseling for the Loss of a Child

Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home is hosting a free grief counseling session designed specifically for those of you who have lost a child. Join moderators Steve Freeman and Mary Keegan, both of whom have lost children of their own, on Sunday, the January 29 at 1:00pm to share, listen, feel & heal.

The session will be held at Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home, 9902 Braddock Rd, Fairfax. Refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP by Friday, Jan. 20 by at <u>fairfaxmemorialfuneralhome.com</u> and click on the "Free Grief Support Group" tab on the homepage or call 703.425.9702.



Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit <u>arlingtondiocese.org/all-events</u> for details

Praise and Worship Holy Hour for Healing and Conversion in Families January 10 | 7:30pm

Sundays with the Sisters January 22 | 2:00pm

FIAT Day of Reflection January 28 | 9:45am

Virginia Pro-Life Day February 1 | 7:30am

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics February 4 | 9:00am

St. Therese Vocation Society Morning of Reflection February 4 | 9:00am

Madonnas of Color

Join Brother Mickey McGrath at St. John Neumann Parish, Reston on January 24 at 7:00PM as he shares his paintings and stories in a celebration of MARY, our Blessed Mother. Drawing from ancient traditions as well as contemporary events, Brother Mickey strives to make the soulful connections between traditional reverence and modern relevance.

Use this link <u>bit.ly/3F4eKIQ</u> to register for this in-person event.

Brother Mickey's latest book, *Madonnas of Color*, will be available for signing and for sale.

Those attending the event will be included in a drawing to receive one of five copies of *Madonnas of Color*. Attendees are encouraged to wear masks.



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Mass in Recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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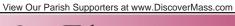
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