

MARCH 19 • 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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St. Francis de Sales

Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat - 8:30am; 9am on holidays

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

*"If the Dear Lord
dwells within your
heart, He will live in
your every action."*

— St. Francis de Sales

*"Si el amado Señor
mora dentro de tu
corazón, vivirá en cada
una de tus acciones."*

— San Francisco de Sales

Outreach Collection Next Weekend

Please consider purchasing items for our March Outreach Drive. We are assembling **Power Packs**, which will provide weekend meals to roughly 3,500 students at 43 Fairfax County schools each week during the school year. The weekend meal pack, which contains two items each for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, plus two snacks and two drinks, helps alleviate a child's hunger and allows them to come to school on Monday morning fed, focused, and ready to learn. Food For Others needs our support to meet this need.

Pick up any of the items listed below and bring them to church next weekend.

Campbell's Chunky Microwavable Soup
(or similar)

Chef Boyardee Microwavable Cups

Hormel Complements Meals

Tuna/Chicken Salad Kits with Crackers

Mac & Cheese Cups
(Kraft, Velveeta, or other)

Cheese and Crackers
(NO PEANUT BUTTER, please)

100% Fruit Juice Boxes - 8 oz

Fruit Cups

Applesauce Squeeze Packets

Nutri Grain Bars

Goldfish Crackers

Individual Sized Cereal

To see where the greatest need is,
visit bit.ly/OLGC-power-packs-food

If you would like to help with
sorting and packing, sign up at
bit.ly/OLGC-power-packs-volunteers



Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

Presider schedule available at:
bit.ly/PresiderSchedule

Sat. / Sun., March 18 /19, 2023

+ Kirby Gates
+ Rev. E. Corcoran, Rev. A. Ernst and
Rev. Collins O.S.F.S.
+ Sam R. Fisher
+ For the Baruffi - Glymph Families
+ Irma Umaña Girón

Monday, March 20, 2023

8:30am + Elaine Philomene Alles

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

8:30am + Mark A. Manalo

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

8:30am + Lorraine Nicole Fagan

Thursday, March 23, 2023

8:30am + Khoai D. Vo

Friday, March 24, 2023

8:30am + David A. Roby, Jr.

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:30am For the OLGC Community

Sat. / Sun., March 25/26, 2023

+ Marian Reeves
+ Anthony J. Biello
+ Gustavo Beltran
+ Dr. Paul M. Duggan
Maria Elizabeth Gallegos

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

**Please pray for those for whom
candles are lit:**

Church	Special intention for the Han family
Chapel	In Loving Memory of +Anne Quinn Welsh
OL Votive	Special intention of AP

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.

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.

Pastor	Rev. Matthew Hillyard, OSFS.....	frhillyard@olgcv.org
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Retired	Rev. William Metzger, OSFS.....	william.metzger@olgcv.org
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Records/Child Protection Liaison	703.938.2828	welcome@olgcv.org
Advancement/Annual Giving	Alison McKee & JoAnne Kinyon .	advancement@olgcv.org
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Reception	Maria Romero 703.896.7419	welcome@olgcv.org
Intentions/Ministry of Care	Maria Romero 703.896.7419	welcome@olgcv.org
RCIA/Adult Sacraments	Barb Steele	rcia@olgcv.org
Información en español	Maria Romero 703.896.7419	welcome@olgcv.org
Pastoral Council	(Tina Wickham)	PastoralCouncil@olgcv.org
Finance Council	(Regina Stranix)	FinanceCouncil@olgcv.org
Society of St. Vincent DePaul	(Linea de Ayuda) 703.938.3210.....	svdp@olgcv.org
Respect Life /Gabriel Project	Betsy Argauer 703.255.3744.....	betstim@gmail.com
Knight of Columbus Santa Maria Council #4654	www.knightsvienna.org
Counseling Catholic Charities	Consejería Caridades Catolica	703.425.0109

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: www.olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

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

Join the Parish: olgcv.org/register

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

Add Item to Bulletin/Media: olgcv.org/about-us/communications

Mass Intention Request: olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass

Moral Sense of Scripture

This is the third in a series. See the Feb. 5 Bulletin for Part One and Feb. 26 for Part Two

When Catholics talk about different “senses” of Scripture, they mean that the Bible has to be read in the context that it was intended in order for us to understand the meaning of what is actually being said in the Bible.

In addition to the literal sense of Scripture, there are three spiritual senses.

The second spiritual sense is the moral sense:

The events reported in Scripture ought to lead us to act justly. As St. Paul says, they were written “for our instruction.” (CCC 85)

This one is difficult for a lot of us today, but it’s partly because we don’t place the actions in context, so it’s easy to misunderstand what is happening at different points in the Bible and why.

Since the moral sense is one of the spiritual senses, it has to be based on the literal sense, which is why the context is important for understanding the morality. This is why Biblical scholars insist on the importance of the languages used in the Bible, and the context in which they’re written, because that provides the foundation for understanding the literal meaning.

Taking the example of the Children of Israel crossing the Red Sea, the moral sense of this is not just one moral statement—there are many things we can see in that one event. We know intellectually that mortal

sin destroys the life of God within us, but God’s presence and His grace are invisible to us. The visual representation of what sin looks like can be helped by bringing to mind the actions of the ancient Egyptians who acted under the Pharaoh’s orders and tried to kill the people that the Pharaoh had set free, and the results of those actions of dying in the flood of water.



That scene can also remind us of Noah’s Ark, where those who had rejected God died in the Flood, while those who followed God were saved from the waters of the flood.

Venial sin wounds our soul, but mortal sin destroys the life of God within us. The images of the Flood and the Crossing of the Red Sea show us both what happens when we sin (the wages of sin are death) but even more importantly, what happens when we repent and turn back to God.

Reading the passages through the lens of the moral meaning is both a warning of what not to do, but also an encouragement to repent and keep accepting God’s grace.

*Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.*

—Psalm 82:3

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

What keeps me from seeing the truth? What keeps my from acknowledging what I see?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Cuarto domingo de Cuaresma

**¿Qué me impide ver la verdad?
¿Qué me impide reconocer lo que veo?**



A Moment From De Sales: A blog by Fr. Richard R. DeLillio, OSFS, to help readers see the connection between life’s everyday happenings and their growth in holiness. Visit website to read www.livetodaywell.org/.

DeSales Weekly: A Thursday newsletter to aid readers to *Live Jesus!* How to integrate the sacred and the secular to make the ordinary events of our lives extraordinary by bringing virtue, grace, and Jesus to all we do. Visit website to subscribe oblates.squarespace.com/desales-weekly#anchor.

Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

For the Week of March 19, 2023

SUNDAY Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

MONDAY Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

TUESDAY

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023

	Dec. 2022	Jan. 2023
Offertory	293,141	200,665
Total Budgeted	260,118	244,437
Variance	33,023	(43,772)
YTD Received	1,203,316	1,403,982
Budget YTD	1,158,579	1,403,016
Variance	44,737	965

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.

March Second Collections

- 5 Easter Flowers/Environment
- 19 Catholic Relief Services

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

March 19—25

SUNDAY			19
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel	
RCIA Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Chapel	
Nightlife Dodgeball	6 - 8 PM	Counsel Room & Gym	
Jr High CCF	6:15 - 7:45 PM	School	
MONDAY			20
Little Rock Scripture Study	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom	
Quilters	11:30 AM - 3 PM	Mary's Garden & SJC-Brisson Rm	
Lent Evening Prayer & Reflection	7 - 8 PM	Chapel	
TUESDAY			21
Tuesday Bible Study	9:45 - 11:45 AM	Zoom	
CS Pack 976 Webelo Den Mtg	6 - 8 PM	Counsel Rm	
Music Ministry (Hemmingson)	7 - 8:30 PM	Church	
Youth Adoration	7 - 8 PM	Chapel	
WEDNESDAY			22
PTO Parent Coffee--Grades K-2 Parents	9:15 AM	DeSales Hall	
Light is On: Confessions & Adoration	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Reconciliation Rm & Chapel	
BSA Troop 976 Mtg	7 - 8:30 PM	Counsel Rm	
RCIA Catechumenate	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
Small Faith Group	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Zoom	
Men's Basketball	8:30 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym	
THURSDAY			23
Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
CS Pack 976 Bear Den Mtg	6 - 8 PM	Counsel Rm	
Music Ministry (Choir)	7 - 8:30 PM	Church	
Men's Basketball	8:30 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym	
FRIDAY			24
Early Release--Teacher Professional Development; ECAP until 3pm	8 - 11:30 AM		
Fish Fry	4 - 7 PM	DeSales Hall	
Stations of the Cross	7 - 7:45 PM	Church	
Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	7 - 7:45 PM	Chapel	
SATURDAY			25
Elementary CCF	8:30 - 10 AM	School	
Confessions	9 - 9:30 AM	Reconciliation Room	
Used Uniform Sale	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Outside Brisson Gym Lobby (if rain, in Gym Lobby)	
Baptisms	10 - 11 AM	Chapel	
Emmaus	10 - 10:30 AM	School	
Elementary CCF & RCIC	10:30 AM - 12 PM	School	
Funeral: Antoinette Green	11 AM - 12 PM	Church	
March Outreach: PowerPacks Collection	3:30 - 5:30 PM		
Mass / Scrutiny III	4 - 5 PM	Church	

Lent Offerings

INTO THE BREACH: A DISCUSSION SERIES

Sundays • 3:30 - 5 pm in the
Brisson Room (Aviat Rm this week)

Join the Knights of Columbus for a Lenten discussion series 3:30-5pm in the Brisson Room. The discussion will be based on the "Into the Breach" video series, which challenges men to seek greatness and to be heroically virtuous, to have a character marked by goodness and truth, strength, and courage.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Mondays • 7 pm in the Church

Join us on Monday evenings for Lenten Evening Prayer. Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

Each week, a reflection will be offered by clergy or lay persons to guide us to Holy Week.

THE LIGHT IS ON

Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm
in the Chapel

Welcome! Our doors are open, and the light is on. The Light is On is an initiative where churches across the DC metro area are open for quiet prayer and Confession every Wednesday evening during Lent. Come spend some time with Jesus in prayer, adoration, and reconciliation.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Fridays • 4 - 7 pm in DeSales Hall

Join us for our annual Lenten Fish Fry, an inclusive and fun event that brings together and strengthens the greater OLG parish community. Enjoy a fresh, homemade menu of items prepared by an army of volunteers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

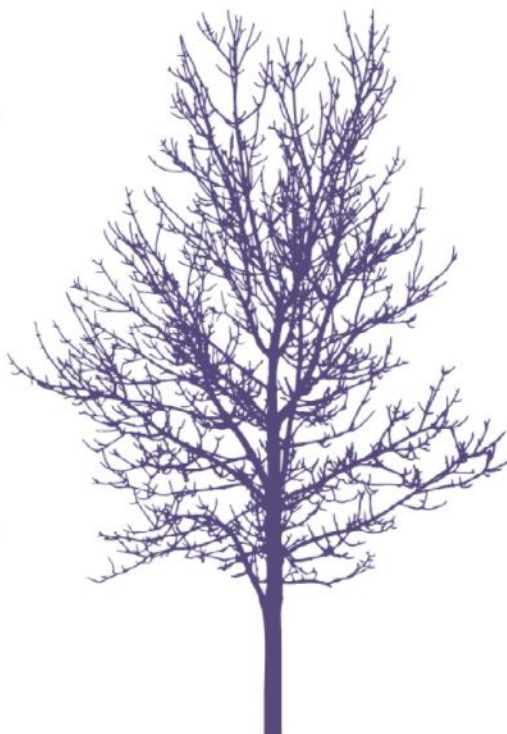
Fridays • 7 pm in the Church
(English) & the Chapel (Spanish)

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station, we use our senses and imagination to reflect prayerfully and encounter the visual images that represent Christ's love for us. The narthex doors will open at 6:30pm.

TUESDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Tuesdays • 9:45 am on Zoom

Come explore *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. Walk step-by-step with Christ from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. Filmed in the Holy Land, this five-part study reveals how the Old Testament prophecies, historical realities, and powerful symbolism come together to reveal God's unfathomable love for us. Tuesday mornings 9:45 to 11:45am by Zoom.



2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Catholic Relief Services

Funds from this collection support the work of Catholic organizations that aid victims of war and natural disaster, provide pastoral care to migrant workers, and help welcome refugees fleeing violence and persecution.

You can make an immediate lifesaving difference and give hope to children, mothers and fathers around the world—ensuring that even during the pandemic the most vulnerable people are taken care of.

By participating in this year's collection, you help the Church reveal Christ's love to people in need around the world and across the country. You can give at Mass or through Faith Direct.



Triduum Choir Rehearsals

Holy Thursday

Tue. 3/21 7:30-9p
Wed. 3/22 7-8:30p
Thu. 3/23 7-8:30p

Good Friday

Sat. 3/25 5-5:30p
Sun. 3/26 11-11:30a

Great Easter Vigil

Sun. 3/19 11-11:30a
Sat. 4/1 5-5:30p
Sun. 4/2 11-11:30a

Combined Holy Thursday & Good Friday

Thu. 3/30 7-9:00p

Combined

Great Easter Vigil

Mon. 4/3 7-8:30p

Easter Egg Hunt: Calling ALL kids!

Join us on the side lawn of the Church on Easter Monday, April 10th at 9:00am.

There will be a special appearance of the Easter Bunny, so bring your cameras/cell phones to take pictures.

Plastic Easter eggs, stickers, and individually-wrapped candy without nuts are needed.

Place your donations in the Easter boxes at the doors of the church.

A committee is needed to assemble the Easter eggs and to set them out. Email: pciotti@olgcv.org to help



OLGC School Used Uniform Sale!



Get Ready for Summer Uniforms!

Saturday, March 25, 2023

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Outside the Fr. Brisson Gym

High School Scholarships Available through Belong!

Belong!, a Vienna nonprofit, has established scholarships to help high school students with financial need to continue their education at community college or technical school. For current seniors or those recently graduated from Madison, Oakton and Marshall High Schools. Application due April 15. For more information, go to www.belongvienna.org.



Scholarship Application:
bit.ly/Belong-Application-2023

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 20 Leyte Dance Theater - Padayaw

Experience 90 minutes of fun, culture, friendship, pure energy, and love in song, music, and dance. The performance takes place at West Springfield High School 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield. Tickets are \$40 and can be ordered by mailing a check (pay to Fil/Am Community Ministry) no later than May 1 with your name and contact info to:

Fil/Am Community Ministry
1106 Jackson Court
Falls Church, VA 22046

For reservations or for more information, please contact:

Chiqui 571.499.8277

Ena 703.505.6732

Verna 703.408.0652

Zeny 202.390.3037

filminolgc@gmail.com



Información Parroquial en español

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

EL SEÑOR DICE,
"Estoy haciendo algo nuevo."



Los viernes, tendremos
Las Estaciones de La Cruz
a las 7:pm, en la Capilla en español
y en la Iglesia en inglés.

NORMAS PARA EL AYUNO Y LA ABSTINENCIA

El miércoles de ceniza y el viernes santo, 7 de abril, son días de abstinencia y de ayuno. Asimismo, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia, [los viernes durante la Cuaresma](#) todas las personas a partir de los 18 años y los que no hayan cumplido los 59 años, deben ayunar. Se permite comer una vez durante el día de ayuno, aunque también pueden comer dos veces para mantener la energía, según la necesidad de cada individuo. Sin embargo, estas dos comidas no deben igualar a la cantidad de una comida completa. No se puede comer entre comidas, pero está permitido tomar líquido, incluyendo leche y jugos. La abstinencia se debe cumplir desde los 14 años en adelante. En los días de abstinencia, no se debe comer carne, aunque si la salud o la habilidad para cumplir su trabajo se ve seriamente afectado, la ley no lo obliga. Si tiene alguna duda sobre la práctica del ayuno o de la abstinencia, consulte al Sacerdote de su parroquia. El ayuno, la

limosna y la oración, son las tres disciplinas tradicionales durante la Cuaresma. Los feligreses y los catecúmenos deben realizar estas prácticas con seriedad en espíritu de penitencia y en preparación para la Iniciación a la Iglesia o para la renovación de las promesas Bautismales durante la Semana Santa.

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS MENORES DE 6 AÑOS:

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

CATEQUESIS

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

CONFESIONES

Confesiones en español durante el mes de marzo son el sábado 3 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@olgva.org. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos antes o después de la misa.

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.

BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE PASCUA ESCONDIDOS

¡Se le hace un llamado a TODOS los niños! Acompañenos en el jardín lateral de la Iglesia el lunes de Pascua, 10 de abril a las 9:00 am. Habrá una aparición especial del Conejo de Pascua, así que traiga sus cámaras/teléfonos celulares para tomarse fotografías.



Necesitamos huevos de plástico, calcomanías y dulces envueltos individualmente sin nueces.

coloque su donación en las cajas de pascua en las puertas de la iglesia.

Al igual se necesita un comité para ensamblar/armar los huevos de pascua y esconderlos.

Las Segunda Colectas en marzo son

Flores de Pascua y decoración del Medio Ambiente

Servicios de Ayuda Católica

Esta colecta anual nos ayuda a manifestar el amor de Cristo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Asistiendo a seis agencias católicas a proporcionar apoyo y ayuda a las comunidades en dificultades y a trabajar por la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestros hermanos y hermanas marginados aquí y en todo el mundo. Gracias por su generosidad.

Senior Moments

Marge Van Lierde
Gitkagirl@gmail.com
571.831.3951



ANOTHER RESOURCE

In response to the recent series on fall prevention, a parishioner offered a suggestion that would be helpful after a fall. Something you can do is wear a watch which senses you've fallen and will call 911 or an emergency contact. It does other things as well and works outside of the home. Apple makes one, and while this is not an endorsement of that product, it might be a good place to start researching so that you can educate yourself about the various features available. This device would probably appeal to those who don't want to wear a medical alert pendant, which can be activated in the event of a fall, but most don't do it automatically; you need to press a button. They are available on a subscription basis, with a monthly fee that can vary widely. Either way, they are another option to consider, especially if you live alone.

MORE

Another resource that can help you stay safe from falls is the nonprofit Rebuilding Together, which helps homeowners on limited incomes live safely in their homes. Their skilled volunteers and staff make home modifications and repairs at no cost for homeowners who qualify. Modifications include grab bars to use the shower and toilet safely, stair rails on both sides for more stability, handrails on exterior steps, brighter lighting, improved security by ensuring effective door locks, and general work including minor plumbing and electrical repairs. Call 703.528.1999 to learn more or to request an application.

For more information, visit rebuildingtogether-aff.org, e-mail info@buildingtogether-aff.org, or call 703.403.0842.

ARE YOU A FAMILY CAREGIVER?

The Fairfax Area Agency on Aging's Caregiver & Supportive Services Unit invites you to join its upcoming webinar for family caregivers of older adults and/or adults with disabilities. "The Top Ten Legal 'Facts' That Family Caregivers Need to Know, But Probably Don't" is a new virtual presentation on Wednesday, April 10 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

FAIRFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA

This presentation will demystify the law and identify common mistakes that can be devastating to family caregivers and their loved ones. Topics will include critical misconceptions about Medicare and how it pays for skilled nursing care, must-know truths about court-appointed guardianships/conservatorships, essential legal planning documents, government long-term care benefits, and the new trend toward interdisciplinary life care planning for older adults. When it comes to filling the role of family caregiver, many people "don't know what they don't know." This presentation is designed to make sure they are aware of the 10 most common innocent misunderstandings that can have critical consequences to those caregivers and their loved ones.

Rory Clark, the presenter, is an Elder Law attorney and founder of GuideWISE Family Caregiver Support Network. He is a qualified Master Counsellor in Estate and Trust Law by the Virginia Law Foundation with more than 35 years of experience. He is the managing partner and founder of the Legacy Elder Law Center.

Register at bit.ly/CAREWEB1. All webinars are free and open to family caregivers, older adults, adults with a disability, professionals, and the community at large. All webinars will be recorded, and registrants will receive a link to the recording of the live event. For questions, contact Giuliana.ValenciaOrdenez@fairfaxcounty.gov, or call 703.324.5484.

NEW 2023 EDITION OF SOURCEBOOK NOW AVAILABLE

The brand new issue of *Sourcebook* is hot off the press and ready for delivery! Some of you may already be familiar with it. It's the most complete resource focused on senior living that you can find anywhere. Besides interesting articles, there's a comprehensive listing of the many options for senior living arranged by location, and includes contact information, size, price range, amenities, and other helpful information. There's no charge for this little treasure which I highly recommend to anyone contemplating moving to a retirement community. There's an online version as well, but I prefer the paper one for convenience while using it. You may order as many copies as you need. E-mail orders@proaging.com and in a short while it'll come in the mail. There are no mailing fees either. If you're considering relocating, you need to do your homework, gathering as much information as possible. You can do this with this one publication, which will make your search infinitely easier.

Elder Wisdom

"The best way out is
always through."

Robert Frost

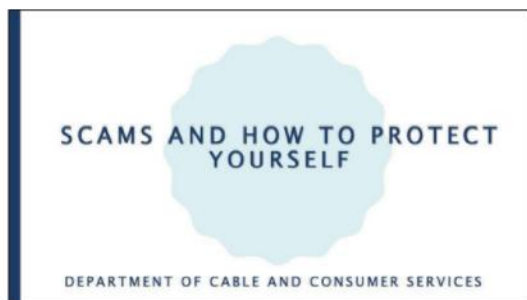


DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Protecting Yourself from Scams

This month's McLean District Station Community Engagement Program meeting was about scams and how to protect yourself. To view the slides from the presentation, go to bit.ly/scams-presentation.

This monthly program is presented in coordination with the McLean District Police Station that OLGC falls under, and the topics change monthly. If you are interested in attending these monthly meetings, please reach out to Committee Chair Patrick Smaldore, patricksmaldore@live.com to be added to the email list.



In-Person Cherry Blossom Family Celebration

Saturday, Mar. 25, 1:30—5 pm
Smithsonian American Art Museum

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Join us for our annual celebration of spring and the blooming trees of DC. Enjoy a taiko drumming

performance by **Nen Daiko**, traditional Japanese dance with **Onoe Dance**, and break out your best Japanese pop dance moves with **Les The DJ**. Craft your own cherry blossom tree to take home, make a koinobori kite to fly at the kite festival, or try your hand at an origami Sakura. Explore SAAM's galleries with a scavenger hunt and enjoy festive treats from a special menu celebrating the cherry blossoms offered by the Courtyard Café.

The event is free but tickets are required: bit.ly/SAAM-Cherry-blossoms



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Catholic Boarding Schools in Native America: Truth-Telling Through Historical Research

Please join the St. John Neumann Racial Justice Ministry and Dr. Kathleen Holscher for her Zoom presentation, Catholic Boarding Schools in Native America: Truth-Telling Through Historical Research, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday,

March 21. To receive the Zoom link, please register at <https://bit.ly/3Z2YPIW>. Closed captioning in Spanish will be provided.



Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit arlingtondiocese.org/all-events for details

Rosary in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life with Bishop Burbidge
March 25 | 8:00am

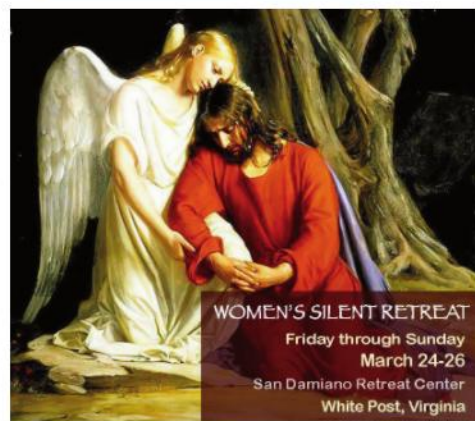
Day of Prayer and Healing
March 25 | 9:00am

Mass and Anointing of the Sick
March 25 | 11:05am

Sundays with the Sisters
March 26 | 2:00pm

Sorrowful Mysteries Silent Retreat for Women

As we prepare for Holy Week, join Fr. Noah Morey for a walk through of the Sorrowful Mysteries with a glimpse of the joy and glory on Sunday as we celebrate the Annunciation—for Our Lady of Sorrows is also the cause of our joy. Retreat dates are Friday-Sunday, March 24-26. For further information visit our web page (www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat-events). To register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.



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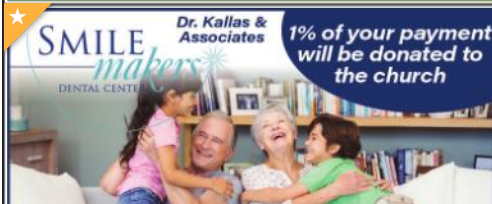
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