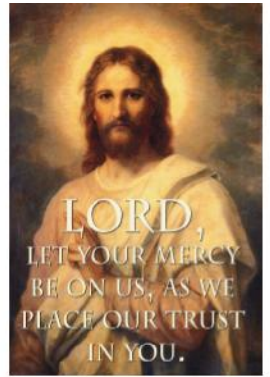


MAY 7 • 2023

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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GOOD COUNSEL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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](http://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

*"Let the world turn upside  
down, let everything be in  
darkness, in smoke, in  
uproar—God is with us."*

— St. Francis de Sales

*"Que el mundo se vuelva  
boca abajo, que todo esté  
en la oscuridad, en el humo,  
en el alboroto—Dios está  
con nosotros"*

— San Francisco de Sales

## MAY OUTREACH PROJECT • MAY 21-22 Yellow Ribbon Fund

Honor our Wounded Heroes  
by supporting OLGC Yellow Ribbon  
Fund Days and help improve the  
lives of wounded veterans.

Founded in 2005, Yellow Ribbon  
Fund ("YRF") is a 501(c)3 veteran  
service organization dedicated to  
assisting severely wounded, ill, and  
injured service members. The  
mission of YRF is to enable families  
facing medical crises to stay together  
during the critical recuperation  
phase. Every year, 1,700 military families  
nationwide—representing every branch  
of the United States Military—receive  
assistance from YRF. 400 of those families are our neighbors living right  
here in the DMV!

YRF relies on donations to provide practical support such as rental cars,  
hotel stays, and fully-furnished apartments at no cost to military families  
while their service member is receiving medical treatment at Walter Reed  
National Military Medical Center or Fort Belvoir Community Hospital. And  
the needs of wounded service members and their caregivers remain  
constant.

## How can we, OLGC parishioners, help?

DONATE, DONATE, DONATE...No gift is too small...or too big!

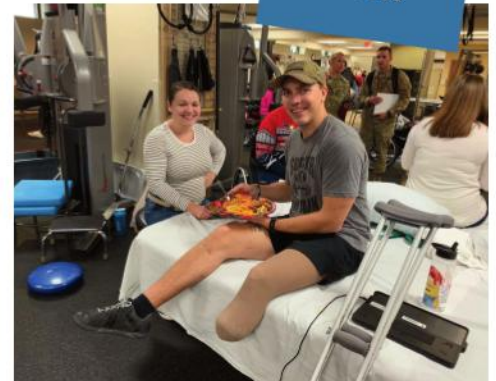
**Cash**    **Check** (Make checks payable  
to Yellow Ribbon Fund  
(memo line: OLGC / DMV))

**Donate online** at  
[yellowribbonfund.org/donate](http://yellowribbonfund.org/donate)

## Our donations will be earmarked exclusively for military families in the DMV!

Donations will be collected before and after all weekend Masses,  
Sat. & Sun., May 21st & 22nd.

**Volunteers:** Whether you have a military connection (retired, active duty,  
or a family member) or just want to join with others in the OLGC  
community in the service of benefiting others, your help is needed and  
appreciated! Please volunteer a bit of your time to accept donations on  
Armed Forces Day weekend. See all available slots and sign up at  
[bit.ly/OLGC-YRF-volunteers](http://bit.ly/OLGC-YRF-volunteers). Please contact Cheryl Jones at  
[cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com) with questions.



Help Us Honor  
our Military  
Heroes



**YELLOW  
RIBBON FUND, INC**  
Welcoming Our Injured Service Members Home



## Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

Presider schedule available at:  
[bit.ly/PresiderSchedule](http://bit.ly/PresiderSchedule)

**Sat./Sun., May 6/7, 2023**

+ Cristina Vivanco &  
Alba Cantos de Cabrera  
+ Manuel Marbella  
+ Tarah Weaver  
+ Kenneth, Ruth and Kenny Holloway  
+ Al McGarraghy

**Monday, May 8, 2023**

8:30am The OLCG Community

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

8:30am Lydia Fernandez

**Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

8:30am + Al & Betty Nihill

**Thursday, May 11, 2023**

8:30am + Hyun-Woo Peter Kim

**Friday, May 12, 2023**

8:30am + Juan Pablo Uricoechea

**Saturday, May 13, 2023**

8:30am Nicolas Martinez

**Sat./Sun., May 13/14, 2023**

+ James & Hellen Reilly  
+ Tarah Lynn Weaver  
+ Felicit Rodriguez  
+ Irma Umaña Giron  
Rosa Esther Flores

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

Father Robert McCreary OFM CAP, uncle  
of Mary Miossi, great uncle of Catherine,  
Billy, Tommy and Jack

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

Church + Rosa Marian Flores  
Chapel + Jesus Alberto  
OL Votive + Javier Gomez

## Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

**W**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.

**Pastor** Rev. Matthew Hillyard, OSFS.....frhillyard@olgcv.org  
**Parochial Vicar** Rev. Mathias Kumar, OSFS.....mkumar@olgcv.org  
**Retired** Rev. William Metzger, OSFS.....william.metzger@olgcv.org  
**Retired** Rev. Lewis Fiorelli, OSFS.....lfiorelli@oblates.org  
**Deacon** Christopher Moore .....cgmoore@olgcv.org  
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**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, OLCGVA.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](http://www.olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/funerals)

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

Join the Parish: [olgcv.org/register](http://olgcv.org/register)

Schedule an Event: [olgcv.org/about-us/facilities](http://olgcv.org/about-us/facilities)

Add Item to Bulletin/Media: [olgcv.org/about-us/communications](http://olgcv.org/about-us/communications)

Mass Intention Request: [olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass](http://olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass)





## Thank You!

Thank you to the entire community for your support and generosity during last week's Wildcat Fund Day of Giving. The day was a huge success, we certainly achieved the \$50,000 match challenge from Kearney & Company, and our students have earned many fun incentives thanks to the milestones we achieve together towards the same goal! We look forward to

sharing the amazing results with our wonderful community very soon! Please contact the Office of Advancement ([advancement@olgcv.org](mailto:advancement@olgcv.org)) with any questions about The Wildcat Fund and all that we are doing on behalf of The Cornerstone Project here at OLCG. <https://www.olgcv.org/support/the-cornerstone-project>

## Preschool Openings

**Spots are available in the Preschool for next year!**

The OLCG Preschool has limited openings in both the 3 year old and 4 year old classes for the 2023-2024 school year. Please email [preschool@olgcschool.org](mailto:preschool@olgcschool.org) for more information.



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

5th Sunday of Easter

Whom in my parish or in the wider community do I feel called to serve?  
How can I serve them and bring them on our journey to the Lord?

## PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

5º Domingo de Pascua

¿A quién en mi parroquia o en la comunidad en general me siento llamado a servir? ¿Cómo puedo servirles y llevarlos en nuestro camino hacia el Señor?



**Spirituality Matters:** Fr. Michael Murray, OSFS, of DeSales Spirituality Services offers wonderful insight on the readings and St. Francis de Sales interpretation of them. Visit website to read <https://oblates.squarespace.com/spirituality-matters>.



## Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

For the Week of May 7-14, 2023

### SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;  
Jn 14:1-12

### MONDAY

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

### TUESDAY

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

**WEDNESDAY** Feast of Saint John of Avila,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church, and  
Saint Damien of Molokai, Priest  
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

### THURSDAY

Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**FRIDAY** Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilleus,  
Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr  
Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

### SATURDAY Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

### SUNDAY Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;  
1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

## Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023

	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023
Offertory	180,930	267,019
Total Budgeted	184,645	174,960
Variance	(3,715)	92,059
YTD Received	1,584,912	1,851,931
Budget YTD	1,587,664	1,762,624
Variance	(2,752)	89,307

## Weekly & Second Collections

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

## May Second Collections

21 Catholic Communications Campaign

## Calendar (Subject to change, updates at [www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar](http://www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar))

### May 7-13

#### SUNDAY

Donut Social	9 AM - 1:30 PM	DeSales Hall
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
RCIA Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Chapel
Nightlife	6 - 8 PM	Counsel Rm & Gym

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#### MONDAY

Lamb Center Breakfast	6:45 - 7 AM	Parking Lot-Bell Tower
Little Rock Scripture Study	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom
Funeral and Luncheon: Kimber Boyer	11 AM - 1 PM	Church, DeSales Hall
Quilters	11:30 AM - 3 PM	Mary's Garden & SJC-Brisson Rm
NJHS Meeting	3 - 4 PM	Multimedia Center
Girl Scout Troop 5689	4:30 - 5:30 PM	DeSales Hall
7th Gr Lrg Group Session	6:45 - 8 PM	DeSales Hall

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#### TUESDAY

New Middle School Parent Information Night	7 PM	Counsel Room
Music Ministry (Hemmingson)	7:30 - 8:45 PM	Church

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#### WEDNESDAY

BSA Troop 976 Mtg	7 - 8:30 PM	Counsel Rm
Music Ministry (Jones)	7 - 8:30 PM	Church
RCIA Catechumenate	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
RCIA Mystagogy	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm
Small Faith Group	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Zoom
Men's Basketball	8:30 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

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#### THURSDAY

Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Wedding: Coyle-Schickner	3:30 - 4:30 PM	Chapel
GS Troop 50012	4:30 - 6 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
CS Pack 976 Tiger Den Mtg	6 - 8 PM	Counsel Rm
Kindergarten Parent Information Night	7 - 8:30 PM	Multi-Media Center
Music Ministry (Choir)	7 - 8:30 PM	Church
Men's Basketball	8:30 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

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#### FRIDAY

Open Mic Night	7 - 10 PM	DeSales Hall
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#### SATURDAY

Confessions	9 - 9:30 AM	Reconciliation Room
Baptisms	10 - 11 AM	Chapel
CCF Family Prayer Service & Reception	10 AM - 12 PM	Church & DeSales Hall

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## St. Joseph

**J**oseph, who, during his earthly life, was entrusted with the care and protection of Mary and Jesus, is now in eternity entrusted with the spiritual care of the universal church. His title is Patron Saint of the Universal Church. This is pretty incredible since there is no recorded word of Joseph in the New Testament. He is the epitome of the quiet, strong and faithful disciple.

So much of what takes place at OLGC and most churches is done quietly, faithfully, and joyfully by numerous men, women and children without much or any fanfare. Saint Francis de Sales says that there is nothing small in the service of God. Saint Joseph shows the quiet strength of what the Scriptures say of a just man.

To each of us, all that we do in the name of Christ is noted by the God who sees all that takes place and smiles upon all the efforts that are made in Christ's name to honor and serve him. Thank you all for your efforts to make OLGC the welcoming, generous and loving community that strives to imitate Christ's life of love and service.

Live Jesus!  
Fr. Matt

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## Enroll Now for Religious Education!

### Register before June 14 for Tuition Discount

Registrations received after August 15 will automatically be placed on a wait list.

Use the following links to sign up:

2023-24 CCF Registration

[bit.ly/CCF-in-person-2023-24](http://bit.ly/CCF-in-person-2023-24)

2023-24 Homeschool Registration

[bit.ly/CCF-homeschool-2023-24](http://bit.ly/CCF-homeschool-2023-24)

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## AEDs on OLGC Campus



An AED (automated external defibrillator) is a lightweight and battery powered piece of medical equipment that potentially

can be lifesaving. An AED is used to treat ventricular fibrillation, the most common cause of sudden cardiac arrest. Anyone is a potential victim of sudden cardiac arrest, man or woman, young or old.

Survival of a sudden cardiac arrest is related to how quickly a victim is defibrillated. AED units are seen in most public places such as libraries, swimming pools, airports, shopping malls...and OLGC.

OLGC has six AED units located in the following areas:

- Narthex of the Church (close to De Sales Hall)
- DeSales Hall lower level in the preschool, Room E
- St. Joseph Center (in the stairwell going to the 2nd floor)
- School outside the Health Clinic (close to the main entrance)
- School outside the gym
- School, 2nd floor, by the elevator close to the resource and math rooms

These AED units are only lifesaving if people are trained in CPR and AED use. Trained responders are the key to potentially saving another person's life. Consider enrolling in a CPR/AED class soon!

## Welcome to our Newest Members through the Waters of Baptism

Since October 2022

James Frederick Cavanagh  
Lucia Cora Danielli  
Henry Doyle Vannoy  
Celeste Marina Rodriguez - Cortes  
Alessia Concepcion Hernandez Ruiz  
Aliah Angeles Hernandez Ruiz  
Kennedy Loftus Huether  
Peyton Natalie Clubb  
Vivienne James Light  
Monica June Cole  
Kellan August Riemer  
Matilda Anmei Hyrc  
Ella Belle Brooks  
Anne Kim Tournier  
Josephine Iris Lockard  
Alana Rose Ziolkowski  
Michelle Kristen San Juan Ante  
Olivia Emma Rogers  
Milena Elizabeth Seagrave  
Louis William Simmons  
Jonah Niven Bashir  
Cora Franki Brooks  
Easton Nash Liu  
Liam Victor Taborga-Walker  
Luna Elizabeth Guzman Rangel  
Oliver William Lovo Rangel  
Oscar Francisco Lovo Acevedo  
Heidy Stephanie Castillo Cisneros  
Camila Sofia Mendez Cruz  
Grace Frances Wonder  
Blair Ryan Preston  
Joanne Marie Neuber Robinson  
Charlotte Michelle Lyons  
Joseph Thomas Malanga



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## First Holy Eucharist

**Congratulations to our First Communicants who were welcomed to the table this weekend.**

Please hold these children in your prayers as they come into fuller communion with Christ and His Church. May these children of God continue to grow in their love of God and one another. And may God bless each of us abundantly, especially every time we receive Holy Communion!



## DINING FOR DOLLARS—MAY

### Maggio's Family Restaurant

#### Order Dinner at Maggio's and Support the PTO!

Please consider grabbing dinner at Skorpis Maggio's Family Restaurant on Tuesday, May 16th from 4-8pm. Maggio's will graciously donate a portion of sales to the OLGC PTO. Please remember to mention OLGC when ordering. Orders can be placed in person for dine-in or take-out or through their QR code for pick up. (Orders placed through 3rd-party orders do not qualify).

# Maggio's



### Summer Camps

St. Paul VI Catholic High School is hosting a variety of camps and clinics this summer, including theatre, band, basketball, football, volleyball, and much more. All will take place on our new campus at 42341 Braddock Rd. Chantilly, VA. Visit [www.paulvi.net/student-life/summer-camps](http://www.paulvi.net/student-life/summer-camps) for details and to register.



## Open Mic Night

**Friday, May 12th 7-10pm in DeSales Hall**

Every 2nd Friday of the month come for a casual evening of entertainment and fellowship. Open mic is a live show in which individuals perform on stage for up to 20 minutes.

Performances can range with a variety of talents from poetry, acting, comedy, singing, playing instrumentals, or duo/trio bands. All ages are welcome to participate or come and enjoy. Light refreshments are served.



## OLGC Co-Ed Softball League

The OLGC Co-ed Softball League is back for another fun season!! We are looking forward to our seventh season after some fantastic games with a great group of men and women. We hope to maintain four teams this season so WE NEED YOU! We will hold informal practices on Friday evenings starting in June. The games will be played on Sunday afternoons beginning in July and wrapping up in August/September with a league-wide tournament culminating in a celebratory league wide end-of-season party. All skill levels are welcome. New players will be added to existing teams by the league with player input, with the goal of equalizing teams. There is a player fee of \$30. If you order a jersey, there will be an additional fee of

\$20. Please complete the form at [bit.ly/OLGC-Softball-2023](http://bit.ly/OLGC-Softball-2023) to register. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Madden at [jfkmadden@gmail.com](mailto:jfkmadden@gmail.com).



## Game Night

**Friday, May 19 in DeSales Hall  
6:45-9:30 pm**

Bring your favorite game from home and gather with friends new and old for an evening extravaganza of entertainment and fun. Find your playing companions at the event.

OLGC will supply food and beverages. You bring your enthusiasm and skill!





# 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](mailto:mromero@olgva.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@olgva.org](mailto: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](http://olgva.org/sacraments/baptism)

## CATEQUESIS

¡Inscríbese AHORA para la Catequesis! Deberá registrarse antes del 14 de junio, para poder obtener el descuento de registro temprana en nuestro sitio CCF 2023-24 [bit.ly/CCF-in-person-2023-24](http://bit.ly/CCF-in-person-2023-24) o comuníquese con Amy MacKinnon, 703.896.7426, [amackinnon@olgva.org](mailto:amackinnon@olgva.org).

## CONFESIONES

Confesiones en español durante el mes de abril son el sábado 22 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](mailto: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](mailto:berrioscg@gmail.com).

## ¡LA PETICIÓN CUARESMA DEL OBISPO DEL 2023 YA EMPEZÓ!

La correspondencia sobre la Petición Cuaresma Del Obispo del

2023 se envió recientemente a los feligreses. El lema de este año es "Mi Alma Se Regocija En El Señor". Después de reflexionar sobre las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado, en espíritu de oración piensen en hacer una promesa de contribución. [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org).

## 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 [olgva.org/outreach/serve](http://olgva.org/outreach/serve).

## UN CAMINO DE JUBILEO CON MARÍA

A María se le han dado títulos de las Escrituras, de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y de muchos casos en los que María visitó lugares de la tierra para animar a las personas a pasar más tiempo en oración con Jesús. Hay 12 iglesias en la Diócesis de

Arlington que llevan el nombre de María o uno de sus muchos títulos.

Como parte del segundo año de preparación para el Jubileo de Oro, el Obispo Burbidge le anima a visitar estas diversas iglesias y pasar tiempo allí en oración. Estas mini-peregrinaciones lo ayudarán a usted o a su familia a aprender más sobre un título particular de María, conocer la vasta historia de las parroquias de la Diócesis y lo animarán a pasar tiempo en oración con el Señor. Hay una oración para este año de preparación que se encuentra a [arlingtondiocese.org/Jubilee/Year-II-Prayer-Card-Spanish.pdf](http://arlingtondiocese.org/Jubilee/Year-II-Prayer-Card-Spanish.pdf) y hermosas reflexiones del rosario para coincidir con este año de preparación que se encuentran aquí: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/prayerguides](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/prayerguides).

## SEGUNDA COLECTA DE ESTE MES:

**La colecta anual de la Campaña de Comunicación Católica** que ayuda a difundir el Evangelio se realizará el 21 de mayo.

"A través del Espíritu Santo tenemos el coraje y la sabiduría para compartir el mensaje del Evangelio con nuestros hermanos y hermanas aquí encasa y en todo el mundo", dijo el Obispo Joseph J. Tyson, de Yakima, Washington, presidente de la Subcomisión de la Campaña de Comunicación Católica del Comité de Comunicaciones de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos (USCCB). "Nuestro llamado a difundir el Evangelio se responde a través del apoyo a esta colecta. Gracias a su generosidad, las personas de todo el mundo tienen los recursos para llevar la presencia de Cristo a todos los lugares". Más información sobre la Campaña de Comunicación Católica se puede encontrar en [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)



# Senior Moments

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## LAST SEASONED CITIZENS' LUNCHEON

The last luncheon of the season for OLCG seniors will take place on **Thursday, May 18** at noon in DeSales Hall. The menu will feature Italian flavors for your dining pleasure. There is never any charge, but reservations are required, for planning purposes. You can get your name on the list by e-mailing [seasonedcitizens@olgcv.org](mailto:seasonedcitizens@olgcv.org), call Dagny at 703.281.5525 or RSVP at [bit.ly/Seasoned-Citizens-May2023](http://bit.ly/Seasoned-Citizens-May2023)



The Book Swap table will be open for browsing. Thank you for donating a book or two, or a jigsaw puzzle (nothing else, please) to keep the display interesting. After this luncheon, any remaining items will be donated to charity.

## YOU'RE INVITED

NARFE Chapter 1116 (Vienna-Oakton) invites members and their guests to its meeting on **Monday, May 9** at the Vienna Community Center at 1:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Peggy James, Executive Director, Vienna Business Association. There'll also be an Ice

Cream Social! There is no charge. For information, call Chapter President Kathy Arpa, 703.205.9041.

## FREE HEARING SCREENINGS

Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons will be offering free 30-minute hearing screenings to determine if you will need a hearing test. This will take place at the Vienna Community Center on **Monday, May 22** from 10 am-3 pm. No hearing aid sales are involved. To schedule an appointment, call 703.255.7801.

## NEED HELP?

Do you need help with Spring yard work or maybe to check off a few "to do" things from your list of household or seasonal chores? Call Vienna Parks & Recreation for their Youth Odd Job 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. Please call the Vienna Community Center front desk for more information: 703.255.6360

## NEW TRIP

Vienna Parks & Recreation invites you to travel through Dorchester County on **Wednesday, June 21** for the Harriet Tubman Tour. It runs from 6:30 am-7:30 pm, so come prepared to see a lot! A step-on tour guide will educate you about the life and accomplishments of Harriet Tubman and how the area shaped her upbringing. You'll visit the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad State Park & Visitor Center to learn about her work as a freedom fighter, leader, and liberator. A local, home-cooked buffet-style meal at Old Salty's Restaurant is included in the trip fee. The outing is in collaboration with the City of Fairfax Young at Heart Senior Center. Transportation will be a comfortable 56-passenger charter

bus. Vienna town residents pay \$120, non-residents pay \$162.50. Register with your WebTrac account for Activity #441240-A1 or stop by the Vienna Community Center to do it in person. A few years ago, I took this trip and it was a wonderful experience to learn about this amazing woman and to see where she lived and worked. I recommend it highly!

## CLEANING OUT THE GARAGE

Spring is here, and this chore is one that needs to get done every now and then. Often, it's the place where sports equipment is stored. Maybe it's time to do a deep dive into all that stuff and find another home for these items. Here are some suggestions on how to dispose of items you no longer want. Peace Passers ([peacepassers.org](http://peacepassers.org)) accepts soccer equipment donations. Bunkers in Baghdad ([bunkersinbaghdad.com](http://bunkersinbaghdad.com)) sends golf equipment to troops. Pitch in for Baseball & Softball ([pifbs.org](http://pifbs.org)) is a nonprofit organization that accepts new and gently-used baseball and softball equipment to create community-based sports programs for underprivileged kids around the world.

The First Tee ([firsttee.org](http://firsttee.org)) has multiple chapters and accepts new and used golf clubs from specific brands, as does Tee It Up for the Troops ([teeitupforthetroops.org](http://teeitupforthetroops.org)). Kids Serving Kids ([kidsservingkids.com](http://kidsservingkids.com)) has multiple chapters around the country and recycles new and used tennis rackets. High schools or colleges might also accept equipment. {Thanks to the *AARP Bulletin*.}

## Elder Wisdom

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## Leyte Dance Theater - Padayaw

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## Young Adult Retreat

Young adults from 20-35 are invited to join Fr. Christopher Christensen, pastor of St. Rita Catholic Church in Alexandria, for a spring retreat Friday-Sunday, May 12-14 at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Learn to place your burdens at the foot of the Cross,

spending time with St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, and Our Lady of Fatima and meditating on Poverty, Humility, and Charity. Cost: \$285. For more information contact: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or call 540.868.9220.

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**Marian Art and Concert Series**  
featuring Maria Brock  
May 3 | 7:00pm

**Men's Silent Retreat: Finding Jesus as Men After Christ's Own Heart**  
May 5 | 5:00pm

**Forming Leaders in Mission**  
May 5 | 10:00am

**Forming Disciples in Mission**  
May 6 | 9:00am

**Young Adult Silent Retreat**  
May 12 | 6:00pm

## Free Prayer Cards: Pray for Our Priests

Free prayer cards to encourage faithful to pray for our priests, perfect for parish groups, schools, etc. Prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card. To request FREE cards, call 703.841.2550 or email [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org).

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