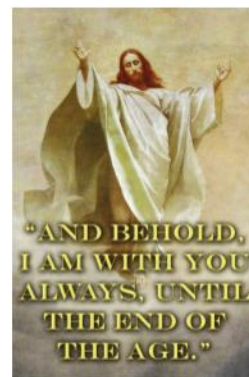


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Mass Schedule

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

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

*“Hold your eyes on God
and leave the doing to Him.
That is all the doing you
have to worry about.”*

— St. Jane de Chantal

*“Mantén tu mirada
en Dios y déjale actuar.
Eso es todo lo que tienes
que hacer”.*

— Santa Juana de Chantal

Catholic Communications Campaign

For over a century, Apostleship of the Sea (AOS) has served merchant sailors around the world by providing sacraments and spiritual renewal through port chaplaincies, as well as hospitality, recreational opportunities, and communication with loved ones at home. In 2013, Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America developed Stella Maris, the only smartphone app for Catholic merchant sailors. As technology and code systems advanced, the original app became obsolete. In 2022, AOS-USA, using a grant from the Catholic Communication Campaign, rebuilt the app to work on iOS and Android phones. The



updated app keeps Catholic seafarers close to their faith by including a directory of AOS chaplains across the United States and around the world, daily prayers and reflections, a feature that allows sailors to submit their own prayer requests, and a feature that lets cruise passengers know which ships have Catholic priests on board.

Your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign helps AOS-USA engage and build community among Catholic seafarers and their families.

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally.

CCC funds also support communications projects in developing areas of the world where the Church is growing but lacking in resources. The CCC supports the Cardinal Foley Scholarship program which provides funds for training Catholic Communicators from those areas of the world so that they have the tools necessary to spread the Gospel message in the 21st century.

Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications. The other half supports the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world.

To learn more about the Catholic Communications Campaign, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

Presider schedule available at:
bit.ly/OLGC-Presider-Schedule

Sat./Sun., May 20/21, 2023

+ Nahida, Robert & Sami Awad
Joanie & + Bud Candee
+ Peter M. Palermo
+ Jimmy & Nicole Durbin
+ Antoinette Hall

Monday, May 22, 2023

8:30am + Dahlia Toney

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

8:30am + Leandro L. Briones

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

8:30am + Jean Marie Porte

Thursday, May 25, 2023

8:30am + Michael Anthony Cindea

Friday, May 26, 2023

8:30am + Erlinda Del Rosario

Saturday, May 27, 2023

8:30am The OLGC Community

Sat./Sun., May 27/28, 2023

+ Javier Gomez
+ Ramon Matias
+ Madeline Lucia Tarazi
+ Theresa, Anthony Sr. & Jr. Bruno
+ Mary Wickham Carolan

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

+Yayin Xu, mother of Shuo Xu

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

Church	Special intention of KP
Chapel	Special intention of Alison
OL Votive	In loving memory of + Rev. John William Crossin O.S.F.S

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@olgcva.org
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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.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: olgcva.org/about-us/communications

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

Staff Transitions



Welcome John League

John has joined the OLGC staff in the position of Records Manager. He ensures that we keep our database up to date, works with those who wish to become members of OLGC, and ensures that sacramental records are accurate and complete. John is looking forward to supporting parishioners as they live out their faith in this community.

Farewell to Paul Ciotti

We bid farewell to Paul Ciotti. We thank Paul for his service to OLGC and wish him many blessings in his new endeavors closer to home.



FR. MATT'S MUSING:

Anxiety

I have been through some terrible things in my life, some of which actually happened.
—Mark Twain

St. Francis de Sales writes that anxiety is the greatest evil outside of sin....

Read more at bit.ly/FrMattsMusing-May11



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT
AND INVESTMENT
IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

*Let us be resolved to serve God
with our whole heart and life.*

St. Francis de Sales

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

7th Sunday of Easter

Where do I choose
to go to pray?
While I am there
this week, how can
I try to know God
better?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

7º Domingo de Pascua

¿Dónde elijo ir a
orar? Mientras estoy
allí esta semana,
¿cómo puedo tratar
de conocer mejor a
Dios?

Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

For the Week of May 21-28, 2023

SUNDAY Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

MONDAY Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY Venerable Bede, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7;
Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30;
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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, or text amount to 703.810.7674. Thank you.

May Second Collections

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

May 21-27

SUNDAY			21
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	DeSales Hall	
MONDAY			22
Little Rock Scripture Study	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom	
Funeral: Josephine Gallagher	11 AM - 12 PM	Church	
Quilters	11:30 AM - 3 PM	Mary's Garden & SJC-Brisson Rm	
TUESDAY			23
Shakespeare Festival		offsite	
CS Pack 976 Webelo Den Mtg	6 - 8 PM	Counsel Rm	
Music Ministry (Hemmingson)	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Church	
WEDNESDAY			24
Shakespeare Club Performance	3 - 7 PM	DeSales Hall	
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	
THURSDAY			25
Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
Funeral: Robert E. Izzo	11 AM - 12 PM	Chapel	
CS Pack 976 Bear Den Mtg	6 - 8 PM	Counsel Rm	
Music Ministry (Choir)	7 - 8:30 PM	Church	
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym	
FRIDAY			26
Early release, No ECAP	8 - 11:30 AM		
SATURDAY			27
Confessions	9 - 9:30 AM	Reconciliation Room	

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

MAY OUTREACH PROJECT Yellow Ribbon Fund



Honor our Wounded Heroes by supporting OLCG Yellow Ribbon Fund today 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 Yellow Ribbon Fund (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.

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

Donations will be collected before and after all Masses this weekend.

Please contact Cheryl Jones at cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com with questions.



OLGC Bereavement Ministry

Have you or someone you know lost a loved one?

OLGC will be offering a Grief Support Group that will walk with you on your journey through grief, and towards healing.

We provide a safe, welcoming environment to talk about your feelings, your challenges, and your journey during this difficult time. We are not professional grief counselors, but facilitators who will guide you through faith-based discussions of grieving and healing.



Our next 9-week program will begin June 18, and will run through late August. We plan to meet on Sundays, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm, at OLCG. To sign up, or to get more information, please phone/text Brad Frison (703.801.9019) or Heidi Frison (English/Spanish) (703.868.2866), or email frison@verizon.net.

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 links below to sign up:

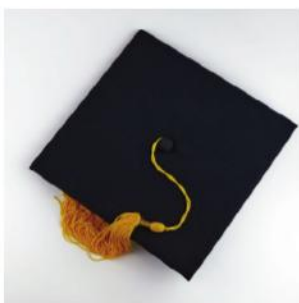
2023-24 CCF Registration
bit.ly/CCF-in-person-2023-24

2023-24 Homeschool Registration
bit.ly/CCF-homeschool-2023-24



Baccalaureate Mass & Reception

OLGC will be celebrating our Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 11th at the 10 am Mass. A breakfast honoring the graduates will follow in DeSales Hall. Graduates are asked to wear their graduation gowns or other appropriate attire. Caps are not needed. Please RSVP to bit.ly/2023-Grad-Mass to let us know how many in your family can attend and if you are graduating from High School or College or Post Graduate. Please contact Derek Rogers at youth@olgcva.org if you have any questions.



\$1,000 Scholarship Offered by Parishioner

The Consiglio family has established a \$1,000 college scholarship to be awarded to an OLGC parishioner. The award is intended for the use of a high school student to cover tuition and/or university provided room and board. To be considered for the JTC Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolling as a 1st year college student for Fall 2023.
- Grade-point average of at least 3.0 out of 4.0.
- A United States citizen or a permanent resident alien.
- An established member of the OLGC parish.

For further information and application forms please visit:

www.JTCScholarship.com. Applications are due May 25, 2023 and the award will be presented at the Baccalaureate Mass.

Celebrate OLGC Volunteers!



Church and school volunteers are the heart of OLGC! Saturday, June 3rd, after Mass, we will recognize and celebrate all those who give so generously of their time and talent, and we'll welcome future volunteers!

- Join us for a special recognition at 4 pm Mass
- Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments in DeSales Hall
- Get a sneak peek at the upcoming OLGC event calendar
- Sign up to volunteer for events, including opportunities for leadership roles

If you are a current volunteer, past volunteer, or future volunteer, please join us!

RSVP at bit.ly/OLGC-Volunteers.

We want to celebrate You!

Hospitality Ministry
 Funeral Luncheons Ministry
 Funeral Mass Ministers
 Altar Servers
 Children's Liturgy
 Spanish Liturgy
 Lectors
 Money Counters
 Sacristans
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Porters
 OLGC Golf Tournament Volunteers
 Liturgy
 Altar Servers
 OLGC School Room Parents
 Catholic Christian Formation (CCF) Volunteers
 Knights of Columbus
 St. Vincent de Paul
 Joy of Christmas Giving
 OLGC School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
 Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers
 Fish Fry Volunteers
 Boy Scouts
 OLGC School Volunteers
FUTURE Volunteers!

Nominate Your Champion



The Catholic Climate Covenant is accepting nominations of outstanding U.S. Catholic individuals, families, or organizations for the 2023 U.S. Laudato Si' Champion Awards.

Who, or what organization, do you know doing transformative work on Laudato Si' issues in the U.S.? Help us find and celebrate these heroes caring for God's creation!

Visit bit.ly/LaudatoSi-nominations to learn more.

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."

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

¡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 o comuníquese con Amy MacKinnon, 703.896.7426, amackinnon@olgva.org.

CONFESIONES

Confesiones en español durante el mes de mayo son el sábado 27 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.

¡LA PETICIÓN CUARESIMAL DEL OBISPO DEL 2023 YA EMPEZÓ!

La correspondencia sobre la Petición Cuaresmal 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.

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.

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 y hermosas reflexiones del rosario para coincidir con este año de preparación que se encuentran aquí: 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

Senior Moments

Marge Van Lierde
Gitkagirl@gmail.com
571.831.3951



SOME WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The last of this season's Seasoned Citizens' luncheons took place last week, and it's time to say a few words of appreciation for the amazing leadership and hard work of Heidi Snyder and her team of helpers. So much goes into these luncheons, behind the scenes, that you may not be aware of. Here's a peek at what that looks like.

Early on, she reserves DeSales Hall for six or seven luncheons that take place between September and May. At that time, she plans a theme for each. Shortly before the event, she creates a menu in keeping with the theme and makes her shopping list. Meanwhile, Dagny Shiells creates a unique sign-up page for online registration, and also accepts them via e-mail and phone. She's a working mom who's unable to attend the luncheons, but is a very important part of the planning which has lots of moving parts.

After the food and supplies for each luncheon have been purchased, a staff of volunteers works diligently to prepare the various menu items, sometimes coming in the day before to prep for a large meal such as Thanksgiving and St. Patrick's Day. Other volunteers work at decorating DeSales Hall, dressing the tables, stocking the beverage table, setting up the large buffet table as well as the one for desserts. Coffee is made, sugar and cream are set out, iced tea or lemonade prepared, and whatever else is needed. Volunteers also serve the buffet, and pack up individual meals to-go for those of you who have asked to take one to a shut-in. Occasionally there's

entertainment by our school children or other groups that must be arranged. Announcements of upcoming parish events are made each month, and birthdays are recognized with specially-decorated cupcakes for the celebrants.

As the luncheon ends, volunteers sweep through to clean the tables, while others are in the kitchen washing pots and pans and whatever else needs cleaning. The men and women who volunteer are loyal, dependable, and hardworking, forming a core of workers who, together with Heidi, make everything possible. Under her leadership, our attendance has grown, and this season it's remained steady at about 100 guests each time.

Thanks also to Father Matt, our Pastor, who supports this program which has been ongoing for many years. It's a beautiful way to honor the seniors of our parish! Hospitality is something OLGC is known for, and I invite all those who have attended this year to join me in expressing gratitude to the extraordinary group of men and women who make these luncheons possible. Thank you, everyone!

NEW TRIP

Vienna Parks & Recreation invites those 55 and over to join other area seniors on this trip to visit the Freedom House Museum and the Lee-Fendall House Museum on Thursday, July 13 from 9:30 am-3:30 pm. The Freedom House Museum honors the lives and experiences of the enslaved and free Black people who lived in and were trafficked through Alexandria. You'll explore three floors of exhibitions to learn and reflect on Alexandria's complex history. The Lee-Fendall House Museum and Garden interprets American history through the experiences of the people who lived and worked on the property from 1785 to 1969. You'll

have a docent-led tour which will explore the Lee-Fendall House through the stories of the African Americans who labored in the house as domestic workers, both before and after the Civil War. Lunch will be at the Hard Times Café, and is on your own. The trip fee is \$65 for Vienna town residents, \$81.25 for everyone else. Make your reservations via your WebTrac account for Activity 14160-A1 or stop by the Vienna Community Center to do it in person.



BINGO ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join your friends for an afternoon of White Elephant Bingo and ice cream on Friday, June 9 from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Vienna Community Center. Bingo cards are \$2 for 2 cards (limit 2 per person). Registration required, 703.255.6360. Bring a white elephant item for the prize table. This event is for those 55+ years of age.

Elder Wisdom

Brain cells, hair cells and skin cells—they all die constantly. But those darned fat cells seem to have eternal life.



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

"Do Good; Seek Justice" Ecumenical Prayer Service

Christian unity may be closer than you think! Please join us for our Northern Virginia celebration of the observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and Ecumenical Prayer Service on Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church, 5300 10th Street N, Arlington, VA. Bishop Burbidge will be joined by religious leaders from the United Methodist Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia for an evening of prayer and discussion.



Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit arlingtondiocese.org/all-events for details

Prayer Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
May 23 | 7:00pm

Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism
May 23 | 7:30pm

Priesthood Ordinations 2023
June 3 | 11:00am

St. Therese of Lisieux Women's Silent Retreat
June 9 | 6:00pm

Here's Your Chance to be a Leader!

Do you enjoy leading? Are you looking for a meaningful way to inspire others and educate them on food insecurity? Then, this might be an opportunity for you! The St. Lucy Food Project is looking for lead volunteers to help guide groups who serve at the Manassas Warehouse during weekends and weekday evenings. The ideal candidates will have availability to serve a 2-hour shift once a month during the summer (June-September) and Fall Harvest (October-December). For inquiries, please contact volunteer coordinator Maria Rodriguez at 703.479.2975 ext. 100 or maria.rodriguez@ccda.net. Thank you and God Bless! Requirements: 1 onsite training session; 1 shift w/staff support; Virtus certification





DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL 2023

Rejoicing in One God, One Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 | 4-8:30 P.M.

MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE AT 4 P.M.

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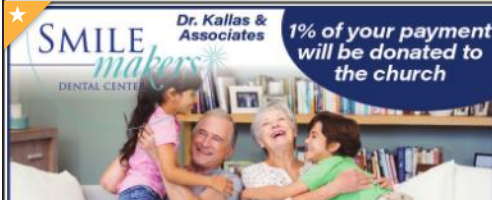
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