

AUGUST 27 • 2023

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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Administered by the Oblates of  
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](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



## A New Year Under Way

Summer flew by, and we have begun a new school year. We welcome five new staff members and 69 new students to the school. In addition, we are in the process of interviewing to fill the remaining open positions at the church and look forward to being fully staffed in the near future.

September sees the return of several Bible and Book Study groups as well as the beloved Fall Fest of years past. Mark your calendar to get involved!

With the beginning of school, you will once again find the parking lot gates closed during the school day. Please watch for closed gates and plan accordingly if you attend weekday Mass. The map below shows the parking spaces available during school hours—marked in green. Please note that cars will not be able to cut through the campus.

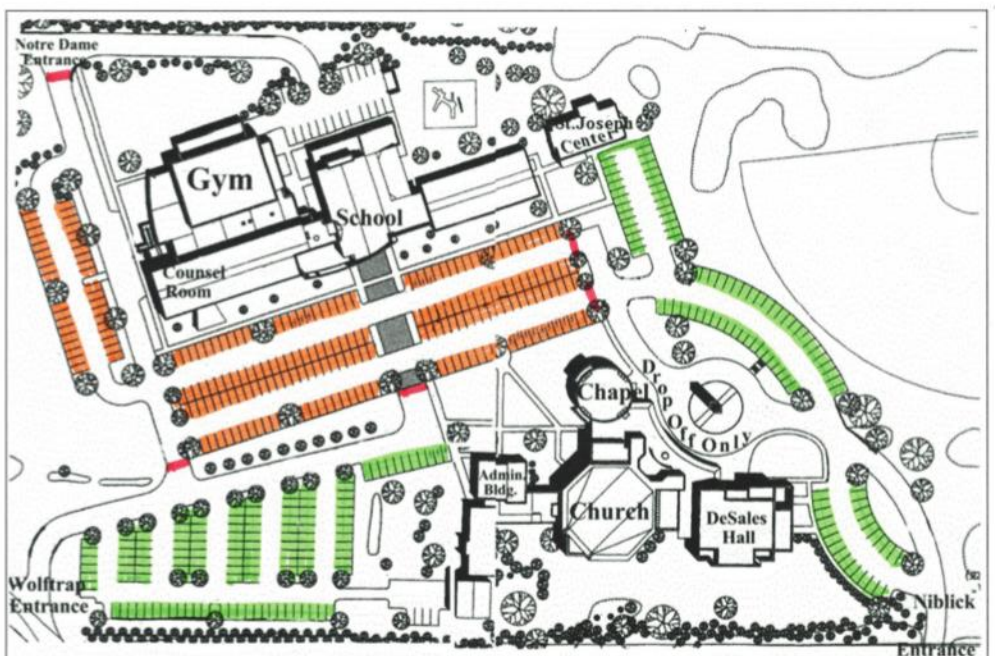
Thank you in advance for helping to ensure the safety of our children.

*"Perfection does not  
lie in avoiding the  
world, but in not  
clinging to it."*

- St. Francis de Sales

*"La perfección no  
radica en evitar  
el mundo, sino en no  
aferrarse a él"*

- San Francisco de Sales

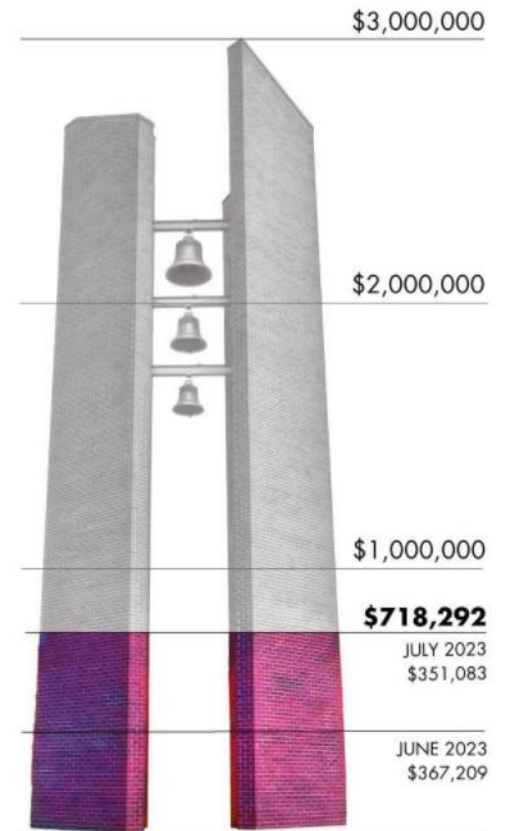


# The Cornerstone Project

## Our Progress in July—Your Generosity in Action



## REACHING OUR REMAINING GOAL



Reporting will be updated monthly

Thank you for continuing to share your generosity with the OLGC community. We are very grateful for all those who have prayerfully given or made pledges to this effort throughout the summer. We are pleased to announce that in the month of July, we raised \$351,083. Therefore, in the first two months of our public phase, we have raised \$718,292 towards the remaining \$3 million (24% of our public phase goal).



# The Cornerstone Project

## HELP SECURE THE FUTURE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Use this card to pledge your support for OLCG. The card can be mailed to The Office of Advancement at OLCG, 8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, Virginia 22182, or dropped off at the Administration building during business hours. For assistance, contact [advancement@olgcva.org](mailto:advancement@olgcva.org)

To make your gift now, scan the QR code at right to visit the Cornerstone page on our website.



## THE CORNERSTONE PROJECT PLEDGE COMMITMENT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In support of The Cornerstone Project, I/We pledge the following:

☐ \$100,000 ☐ \$75,000 ☐ \$50,000 ☐ \$25,000 ☐ \$15,000 ☐ \$10,000 ☐ \$5,000  
☐ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable as follows:

☐ Annually ☐ Quarterly ☐ Monthly

Timeframe:

☐ 5 yrs ☐ 4 yrs ☐ 3 yrs ☐ 2 yrs ☐ 1 yr

Payment Method:

☐ Faith Direct ☐ Check ☐ Electronic Funds Transfer

☐ Check this box and the Office of Advancement will contact you to establish your gift.



Fall Fest will be Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at OLCG, from 11:30 am – 4 pm, following a **10:30am bilingual Mass**. There will not be Mass at

10:00 or at noon on this day. Please visit the [Fall Fest Webpage](#) to purchase wristbands and tickets in advance at a discounted rate.



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Purchase your **Cornerstone Wristband** to support the Cornerstone Project at Fall Fest! Recently added to our Fall Fest online ticketing is a Cornerstone Wristband which includes a \$25 donation to the Cornerstone Project, a Fall Fest t-shirt, 2 food items, 2 beverages, and a commemorative wristband. See you at Fall Fest!

We need many volunteers for this event. Please consider lending a hand. Sign up at [bit.ly/fall-fest-volunteers](https://bit.ly/fall-fest-volunteers).



## SEPTEMBER OUTREACH DRIVE Gift Cards for CHO

In September, we will collect gift cards to major local grocery stores for CHO (The Committee for Helping Others), a local interfaith nonprofit that provides food, clothing and emergency financial services to neighbors in need. Giant Food, Target, Walmart, Aldi, Lidl & Safeway gift cards and monetary donations will be accepted before and after Mass on Sept. 9 and 10.

Contact Anne Moran Hamisevicz, [amoranelm@gmail.com](mailto:amoranelm@gmail.com), with any questions.



## Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

Presider schedule available at:  
[bit.ly/OLGC-Presider-Schedule](http://bit.ly/OLGC-Presider-Schedule)

**Sat./Sun. August 26 – 27, 2023**

+ Zator & Estes Families

+ Anthony Bruno Jr.

+ James Lewis

+ Leo Lowe

+ Saul Martinez

The OLGC Community

**Monday, August 28, 2023**

8:30am + Claire Curry

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

8:30am Special intention for  
Giancarlo Matias

**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

8:30am The OLGC Community

**Thursday, August 31, 2023**

8:30am + Martha T. Doerflienger

**Friday, September 1, 2023**

8:30am + Frederick Bogar

**Saturday, September 2, 2023**

8:30am + Rian Taylor Bachman

**Sat./Sun. September 2 – 3, 2023**

+ Luane Cindea

+ Brian Beatty

+ Baby Jacob Alan Quintana

+ David Dziedzic

+ Paul & LaVerne Brumbaugh

The OLGC Community

**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 In loving memory of  
+Saul Martinez

Chapel In loving memory of  
+Claire Curry

OL Votive For all parents who have  
lost a child

## 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](mailto:frhillyard@olgcv.org)

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**Retired** Rev. William Metzger, OSFS..... [william.metzger@olgcv.org](mailto:william.metzger@olgcv.org)

**Retired** Rev. Lewis Fiorelli, OSFS..... [lfiorelli@oblates.org](mailto:lfiorelli@oblates.org)

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**RCIA/Adult Sacraments** Barb Steele ..... [rcia@olgcv.org](mailto:rcia@olgcv.org)

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**Finance Council** (Regina Stranix) ..... [FinanceCouncil@olgcv.org](mailto:FinanceCouncil@olgcv.org)

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul** (Linea de Ayuda) 703.938.3210..... [svdp@olgcv.org](mailto:svdp@olgcv.org)

**Respect Life/Gabriel Project** Betsy Argauer 703.255.3744 ..... [betstim@gmail.com](mailto:betstim@gmail.com)

**Knight of Columbus Santa Maria Council #4654**..... [www.knightsvienna.org](http://www.knightsvienna.org)

**Counseling** Catholic Charities **Consejería** Caridades Catolica ..... 703.425.0109

Our website, [OLGCVA.org](http://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](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)



**OLGC  
YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

**Kick-Off Sunday Sept. 24**  
6-7:30pm  
DeSales Hall  
All 9-12th Grade Welcome!



 @olgcyouthministry    **YOUTH@OLGCVA.ORG**



On July 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup>, we had our two retreat sessions in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>! Thank you to all our volunteers, priests, and staff that made these days spiritual, successful, and possible! Keep these students and families in your prayers. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!

## School Hot Lunch Orders Open August 29

Hot Lunch orders open August 29. This year we will alternate offering Chick Fil A, Baja Fresh, Ledos pasta and Tony's pizza on most Thursdays. September 28 is the first hot lunch of the school year. \*\*\*More information and a link to order will be in the August 29 Chatter. The Hot Lunch program does not include the preschool students.



**FR. MATT'S  
MUSING:  
AUGUST 19**

**Love and do  
what you will.**

In the Salesian tradition, love is the sun of all virtues. Love gives brightness and life and order to the other virtues along with clarity and purpose....

Read more at [bit.ly/  
FrMattsMusing-August19](http://bit.ly/FrMattsMusing-August19)

ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT



September 1 9am - 3pm  
Sign up at [bit.ly/Adoration-Sept](http://bit.ly/Adoration-Sept)

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Classes beginning in September**

Would you like to discover Christ and His Church? Have you thought about becoming Catholic? If you would like to explore the RCIA process, we are here to answer your questions. Classes will begin in September. For more information, please contact Barb Steele at [rcia@olgcv.org](mailto:rcia@olgcv.org) or 703.405.2776



## Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of August 27-September 3, 2023

**SUNDAY** Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**MONDAY** Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22

**TUESDAY** Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

**WEDNESDAY**

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**THURSDAY**

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51

**FRIDAY**

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

**SATURDAY**

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

**SUNDAY** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

### Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2023—June 2024

	July 2023
Offertory	185,545
Total Budgeted	181,936
Variance	<b>3,609</b>
YTD Received	185,545
Budget YTD	181,936
Variance	<b>3,609</b>

### Weekly & Second Collections

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

### September Second Collections

- 3 Catholic University
- 10 Religious Education-CCF
- 17 Special Kids-Special Needs

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

### August 27—September 3

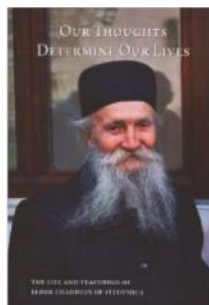
<b>SUNDAY</b>	OLGC Softball Grief Support Group	1 - 4 PM 1:30 - 3 PM	Lower Field SJC-Brisson Rm	<b>27</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Preschool Students Begin Full Days Quilters	11 AM - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm.	<b>28</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Middle School Back to School Night	7 - 8:30 PM		<b>29</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym	<b>30</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Grades K-5 Back to School Night Men's Basketball	7 - 8:30 PM 8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym	<b>31</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Early Dismissal—No ECAP Rescheduled Field Day Grades K-8			<b>SEPTEMBER 1</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Confessions	9 - 9:30 AM	Reconciliation Room	<b>2</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Donut Social Children's Liturgy of the Word	8 AM - 2 PM 10 - 10:30 AM	DeSales Hall Chapel	<b>3</b>

### COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Labor Day Holiday—Church Office and School closed  
Open Mic Night

September 4  
September 8

### Book Study: Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives



We all want to feel safe and happy, yet on a daily basis we seem to run into people and situations which cause us anxiety and stress. Fr. Thaddeus (1914-2003) was a monk who, after many hardships, “realized that we all worry about ourselves too much and that only he who leaves everything to the will of God can feel truly joyous, light and peaceful.” This fall, fellow OLGC

parishioner and experienced adult catechist, Ann Marie Mack, will lead a discussion of Fr. Thaddeus’ book, *Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives*. Please join us!

We will meet six Wednesday mornings, Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, 9:30 - 11:00 am in the Fr. Brisson Room. Due to limited seating capacity, please email Ann Marie at [annmariemack@gmail.com](mailto:annmariemack@gmail.com) **register by August 31st.**

Reading the book is not required, but is available at [amzn.to/43Q4VHC](http://amzn.to/43Q4VHC).

Visit [www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/adults](http://www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/adults) for other Faith Formation offerings this Fall.

# Informacion Parroquial en español

Preguntas o sugerencias, ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por recién fallecidos, funerals, comuníquese con Maria 703.896.7419, [mromero@olgcv.org](mailto:mromero@olgcv.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@olgcv.org](mailto:welcome@olgcv.org)  
Sacramento del bautismo: para Charlas de padres y padrinos deben inscribirse de antemano, una vez completada esta y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo.  
[olgcv.org/sacraments/baptism](http://olgcv.org/sacraments/baptism)

## CATEQUESIS

¡Inscríbese AHORA para la Catequesis! [bit.ly/CCF-in-person-2023-24](http://bit.ly/CCF-in-person-2023-24) o comuníquese con Amy MacKinnon, 703.896.7426, [amackinnon@olgcv.org](mailto:amackinnon@olgcv.org).

## CONFESIONES

Confesiones en español durante el mes de agosto son el sábado 19 de 9 - 9:30 a.m. o de lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Puede llamar para hacer una cita con el Padre Mateo al 703.938.2828 o envíe un correo electrónico a [frhillyard@olgcv.org](mailto:frhillyard@olgcv.org). No se escuchan confesiones los domingos antes o después de la misa.

## CORNERSTONE

El mes de junio lanzamos nuestro Proyecto Cornerstone; Pueden encontrar información adicional en nuestro correo electrónico semanal, en el mostrador de bienvenida o en nuestra página web. Nuestro Párroco P. Hillyard les pide como comunidad en espíritu de oración, consideren donar y ayuden a recaudar 12.5 millones de dólares. La parroquia tiene urgencia de hacer reparaciones de nuestra

instalaciones de la iglesia y la escuela. Recuerde no importa la cantidad solo le pedimos que cada familia se comprometa a apoyarlo. Puede usar el código QR. Gracias por su generosidad.



## 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).

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

# Senior Moments

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## TIME FOR AIL

Adventures in Learning, the educational arm of the Shepherd's Center is gearing up to start the new Fall semester. Open House and In-person Registration Day is **September 14** at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road in Oakton, from 10-11:30 am. Come out and register for another entertaining semester with insightful speakers.

The 2023 Fall schedule will run on Thursdays from September 21-November 18 at the same location. The classes are incredibly varied to keep you engaged and learning. Some of the topics are Tai Chi, World Events, History, Climate, Health & Wellness. The fee is \$55. Free blood pressure and fall prevention screenings by Casey Tarr will also be available. For more information, call 703.281.0538 or go online, [www.scnova.org](http://www.scnova.org).

## PERSONAL HISTORY WRITING

Our lives are filled with unique experiences, which make future autobiographies. This is an opportunity to record the story of your life for your children, grandchildren, and generations to come. At the beginning of each free session, class members select topics about which to write. Each week members come prepared to read the equivalent of one to two typed pages (pieces may also be handwritten.) There's no formal critique of writing. The class is run by the participants and doesn't have formal instruction. It's also for fun, friendship, and supportive feedback. A \$5 cash donation is paid

in class to purchase coffee, tea, sugar, and creamer to be served at each session.

Classes are held at the Vienna Community Center (VCC) and will run on Thursdays from **September 7 through December 21**, 10:40 am-12:40 pm. Register for Activity #242480-A1 using your WebTrac account, or stop by the VCC to do it in person.

## NEW TRIP

Vienna Parks & Recreation invites you to this trip to Glen Echo Park in Maryland. It was first developed in 1891 as a National Chautauqua Assembly which taught the sciences, arts, languages, and literature. It lasted for just one season, and by the early 1900s, the site had become Glen Echo Amusement Park—the premium amusement park serving the Washington area until 1968 when it closed.

Now the park is home to 13 resident artists and organizations, including two award-winning children's theaters, a nature and aquatic life program for kids, a thriving social dance program, a restored 1921 Dentzel carousel, numerous art studios and galleries, and hundreds of classes in visual and performing arts. You'll explore Glen Echo Park's history on a National Park Service tour and then enjoy lunch at the Irish Inn, which offers great food and atmosphere in a quaint setting. Lunch is included in the trip fee, which is \$78 for Vienna residents and \$97.50 for everyone else. All of this takes place on Wednesday, **September 13** from 9:30 am-2:00 pm. Register for Activity 241236-A1 using your WebTrac account or stop by the VCC to do it in person.

## FUN WITH SCRABBLE

Did you know that you can go to the VCC every Monday and play Scrabble from 12:30-4:00 pm? No need to register, just show up and have a good time!

## APPLE PIE BINGO!

What better way to end the summer than with apple pie and Bingo! Join your friends for a traditional game of Bingo while you win white elephant prizes. Bingo cards are 2/\$2. Registration is required. Please bring a white elephant item in good condition to donate to the prize table. The fun starts Friday, **September 8** and lasts from 1:30-3:30 pm at the VCC. Register as usual for Activity #241563-A1. And yes, there'll be apple pie!



## HOLIDAY TEA IN WINCHESTER

This is an early notice because this trip will probably fill up quickly. Vienna Parks & Recreation is offering a delightful outing to historic downtown Winchester on Thursday, **November 30** from 10:30 am-3:30 pm. You'll be going to The Tea Cart, a tearoom serving traditional British fare and curated teas. Your festive afternoon will include a two-hour tea time featuring a three-course menu with a Nutcracker theme. The trip fee is \$96 for Vienna residents; everyone else pays \$120. Register for Activity #241240-A using your WebTrac account or stop by the VCC to do it in person.

## Elder Wisdom

Be thankful for your mistakes....they'll teach you valuable lessons.



## EM Training—Feed the Flock

Grow your faith by joining the team of  
**Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**

Training session  
**Wednesday, Sept. 20**  
at 7p.m. in the Church.



Experience the reward and fulfillment of growing your faith by joining the team of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. A training session will be held on Wednesday, September 20th at 7pm in the Church. What a wonderful way to both attend Mass and at the same time give back in service to the Lord by distributing Communion to members of the OLCG Community. If you are interested in attending the training session, please complete and submit

a Ministry Information Form found on the OLCG website:

[www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/liturgical-ministries/ministry-form](http://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/liturgical-ministries/ministry-form) by Monday, September 18th. For additional information and/or questions, please contact Cheryl Jones at [cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com).

Required Diocesan training workshops are being offered in early September. See the announcement below.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

### Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

Diocese of Arlington holds Ministry Formation sessions for those wishing to become a Eucharistic Minister.

Information presented in these sessions focus on the theology of the Eucharist and your role as a lay Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion ("EMHC"). It does not take the place of Eucharistic Minister training at OLCG. Please see above to learn about OLCG training.

To register and learn more about these workshops, visit:  
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/emhc/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/emhc/).

#### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**Saturday, Sept. 9**

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**Saturday, Sept. 16**

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**Saturday, Sept. 23**

10am-12pm · Holy Spirit

### Mass for Marriage Jubilarians



#### Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1973 or 1998? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2023 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA.

Download the registration form found here: [bit.ly/Jubilarian2023-form](http://bit.ly/Jubilarian2023-form) and return it to the parish office.

### Students & Volunteers Needed!

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

St. Mark ESL Program is seeking students and new volunteers to participate in our upcoming in-person term for the Fall 2023, Sept. 26 – Dec. 5. 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 one and a half hours from Tuesday, September 26 until Tuesday,

December 5. In 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@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksesl@gmail.com), or see the Web site at [www.stmarkesl.org](http://www.stmarkesl.org).

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**T.B.G. - Truth Beauty Goodness**  
Wednesday, August 30 | 7:00pm

**Holy Hour for Healing**  
Thursday, September 7 | 7:00pm

**Life-Giving Wounds: Ministry for Adult Children of Divorce**  
Friday, September 8 | 6:30pm

**Mass Honoring Military & First Responders**  
Sunday, September 10 | 11:00am

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