

OCTOBER 15 • 2023

## TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

## Mary's Garden: A Place of Serenity and Devotion in Our Parish Campus

**I**n the heart of our parish campus, nestled amidst the bustling activities and gatherings, there exists a hidden gem of serenity and devotion—Mary's Garden. This tranquil oasis, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offers a peaceful retreat for parishioners seeking solace, reflection, and a deeper connection with their faith. The month of October is dedicated to our lady of Rosary and let us explore the beauty, symbolism, and significance of Mary's Garden within our parish community.



Mary's Garden is a lush, meticulously maintained space brimming with a vibrant array of flowers, shrubs, beautiful family Bricks and trees. It's a living testament to the creativity and dedication of the parishioners who tend to it, transforming it into a sanctuary of natural beauty. The vibrant colors of the blooms and the soothing scent of flowers in full bloom create an atmosphere of tranquility that welcomes visitors to leave behind the chaos of the outside world.

Every element of Mary's Garden is laden with symbolism, reflecting the reverence and devotion to the Blessed

Virgin Mary. A statue of the Virgin Mary stands as the focal point, radiating grace and motherly love. The careful selection of flowers and plants also holds special meaning; roses, lilies, and violets, known as Marian flowers, are prominently featured. The garden's design encourages visitors to meander along winding paths, inviting contemplation and prayer.

Mary's Garden is more than just a picturesque space; it's a place of prayer and reflection. Benches and quiet corners provide opportunities for parishioners to sit, meditate, and connect with their spirituality. Many come to recite the Rosary, a beautiful way to honor the Blessed Virgin, amidst the serene backdrop of blooming flowers and the gentle rustling of leaves.

Beyond its spiritual significance, Mary's Garden serves as a hub for community bonding. Volunteers come together to plant, weed, and nurture the garden, fostering a sense of unity among parishioners. It's a place where friendships flourish as they share stories, laughter, and a common purpose.

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*"The principle of love  
must guide all of our  
actions."*

- Blessed Louis Brisson, OSFS

*"El principio del amor  
debe guiar todas  
nuestras acciones."*

- Beato Luis Brisson, OSFS





**DATE**   
19 OCTOBER

**TIME**   
7:00-8:30 PM

**PLACE**   
DE SALES HALL

BE PART OF  
OUR DISCUSSION AT

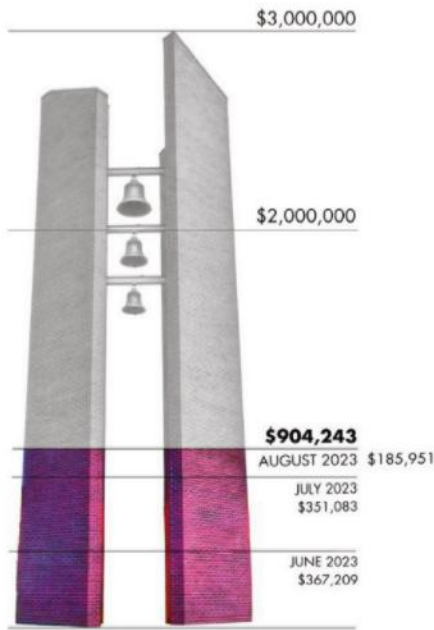
# THE OLGC TOWN HALL MEETING

**THE \$12 MILLION  
CORNERSTONE PROJECT**

***Recap: Past to Present.  
Our progress and financial update.  
Pardon our dust for what's coming next...***

*Please join Fr. Matt, the OLGC Finance Council, and the Office of Advancement for an update on the \$12 Million Cornerstone Project. Your engagement and the philanthropic support of our parishioners is vital to the future of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The financial resources contributed to this project will allow us to swiftly address critical infrastructure needs in the Church and School which will ensure a safe and comfortable environment for our community members to worship and learn.*

# The Cornerstone Project



**The Cornerstone Project** will give OLGC the financial ability to improve and upgrade our current infrastructure so as to solidify our campus for the future. Please consider making a gift to OLGC as we continue on this journey. Your generosity has a lasting impact, both now and for the next generation of parishioners.

## 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.

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

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

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



## Mary's Garden from page 1

Mary's Garden stands as a living tribute to the love and devotion that the parishioners hold for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It's a reminder of the deep connection between faith and nature, where the beauty of God's creation mirrors the spiritual beauty of Mary herself. As seasons change, so does the garden, reflecting the cyclical nature of life, growth, and renewal, which are central themes in the Christian faith.

Rev. Mathias Kumar

## Bereavement Ministry

OLGC will be offering a Grief Support Group that will provide a safe, welcoming environment during a difficult time, beginning October 29. We will meet Sundays, 1:30-3 pm, in the Brisson Room. To sign up, or to get more information, please contact Brad Frison (703.801.9019) or Heidi Frison (English/Spanish) (703.868.2866), or email [frison@verizon.net](mailto:frison@verizon.net).



**FR. MATT'S  
MUSING:  
OCTOBER 10  
A E H T**

These four letters can form at least two words: hate and heat. Interestingly, in order to have hate, there must be heat...

Read more at [bit.ly/FrMattsMusing-Oct10](https://bit.ly/FrMattsMusing-Oct10)





## Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

**Sat. Oct 14/Sun. Oct 15, 2023**

+ Alice Buenoflor  
+ Rev. Fr. Donell Lowe & Austin Lowe  
+ Katherine Maria Vogle  
+ Mary Irene Meade Wadbrook  
+ Edith Maldonado

**Monday, October 16, 2023**

8:30am + Lucas Saucedo

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

8:30am + Lee Berning

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

8:30am Special intention for  
Shyam & Valu

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

8:30am + Si-Kyung Sophia Pi

**Friday, October 20, 2023**

8:30am + Richard J. Monteleone

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

8:30am + Michael DeForest

**Sat. Oct 21/ Sun. Oct 22, 2023**

+ Jesus L. Ver  
+ Brian Fimian  
+ Omana Kariampulha  
+ Guido Acurio  
For the healing of William Wadbrook

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

+ Sami Zoghbi uncle of  
Desire Valera Zoghbi  
+ John McBreen  
+ Nilda Nixon  
+ John Paul Cornell

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

Church In Loving Memory of  
Anthony Vinciguerra

Chapel In Loving Memory of  
Mr. Marcel Dinka &  
Mrs. Lucy Dinka

OL Votive In Loving Memory of  
+ Lucas Saucedo

## WEDDINGS

Please pray for those who are  
preparing for marriage:

**Timothy Downs & Laura Wolford**  
November 18th



## 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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**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)



# GOLF CLASSIC SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE!

**SILVER SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE - INCLUDES 2 GOLFERS - 1 AVAILABLE!**

**BRONZE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE - INCLUDES 1 GOLFER - 2 AVAILABLE!**

**TEE BOX SPONSORS AVAILABLE - 9 AVAILABLE!**



*The proceeds generated through the Golf Classic fund tuition assistance for our School families who desire a Catholic education for their children but who are faced with varying financial constraints.*

## MONTHLY OUTREACH • OCTOBER 21-22

### OLGC Coat Drive

Please bring your donation of clean and gently used, or new coats to all masses on October 21-22. The coats will be collected and sorted by volunteers and will be immediately distributed throughout the community. Coats will go to local school families, migrant workers, the unhoused in our area, and clients of local distribution sites. Puffy coats are especially needed.

Volunteers are needed to collect, sort and move coats on October 22, Please sign up to help: [bit.ly/OLGC-Coat-Drive-2023](https://bit.ly/OLGC-Coat-Drive-2023)



### CHO Holiday Bike Drive

CHO's Christmas bike collection has 4(!) different drop-off locations this year. Leave your bikes (preferably bikes suitable for teens and adults)—

- parking lot of Antioch Christian Church (1860 Beulah Rd.)
- 317 Church St. NE, Vienna (in the driveway)
- 218 Elmar Dr. SE., Vienna (in the driveway)
- 9807 Wintercress Ct., Vienna (in the driveway)

The collection is under way and ends the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 25).

OLGC Joy of Christmas Giving donates these used bikes to local families in need.





## Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of October 15-22, 2023

### SUNDAY Twenty-Eighth Sunday in

#### Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14,  
19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

### MONDAY Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious,

#### Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcd, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
Lk 11:29-32

### TUESDAY Memorial of Saint Ignatius of

#### Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

### WEDNESDAY Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9

### THURSDAY Memorial of Saints John de

#### Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;  
Lk 11:47-54

### FRIDAY Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

### SATURDAY

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43;  
Lk 12:8-12

### SUNDAY Twenty-Ninth Sunday in

#### Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1  
Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

## Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2023—June 2024

	July 2023	Aug 2023
Offertory	185,545	100,832
Total Budgeted	181,936	178,304
Variance	<b>3,609</b>	<b>(77,473)</b>
YTD Received	185,545	268,377
Budget YTD	181,936	360,241
Variance	<b>3,609</b>	<b>(73,864)</b>

## 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.

### October Collections

	All Souls Day
8	Little Sisters of the Poor
22	World Mission Sunday

## Calendar (Subject to change, updates at [www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar](http://www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar)) October 16-22

### MONDAY

Little Rock Scripture Study	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom
Quilters	11 AM - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
BSA Troop 976 Wolf Den	6 - 8 PM	Counsel Rm

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### TUESDAY

Tuesday Bible Study	9:45 - 11:45 AM	Zoom
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### WEDNESDAY

Dining for Dollars-Bear Branch Tavern		
BSA Troop 976 meeting	7 - 8:30 PM	Counsel Rm
RCIA Catechumenate	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
St. Vincent DePaul Society	7:30 - 9 PM	DeSales Hall
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

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### THURSDAY

Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Seasoned Citizens Luncheon	12 - 2 PM	DeSales Hall
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

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### FRIDAY

Lamb Center Lunch	9:30 - 9:45 AM	Parking Lot-Bell Tower
Girl Scout Troop 50118	2:45 - 4:45 PM	DeSales Hall

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### SATURDAY

Confessions	9 - 9:30 AM	Reconciliation Room
Confirmation and Reception	10 AM - 12 PM	Church, DeSales Hall
Confirmation and Reception	1:30 - 4 PM	Church, DeSales Hall

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### SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Chapel
Jr. High CCF	6:15 - 7:45 PM	School

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## AEDs at OLGC

An AED (automated external defibrillator) is a lightweight, battery-powered piece of medical equipment that can be potentially 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)
- Preschool, Room E
- St. Joseph Center (in the stairwell going up to the second floor)
- School outside the Health Clinic (close to the main entrance)
- School outside the gym
- School, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 saving lives. Consider enrolling in a CPR/AED class soon!



## 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)



### 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 octubre son el sábado 14 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



apoyarle. 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).

## OLGC Troop 976 Annual Christmas Wreath Sales

### Pre-order your wreaths now!

OLGC's Boy Scout Troop 976 will conduct their annual sale of festive Christmas wreaths. The wreaths are \$34 each and usually sell out quickly—the Troop recommends pre-ordering early this year to ensure you get one!

The beautiful greenery we select is fresh from a Maryland farm, and the proceeds help keep dues accessible for many members of our Troop. For more information, visit [tinyurl.com/T976wreaths](http://tinyurl.com/T976wreaths).



OCTOBER IS  
RESPECT LIFE  
MONTH





# Senior Moments

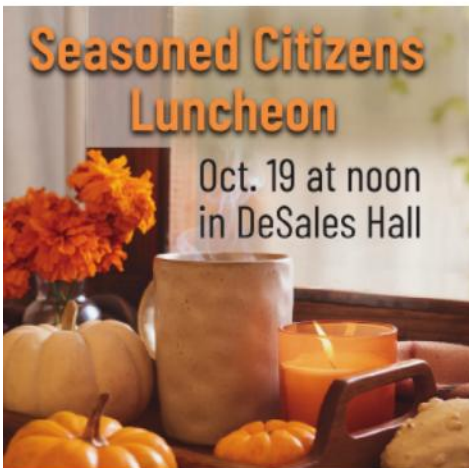
Marge Van Lierde  
Gitkagirl@gmail.com  
571.831.3951



## SEASONED CITIZENS' LUNCHEON

This is the last call for making your reservation to attend this event for OLG seniors on Thursday, October 19 at noon in De Sales Hall. "Fall Harvest" will feature a delicious menu, perfect for the early days of Autumn. A highlight this month will be musical entertainment by parishioner Hector Monk. All of this, plus the opportunity to visit with friends, promises to make this a very special day.

Reservations are important, for planning purposes. Please e-mail [seasonedcitizens@olgva.org](mailto:seasonedcitizens@olgva.org), call Dagny at 703.281.5525, or RSVP at [bit.ly/Seasoned-Citizens-Oct2023](http://bit.ly/Seasoned-Citizens-Oct2023). No reservations will be accepted after Sunday, October 15.



The Book Swap Table will be open to receive your donated books and jigsaw puzzles (nothing else, please.) Thank you so much for keeping this popular feature up and running through your donations!

## NEW TRIP

Vienna Parks and Recreation is offering a trip to the Patuxent River

Naval Air Museum on Wednesday, November 8 from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Opened in Lexington Park, Maryland in 1978, it preserves and interprets the Naval Air Station-Patuxent River history and heritage of advancing U.S. naval aviation technology with artifacts, photographs and film, documents and related memorabilia from Patuxent River and other naval stations. The museum is dedicated to those who have employed their talents in advancing naval aviation research, development, testing and evaluation.

This docent-led tour will enhance your experience at the museum by presenting the continuing story of naval aviation. Lunch will be at Pax River Ale House and will be on your own. Register for Activity #241 `239-A1 using your WebTrac account, or stop at the Vienna Community Center to do it in person. The fee is \$63 for Vienna town residents; everyone else pays \$78.75.

## HELPING CAREGIVERS GET ORGANIZED

The National Institute on Aging is offering several different worksheets to help caregivers keep track of their responsibilities and needs. They can be found by going to [www.nia.gov](http://www.nia.gov) and then searching for "caregiver worksheets."

## VIENNA'S 2023 HOLIDAY ORNAMENT ON SALE NOW

The 2023 Town of Vienna holiday ornament commemorates the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Vienna Elementary School, which has educated multiple generations of Vienna-area children including many who are life-long residents. The limited-edition ornaments are available at the Vienna Community Center, Vienna Town Hall, and Merle Norman Cosmetics (401 Maple Ave. E), while supplies last. They are \$25 each. All proceeds will be used to support Vienna public art projects.

## METRO LIFT REDUCED FARE PROGRAM

This is a reduced fare program for Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia customers enrolled in SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). It's designed to expand access, increase affordability, and advance equity for people across the region. SNAP enrollees can receive 50% off all Metrobus/Metrorail trips. Customers who qualify will need their SmarTrip card, an active SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card, a current government-issued photo ID card, and a phone number. Call 888-SMARTRIP to learn more.

## ADMINISTERING A DECEDENT'S ESTATE

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## Elder Wisdom

Sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.





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## Respect Life Mass with the Bishop



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Please join the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, at St. Joseph's in Alexandria for Mass as we celebrate Respect Life Month. The Bishop will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome!

When: October 29

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## Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit [arlingtondiocese.org/all-events](http://arlingtondiocese.org/all-events) for details

### The Significance and Science of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, October 21 | 10:00am

### RALLY 2023

Sunday, October 22 | 12:00pm

### Mass and Reception for Homeschool Families

Friday, October 27 | 10:00am

### Marian Art and Concert Series

featuring Veronica Royal

Friday, October 27 | 7:00pm

### Loving Through Loss Workshop by

Red Bird Ministries

Saturday, October 28 | 9:00am

## Christ the King Annual Men's Day of Recollection

### Be Not Conformed to this World: Having the Mind of Christ in an Age of Error

How should a Catholic man respond to Christ's challenge to have his mind totally transformed? The 25th Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by The Very Reverend Paul D. Scalia, will be held on Sat. Oct. 28 from 9:15am-1:15pm at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield VA 22153.

There is no charge for this event, but you must register before Oct. 22 to attend. Donations gratefully accepted. To register go to [www.waywomen.com/mensretreat](http://www.waywomen.com/mensretreat)

For more information, contact Robin Maas at [rmvlmaas@gmail.com](mailto:rmvlmaas@gmail.com).

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