

NOVEMBER 5 • 2023

THIRTY-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

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

*"No one is esteemed
by God for having lived
long but only for having
lived well."*

- St. Francis de Sales

*"Nadie es estimado por
Dios por haber vivido por
mucho tiempo, sino por
haber vivido bien".*

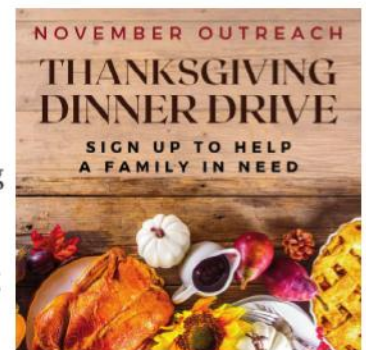
- San Francisco de Sales

Holidays Are Right Around the Corner

As we plan for holiday get togethers with friends and family, we also recognize that there are many who struggle during the holidays. In the spirit of generosity, we are once again planning outreach opportunities to allow our neighbors in need to enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas with their families. Please consider making these events part of your holiday giving.

Support our 10th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

Sign up to support OLGC's 10th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive. In these unprecedented times, your dedication to helping local families is greatly appreciated. Last year, with the extraordinary generosity of the OLGC community, we provided over 350 Thanksgiving Dinners. Click here for more info and to sign up: bit.ly/ThanksgivingMeals-2023



OLGC's Joy of Christmas Giving

Add a family in need to your gift giving this year. Families are referred to the program by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Vienna public schools, and OLGC families. If you would like to sponsor a family on your own, or team up with friends, co-workers, or parish groups, contact Fran Davenport at 703.867.3278, Maria Madocks at 703.319.0010 or via email at olgcchristmasgiving@gmail.com to be matched with a family.



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 ends November 25.

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



THE CORNERSTONE PROJECT: THE TIME IS NOW

Due to the Bishop's moratorium on local fundraising beginning in 2024, we have \$2 Million to raise by December 31, 2023.

We ask each of you to support this effort with a gift over and above your typical offertory.

We expect to spend \$9M on remaining capital projects over the next four (4) years. This includes the final Phase 3 of the HVAC system, renovation of the Narthex bathrooms and Narthex flooring, new church flooring, refinishing of the church pews, new roofing for the school & Administration buildings, installation of new HVAC rooftop units, parking lot resurfacing and more.

Use this QR Code to give now:



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.

To make your gift now, scan the QR code above 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.

Ways to Support The Cornerstone Project

OLGC is inviting parishioners, school families, and friends of the parish community to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial and meaningful gift to The Cornerstone

Project, one that is above and beyond your annual offertory support. Together, we can look forward in hope and reach our goal.

There are five ways to give to The Cornerstone Project:

- Faith Direct Gifts

- Check
- Capital Pledge
- Securities
- Corporate Matching Gifts

For details, please visit

www.olgcv.org/support/the-cornerstone-project.

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WHY WE GIVE *A donor's personal reflection*



Fr. Matt has been a friend to our family since he was vice principal of Bishop Ireton, Carolyn's alma mater. The Oblates have been with our family for so many major milestones - marriages, baptisms, first penances, first communions and funerals. Fr. Matt and the Oblates have celebrated with us in the best of times and supported us in harder times. We have always felt that the Oblates made each of these monumental occasions personal, special, and moving in a way that only they can.

On a recurring basis, OLGC is a place that brings us joy. To our family, Sunday has become so much more than the end of the weekend. Sunday means Mass with grandparents, seeing school friends, playing in an OLGC tennis match, playing in an OLGC house league basketball game, and otherwise welcoming the week with family and friends. From sports like track, basketball and tennis, to Lenten Fish Fry Fridays, and from Fall Fest to Trunk or Treat, OLGC continues to make everyday life feel special to our family.

To give to OLGC is to continue to perpetuate a place that brings people together, builds lasting relationships, instills values in our young people, and provides a school environment where children can thrive. The relationships both we and our children have developed through this community are life-long and cherished.



Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

Sat. Nov 4/Sun. Nov 5, 2023

+ Betty & Bill Connelly
+ Michael Anton Tuszka
+ Laura Harbour Scott
+ Thomas Vy & Maria Thuc Nguyen
+ Barbara Beatty

Monday, November 6, 2023

8:30am + Anne Welsh

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

8:30am + Marianne Almajose

Thursday, November 9, 2023

8:30am + Helen Piska

Friday, November 10, 2023

9:00am + Elizabeth McDowell Diffie

Saturday, November 11, 2023

8:30am Jerry Hadley

Sat. Nov 11/Sun. Nov 12, 2023

+ Geraldina Ramirez
+ Antonio & Leonor Pou
+ Joseph Minh Nguyen & Maria Voc Tran
+ Richard Calder
In thanksgiving for Veterans

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

+ Stewart Terrett

Please pray for those for whom candles are lit:

Church	Special Intention for AJP
Chapel	Special Intention for KRP
OL Votive	In thanksgiving for Michael C. on his birthday

To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that prayer. Visit olgeva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/candle to light a candle.

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@olgeva.org
Parochial Vicar Rev. Mathias Kumar, OSFS..... mkumar@olgeva.org
Retired Rev. William Metzger, OSFS..... william.metzger@olgeva.org
Retired Rev. Lewis Fiorelli, OSFS..... lfiorelli@oblates.org
Deacon Christopher Moore cgmoores@olgeva.org
School Principal Robin Williams 703.938.3600 rwilliams@olgeva.org
School Admissions & Testing Valerie Taylor 703.938.3600 vtaylor@olgeva.org
Liturgy/Music/Funerals 703.896.7411 liturgy@olgeva.org
Children's Faith Formation Amy MacKinnon 703.896.7426 .. amackinnon@olgeva.org
Faith Formation Office Jackie Madden 703.896.7415..... jmadden@olgeva.org
Dir. of Faith Formation/Youth Derek Rogers 703.896.7409 youth@olgeva.org
Communications/Bulletin Maude Hales 703.896.7412 .. communications@olgeva.org
Director of Finance Emilynda Clomera 703.896.7402 eclomera@olgeva.org
Records Manager John League 703.896.7413 records@olgeva.org
Child Protection Liaison Christine Moan 703.896.7423 cmoan@olgeva.org
Advancement/Annual Giving Alison McKee & JoAnne Kinyon . advancement@olgeva.org
Events Manager Frank Fletcher 703.896.7418 events@olgeva.org
Events & Fellowship Coordinator Pam Trimble 703.896.7457 .. ptrimble@olgeva.org
Parish Office Manager Maria Romero 703.896.7419..... welcome@olgeva.org
Intentions/Ministry of Care Maria Romero 703.896.7419..... welcome@olgeva.org
RCIA/Adult Sacraments Barb Steele rcia@olgeva.org
Información en español Maria Romero 703.896.7419 welcome@olgeva.org
Pastoral Council (Tina Wickham) PastoralCouncil@olgeva.org
Finance Council (Regina Stranix) FinanceCouncil@olgeva.org
Society of St. Vincent DePaul (Linea de Ayuda) 703.938.3210..... svdp@olgeva.org
Respect Life/Gabriel Project Betsy Argauer 703.255.3744 betstim@gmail.com
Knight of Columbus Santa Maria Council #4654..... www.knightsvienna.org
Counseling Catholic Charities **Consejería** Caridades Catolica 703.425.0109

Our website, OLGCVA.org, is a source of lots of information about our parish life. There are a number of ways you can communicate with staff for specific needs through the site. The links below provide first steps to various things you may need.

OLGC Funerals: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

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

Join the Parish: olgeva.org/register

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

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

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

Dining for Dollars November 15th with The Italian Place

Support the PTO Dining for Dollars November event at The Italian Place!

Go to bit.ly/OLGC-Dining4Dollars-ItalianPlace to pre-order a Pizza Kit or Dinner for 4 to take home (see details at right). **Food will be available for pick up at 3pm at carpool on Wednesday, November 15.**

Are you a ECAP family? Don't worry, we can hold on to your dinner until you pick up at ECAP!

Support Our Lady of Good Counsel School



Dinner for 4 (heat & serve at home)
Garlic Bread, Salad, Lasagna or Eggplant, & Tiramisu **\$49**

Or Pizza Kit
Includes 1 dough, marinara, cheese, toppings, salad & Tiramisu **\$49**



We Want to Hear from You

The Parish Council invites all parishioners to share their thoughts about life at OLGC post-COVID. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey at bit.ly/parish-council-survey to help us work toward growing and strengthening our parish. The survey will be open until November 12. If you prefer a paper survey, please contact Tina Wickham at twickham96@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping make OLGC a stronger and more welcoming community.



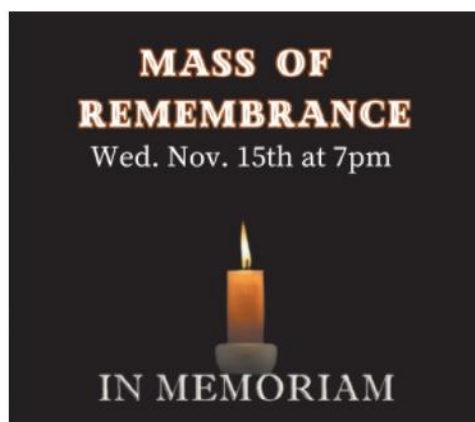
Mass of Remembrance

In November, the Church calls us to pray for those who have died and for those who mourn their passing. You are invited to join the community of Our Lady of Good

Counsel and the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales as we support one another in prayer and ask God to welcome our deceased loved ones into the Kingdom of Heaven.

On Wednesday, November 15th at 7 pm, we will gather at Mass in the Church in a special way to celebrate the lives of those members of our families, friends, and the faith community who died this past year, and to seek God's presence in our time of grief.

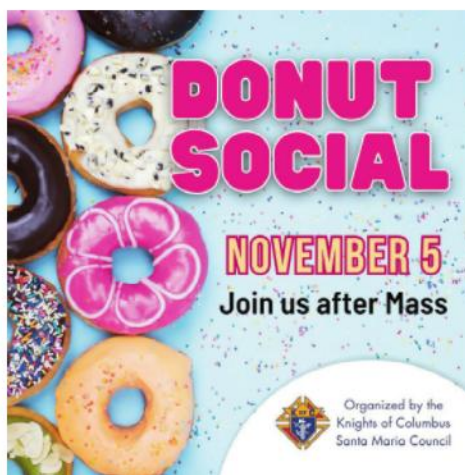
A light reception will follow in DeSales Hall. Please RSVP at bit.ly/2023-remembrance so we have enough refreshments.



SECOND COLLECTION NOV. 5 Archdiocese for the Military Services

The Archdiocese for the Military Services was created to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. Chaplains serve on loan from their diocese of incardination or religious order/society.

The Archdiocese receives no funding from the US government, but is solely funded by donations.



Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of November 5-12, 2023

SUNDAY Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3;

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

MONDAY

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;

Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY

Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

FRIDAY Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;

Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2023—June 2024

	Aug 2023	Sep 2023
Offertory	100,832	167,258
Total Budgeted	178,304	168,507
Variance	(77,473)	(1,249)
YTD Received	268,377	453,635
Budget YTD	360,241	528,747
Variance	(73,864)	(75,112)

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.

November Collections

- 1 All Saints Day
- 5 Archdiocese for the Military
Services
- 12 Retired Religious Fund
- 19 Camp for Human Development
- 23 Thanksgiving

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

November 6-12

MONDAY

6

OLGC School Book Fair		
OLGC Golf Classic	8 AM - 5 PM	Westwood Country Club
Little Rock Scripture Study	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom
Rosary Makers	10 AM - 12 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm
Quilters	11 AM - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm

TUESDAY

7

OLGC School Book Fair		
Tuesday Bible Study	9:45 - 11:45 AM	Zoom
Funeral: Stewart Terrett	11 AM - 12 PM	Church
Daisy Girl Scout Troop 50296	3 - 5 PM	School-Loft
Girl Scout Troop 50274	3 - 4:30 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm

WEDNESDAY

8

OLGC School Book Fair		
BSA Troop 976 Adult Mtg	6:30 - 8:30 PM	School
BSA Troop 976 meeting	7 - 8:30 PM	Counsel Rm
RCIA Catechumenate	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

THURSDAY

9

No School for Students—Parent Teacher Conferences		
OLGC School Book Fair		
Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

FRIDAY

10

Parish Office Closed—Veteran's Day Holiday		
No School for Students—Parent Teacher Conferences		
OLGC School Book Fair		
ECAP Registration Closes-2nd Trimester	5 PM	
Wedding rehearsal: Garcia-Niciphor	5 - 6 PM	Chapel
Open Mic Night	7 - 10 PM	DeSales Hall

SATURDAY

11

Elementary CCF	8:30 - 10 AM	School
Confessions	9 - 9:30 AM	Reconciliation Room
Elementary CCF	10:30 AM - 12 PM	School
Wedding: Garcia-Niciphor	1 - 2 PM	Chapel

SUNDAY

12

Christ House Food Collection	9:30 AM - 1 PM	SJC Parking Lot
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Chapel
Discover Catholic Schools Open House	11 AM - 12:30 PM	
Grief Support Group	1:30 - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Jr. High CCF	6:15 - 7:45 PM	School



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



SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS MENORES DE 6 AÑOS:

Comuníquese con Maria Romero 703.896.7419 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

CATEQUESIS

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

CONFESIONES

Confesiones en español durante el mes de noviembre son el sábado 11 y 18 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. 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 ayuden a recaudar 12 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.

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.

OLGC Troop 976 Annual Christmas Wreath Sales

Pre-order your wreaths now!

OLGC's Boy Scout Troop 976 is conducting 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.



Calling OLGC Referees

OLGC House League Basketball is coming, and we are calling **all high school students** that are interested in being a referee this season to contact Mark Hinnenkamp (mjhinnenkamp@gmail.com). Referees need to attend the referee clinic at the OLGC Gym on Nov 5th, 11:30am to 1pm (bring your whistle).

You will have a great time helping 4th and 5th grade students learn the fundamentals of hoops, being with your peers, learning to interact with adult coaches, and earning an income.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear OLGC Community,

I am pleased to share with you these highlights from last year in this 2022-2023 annual report. I want to thank our parish community for its continued loyalty and generosity as we emerge from a pandemic to post Covid. We have continued the Lenten Fish Fry (approx. 1,000 attendees per week) and hired an Events and Fellowship coordinator to bring back favorite parish activities such as Bingo Night, Fall Fest, Spaghetti Dinner, St. Nicholas Breakfast, Spring Gala, and Spring Fling with the goal to continue to build and celebrate our community and each other. We have such a vibrant community of many cultures and talents, and I am deeply grateful for each and every one in our community.

Our school continues to have full enrollment for K-8 and Preschool (over 520 students combined) and we remain thankful to our faculty, administration, and staff for their dedication and innovative classroom instruction.

The following are sacramental and ministry highlights from the past year:

1. 10am Sunday Mass livestream continues and reaches over 500 households.
2. 82 Baptisms celebrated
3. Over 400 students enrolled in the CCF religious education program
4. 130 First Communions
5. 103 Confirmations

We are blessed to have so many catechists and volunteers each year to help us welcome new members and assist in the religious formation and sacramental preparation of our young members.

In the Financial area, we achieved **\$8.9M** in revenues, which is a 5% increase over FY22. This reflects full enrollment at the school along with the overall resumption of school and parish activities. Operating expenses held steady at **\$7.3M** resulting in a surplus of **\$1.5M**. While over \$300K is committed to the Cornerstone campaign, the remainder will be used to help build operating cash reserves.

Other income of **\$1.9M** reflects FY23 Cornerstone campaign revenues against capital expenses of **\$1.6M**. The latter includes the completion of Phase 2 of the school HVAC system, school flooring upgrades and work on the church roof. We have spent over \$3.8M against a total CAPEX project list of \$12M. To date, we have raised \$10M. **Please help to close this \$2M gap with a gift or pledge to the Cornerstone campaign.** This is a most urgent appeal given a possible moratorium by the Bishop on local fundraising beginning 2024.

Our new parish theme, “Do all things with great love,” reflects our Salesian tradition. Let us continue to work together to define that great love. With deep gratitude for your generosity and your faithful commitment to OLGC, I remain proud and honored to be your pastor.

Live Jesus!
Fr. Matt



FY 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

	Church	School	Parish
ASSETS			
Operating Accounts	1,411,439	-	1,411,439
DIAL Savings	6,845,478	333,704	7,179,182
Fixed Assets	-	-	-
Endowment Investments	-	-	-
Other Assets	1,831,077	77,413	1,908,490
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,087,995	\$ 411,117	\$ 10,499,112
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	183,455	371,994	555,449
Loans Payable	-	-	-
Deferred Revenue	1,740,338	289,665	2,030,003
Other Liabilities	160,650	200,907	361,557
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,084,443	\$ 862,567	\$ 2,947,009
NET ASSETS			
Without donor restrictions			
Unrestricted	2,734,156	1,524,845	4,259,001
With donor restrictions			
Temporarily Restricted	4,519,701	(1,276,599)	3,243,102
Permanently Restricted	-	50,000	50,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 7,253,857	\$ 298,246	\$ 7,552,103
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 9,338,300	\$ 1,160,813	\$ 10,499,112

INCOME STATEMENT

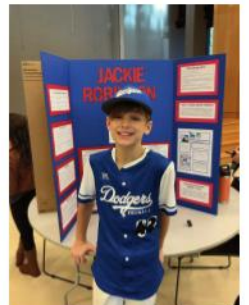
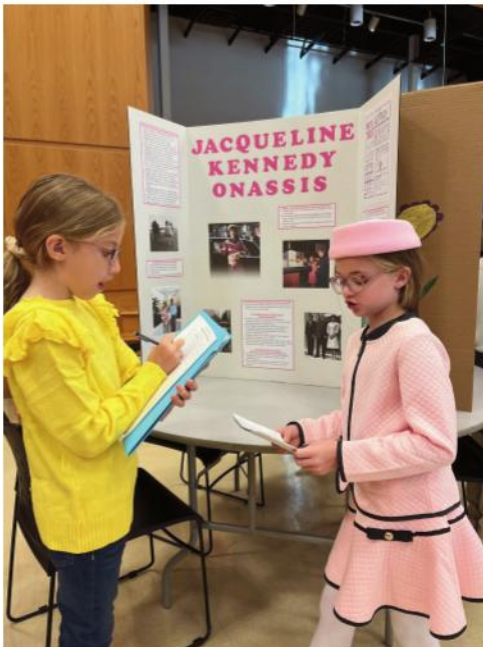
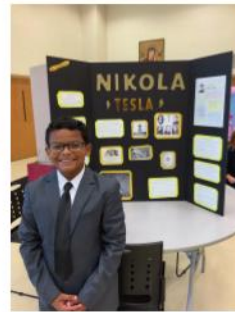
	Church	School	Parish
REVENUE SOURCES			
Offertory/Tuition Related Income	2,438,170	4,661,373	7,099,543
Ministry	369,894	-	369,894
School	-	435,613	435,613
Other Sources	472,437	480,032	952,469
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$ 3,280,501	\$ 5,577,017	\$ 8,857,518
EXPENDITURES			
Clergy	196,449	-	196,449
Staffing	1,355,046	3,568,787	4,923,833
Ministry	445,055	-	445,055
School	-	380,458	380,458
Buildings	362,407	417,927	780,334
Admin	469,024	134,978	604,002
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 2,827,980	\$ 4,502,150	\$ 7,330,130
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 452,521	\$ 1,074,868	\$ 1,527,388
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Campaign/Extraordinary Income	1,930,050	14,104	1,944,154
Capital Expendures/Renovations	313,627	1,290,703	1,604,330
NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	\$ 1,616,422	\$ (1,276,599)	\$ 339,824
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 2,068,943	\$ (201,731)	\$ 1,867,212

Biography Day

Fifth Grade Biography Day on October 26th allowed OLGC students to delve into the lives of remarkable individuals who have left a lasting impact on our world. Each student selected a historical figure or contemporary hero to research and present to their classmates, teachers, and parents.

This project encourages students to develop their research, writing, and presentation skills while fostering a deep appreciation for the accomplishments and contributions of their chosen biographical subjects. The day culminates in a series of engaging and informative presentations, where students dress

up as their chosen figure and share their knowledge with their peers. Fifth Grade Biography Day not only enhances students' public speaking abilities but also instills a sense of curiosity and respect for the diverse stories that have shaped our history and continue to inspire us today.



GOOD THINGS HAPPENING @ OLGC SCHOOL

Trunk or Treat

Thank you to the OLGC PTO for hosting Trunk or Treat! Creatures great and small enjoyed the decorated trunks, bubbles, and games provided by parents. Barbie was seen at many trunks this year, as one might expect, and much candy changed hands!



Senior Moments

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NOVEMBER IS FOR REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

At the rising of the sun and its going down, at the blowing of the wind and the chill of winter, we remember. At the opening of the buds and the rebirth of spring, at the blueness of the skies and the birth of summer, we remember. At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn, at the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember. When we're weary and in need of strength and when we're lost and sick at heart, we remember. When we have joy we crave to share and when we have decisions that are difficult to make, we remember. When we have achievements that are based on theirs, we remember. As long as we live, they too will live, for they are a part of us; as we remember them.

SEASONED CITIZENS' LUNCHEON

It's November and talking about turkey is appropriate. "Give Thanks" is the theme for the next luncheon for OLGC seniors, scheduled for Thursday, November 16. Doors to De Sales Hall open at noon. The buffet table will indeed be a "groaning board" loaded with the traditional foods of Thanksgiving. There's no charge, but reservations are required, for planning purposes. E-mail seasonedcitizens@olgcv.org, call Dagny at 703.281.5525 or RSVP at bit.ly/Seasoned-Citizens-GiveThanks. Please note that take-home meals are only available for homebound OLGC parishioners. Contact Heidi to make arrangements: heidilinksnyder@gmail.com.

MAKING SOME CASH WHILE DOWNSIZING

Vienna Parks and Recreation invites you to attend this free class, "Maximizing Your Profits While Decluttering and Downsizing," on Monday, November 6 from 10 am to noon at the Vienna Community Center. You'll learn techniques for maximizing the value of your prized possessions, making charitable donations of items that may benefit others in need, and sorting and recycling in an environmentally-conscious way. It will be presented by Jamie Grasso, a Gemological Institute of America certified AJP, owner of JG Jewelry and Estate. Alongside will be Stacey Peterson with Ararity Services. Stacey and Jamie will share their expertise in proven techniques for maximizing the value of your possessions and the steps needed to get from where you are today to a new chapter in your life.

OTC HEARING AID GUIDANCE

The FDA has published detailed guidance for people to consider before purchasing over-the-counter hearing aids without assistance from medical professionals. Statements such as "FDA Registered" and "FDA Certified" medical devices and the use of an FDA logo on hearing aid package labeling may be misleading.

The agency last year approved the direct purchase of hearing aids for adults with mild to moderate hearing loss, a move that's expected to save consumers thousands of dollars and is intended to encourage the use of hearing aids. For information to weigh before buying, go to www.fda.gov/medical-devices/hearing-aids/otc-hearing-aids-what-you-should-know.

SENIOR MOVIE DAY

The latest word is that Senior Movie Day will resume in January, 2024. Currently no other information is available. Stay tuned!

FYI

Scientists think napping may be good for the brain. Researchers in both the US and the UK are suggesting that napping during the day could help brain function. They found an association between daytime napping and larger brain volume equivalent to people who were 2.6 to 6.5 years younger. Previous research on people over 65 suggests daytime napping improves short term cognition, with nappers outperforming non-nappers in cognitive tests. Prior studies suggest naps under 30 minutes are best, with earlier naps less likely to affect nighttime sleep. (*Kiplinger's Retirement Report*)

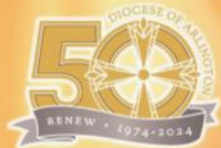

DEMENTIA CARE HELP

In an effort to improve the quality of life for people with dementia and reduce strain on unpaid caregivers while helping people stay in their homes, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will test an alternative payment for participants who deliver supportive services to people with dementia, including comprehensive, person-centered assessments and 24/7 access to a support line. Under the model, people with dementia and their caregivers will have access to a care navigator who will help them access services and support, including services such as meals and transportation through community-based organizations. To learn more, go to innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/guide.

Elder Wisdom


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Retired Religious

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.

Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. Currently, the average annual cost of care for women and men religious past age 70 is more than \$55,500 per person. Skilled care averages \$82,700. The total cost of care for senior women and men

religious in the United States has exceeded \$1 billion annually for each of the last 15 years.

More than 24,000 elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests benefit from donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious, which underwrites financial assistance, consultation and education that help religious communities meet the immediate and ongoing needs of aging members.



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Retirement Fund for Religious

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit arlingtondiocese.org/all-events for details

Retreat for Young Adults: Finding Jesus with Frassati November 10-12
Friday, November 10 | 6:00pm

Marian Art and Concert Series featuring Henry Wingate
Friday, November 10 | 7:00pm

Arlington GIVEN Gathering
Saturday, November 11 | 9:00am

Catholic Trivia Night
Friday, November 17 | 6:45pm

St. Timothy's 43rd Annual Fall Craft Fair

St. Timothy's 43rd Annual Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 18, and include over 50 vendors! Jewelry, fine art, religious items, ceramic, fashion, home decor, Christmas items, raffle and more. The Fair will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Timothy Catholic School, 13809 Poplar Tree Rd. Chantilly. Admission: please bring a canned good item to help support our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Contact Terri at tmiller@sttimothyparish.org for more information.



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