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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

Visit olgcva.org/about-us/clergy-staff for staff contact information Full listing appears in the Bulletin on the first Sunday of the month

"We must suffer our imperfection in order to have perfection."

- St. Francis de Sales

"Debemos sufrir nuestra imperfección para obtener la perfección."

- San Francisco de Sales

Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

elcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Community! We hope that you will always feel welcome here, whether as a visitor or as a parishioner. Please review our calendar to find parish activities that interest you, and then come join us. For the most up-to-date information, visit olgcva.org.

This Week at OLGC

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

MONDA	Υ			29
	Little Rock Scripture Study	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom	
	Funeral & Luncheon: Enzo de Chiara	11 AM - 1 PM	Chapel, DeSales Hall	
	Quilters	11 AM - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
TUESDA	Υ			30
	Tuesday Bible Study	9:45 - 11:45 AM	Zoom	
	Kindergarten Parent Orientation	7 - 8:30 PM	DeSales Hall	
WEDNE	SDAY		M	ay 1
	Spring Book Study	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm	-
	Girl Scout Troop 50198	3 - 4:30 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
	BSA Troop 976 meeting	6 - 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	
THURSD	AY	-	-	2
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
	First Communion Rehearsal	6 PM	Church	
	First Communion Rehearsal	7 PM	Church	
	Men's Basketball	8:30 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym	
FRIDAY				3
	Adoration	9 AM - 3 PM	Church	
	Girl Scout Troop 50118	2:45 - 4:45 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
SATURD	AY			4
	First Holy Communion-session 1	11 AM	Church	
	First Holy Communion-session 2	1 PM	Church	
SUNDA				5
	Donut Social	8 AM - 2 PM	DeSales Hall	
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel	
	Grief Support Group	1 - 3:30 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
	Nightlife	6 - 8 PM	DeSales Hall	



Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

Sat. Apr. 27/ Sun. Apr. 28, 2024

- + Joseph Lawler and + Dolores Lawler
- + Raquel Fanny Cevallos Cabezas
- + Juan Pablo Uricoechea
- + Marta leticia Fernandin
- + Patricia Gambarelli

Monday, April 29, 2024

8:30am For The OLGC Community

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

8:30am The Gadell Family

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

8:30am + Lorraine Hals & +Sue Hals

Thursday, May 2, 2024

8:30am + Anthony Vinciguerra

Friday, May 3, 2024

8:30am + Peterson Henares

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:30am + Carmelita Hathaway

Sat. May 4/ Sun. May 5, 2024

- + Gregory Kortanek
- + Tarah Weaver
- + Martin & Catherine Lowe
- + Kenneth, Ruth & Kenny Holloway
- + Milton Heitman

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

+Anthony Viniguerra

In Loving Memory of Chapel

+Beatriz Saltos

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Sanctuary Candles are available on a weekly basis starting on a Sunday.

For a donation of \$25, you have the opportunity to have the candle burn for a week in memory of a deceased loved one, for a celebration or a special intention.

Visit olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/ devotions/candle to light a candle.

Spaghetti Dinner May 19

The Spaghetti Dinner is right around the corner! Once again, we'll gather for fellowship and good food, with seatings before and after the 5:00 Mass on Sunday, May 19.

Volunteers make the event a success! If you can help out with ticket sales, shopping, cooking or serving, please sign up at bit.ly/2024-spaghetti-volunteers and join the team. Tickets go on sale soon and will be available online or in person. See you then!



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING EM Training—Feed the Flock

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 Tuesday, May 14th @ 7pm in the Church. If you are interested in attending, please complete and submit a Ministry Information Form found on the OLGC website: olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/ liturgical-ministries/ministry-form by Monday, May 13th. For additional information and/or

questions, please contact Chervl Jones at cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com.

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NEW FOR 2024-2025 **Half-Day Preschool**

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OLGC Preschool will be offering a half-day program for 3 year-olds for the 2024-2025 school year. Monday through Friday from 8:00am -12:30pm. For more information, please contact Laura Wood, Preschool Director, at lwood@olgcschool.org or call 703.896.7480.



Senior Moments

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SEASONED CITIZENS' LUNCHEONS

This month marks the end of the current calendar of luncheons for the seniors of our parish. It's been a most successful season; attendance has been running well over 100 at each event. It's very gratifying to know that our parish values its older parishioners and is meeting their need for socialization. The support of Fr. Matt and his staff goes a long way and is greatly appreciated!

Thanks also go to those who make the luncheons a reality. Heidi Snyder creates the schedule, menus, and theme for each month the group meets. She shops, and plans when and how the food preparation will take place, rallying her loyal team of volunteers. These men and women do an amazing job in the kitchen, prepping, cooking, slicing, and dicing. They also serve the buffet meal and then clean up.

While they're busy in the kitchen, another group of volunteers sets up DeSales Hall, dressing the tables, decorating, setting up the dessert and beverage tables. There's one who organizes the Book Swap Table, and another who welcomes you and makes announcements. Special cupcakes are given to anyone having a birthday that month.

Before any of this can happen, there's publicity (which you read here), and the creative efforts of Dagny Sheils who sends email invitations and sets up a registration page online, and who accepts both phone and email reservations. Occasionally, children from our school will come to entertain us. The volunteers who bring all of this about make up a large team which works like a well-oiled machine!

On behalf of OLGC seniors, I would

like to extend a big "Thank you!"

to all our selfless volunteers—to

those who come each month and to those who come when they can. Without you, none of this would be possible!

THERAPY DISCIPLINES 101 AND MEDICARE

The ins and outs of therapy disciplines and Medicare coverage will be discussed at this free presentation on May 6 from 10-11 am at the Vienna Community Center. The three disciplines of therapy (Physical, Occupational and Speech) will be explained, and how therapy can help you have the best quality of life as you age. Presented by Fox Rehabilitation. Activity # 441332-A1. Register using your WebTrac account or stop by the Center to do it in person.

SENIOR MOVIE DAY

Mark your calendars for these free movies shown monthly on the 4th Wednesday at Reston Town Center's LOOK Cinemas (third Wednesday in November and December.) "A Man Called Otto" is the feature on May 23 and "Oppenheimer" on June 26. Free coffee, donuts, and juice are provided, and door prizes are distributed prior to the movie. This event is for those 55+ and is sponsored by the Reston Association in cooperation with the theatre. Park in the Blue or Green Garage. Doors open at 9:15 am, showtime is at 10.

FIRST FRIDAY FLICKS

Come to the Vienna Community
Center on May 3 and enjoy an
afternoon of free classic movie
entertainment beginning at 2:00
pm. "Adam's Rib" (1949) will be
shown on a new 9' x 13' screen with
specialized surround sound. Free
popcorn will be available; you may
also bring your own snack.

Elder Wisdom

It's great to be this age even though I can't remember why.









Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of April 28-May 5, 2024

SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of EasterActs 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

MONDAY Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY Sixth Sunday of EasterActs 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2023-June 2024

	Feb 2024	Mar 2024
Offertory	203,468	264,254
Total Budgeted	180,930	267,019
Variance	22,538	(2,765)
YTD Received	1,530,185	1,179,439
Budget YTD	1,584,912	1,851,931
Variance	(54,727)	(57,492)

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 Collections

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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@olgcva.org

HOJA/FICHA SEMANAL EDUCATIVA PARA NIÑOS

Estimados padres de familia cada domingo sus niños recibirán unas hojas para colorear con algunos crayones. Por favor, lleve esas hojas y los crayones a casa. Vamos a intentar tener algo basado en la fe cada semana; sin embargo, necesitamos de ustedes para limpiar y no dejar estos artículos en la iglesia. Esperamos contar con su ayuda para seguir facilitando material para nuestros niños. Gracias por su colaboración.

NUEVOS HIMNARIOS Y EL CUIDOS

Como han podido ver tenemos nuevos himnarios de Flor y Canto. Son de pasta duradera y de muy buena calidad. Les pedimos los cuiden ya que algunos ya están rotos. También les pedimos por favor no se los lleven a casa ya que faltan algunos.

SEGUNDA COLECTA PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

Este fin de semana, 28 de abril, nuestra colecta especial apoya el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. A cerca del 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas que sus comunidades necesitan. Este llamado avuda a nuestros hermanos aquí en los Estados Unidos quienes no tienen acceso a los servicios pastorales básicos como la misa, los sacramentos y la educación religiosa. Mediante su apoyo, el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas avuda a estas diócesis misioneras a formar entusiastas comunidades de fe y a fortalecer la Iglesia aquí. Les pedimos por favor, sean generosos.

CONFESIONES

Confesión durante el mes de mayo en español serán el sábado 18 de 9am a 9:30am y de lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Puede llamar y hacer una cita con el Padre Mateo durante la semana al 703.938.2828 ext. 108. o envíe un correo electrónico a frhillyard@olgcva.org. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos en ninguna de las misas ni antes o después de ellas.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal assists our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education.

Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home.



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS



Anti-Asian Racism Presentation

Please join the St. John Neumann Racial Justice Ministry and Father Joseph Cheah, OSM, Ph,D, for a Zoom presentation, "Understanding Asian-American & Pacific Islanders' Responses to Anti-Asian Racism Through the Lens of Catholic Social Teaching," at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15. To receive the Zoom link, please visit bit.ly/Fr-Cheah.

Join the Adventure at SMS Summer Camp!

Embark on an unforgettable summer journey filled with fun and enriching activities at St. Michael Catholic School in Annandale, VA. Our SMS Summer Camp is designed to spark the imaginations of preschool to 5th-grade children, offering a diverse range of themed weeks from June 17th to July 12th.

Week 1: Nature Week 2: STEM Week 3: Storytelling Week 4: Olympics

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Useful Links

Visit OLGCVA.org for a lot of information about our parish life. The links below provide first steps to various things you may need.

OLGC Funerals:

olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

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

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Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit <u>arlingtondiocese.org/all-events</u> for details

St. Therese of Lisieux Women's Silent Retreat Friday, May 3 | 6:00pm

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Saturday, May 4 | 3:30pm

Finding Jesus in the Virtuous Life Young Adult Retreat Friday, May 10 | 6:00pm LOUIS J. ZINZI President

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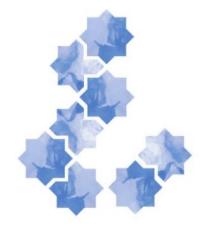
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