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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

"We have freedom to do good or evil; yet to make choice of evil, is not to use, but to abuse our freedom."

- St. Francis de Sales

"Tenemos libertad para hacer el bien o el mal; sin embargo, elegir el mal no es una elección, sino abusar de nuestra Libertad".

- San Francisco de Sales

"Let the little children come to me..."

Faith Formation CCF Registration

Registration is now open for Our Lady of Good Counsel's Catholic Christian Formation (CCF) religious education program!

The mission of Our Lady of Good Counsel's CCF program is to proclaim Christ's message and help students apply it to their lives to foster community, prayer, worship, and the desire to serve the Lord.

The Elementary CCF program provides:

- Comprehensive faith formation for children in grades K-6
- Family faith formation events
- Sacramental catechesis for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist
- 1st Eucharist preparation begins in 1st grade and is a two-year program

The Junior High CCF program emphasizes lived faith and connecting faith to everyday life experience. Our program provides:

- Apprenticeship to the Catholic Christian life for students in grades 7-8
- Preparation for Confirmation in grade 7
- Sacramental Catechesis for Confirmation in grade 8
- Confirmation preparation begins in 7th grade and is a two-year program

CCF classes are in person on the following days/times:

ELEMENTARY CCF (GRADES K-6)

Children meet on scheduled Saturday mornings.

Session 1 meets on Saturday 8:30-10:00 am

Session 2 meets Saturday 10:30am-12:00pm.

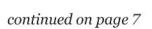
Homeschool option found in registration form.

JUNIOR HIGH CCF (GRADES 7-8)

Meets on scheduled Sunday evenings from 6:15pm to 7:45pm.

Those who intend to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation must enroll and participate in the CCF program during the seventh and eighth grade years.

Homeschool option found in registration form.



Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

Sat. July 6 / Sun. July 7, 2024

- + Young-Jo John Kim
- + Carmelita Caampued
- + Thomas C. McFarlane
- + Madeline & Nadia Tarazi The Our Lady of Good Counsel Priests

Monday, July 8, 2024

8:30am + Walter "Mac" Elliott

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

8:30am For the OLGC Community

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

8:30am + Joan Sheehan

Thursday, July 11, 2024

8:30am + Frances Siu

Friday, July 12, 2024

8:30am + Donna Miltenberger

Saturday, July 13, 2024

8:30am + Michael Anthony Parmentier

Sat. July 13/Sun. July 14, 2024

- + Claudia Cox
- + Edward & Katherine Walowac
- + Mary Brooke & George Estes
- + Joann Mary Mooney For the OLGC Community

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Sanctuary Candles are available on a weekly basis starting on a Sunday. To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, the candle a symbol of that prayer.

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

Visit <u>olgeva.org/liturgy-worship/</u> <u>devotions/candle</u> to light a candle.



Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

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.

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Finance Council (Regina Stranix) FinanceCouncil@olgcva.org	g
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Knight of Columbus Santa Maria Council #4654 www.knightsvienna.org	g
Counseling Catholic Charities Consejería Caridades Catolica	9

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.

 ${\bf OLGC\ Funerals:}\ \underline{www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals}$

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

Join the Parish: olgcva.org/register

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

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

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

Christmas in July Diaper Drive!

Babies need diapers ALL year round! Let's gift moms in need with DIAPERS!! OLGC's Respect Life Committee will be collecting diapers of all sizes (especially size 5), as well as wipes, after all the Masses the weekend of July 13-14. They will go to help moms in need within our diocese. We will help A Woman's Choice help pregnancy center in Herndon and Falls Church.

We will take opened packages as well. If you cannot bring diapers on collection weekend, but would like to donate, you can do so here: awomanschoicecenter.com/donate

If you want to volunteer to help

with the collection, sign up at bit.ly/OLGC-diaper-drive-2024. Questions, email Betsy Argauer at betstim@gmail.com.





Congratulations to the four parishioners confirmed last weekend. Shown left to right: Jose Velasquez, Cynthia Cervantes, Fr. Hillyard, Brad McElroy, and Cindy Cervantes. May they continue to be blessed and a blessing to those around them.



FR. MATT'S MUSING:
JUNE 24

John the Baptist, the Silver Medalist

Local and national news now include stories about the upcoming Olympics in Paris. Hours of television time are dedicated to the qualifications for the US Olympic team. Much of the talk is around who are the gold medal favorites....

Read more at <u>bit.ly/</u> FrMattsMusing-Jun24

Find previous Musings at olgcva.org/about-us/welcome.

You can also sign up to receive Musings via email when they are published.

Welcome Starts in the Parking Lot

As attendance continues to grow, we are welcoming more worshipers to OLGC. To ensure a smooth parking experience for everyone, we kindly request that you park only in the designated parking spaces. This helps maintain order and ensures that emergency access routes remain clear.

Thank you for your cooperation, and may we continue to create a welcoming and respectful environment for all.



Senior Moments

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FRAUD ALERT!

Fairfax County Police Department's (FCPD) Financial Crimes Unit wants to provide our community with the tools to spot a scammer posing as a bank or financial institution. Scams take many forms, but one of the most common is the bank imposter scam. Understanding the scam and ways to spot it is the first step to protecting your hard-earned money.



The Scam: These begin when suspects text or call posing as banks and notifying victims of fraud alerts or breaches on their account. If you reply to these text messages or answer these cold calls from unknown numbers, the scammer will contact you pretending to represent the bank's fraud department and ask you to verify personal and banking information. Scammers can "spool" phone numbers and appear on your Caller ID from a known number. At some point, they may ask you to log in to your bank and provide them with a confirmation code sent to your phone, or recent bank transaction information. The scammer then uses this personal and banking transaction information to contact your bank pretending to be you and

steal money from your account.

Prevention: 1. Just HANG UP!
If an unsolicited call or text comes from an unknown number, just hang up or delete it. You may independently verify the contact information of your bank's fraud department through their official phone app or website contact information and contact them yourself.

- 2. Don't share personal information. Never share personal or financial information over the phone unless you initiated the call and are certain of the recipient's legitimacy.
- **3. Never let anyone "remote" into your computer.** Scammers may pretend to be trying to "fix" your computer or refund money for an alleged fraud charge.
- 4. Verify caller identities.

 Always confirm the identity of the person or organization contacting you. Hang up and call the institution by using their known contact information from official websites, official bills, invoices, etc. Apple, Microsoft, Norton, McAfee, eBay, PayPal, Amazon, or Google will never call you on the phone and ask for any kind of payment.
- 5. Nobody asks for payment in gift cards. Anyone who calls you on the phone, requires you to stay on the phone and asks for payments with gift cards of any kind (Greendot, iTunes, Google Play, Target, Walmart, etc.) should be considered suspicious. It's likely a scam. Other fraud indications are requests for money through wire transfers (MoneyGram, Western Union, Walmart to Walmart, Zelle, Venmo, Cash App) or deposits into Bitcoin ATMS.
- 6. Consult with family or friends. Before making any financial decisions, especially those involving large sums or unfamiliar technologies, consult with trusted family members or friends.

7. Law Enforcement will never call you on the phone and ask to pay money to avoid arrest or post a bond. Other common scams include notice of missing jury duty or a federal agent calling you to say that your name and identity have been discovered being involved in criminal activity or money laundering. Federal agents and local police will never call you on the phone and ask for money for any reason.

If you've been a victim of financial crime, please file a report through the FCPD Financial Crimes Online Reporting (FiCOR) website at fairfaxcounty.gov/police/HowDoI/FinancialCrimes. If you're unable to file a report on the computer, call the non-emergency line, 703.691.2131 to have an officer assist you with making a FiCOR report. (Thanks to Fairfax County Police Department)

In recent months, two friends were scammed out of thousands of dollars each via their computers, which displayed a full-screen "alert" that their bank accounts had fraudulent activity. One was accompanied with flashing lights and sound. Both responded by clicking on the Customer Service number as directed, and they were immediately "had." One became embroiled in an hours-long, complicated scheme, the other didn't even realize what she'd done until an FBI agent came to her door some days later. We're a generous, trusting generation and think "That won't ever happen to me!" But we're all vulnerable and need to be vigilant-very vigilant.

Elder Wisdom

You know you're getting old when you can't get your motor started but you have a lot of gas in the system.

SAVE THE DATES!



Bingo Night

Join us for fellowship and fun in De Sales Hall from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday, August 23, the first Friday after school is back in session. Catch up with your OLGC Community members after a summer away! Your night will include 15 bingo games, guest callers, exciting prizes and more! This event will sell out, so get your tickets now!



Fall Fest 2024

Summer will be gone in the blink of an eye and it will be time for Fall Fest! Mark your calendar now to attend this outdoor festival of carnival entertain, games, food, treats and more! Everyone is welcome, so invite your neighbors to experience the fun and fellowship of OLGC.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another."

Hebrews 10:24-25a





The Gift of Time

Ever wonder when someone tells you, "You shine today"? We all have gifts that God has given to us. Whether you sing, play an instrument, cook, read, or do volunteering, etc., there is much to be said about those special gifts. To do what you love and what God has given you a unique heart to do is true ministry.

Everyone is unique in their interests, desires, dreams, and ambitions. God blesses each of us differently. Even with all you do, you may feel as if there is still something more out there that you need to do.

OLGC Ministry of Care



If you feel that you have a gift to offer—to be with the elderly, go to the homebound and/or a nursing home, you are on the right track. OLGC invites you to share that gift by participating in homebound ministry. God will reward you with grace and blessings. When you go and visit them and see the joy you bring to them, that is an everlasting joy that will remain with you.

Please reach out to Maria Romero at welcome@olgcva.org or by calling 703.896.7419, if you are interested in visiting the homebound, a nursing home, or just want to follow along and see how rewarding this can be.

You do not need to be an expert in doing this ministry. You will be trained. Consider the ministry of companionship that blesses the vulnerable in our community.

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



MINISTERIO DE VISITA AL CONFINADO EN CASA

Todos tenemos dones que Dios nos ha dado. Ya sea que cante, toque un instrumento, cocine, lea, o haga voluntariado, etc. Utilizar los dones que Dios le ha dado a cada persona, es seguir la voluntad divina.

Ministerio de Cuidado



¿Ha sentido usted el llamado de servir a los demás?

Si siente que tiene un don que ofrecer (estar con personas mayores, ir a un asilo de ancianos o visitar personas confinadas en cama), entonces se encuentra en el buen camino. Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo lo invita a participar en el ministerio de Visita al Confinado en Casa. Este ministerio es un apoyo a personas incapacitadas que no pueden venir a misa. Cuando vaya a visitarlos verá la alegría que les produce.

Comuníquese con María Romero al correo electrónico, welcome@olgeva.org o llamar al 703.896.7419 para inscribirse.

No necesita experiencia. La parroquia ofrece entrenamiento. Por favor considere este ministerio de compañerismo que bendice a los vulnerables de nuestra comunidad.

VOLUNTARIOS

Necesitamos ministros, lectores, ujieres, monaguillos etc. en las misas, catequistas a partir de septiembre para ensenar en inglés, parejas para ayudar en la preparación del matrimonio y bautismo. Por favor considere donar de su tiempo en uno de estos ministerios. Por favor comunicarse

con María Romero al 703.896.7419 o welcome@olgcva.org.

MISAS

Puede ofrecer una misa en la parroquia, por fallecidos, en acción de gracias, en petición por la salud de alguien etc. Recuerde no se aceptan nombres los domingos. Debe reservar la misa de antemano.

REFLEXIÓN SALESIANA

décimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 7 de julio

El Evangelio de hoy nos narra cómo Jesús experimento el rechazo, y cuánto le sorprendió la falta de fe en É que demostraron algunas personas. San Francisco de Sales nos habla de la fe como un acto de consentimiento al amor de Dios:

Casi siempre hay un lapso largo entre el momento en que despertamos de la incredulidad, y el momento en que tomamos la decisión de creer plenamente en el amor de Dios, y en su preocupación por nosotros. Muchas veces se presentan dificultades entre los primeros movimientos de la fe en la bondad de Jesucristo, y en nuestra decisión de creerlo. San Agustín dejo pasar un tiempo antes de aceptar completamente las enseñanzas de Jesucristo. En una ocasión San Ambrosio le dijo: "Si no crees, ora para que puedas llegar a hacerlo".

Durante este tiempo nosotros oramos como lo hiciera San Agustín, quien en un momento exclamo: "Señor, yo sí creo, pero ayúdame a dejar mi incredulidad". Esto quiere decir, "aun cuando ya no me encuentro sumergido en la oscura noche de la infidelidad, ilumina el horizonte de mi alma con

los rayos de luz de tu fe, ya que aún no soy el creyente que debería ser. El conocimiento que provee la fe aun es frágil dentro de mí, y por lo tanto se mezcla ocasionalmente con la duda".

Dios llama a nuestros corazones continuamente, hasta que las enseñanzas de Jesús nos resultan placenteras. Mientras logramos llegar a ese punto, la bondad de Dios jamás cesa en sus esfuerzos por lograr un acercamiento con nosotros por medio de las inspiraciones. Aun así, nosotros somos libres para acceder Su llamado amoroso, o para rechazarlo. Los grandes ríos se esparcen al llegar a las llanuras abiertas, y ocupan cada vez más espacio. Así ocurre con el amor sagrado de Dios, el cual, siempre y cuando no lo rechacemos, continúa creciendo en nosotros hasta que nos convierte totalmente. El amor de Dios es nuestro guía en la travesía hacia el perdón. Nos consuela, nos anima y nos fortalece en medio de las dificultades. Es por esto por lo que la fe incluye un punto de partida que es el amor que el corazón siente por las cosas de Dios. No rechacemos ese regalo que es la fe.

(Adaptado de los escritos del Tratado del Amor de Dios de San Francisco de Sales.)

CCF Registration from page 1

Important Dates

CCF Catechist Meeting: Tuesday, August 20, 7pm CCF Parent Meeting: Wednesday, August 28, 7pm

CCF 1st Day K-6: Saturday, September 7 CCF 1st Day 7-8: Sunday September 8

Fees

TUITION*

\$200 = 1 child \$375 = 2 children

\$400 = 3 children or more

*Catechists with children in the program have no registration and sacramental fees.

SACRAMENTAL SUPPLIES

\$75 = every child in grade 2 or Emmaus preparing for 1st

Eucharist

\$75 = every child in grade 8 preparing for Confirmation

Online registration and payments made through Faith Direct.

olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/ ccf-2024-25-registration



Or scan here

Catechists

This fall at OLGC, more than 300 children and young people will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation.

We are looking for adults and high schoolers with a desire to teach, and we provide you with training, materials, and support throughout the year.

We have our Catechist meeting and walkthrough on Tuesday, August 20th with classes beginning September 7th.

This year, we are waiving the registration and sacramental fees for Catechists who are teaching CCF and have students in the program.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, time, and commitment to the growth of Christ's church; this mission is dependent on our Catechists. If you know anyone who would be interested in being a catechist, please let us know!

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

-MATTHEW 28:19-20



Or scan here

Children's Liturgy of the Word 2024-2025

You Can Make a Difference!

Do you want to help our youngest parishioners (3-7 years old) learn more about our Catholic faith? Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) needs you! No experience needed. You can teach, help the CLW teachers with crowd control, or read the Gospel. Adults, Confirmandi needing hours, teens, and tweens are welcome. Our CLW year begins on Sunday, August 25th during the 10 am Mass. Contact Regina Allegra at 703.798,6008 or sisfroqgy@ verizon.net with any questions.

Jesus said,
"Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them, for the kingdom
of heaven belongs to such as these."
- Matthew 19:14

Children's

Liturgy of the Word

You can make a difference!



Volunteer Background Checks & Training

If you are interested in volunteering with children next fall, now is the time to make sure you have the required training. If you are volunteering for the first time, you need to fill out a request form: www.olgcva.org/outreach/serve/volunteer-children to start the process. If you're not sure whether you need training, please contact Christine Moan, Child Protection Liaison,

cmoan@olgcva.org.

Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of July 7-14, 2024

SUNDAY Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

MONDAY

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22, Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY Memorial of Saint Henry Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

SUNDAY Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9 -14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2023-June 2024

	Apr 2024	May 2024
Offertory	171,356	170,887
Total Budgeted	230,765	171,598
Variance	(59,409)	(711)
YTD Received	1,965,795	2,136,683
Budget YTD	2,082,696	2,254,294
Variance	(116,901)	(117,612)

Set It and Forget It

You can set up recurring gifts to OLGC through **FaithDirect**. Email <u>info@faithdirect.net</u> or call 1.866.507.8757 to learn how you can set up automatic giving.

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.

No Second Collections in July

Calendar (Subject to change, updates at www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar) July 8-14

MOND	AY			8
	Lamb Center Breakfast	6:45 - 7 AM	Parking Lot-Bell Tower	
TUESD	AY	E Company		9
WEDN	ESDAY			10
THURS	DAY	,		11
FRIDA	Υ			12
	OLGC Adult Softball	6 - 8 PM	Lower Field	
	Open Mic Night	7 - 10 PM	DeSales Hall	
SATUR	DAY			13
	Baptisms	10 - 11 AM	Church	
	Christmas in July Diaper Drive	3:30 - 5:30 PM	Bell Tower,	
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SUNDA	AY	.5)		14
	Christmas in July Diaper Drive	7:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Bell Tower,	
	AND AND AND THE STATE OF THE AND		De Sales Hall circle	
	Christ House Food Collection	9:30 AM - 1 PM	SJC parking lot	
	OLGC Adult Softball	1 - 5 PM	Lower Field	



Open Mic Night this Friday, July 12

Join us for Open Mic Night, a free family-friendly event where anyone who would like to perform (music, song, poetry, storytelling, comedy, etc.) will find a friendly audience. Even if you don't want to perform, please come be part of audience!



Stay and Chat

Plan to stay after Mass and get to know your fellow parishioners. It is through time spent together that we create closer bonds with those around us. The Knights of Columbus offer this opportunity for fellowship monthly, and we ask that you enjoy your donuts at the Donut Social rather than picking them up to eat at home.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

"Free to Be Holy"—A Talk by Matt Lozano

All are invited to hear Catholic author and speaker Matt Lozano talk about "Free to Be Holy: Discovering Who You Are in Christ" on Tuesday, July 16, at 7 p.m. in the Basilica of Saint Mary Lyceum Auditorium, 313 Duke Street, Alexandria. The talk is based on



Matt's book by the same title and will focus on how being holy is an invitation to understand how Jesus made us holy and how we can approach a life of holiness with confident faith and joyful hope. Matt essentially proposes that the pursuit of holiness is not a hopeless struggle but an adventure of discovering who we are in Jesus. Lozano is also the director of training for Unbound, a ministry of healing in which a trained prayer team prays with individuals to assist them in overcoming the spiritual obstacles they encounter in their path of Christian discipleship and helping them to take hold of greater freedom in Christ.

Upcoming Diocesan Events

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

Quo Vadis Summer Camp Sunday, July 7 | 11:00am

Seeking Friendship with Christ Friday, July 12 | 6:00pm

FIAT Camp Staff Saturday, July 13 | 12:00pm

FIAT Summer Camp Sunday, July 14 | 11:00am

Sign up for the DeSales Weekly:

A Thursday newsletter to aid readers to Live Jesus! How to integrate the sacred and the secular to make the ordinary events of our lives extraordinary by bringing virtue, grace, and Jesus to all we do. Visit website to subscribe oblates.squarespace.com/desalesweekly#anchor.

Yearly Subscription of The Word Among Us (WAU)

The Word Among Us assists people in reading, meditating on and understanding scripture and to provide sound, practical advice for Catholics on the living out of the Christian life.

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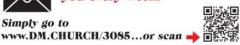
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