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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

A full staff contact list is available at the Welcome Desk and online at olgcva.org/about-us/clergy-staff

The full listing appears in the Bulletin on the first Sunday of the month.

"Heaven and Earth are not distant enough to separate the hearts which our Lord has joined."

- St. Francis de Sales

"El cielo y la tierra no son lo suficientemente distintos como para separar los corazones a los que nuestro Señor se ha unido".

- 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 take part. 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)

MONDAY	6 - 8:30 PM	Lower Field	22
OLGC Adult Softball			
TUESDAY			23
WEDNESDAY			24
ECAP Registration for 1st Trimester	8 AM		
RCIA Pre-Catechumenate Class	7 - 9 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
THURSDAY	- 10		25
Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
FRIDAY		-	26
OLGC Adult Softball	6 - 8 PM	Lower Field	
SATURDAY		- 15-2 - 15-2	27
Baptisms	10 - 11 AM	Church	
SUNDAY			28
OLGC Adult Softball	1 - 5 PM	Lower Field	

Faith Formation CCF Registration

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

Elementary CCF (Grades K-6) meets on scheduled Saturday mornings, either at 8:30—10:00 am or 10:30 am—12:00 pm.

Junior High CCF (Grades 7-8)meets on scheduled Sunday evenings from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm.

Tuition is \$200 for 1 child, \$375 for

2, \$400 for 3 or more children.

Sacramental supplies fees for certain children are in addition (see the registration page for details).

Fees are waived for Catechists with children in the program.

Online registration and payments made through Faith Direct.
olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/ccf-2024-25-registration

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

Sat. July 20 / Sun. July 21, 2024

- + Anthony Albert Fasullo
- + Carlos Humberto Soler
- + Iluminada Ledesma
- + Thomas A. Charles Sr.
- + Joan Sheehan

Monday, July 22, 2024

8:30am + Mary Ellen Rosia

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

8:30am + John & Anne Welsh and

+ Lou House

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

8:30am + Joann Mary Mooney

Thursday, July 25, 2024

8:30am Angelina Ver

Friday, July 26, 2024

8:30am For the OLGC Community

Saturday, July 27, 2024

8:30am + Virginia Escoto

Sat. July 27 / Sun. July 28, 2024

- + Janet L. Brett
- + In honor of Blessed Zdenka Schelingová
- + Molly & Joe Murphy
- + Arlene Bannon

Ashley Juliette Barros Soler 15th Birthday

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

- + Samuel J. Laury Sr.
- + Kathryn Zinzi Etzel
- + Gregory Clough

Please pray for those for whom candles are lit:

Church For an end to violenceChapel For peace and unity

Our Lady For those suffering from

mental illness

Sanctuary Candles are available on a weekly basis for a donation of \$25. Visit olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/candle to light a candle.

Single Seniors

The Single Seniors will meet at the Bear Branch Tavern on Maple Street in Vienna for lunch at 11:30 am on Thursday, July 25. Contact Dave Graf at 703.938.2962 with questions or to RSVP. We welcome newcomers any time!



Catechists: Sharing the Faith

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

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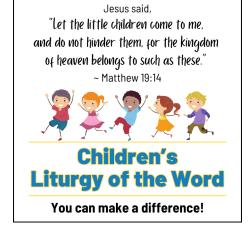


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Children's Liturgy of the Word 2024-2025

You Can Make a Difference!

Do you want to help our youngest parishioners (3-7 years old) learn more about our Catholic faith? 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 sisfroggy@verizon.net with any questions.



Senior Moments

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SUMMER SPLASH BINGO

The Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia invites you to Bingo at Foster's Grille, 138A Maple Avenue in Vienna, on July 22 from 4-6 pm. 10 games will cost only \$10, and there'll be great prizes and plenty of time to socialize with friends while you play. 20% of refreshment proceeds benefit SCNOVA.

A NEW TWIST

Juan Vasquez, the Vienna Police
Department Public Information
Officer, has announced how
criminals now use Bitcoin to steal
your money. This common new
scam involves converting large
amounts of cash into a type of
digital currency (cryptocurrency)
like Bitcoin. Criminals will
convince their victims to withdraw
or transfer cash into digital
currency wallets through Bitcoin
ATMs or digital apps, and they use
a multitude of stories to convince
their victims:

- You have a warrant for your arrest unless you pay us!
- Your family member is in trouble and can't pay their lawyer unless you send money now!
- Invest in Bitcoin—I can be your financial advisor and handle the details for you!
- Oops! We deposited too much money into your account, but it's okay, you can send it back to us!

Well, IT'S ALL A SCAM! But what's behind it? Why digital currency? What's digital currency anyway? If these questions cross your mind, then this article is for you. Overly simplified, cryptocurrency is a decentralized (not regulated by a government or entity) currency system whose value is similar to the stock market. Instead of a product or service backing the stock value, it's the user's belief in a

currency that isn't monitored by a government. While still a risky venture, blockchain technology is what gives it stability. The blockchain, a public ledger that forever tracks cryptocurrencies' existence and movement, exists in multiple locations simultaneously so that it cannot be successfully counterfeited. Users can exchange cryptocurrency for goods and services with other people or businesses who also believe in its value. Because of the fraud and nefarious criminal uses associated with cryptocurrency, it has a poor reputation with many people.

The bottom line is that cryptocurrency comes with a lot of risk. Unless you are seeking it out and have sufficiently educated yourself about it, there is no legitimate reason anyone should be asking you for it. (Thanks to Juan Vazquez)

AND THERE'S MORE

Fairfax County Police want you to be on the lookout for a scam in your personal property tax bill. This month, personal property tax bills are mailed to Fairfax County residents. To help educate them about scams, a two-sided flyer with information about scams will be included with your bill. One side of the flyer has tips on how to protect vourself against them. The other side includes information about services offered by the county's Adult and Aging Division. If you've been a victim of a scam and lost money, contact the Fairfax County Police Department's nonemergency number: 703.691.2131. If you have questions about your tax bill, call 703.222.8234.

CORRECTION: The date for The Ashcats' concert on the Vienna Town Green is July 26.

Elder Wisdom

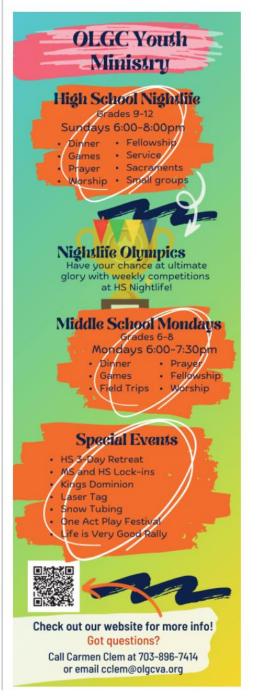
Being kind is more important than being right.

Campus Improvements

A lot of the work being done this summer to improve our campus is going on indoors. We have heard from you that you have noticed outdoor spaces in need of care.

Please know that we are working to upgrade the trash cans and benches on campus. Things look a little rough right now because we are taking the time to find the best products that will not only look great but also hold up for years to come.

We hope that a break in the weather will allow more outdoor work to begin soon.



Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of July 21-28, 2024

SUNDAY Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

MONDAY Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

TUESDAY Memorial of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab. 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

FRIDAY Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

SUNDAY Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2023—June 2024

	May 2024	June 2024
Offertory	170,887	186,931
Total Budgeted	171,598	114,500
Variance	(711)	72,431
YTD Received	2,136,683	2,323,614
Budget YTD	2,254,294	2,368,794
Variance	(117,612)	(45,181)

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Weekly & Second Collections

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No Second Collections in July

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

REFLEXION SALESIANA

Décimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 21 de julio

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que nuestro Dios es un Dios compasivo. San Francisco de Sales frecuentemente hace énfasis en el cuidado amoroso de Dios, especialmente en la adversidad:

Nuestro Dios es el Dios del corazón humano. Cuando nuestro corazón está en peligro, solamente Él puede salvarlo y protegerlo. Así como Dios es el creador de todo cuanto nos rodea, Él mismo se encarga de protegerlo todo. Él sustenta y abarca toda la creación. En consecuencia, Su deseo es que todas las cosas sean buenas y hermosas. Es por esto por lo que debemos tener la certeza que Dios vela por nuestros intereses, incluso en la adversidad. Las razones por las cuales debemos enfrentar ciertas pruebas no siempre nos resultan claras; debemos admitir, sin embargo, que algunas veces nosotros mismos somos la causa de nuestros problemas.

Aun cuando es importante que seamos cuidadosos y que estemos atentos a todas aquellas cosas que Dios ha encomendado a nuestro cuidado, no debemos dejarnos llevar por la ansiedad, la incomodidad, ni tampoco debemos precipitarnos. La preocupación nubla la razón y el buen juicio, y nos impide hacer bien precisamente esas cosas que tanto nos inquietan. Las lluvias hacen

que los campos abiertos den frutos, pero las inundaciones arruinan los campos y las praderas.

Así pues, asuman todos sus asuntos con la mente en calma y de manera ordenada, cada uno a su tiempo. Si intentan lograr todo al mismo tiempo, o de manera desordenada, su espíritu se sobrecargará y se deprimirá tanto que seguramente quedarán hundidos bajo el peso de la carga, y no lograrán llevar nada a buen término. En todos sus asuntos, deben luchar en paz y cumplir con el plan que Dios ha trazado para ustedes.

Dios nos provee una gran abundancia de medios apropiados para que podamos alcanzar la salvación. Por medio de una inyección maravillosa de la gracia de Dios en nuestros corazones, el Espíritu hace que nuestras obras se conviertan en obras de Dios. Nuestros buenos trabajos, como un pequeño grano de mostaza, tienen vigor y virtud para hacer un gran bien, ya que proceden del Espíritu de Jesús. Ustedes pueden estar seguros de que, si confían firmemente en el amor compasivo de Dios, y en Su preocupación por nosotros, el éxito que tendrán de sus trabajos siempre será útil tanto para ustedes como para la comunidad crevente.

(Adaptación de los escritos de San Francisco de Sales, Tratado del Amor de Dios, Introducción a la Vida Devota).



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Mass for MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

Mass at 6:30 PM / 6:00 PM Prelude & Marian Procession



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Visit OLGCVA.org for 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

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Diocesan Kings Dominion Day Friday, July 26 | 9:00am

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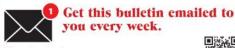
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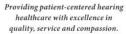






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