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Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat - 8:30am; 9am on holidays Saturday Vigil 4pm Sunday 8am, 10am (online), 12pm (en español), 5pm

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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.

"Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed."

- St. Francis de Sales

"Media hora de meditación diaria es esencial, excepto cuando estás ocupado. Entonces se necesita una hora complete".

- 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		29
Quilters	11 AM - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
TUESDAY		30
WEDNESDAY		31
RCIA Pre-Catechumenate Class	7 - 9 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
THURSDAY	***************************************	AUGUST 1
Confirmation Retreat	9 AM - 4 PM	Church, Chapel, DeSales Hall
FRIDAY	-	2
OLGC Adult Softball	6 - 8 PM	Lower Field
SATURDAY		3
SUNDAY		4
OLGC Adult Softball	1 - 5 PM	Lower Field

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Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

Sat. July 27 / Sun. July 28, 2024

- + Janet L. Brett
- + Molly & Joe Murphy
- + Arlene Bannon
- + In honor of Blessed Zdenka Schelingova Ashley Juliette Barros Soler's 15th birthday

Monday, July 29, 2024

8:30am + Brian Saphire

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

8:30am + Dave Borowski

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

8:30am + Michael Gespard

Thursday, August 1, 2024

8:30am For the OLGC Community

Friday, August 2, 2024

8:30am Giancarlo Matias & Lizbeth Rojas

Saturday, August 3, 2024

8:30am + Pricilla Angeles

Sat. August 3/Sun. August 4, 2024

- + Theresa M. Bruno
- + Humberto & Alcira Valdez
- + Santiago A. Zegarra Barbaran
- + Al McGarraghy
- + Rosa Mirian Flores

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

- John Griffin, father of Jennifer McDowell, grandfather of Griffin, Mary-Shea and Cormac
- + George C. Dove
- + Suham Younan, sister of Adil Younan, sister-in-law of Insaf Younan
- + Sr. Ann LaForest, OCD, aunt of Laura LaForest
- + Michael George Varmecky

Please pray for those for whom candles are lit:

Church Special Intention in Thanksgiving for the healing of Baby Charlotte

Chapel In loving memory of

+ Catherine Quinn

Our Special Intention for Megen Lady (Jones) Pearring and Joseph

Pearring

Mary Returns to the Chapel

We are pleased to introduce the new Immaculate Heart of Mary statue into her niche in the Chapel.

Please note that she is placed on a temporary stand for all to enjoy while a permanent statue pedestal is being crafted. The statue is not secured to the current stand, but we felt it very important to re-establish her presence in the Chapel. For your safety and for the protection of the

beautiful craftsmanship and integrity of the statue, we ask that you refrain from touching the statue. We appreciate your



cooperation and hope all parishioners enjoy this beautiful new addition to the Chapel.

As we continue to move forward with our Cornerstone Project construction plans, we look forward to introducing our community to two additional statues that will grace the Narthex. Look for St. Francis de Sales and Our Lady with Child statues soon.

Thank you for all of your support as we enjoy continued progress and change throughout the church and school.

Campus Improvements

After careful research, we have selected new bronze benches and trash receptacles—impervious to hungry woodpeckers and carpenter bees!—to replace all the existing pieces. We chose these products for their timeless appearance, durability, and warranty, and sought a company that could provide a superior and comprehensive level of customer service.

These are being hand-crafted and therefore will take 12-14 weeks. We appreciate your patience as we continue to improve our campus.





Senior Moments

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FIRST FRIDAY FLICKS

Friday, August 2 is the next time to enjoy a free movie at the Vienna Community Center. The feature will be "Rope" (1948), a thriller from Alfred Hitchcock starring Jimmy Stewart. The film begins at 2:00 pm and free popcorn is available, or bring your own snack.

CONCERT

There'll be a free special show by the Vienna Community Band and the Fairfax Jubil-Aires (concert band and a capella) Sunday, July 28 at 6:30 pm. It's part of Vienna's Summer on the Green Concert Series and will take place on the Vienna Town Green, Chairs and blankets are encouraged, and you're asked to leave your pets at home. No alcoholic beverages are permitted. In case of bad weather, please call the weather line, 703.255.7842, or the Vienna Community Center, 703.255.6360 up to two hours before the event.

FOR YOU AND THE GRANDKIDS

Mr. Lilo will entertain you with his kids' music on July 30, and Drew Blue Shoes will present magic on August 6 at 10:00 am. It's part of Vienna's free Kids on the Green summer program, and you'll find them at the Vienna Store Patio, 131 Church St. NE. Bring chairs or blankets and in the event of bad weather, call one of the numbers listed above.

DEMENTIA 101

Vienna Parks & Recreation invites you to attend this free lecture at the Community Center on August 5, 10-11 am. You'll learn how to define dementia, distinguish the different types, and gain an understanding of the typical path of disease progression. This is a good opportunity to educate

yourself about a disease that affects so many of us, both as patients and caregivers. The presenter will be Nina Davis of Insight Memory Care Center. Go to viennava.gov/webtrac to register for Activity #142290-A1 or call 703.255.6360.

NEW DROP-IN CARD GAME

"Five Crowns," a new card game at the Vienna Community Center, is being offered on the third Monday of each month, 10-11:30 am. "Five Crowns" is a five-suited Rummystyle card game that appeals to a wide array of card players. You'll also improve your dealing etiquette, make new friends, and encourage others. This instructorled card game is great for flexible group numbers. Come check it out!



NEW TRIPS

Two new September trips have been announced by Vienna Parks & Recreation. Registration opens August 5 for Vienna residents, August 12 for non-residents.

The first one is "MJ The Musical," an electrifying, Tony Award-winning musical featuring over 25 of Michael Jackson's biggest hits, at the National Theatre on Sept. 5, 12:30-5:30 pm. The fee is \$150 for residents/\$187.50 for non-residents.

The other trip is to the **National Museum of the American Latino** on September 18, 9 am-3 pm. The fee is \$44 for residents/\$55 for non-residents. To register, visit viennava.gov/webtrac or call 703.255.6360 to learn more.

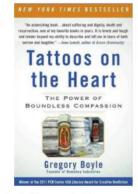
Elder Wisdom Comparison steals our joy.

September Book Study: Tattoos on the Heart

Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion by Gregory Boyle, S.J.

What can we learn from a modern saint? The OLGC book study resumes in September with this book by the founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang rehabilitation program in the world. Fr. Boyle, founder of Homeboy, was recently

awarded the
Medal of Freedom
for his work. In
this book, he
writes movingly
and humorously
about his experiences with gang
members in the
Los Angeles
ghetto.



All are invited to join fellow parishioner and adult catechist, Ann Marie Mack, as she facilitates this incredible book discussion which will renew our faith and remind us that all lives are valuable.

Join us on Tuesday evenings, September 3,10, 17 and 24, 7 - 8pm in the Fr. Brisson Room, St. Joseph Center.

It is recommended, but not required, to read the book. It is available on Amazon through this link: amzn.to/3zSzy63. RSVP to Ann Marie to ensure enough seating: annmariemack@gmail.com



Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of July 28 - August 4, 2024

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

MONDAY Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

TUESDAY Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard Priest

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2023-June 2024

May 2024June 2024Offertory170,887186,931Total Budgeted171,598114,500Variance(711)72,431YTD Received2,136,6832,323,614Budget YTD2,254,2942,368,794Variance(117,612)(45,181)

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.

August

18 Mission Co-op Plan Appeal

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 séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 28 de julio

Hoy San Pablo nos urge a que nos amemos los unos a los otros con humildad, con gentileza y paciencia. San Francisco de Sales se refiere a estas virtudes como "las pequeñas virtudes":

Tratemos de aprender todas esas pequeñas virtudes como la paciencia, la humildad y la gentileza para ponerlas en práctica con nuestros semejantes. Es importante que sepan que la paciencia es la única virtud que nos puede garantizar que alcanzaremos la santidad. Aunque es necesario ser pacientes con los demás, también debemos serlo con nosotros mismos. La paciencia nos ayuda a poseer nuestra propia alma para que así podamos cumplir con la voluntad de Dios; la fuente de la felicidad más grande. Quienes aspiran al amor puro de Dios, deben ser más pacientes con ellos mismos que con los demás.

Ser pacientes con nosotros mismos nos lleva a ser humildes. Para poder adquirir una profunda humildad, debemos comenzar por reconocer la multitud de bendiciones que Dios nos ha concedido. Nosotros las disfrutaremos y nos regocijaremos en ellas ya que las poseemos, pero daremos gloria a Dios ya que ha sido Él, solamente él, el artífice de estas. Debemos poner nuestros dones y talentos al servicio de Dios y de nuestros semejantes. Quienes son humildes poseen aún más coraje, ya que ellos han depositado toda su confianza en Dios. Diríjanse a nuestro Señor, quien ha dado Su vida por todos nosotros. La humildad nos perfecciona con respecto a Dios, y la gentileza con respecto a nuestros semejantes.

Poco a poco hagan que su rapidez mental de paso a la paciencia, la gentileza, la sencillez y la afabilidad, aun cuando enfrentados a la mezquindad, la inmadurez o las imperfecciones demostradas por aquellos que son más débiles. Estas pequeñas virtudes, las cuales deben ser puestas en práctica a diario, en sus hogares, en su lugar de trabajo, con sus amigos y con extraños, en cualquier momento y en todo momento-esas son las virtudes para nosotros. Dios, en su infinita bondad, se siente satisfecho con los pequeños logros de nuestro corazón. Cuando nosotros alimentamos nuestro corazón con la virtud, con buenos provectos que nos permitan servir a Dios y a los demás, éste es capaz de obrar maravillas.

(Adaptación de los escritos de San Francisco de Sales.)





DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Teilhard Documentary and Conversation

The Catholic Climate Covenent invites you to watch the PBS documentary, "Teilhard: Visionary Scientist," and then join us for an August 13th online conver-sation with distinguished Teilhard de Chardin expert, Sr. Kathleen Duffy SSJ. Sr. Duffy will lead us in exploring the life and theological and scientific

contributions of
Teilhard de Chardin,
an influential French
Jesuit priest, mystic,
and scientist. His
influence on theology,
spirituality, and
earth science was
monumental. He
pushed the Church to
embrace new insights

into the nature of the Trinitarian God. His influence can be deeply seen in Laudato Si'.

Watch the documentary at www.pbs.org/video/teilhard-visionary-scientist-pt9dc1/

Register for the conversation at bit.ly/Teilhard-video-talk.



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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.

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Join the Parish:

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