

SEPTEMBER

9 | 15 | 2024

24TH 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

*“By turning your eyes on
God in meditation, your
whole soul will be filled with
God. Begin all your prayers
in the presence of God”*

- Saint Francis de Sales

*“Al poner tus ojos en la
meditación de Dios, toda tu
alma se llenará de Dios.
Comienza todas tus oraciones
en la presencia de Dios”*

- San Francisco de Sales

Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

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 come take part.

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

SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 15	
CHO Gift Card Collection	8 AM - 6 PM	Bell Tower, Circle
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
OCIA Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Reconciliation Rm
Nightlife	6 - 8 PM	DeSales Hall
Jr. High CCF	6:15 - 7:45 PM	School
MONDAY	16	
CYO Track Practice		
Little Rock Scripture Study: Job	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom
Quilters	11 AM - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Middle School Monday	6 - 7:30 PM	DeSales Hall
EM Training	7 PM	Church
TUESDAY	17	
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	9:45 - 11:45 AM	Zoom
CS Pack 976 Bear Den	6 - 8 PM	School
Faith Formation Confession & Adoration	7 - 8 PM	Chapel
Book Study: Tattoos on the Heart	7 - 8 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Mystagogy	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm
WEDNESDAY	18	
BSA Troop 976 meeting	7 - 8:30 PM	Counsel Rm
OCIA	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
THURSDAY	19	
Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Seasoned Citizens Luncheon	12 - 2 PM	DeSales Hall
CS Pack 976 Lion Den	6 - 8 PM	School
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym
FRIDAY	20	
CYO Track Registration Closes		
Lamb Center Lunch	10 - 10:15 AM	Parking Lot-Bell Tower
SATURDAY	21	
Elementary CCF	8:30 - 10 AM	School
SUNDAY	22	
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
Bilingual Mass	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Church
NO 10AM OR NOON MASS		
Fall Fest		11:30 AM-4 PM
OCIA Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Reconciliation Rm
Jr. High CCF	6:15 - 7:45 PM	School

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

Sat. Sept. 14/ Sun. Sept. 15, 2024

+ James Kevin Cotter
+ Dr. Danilo Gutierrez Lee
+ Roberto M. Rodriguez
+ Ruth & Abraham Pestana
+ Jose Donato Paz
+ Christopher Spagnoli
+ Irma Umana Giron

Monday, September 16, 2024

8:30am + Virginia VanGoethem

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

8:30am Mirian Romero

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

8:30am Larry and Barbara Murray

Thursday, September 19, 2024

8:30am + Nicholas Robert Hoy

Friday, September 20, 2024

8:30am For the OLGC Community

Saturday, September 21, 2024

8:30am + James and Jerry Reilly

Sat. Sept. 21/ Sun. Sept. 22, 2024

Gabriel Esprella
+ Juan R. Candamo
+ Alfredo Pestana
+ Brian Patrick Fimian
+ Jose Rodolfo Bouzamayor

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

+ Richard Sullivan

**Please pray for those for whom
candles are lit:**

Chapel In thanksgiving for Lucas &
Caroline Horacek

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

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

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.

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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: 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

SEPTEMBER OUTREACH

Gift/Grocery Card Collection for CHO

This weekend, we will be collecting gift cards to major local grocery stores (Giant Food, Target, Walmart, Aldi, Lidl & Safeway) and monetary donations for CHO (The Committee for Helping Others).

Gift cards are distributed at the CHO Christmas Store in December to help families stretch their grocery budget and provide presents for their older children. CHO has helped 150-240 families (700-800 individuals) at its Christmas Store each year for the last five years. OLGc has always been a generous contributor.

CHO is a local interfaith nonprofit that provides food, clothing and emergency financial services to

neighbors in need.

Contact Anne Moran Hamisevicz, amoranelm@gmail.com, with questions.

MONTHLY OUTREACH PROJECT

Support CHO

• CHO **Donate grocery gift cards**
Sept. 14 & 15

Walmart
LIDL TARGET
ALDI Giant
SAFEMAY

Fall Fest

Sunday, September 22
11:30 AM - 4 PM OLGc Campus

Tickets on Sale Now!

Purchase wristbands and tickets at a 15% off discount at olgcv.org/fellowship/fall-fest through Sept. 20. They are also available at the event.

There are plenty of opportunities to help out and still have time for fun and fellowship! Sign up at bit.ly/fall-fest-2024-volunteers.

TUESDAY, SEPT 17TH

7-8PM

CONFESION CHAPEL

ADORATION

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

FAMILIES INVITED

ORGANIZED BY THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

You are invited to join in our Monthly Faith Formation Holy Hour at 7-8pm on Tuesday, Sept 17th in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

Parents and students of all ages and invited to spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament, reflect on the

reading of scripture, sing some praise and worship, go to confession, and have some quiet moments in prayer.

We will provide examinations of conscience, song lists, and outlines of how to go to confession.



Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of September 15-22, 2024

SUNDAY Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

MONDAY Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

SUNDAY Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-6, 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2024—June 2025

	July 2024
Offertory	179,174
Total Budgeted	181,936
Variance	(2,762)
YTD Received	179,174
Budget YTD	181,936
Variance	(2,762)

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.

September

9/1 Catholic University

9/8 Religious Ed-CCF

9/15 Mission Co-op Plan Appeal

9/29 Special Kids-Special Needs

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



REFLEXION SALESIANA

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. 15 de septiembre

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que seguir las enseñanzas de Jesús implica sufrimiento. San Francisco de Sales tiene una concepción interesante de lo que es el sufrimiento:

No creo que sea prudente que nosotros pidamos sufrir como lo hizo nuestro Señor; es evidente que no somos capaces de manejarlo de la manera que Él lo hizo. Creo que sería más que suficiente si logramos sobrellevarlo con paciencia.

Sin embargo, no limiten la práctica de esa paciencia solo para los momentos en que deban llevar a cabo grandes obras de coraje. Quienes son genuinamente pacientes, y verdaderos siervos de Dios, son capaces de aguantar de igual manera los eventos grandes y pequeños de la vida. Ser menospreciados, criticados o acusados por nuestros amigos y parientes es algo que representa una prueba para nuestra virtud. La picadura de una abeja es mucho más dolorosa que la de una mosca. Del mismo modo, los daños y los ataques cometidos en contra nuestra por aquellos a los que amamos son mucho más difíciles de soportar que los ataques que sufrimos a manos de otros. Aun así, muchas veces ocurre que dos personas buenas, y bien intencionadas, terminan hostigándose y atacándose el uno al otro simplemente porque sus puntos de vista difieren.

Si algún mal llegara a sucederles, escojan remediarlo de una manera que sea agradable a los ojos de

Dios. Si alguien los acusa falsamente de haber cometido una falta, ustedes tienen la obligación de responder con la verdad. Si la acusación persiste aún después de haber dado una explicación legítima, no se esfuercen por lograr que los demás acepten sus explicaciones. Con suma gentileza vayan reuniendo coraje. Armense con esa paciencia que siempre debemos tener para con nosotros mismos. Dirijan su corazón a Dios con frecuencia, para que así puedan estar alerta frente a cualquier ataque sorpresivo. Ante todo, estén muy pendientes de su “YO” temperamental, ese que siempre está dispuesto a inventar cosas. No se molesten si ese “YO” les hace tambalear y tropezarse. En nuestro interior el Espíritu de Jesús nos está transformando para que podamos encontrar el honor y la Gloria de Dios en todas las cosas.

En nuestro esfuerzo por sacar a relucir a Cristo, quien habita en nosotros, debemos dejar a un lado esa autosuficiencia desproporcionada que tanto nos hace sufrir. Todos podemos experimentar la paz siempre y cuando cumplamos con la Voluntad de Dios, recordando siempre que lo que Él más desea es nuestra fidelidad.

(Adaptación de la Introducción a la Vida Devota por San Francisco de Sales, Ryan ediciones; y Cartas, Power & Wright, editores)

REZAR EL ROSARIO

Acompañemos a rezar el rosario en la iglesia los domingos a las 11:00am y vía zoom los lunes a las 7:30 pm, para el enlace comuníquese con Carlos Berrios berrioscg@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE



MARCH 1, 2025
FAIRVIEW PARK MARRIOTT



Cocktail Hour  *Dinner*  *Dancing*
Silent Auction  *Fellowship*  *Live Auction*

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ANNUAL SPRING GALA**



Join Us as a Sponsor!

The 23rd Annual Golf Classic

Skip the waitlist & support the school by becoming a sponsor!
Your Tournament sponsorship includes one or more player registrations!

The proceeds generated by the OLGC Golf Classic directly support need-based tuition assistance for our school families. In 2023, the Golf Classic raised over \$65,000 for families in need of financial support at OLGC School.

TOURNAMENT

RECEPTION (1 AVAILABLE) \$6,500

One Foursome (4 players) with 4 Reception tickets; welcome remarks to the community and VIP table at the Reception; print, social media, and in-person marketing placement.

GOLD (3 AVAILABLE) \$5,500

One Foursome (4 players) with 4 Reception tickets; print, social media, and in-person marketing placement.

SILVER (1 remaining) \$3,500

2 player registrations with 2 Reception tickets; print, social media and in-person marketing placement.

BRONZE (3 Remaining) \$2,500

1 player registration with Reception ticket; print, social media and in-person marketing placement.

CONTESTS

MARSHMALLOW LONG DRIVE \$1,500

Print, social media, and in-person marketing placement. Engagement with golfers.

HOSPITALITY

FLEET \$3,500

Brand recognition and messaging across all newly upgraded electric golf carts. Includes 2 Reception tickets. Print, social media and in-person marketing placement.

BAR CART (2 AVAILABLE) \$3,000

Branding on beverage cart with sponsor representative at the wheel; engagement with all attendees throughout event; 2 Reception tickets; print, social media and in-person marketing placement.

LUNCH \$2,750

Branding of all golfer lunches; 1 Reception ticket; print, social media, and in-person marketing placement.

GOLFER SWAG \$2,500

Branding of golfer swag; 1 Reception ticket; print, social media, and in-person marketing placement.

FLAG (18 FLAGS AVAILABLE) \$350

Custom Flag with personal or corporate recognition used during the event and then given as commemorative item after event.

TEE BOX (18 TEE BOXES AVAILABLE) \$300

18 x 24 signage at the Tee Box or near the Green with personal or Corporate Brand Recognition; Engagement with golfers at hole.

RECEPTION TICKET \$100

Add a reception ticket for your spouse or non-player for the cocktail hour & dinner.

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Senior Moments

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SEASONED CITIZENS' LUNCHEON

This is the last call for "A Welcome Back Harvest," the opening event of the new season of luncheons for OLGCA seniors on Thursday, September 19 at noon in DeSales Hall. Reservations are required: email seasonedcitizens@olgca.org, call Dagny, 703.281.5525 or RSVP to bit.ly/seasoned-citizens-sep2024. None will be accepted after Sunday, September 15. Note that take-home meals are only available for homebound OLGCA parishioners. Email Heidi at heidilinksnyder@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Please bring a book or two, or a jigsaw puzzle for the Book Swap Table (nothing else, please) and feel free to take something home with you! This event promises to be the perfect opportunity to reconnect with friends and make some new ones.



HEARING SCREENINGS

Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons will be offering free 30-minute hearing screenings to determine if you'll need a hearing test. This will take place at the Vienna Community Center, on Monday, September 23 from 1-3 pm. To schedule an appointment, call 703.255.7801. No hearing aid sales are involved.

TWO NEW TRIPS

Vienna Parks & Recreation is offering mature adults two trips in October. The first one is to **NASA Goddard Space Flight Center** in

Greenbelt, MD on October 2, 8:30 am-3 pm. This is NASA's premium space flight complex, home to the nation's largest organization of scientists, engineers, and technologists who build spacecraft, instruments, and new technology to study earth, the sun, our solar system, and the universe. During the 2-hour guided tour you'll visit satellite construction, testing, and operations areas, and a guided presentation in the visitor center theatre. Lunch on your own at Silver Diner. Town residents pay \$58.00; \$72.50 for everyone else. Trip #241238-A1.

The second trip will find you on an authentic **Appalachian railroad journey** across the scenic countryside of Romney, W.V. to see American bald eagles in their canyon home. This October 16th excursion highlight is the iconic view into the Trough Canyon at Sycamore Bridge as your cross the historic South Branch Potomac River. On the 3-hour narrated historical round trip, you'll immerse yourselves in nature on an open-top gondola car with timeless scenic views. While on board, you'll enjoy a wonderful dining experience, featuring your choice of meatloaf, baked BBQ chicken or vegetable lasagna, with scalloped potatoes, mac and cheese, green beans, coleslaw, and dessert. This trip is in conjunction with the City of Fairfax Young at Heart Senior Center. Transportation will be a 55-passenger bus with a restroom. Town residents pay \$169; \$211.25 for everyone else. Trip #241239-A1. Register for these trips in person at the Community Center or online using your WebTrac account.

Elder Wisdom

"The difference between winning and losing is most often not quitting."

Walt Disney

YOUTH MINISTRY IS KICKING OFF!!

There's something for everyone!
High School Nightlife
AND
Middle School Mondays

REGISTER TODAY!

We need volunteers! Scan this QR code
or email ccllem@olgca.org

Faith Matters

As of December 1, 2024, The United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has authorized a new translation for the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA), to be renamed the Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA).

Rather than a single rite, the process through which both baptized and unbaptized adults enter into full communion with the Catholic Church includes a number of rites as they journey through their faith formation. These special rites include Welcoming, Acceptance and Scrutinies, along with a number of special blessings; a sponsor (also called godparent) serves as a close friend to walk with each candidate or catechumen during their journey. Weekly presentations explore basic topics of our faith and allow both sponsors and catechists to facilitate discussions and provide answers to varied questions.

Sponsors are needed! This year's class has begun with 10 inquirers, some of whom need a trusted friend to walk with them on this journey. No need to be a whiz about your faith! If interested, please contact Amy MacKinnon, 703.896.7426, amackinnon@olgca.org.



FAITH FORMATION
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord!

OLGC Music Ministry would like to become a part of your life this Fall. All our music ensembles are ready to welcome you with open arms! We love new music ministry members. Whether you sing or play an instrument, answer the call to become a member of the OLGC Music Ministry! As St. Augustine said, "Singing is for the one who loves." Please come up after Masses or email kdejardin@olgcva.org



EM Training— Feed the Flock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Training session
Monday, September 16
at 7p.m. in the Church.



Sign up by today!

A training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Monday, September 16th at 7pm in the Church. If you are interested in attending the training session, please complete and submit a Ministry Information Form found on the OLGC website: olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/liturgical-ministries/ministry-form by Sunday, September 15th. For additional information and/or questions, please contact Cheryl Jones at cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Life Chain

Join in a Peaceful and Prayerful Witness to Life!

On October 6 (Respect Life Sunday), from 2:00 to 3:00pm, come participate in Falls Church's annual Life Chain – a peaceful and prayerful witness to life! We will gather at the corner of Broad Street (Rt.7) and Spring Street (by St. James Catholic School) where there will be positive pro-life signs available. After our opening prayer,

take a sign and stand alongside Broad Street, holding your sign toward the on-coming traffic, and pray for an end to abortion.

Similar Life Chains will be taking place across the country at the same time. Feel free to bring a chair, but please do not block pedestrian traffic. Ample parking is available in the school lot and along Spring Street. Contact Rich Hunter at StJamesLife@gmail.com with any questions.

Faithful Citizenship: Forming Your Conscience for Voting

Join us on September 19 at 7 p.m. at Saint John Neumann, for a non-partisan discussion of the true meaning of "Faithful Citizenship"

Based on the USCCB's "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," and "Introductory Note for Forming Your Conscience," and Pope Francis' thoughts on "A Better Kind of Politics," St. John Neumann's Racial Justice Ministry will host a lively dialogue investigating ways to align your choice of candidate with your value system within the framework of Catholic Social Teaching. The discussion will be led by Fr. Tom Ferguson, pastor of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Alexandria, with SJN parishioner

Chris Offen assisting with the flow of questions. All are invited to join us—you bring the questions, and we will provide the refreshments! Please RSVP saintjn.org/serving-our-parish-family/racial-justice-ministry so we may plan for this event.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Diocese of Arlington holds Ministry Formation sessions for those wishing to become a Eucharistic Minister.

Information presented in these sessions focus on the theology of the Eucharist and your role as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion ("EMHC"). Attendance at a workshop is required for all new volunteers who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and for those who

have completed 10 years of service. To register and learn more about these workshops, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/emhc/.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Saturday, Oct. 12

10am (en español) All Saints

Saturday, Oct. 19

10am (English) All Saints

Saturday, Oct. 26

10am (English) Nativity



Mass for Marriage Jubilarians



Married in 1999 or 1974?

Join us for the annual Mass for couples celebrating silver (25 year) or golden (50 year) anniversaries!



Sunday October 20, 2024
Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 3:00 pm
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Pick up a registration form in the parish office.

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit arlingtondiocese.org/events for details

Rescue Project: 8-Week Small Group Experience of the Gospel
September 18 @ 6:30 p

Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific and Human Evidence of God's Existence
September 19 @ 7:00 pm

Healing the Whole Person: God Wants to Touch the Deepest Places of Your Heart
September 21 @ 9:30 am

Naturalization/Citizenship Workshop
September 21 @ 10:00 am

Canitas Doradas
September 21 @ 11:00 am

CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults
September 21 @ 1:45 pm



BELOVED!
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Hispanic Heritage Mass and Festival with Bishop Burbidge

Join us for our annual Hispanic Heritage Mass and Festival with Bishop Burbidge on Sunday, October 13, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., including Mass at 12:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington! We will be celebrating the rich spirituality, faith traditions, diverse cultural music, and delicious regional food of our Hispanic brothers and sisters. Everyone is welcome, and we hope to see you there! Free admission, and food will be available for purchase.



An Invitation to Widows

If you seek a deeper commitment to Christ, while remaining in your daily life of family and work, there is a group known as the Community of Our Lady of the Resurrection, an international association of widows who have made a commitment to Christ, to pray for families and couples, and to explore our individual missions. We live out of a spirituality which holds that "Love is stronger than death", and to quote 1Cor 13:8, "Love never fails."

Join us for an information session, including refreshments, at 12:30 pm, on September 20 at St James Rectory, 905 Park Ave, Falls Church.

Please contact Sandy Crowley to find out more; 703.893.0017 or thecrowleys1@aol.com

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