

NOVEMBER

11 | 17 | 2024

33RD 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

*“It takes only a little
courage to become
a great saint.”*

- Blessed Louis Brisson

*“Solo se necesita un
poco de valor para
convertirse en un
gran santo”.*

- Beato Louis Brisson

Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

Welcome 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.

SUNDAY

17

Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
OCIA Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Reconciliation Rm
Discover Catholic Schools Open House	11 AM - 12:30 PM	School & Preschool Bldgs
CCF-Emmaus	1:30 - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Grief Support Group	1:30 - 3 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm
Girl Scout Troop 50296	3:30 - 5 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Nightlife	6 - 8 PM	DeSales Hall
Jr. High CCF	6:15 - 7:45 PM	School

MONDAY

18

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

TUESDAY

19

Book Study: The First Christmas	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	9:45 - 11:45 AM	Zoom
CS Troop 976 Tiger Den	6 - 8 PM	School
Family Confession & Adoration	7 - 8 PM	Chapel
Mystagogy	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm

WEDNESDAY

20

Altar Server Training	3:30 - 4:30 PM	Church
High School CCF	5 - 7 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm
BSA Troop 976 meeting	7 - 8:30 PM	Counsel Rm
OCIA	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
St. Vincent de Paul Society	7:30 - 9 PM	DeSales Hall
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

THURSDAY

21

Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Seasoned Citizens Luncheon	12 - 2 PM	DeSales Hall
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

FRIDAY

22

SATURDAY

23

Elementary CCF	8:30 - 10 AM	School
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SUNDAY

24

Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
OCIA Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Reconciliation Rm
Grief Support Group	1:30 - 3 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm
Nightlife	6 - 8 PM	DeSales Hall
Jr. High CCF	6:15 - 7:45 PM	School

Seeking a Friendly Attitude and a Heart for Service!

If you enjoy welcoming others and lending a hand, please consider joining our OLG C Usher Ministry. As an usher, you'll play an important role in making parishioners and visitors feel at home, assist with seating, provide guidance, and ensure our services run smoothly. It's a wonderful way to serve your church community while sharing your warm spirit. No prior experience is needed! For your convenience, two separate Usher trainings will be at 7p in the Church:

- Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00pm
- Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00pm

All assistance is welcome and appreciated! We are in particular need of help at the Saturday 4p and Sunday 5p Masses. All interested parishioners, please sign up at bit.ly/OLGC-usher-training.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
Usher
How May I Help You?



The 2025 Gala Team Needs Your Baskets!

If you have an empty basket from last year's Gala or any baskets you want to get rid of, please drop them off at the Administration Building at OLG C between 9 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday. We will accept baskets through February 1st, 2025.



Please join your 2025 Gala Chairs
Jacqui McVey & Greg McRobbie
and the OLG C Community
for
An Enchanted Evening in Eden
Our Lady of Good Counsel's Gala of Eden
March 1, 2025
5 PM - 11:30 PM
Fairview Park Marriott
Falls Church, VA

Auction * Dinner * Dancing * Fellowship
Tickets and sponsorships available TODAY!
Please consider joining and giving
in any way you can.
Visit our Gala website: onecau.se/olgcgala2025

*Purchase your tickets by 12/31/24
for a chance to win a night in the
Marriott Presidential Suite on the
evening of the Gala!*



**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
BREAKFAST
WITH SANTA**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
De Sales Hall

Tickets on sale now!

Breakfast with Santa!

Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes in DeSales Hall on Sunday, December 8th! Visit with Santa! Professional pictures printed onsite in a custom OLG C keepsake frame. Breakfast with Santa admission tickets and Santa Photos are available for purchase at bit.ly/olgc-breakfast-with-santa. Tickets will also be available at the door.

We need many helping hands! There are opportunities for teen service hours and for their parents too! Sign up to volunteer at bit.ly/olgc-santas-helpers-2024.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during all the Masses at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish next weekend, November 23-24. To prepare for that special Sacrament, two questions are asked and answered below.

WHAT IS THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK?

Jesus desires to be present to his people throughout all the moments and circumstances of their lives, but especially at significant moments in their lives of faith. Illnesses or surgery or the diminishments of aging, among others, are such moments.

The elders of the church are called to pray over, anoint with holy oil, and forgive the sins of the sick person. The "elders" in this sacrament are the priests who administer the sacrament.

In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, sins are forgiven. For this reason, only a priest or a bishop may administer this sacrament.

WHO MAY RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK?

This Sacrament was never meant to be administered only to those who are actively dying. Unfortunately, many came to view it in that manner. This misunderstanding was addressed by Vatican II when it changed the name of this sacrament from "Extreme Unction" to the "Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick," indicating by that change in name that the sacrament was no longer to be administered only to those at the point of death.

This sacrament which was never meant to be received only at the end of life, ought to be received as frequently as is necessary given the nature and seriousness of one's illness.

In the Gospels Jesus, the Divine Physician, draws near to all those who suffer. He does the same in this Sacrament. So, go to Him who, in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, desires to be your Healer, Savior, Comforter, and Lord!

Rev. Lewis Fiorelli OSFS

(abridged; see full article in Nov. 3 Bulletin)



Altar Server Training/Refresher

Your help is needed to dress an awesome altar for Mass! Join us for the final Altar Server training and refresher before the holidays, on Wednesday, November 20th, at 3:30 pm in the Church. The session will last 90 minutes, including training (60-75 minutes) and a Q&A and/or alb fitting (15-20 minutes). Parents are encouraged to attend as a second set of ears and to ask questions. Open to new altar servers, as well as experienced altar servers needing a refresher. Please use this link to sign up: bit.ly/OLGC-altar-server-training.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Sign up for training - or a refresher - on Wednesday, November 20 at 3:30 pm.



Confession and Adoration

Tuesday, November 19th 7-8pm in the OLGC Chapel will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available.

There will be praise and worship music as well as opportunities for silent prayer.

There will be handouts for Examination of Conscience and how to go to confession if it has been a while since you have gone to reconciliation. Parents are encouraged to go as well!



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
A CATHOLIC EDUCATION INSTILLED WITH THE SPIRITUALITY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Preschool - 8th Grade

OPEN HOUSE
November 17
11am - 12:30pm

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

Sat. Nov. 16/ Sun. Nov. 17, 2024

+ Blanca Sone
+ Charles McMahon
+ Richard Sullivan
Ray Family
Maria Romero

Monday, November 18

8:30am The OLGCV Community

Tuesday, November 19

8:30am + Buresh & Krivanec Families

Wednesday, November 20

8:30am + Rosalie Damavandy

Thursday, November 21

8:30am + Steve Wasiniak

Friday, November 22

8:30am + Augustine Lloyd J. Lee

Saturday, November 23

8:30am + John Berning

Sat. Nov. 23/ Sun. Nov. 24, 2024

+ Ramon Luis Santiago
+ Teresita Bernabe
+ Avinash Shourie
+ Antonio & Catalano Families
+ Mary Catherine Freck
Martha Palermo

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

+ Cathy Gates
+ Robert Lowrey, nephew-in-law of
Fr. Metzger
+ Jess Azores



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

Church	In loving memory of Lucas Saucedo
Chapel	In loving memory of Valmonte
OL Votive	In loving memory of Rosie Damavandy

Welcome to 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 contact 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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Society of St. Vincent DePaul (Linea de Ayuda) 703.938.3210..... svdp@olgcva.org
Respect Life/Gabriel Project Betsy Argauer 703.255.3744 betstim@gmail.com
Knight of Columbus Santa Maria Council #4654..... www.knightsvienna.org
Counseling Catholic Charities **Consejería** Caridades Catolica 703.425.0109

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

Thank You, Thank You!

Golf Classic Sponsors & Volunteers

Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers whose time and support helped to make the OLGC Golf Classic a success. Volunteers put in hundreds of hours to prepare for and host the event, and corporate and family sponsors, like those shown below, contributed to help us ensure that finances are never an obstacle to a high-quality Catholic education at OLGC. Thank you, thank you! Watch for more information about the Golf Classic and the generosity of the community.



The Robb Family



Gerard & Kate Duffy

The Kubin Family



The Kinyon Family



LANDSCAPES BY PEEL



The Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Center



The Manfred Family



The Plombon Family



SECOND COLLECTION Campaign for Human Development

Your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps workers become worker-owners who earn living wages and establish economic roots in communities that badly need greater employment and earning opportunities. When you give to the CCHD collection, you help not only national networks but also organizations working to end poverty within our diocese, where 25% of your contribution stays to create opportunities in our own neighborhood.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON
THE MARGINS

SECOND COLLECTION NOV. 24 Archdiocese for Military

The Archdiocese for the Military Services was created by Pope Saint John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. This includes more than 220 installations in 29 countries, patients in 153 V.A. Medical Centers, and federal employees serving outside the boundaries of the USA in 134 countries. Numerically, the AMS is responsible for more than 1.8 million men, women, and children.

The Archdiocese receives no funding from the United States government. Rather, the Archdiocese is solely funded by the generosity of its chaplains, men and women in uniform and private benefactors.

Informacion Parroquial en español

Toda preguntas o sugerencias en español comuníquese con Maria Romero, Coordinadora de Bienvenida y/o Enlace con la comunidad de habla hispana, welcome@olgcv.org, 703.896.7419. Registrarse en la parroquia www.olgcv.org/register.



DOMINGO 33 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (NOVIEMBRE 17) “En cuanto al día y la hora exacta, nadie la conoce... excepto el Padre”.

Las escrituras son muy claras: el mundo tal y como lo conocemos dejará de existir. La Escritura también deja muy en claro que nosotros no podemos aspirar a saber “el día y la hora exacta” en que ese momento llegará.

Aun así, es completamente natural que algunas veces sintamos ansiedad cuando imaginamos que el mundo que hemos llegado a conocer dejará de ser. Es aún más comprensible que sintamos ansiedad al considerar la inevitabilidad de nuestra propia muerte. En ese respecto tampoco sabemos el “día y la hora exacta”.

Francisco de Sales nos recuerda que: “Nosotros en esta vida estamos caminando como si fuese sobre hielo”.

¿Cómo deberíamos lidiar con el hecho de que un día nuestra vida terrenal llegará a su fin?

La forma de lidiar con un futuro incierto es tratar de vivir bien todos y cada uno de nuestros momentos en el presente. El momento presente es el único tiempo que tenemos a nuestra disposición. El momento presente es el único tiempo que tenemos para tomar decisiones que pueden contribuir a—o dificultar—los esfuerzos que hacemos para prepararnos para la eternidad.

San Francisco de Sales nos aconseja: “Mantengan sus ojos fijos en ese día maravilloso de la eternidad hacia el cual nos transporta el transcurso de los años; a medida que estos pasan, pasan por nosotros también de estado en estado hasta que

alcanzamos el final del camino. Pero mientras tanto, en estos momentos que van pasando se halla una diminuta semilla, la semilla de toda la eternidad; y en nuestras pequeñas y humildes obras de devoción se halla escondido el premio de la gloria eterna, y en las pequeñas pruebas que soportamos para poder servir a Dios se encuentran indicios de esa felicidad que nunca acaba” (Stop, Cartas Selectas, p. 236)

En la medida en que vivamos cada momento presente experimentaremos el regalo de la paz. “Debemos vivir pacíficamente en todas las cosas y en todo lugar”, dice San Francisco de Sales. “Si se avecina un problema, externo o interno, debemos recibirlo de forma pacífica. Si viene la dicha, debemos recibirla de forma pacífica sin que el corazón palpite de más. Si debemos esquivar el mal, debemos hacerlo pacíficamente, sin que esto nos inquiete. Si hay una buena obra por hacer, debemos hacerla de forma pacífica también”.

Pónganse en manos y en el corazón de Jesús quien, San Francisco de Sales nos recuerda, “es el príncipe de la paz: cuando lo aceptamos como nuestro amo absoluto, todo es paz”. Pónganse en manos y en el corazón de Jesús quien es amo de cada momento presente: si nos acostumbramos a vivir cada momento presente estaremos mejor preparados para vivir nuestro último momento”.

Cuando vivimos en paz, cuando vivimos con intención, podemos lidiar con cualquier cosa que la vida nos tenga deparado: todo, incluyendo la muerte misma... una muerte que nos llevará a la vida eterna.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

In these unprecedented times, your dedication to these local families is greatly appreciated. Last year, through the extraordinary generosity of the OLGC community, we provided 450 Thanksgiving Dinners. This year we will support the following schools:

Clearview Elementary, Oakton Elementary, Freedom Hill Elementary, Marshall Road Elementary, Louise Archer Elementary, Stenwood Elementary, Flint Hill Elementary, and Cedar Lane School (gift cards only), As well as OLGC's St. Vincent DePaul Society

All Thanksgiving Dinner baskets will be for a family of 6.

Visit bit.ly/ThanksgivingMeals-2024 to learn more and sign up to bless a family in need.



LOADERS/DRIVERS NEEDED!

We are also in need of support from some strong, helping hands with cars to help deliver 450 meals to schools in our area. On Tuesday, November 26 we will load HEAVY baskets of Thanksgiving food into cars/SUVs/trucks around 10 am to be delivered. Sign up at bit.ly/ThanksgivingMeals-2024-drivers.

OLGC's Joy of Christmas Giving

Sponsor a Family

Add a family in need to your gift giving this year. Families are referred to the program by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Vienna public schools, and OLGC families. If you would like to sponsor a family on your own, or team up with friends, co-workers, or parish groups, contact Fran Davenport at 703.867.3278, Maria Madocks at 703.319.0010 or via email at olgchristmasgiving@gmail.com to be matched with a family.

Giving Tree

As part of the Joy of Christmas Giving Program, a giving tree will be located in the Narthex. The tree will be decorated with tags and on display as of Sunday, November 23rd. On the back of each tag there will be explicit instructions regarding gift wrapping. Gifts can be dropped off before and after the Masses on December 14th and December 15th.



Please consider signing up to volunteer for this very worthy cause.

This year, we will not have online gift options. This is only for volunteer opportunities.

Any questions contact Chris Desmarais, chrisdesmarais526@gmail.com or Theresa Caputy, ctlc26@aol.com.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

Week of November 17-24, 2024

SUNDAY 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

MONDAY Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Memorial of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY
Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY Memorial of Saints Clement I, Pope and Martyr, and Saint Columban, Abbott
Memorial of Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY Christ the King Sunday
Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2024—June 2025

	Aug. 2024	Sept. 2024
Offertory	172,284	175,331
Total Budgeted	178,304	168,507
Variance	(6,020)	6,824
YTD Received	351,459	526,789
Budget YTD	360,241	528,747
Variance	(8,782)	(1,958)

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.

November

11/10 Retired Religious

11/17 Campaign for Human Development

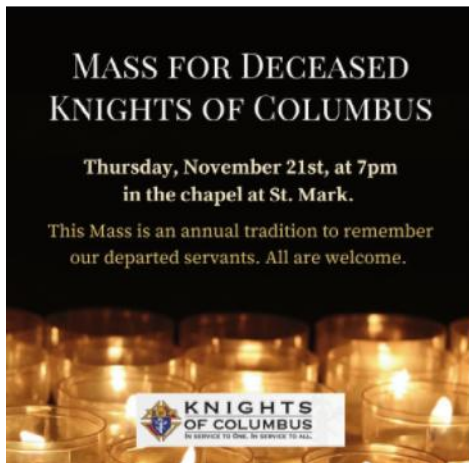
11/24 Archdiocese for Military

11/28 Thanksgiving

Mass for Deceased Knights of Columbus

Remember and celebrate the lives of Knights of Columbus who have passed on.

A Mass for deceased Knights of Columbus will be held on Thursday, November 21st, at 7pm, in the chapel at St. Mark. This Mass is an annual tradition to remember our departed servants. All are welcome. We invite widows and families of our deceased Knights to join us.



OLGC Troop 976 Annual Christmas Wreath Sales

Pre-order your wreaths now!

OLGC's Boy Scout Troop 976 is conducting their annual sale of festive Christmas wreaths. The wreaths are \$35 each and usually sell out quickly—the Troop recommends pre-ordering early this year to ensure you get one! The beautiful greenery we select is fresh from a Maryland farm, and the proceeds help keep dues accessible for many members of our Troop. For more information, please scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/T976wreaths.



Senior Moments

Marge Van Lierde
Gittkagirl@gmail.com
571.831.3951



SEASONED CITIZENS' LUNCHEON

This is the last call for the luncheon for OLGC seniors on Thursday, November 21 at noon in DeSales Hall. Reservations are required, and none will be accepted after Sunday, November 17. This event is very popular, so don't wait too long to get your name on the list. RSVP to bit.ly/seasoned-citizens-nov2024, email seasonedcitizens@olgcva.org, or call Dagny, 703.281.5525. As always, there is no charge. Please note that take-home meals are only available for homebound OLGC parishioners. Email Heidi, heidilinksnyder@gmail.com to make arrangements. "A Bounty of Blessings," this month's theme, will play out on the serving table in an array of delicious traditional Thanksgiving foods. Hector Munk will be there to entertain you on the piano with your favorite music.



Don't forget to stop by the Book Swap Table, which is always open for your donations of jigsaw puzzles and recent books (nothing else, please.) Look for something to take home with you!

SENIOR MOVIE DAY

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the date for this event is a week earlier than usual, November 20. Next month's movie is will be on Wednesday, December 18 for the same reason. This month the free film will be "Fly Me to the Moon" (2024). It's a sharp, stylish romance set against the backdrop

of NASA's historic Apollo 11 moon landing, starring Scarlett Johansson and Channing Tatum. Shown at Reston Town Center's LOOK Cinema, doors open at 9:15 am. Free coffee, juice and donuts are provided, and door prizes are distributed prior to the movie at 10:00 am. Park in the Green Garage.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistant Program (VITA) provides free tax preparation to qualified individuals and families in Northern Virginia. The Fairfax County Department of Family Services is recruiting volunteer greeters, interpreters (including ASL), screeners, and tax preparers. No tax training is needed for greeters and interpreters, and no prior experience is necessary. Free training (classroom and online) is available for screeners and tax preparers. Opportunities are available throughout Fairfax County. Hours are flexible, including evenings and weekends. Volunteer training begins in early December 2024, and volunteers are needed through mid-April 2025. To learn more about VITA, go to nvacash.org. To register as a volunteer, go to bit.ly/VITAVOL.

HOLIDAY TEA & SWEETS

This will be a special afternoon, offered by the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia, to celebrate a merry and bright holiday season! It will take place on Wednesday, December 11 at St. Mark Catholic Church, 9970 Vale Road in Vienna, 12-2pm. The \$20 fee includes a variety of tasty sweets, holiday tea, and entertainment. Register online: www.scnova.org or by phone: 703.281.0538. Tickets will go fast, so don't wait too long to get yours!

Elder Wisdom

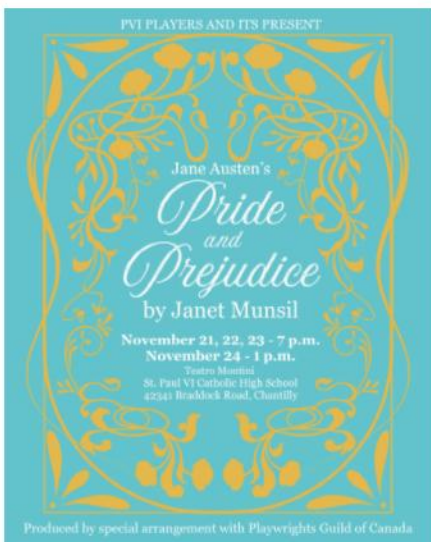
"Perfection isn't expected... just your best effort."



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Paul VI Catholic High School Presents *Pride and Prejudice*

All are invited to attend St. Paul VI Catholic High School's fall play, *Pride and Prejudice*. Based on Jane Austen's novel set in early 19th-century England, it focuses on the romantic tension between Elizabeth Bennet and the wealthy, aloof Mr. Darcy. The story explores themes of love, class, and societal expectations, primarily through the interactions between the headstrong and independent Elizabeth and the seemingly proud and haughty Darcy. As the narrative unfolds, both characters undergo personal growth, confronting their own flaws and misconceptions. Their evolving relationship ultimately leads to mutual understanding and love, challenging societal norms along the way. Show times are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 21, 22, and 23 at 7 pm and Sunday, November 24 at 1 pm at St. Paul VI Catholic High School, 42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly.



St. John the Beloved Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Nov 23, 10 am - 4 pm
Gymnasium - 6428 Linway Terrace,
McLean, VA 22101
FREE ADMISSION: 40+ vendors,
Bake Sale, Santa 11 am-1 pm, Magic
Show 3 pm, Raffle, live Music,
Food Truck



WATCH "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST"

Ever want a glimpse into the life of a priest in our diocese? Now you can. We invite you to watch "A Day in the Life of a Catholic Priest" to follow Fr. John Paul Heisler from morning prayer to night prayer to see a window into the vocation of the priesthood. To view: bit.ly/a-day-in-the-life-catholic-priest.

JOIN US FOR THE 43RD CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL!

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Catholic Charities invite you to join us Friday, February 7, 2025, for the 2025 Catholic Charities Ball. The annual winter event, beginning at 6 p.m. at The Ritz-Carlton in Tysons Corner, McLean, is an opportunity for Catholics and friends to come together to celebrate the ministries of Catholic Charities and renew support for continuing its work. Purchase a table, a seat, or make a donation to help us reach our goal of \$1.6 million, by visiting ccda.net/ball. Please RSVP by January 24.

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit arlingtondiocese.org/events

for details

Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific and Human Evidence of God's Existence
November 20 @ 7:00 pm

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics
November 23 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 p

Take a Hike! with the Sisters
November 23 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

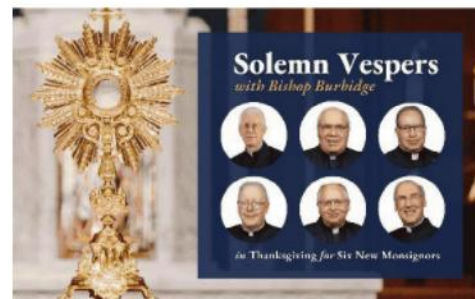
Father-Son Seminary Visit
November 23 @ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



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Solemn Vespers with Bishop Burbidge

Bishop Burbidge invites you to join him for the celebration of Solemn Vespers to be held in thanksgiving for the naming of six priests of the Diocese of Arlington as "Chaplains to His Holiness" by Pope Francis and bestowing on them the title of Monsignor. Solemn Vespers will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, Arlington, at 7 p.m., on Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. All are invited to a dessert reception to follow in Burke Hall. The Solemn Vespers will be livestreamed at youtube.com/live/2Izb7KukesQ. Learn more at arlingtondiocese.org/event/solemn-vespers-2024.



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