

DECEMBER

12 | 1 | 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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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

Happy New Year!

Lest you think I am having some serious calendar issues, with the beginning of the season of Advent we also begin a new liturgical year—this year focusing on the Gospel of Luke. The Advent season brings a number of changes: environmentally we move from the green of Ordinary Time and the white of the Solemnity of Christ the King to the purple of Advent, to the weekly lighting of the Advent wreath candle and the sounds of Advent music—the sounds of expectation, waiting, patience and hope. The world around us is already steeped in Christmas, but we take care to be countercultural and recommit to Jesus' way of life and to intentionally accompany our blessed Mother during this period of waiting. We prepare our hearts, souls, and minds to welcome Jesus anew.

To help with our focus there will be a range of **Monday evening offerings**. Sung **Evening Prayer** will take place on December 2 and 23 at 7pm in the Chapel. This Vesper service is a beautiful way to spend about 30 minutes in prayer, song and reflection. **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, December 8, falls on a Sunday this year and since our Sunday worship always takes precedence, we will celebrate this Holyday on Monday, December 9 with Masses in the Church at 8:30am, 12:10pm and a bilingual Mass at 7pm. Monday, December 16 will be an **Advent Day of Reflection** with sung Morning Prayer at 10am, followed by a reflection, and sung Evening Prayer at 7pm, followed with a reflection by Stephen Ng.

On December 11 we will offer an **Advent Penance Service** with Liturgy of the Word, in the Church at 7pm. It will be followed by an opportunity for individual confessions with multiple priests.

Advent will also include two special Masses. On December 12, the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, there will be a joy-filled Spanish Mass at 7pm in the Church. December 17 we will gather for **Simbang Gabi**, “night Mass,” when the Filipino Choir will honor a part of this traditional novena with a 7pm Mass here at OLGC.

Advent is a time for deep reflection and conversion, to remember the abiding love God has for us, but it is also a very short season. Take some time to nurture your personal relationship with God, trying not to be too distracted by the intense busyness of the outside world. These liturgies can be a source and pathway to be present to the Lord so that we can recognize him in all things. Remember the life of Christ, the Light of the World. And Happy New Year!

Dr. Kathy DeJardin



Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

Sat. Nov. 30/ Sun. Dec. 1, 2024

+ Joseph R. Pellegrino
+ Manuel Marbella
+ Joe McKeon
+ Ted Simonetti
+ Frank & Marg Gadell

Monday, December 2

8:30am Phyllis Manfred

Tuesday, December 3

8:30am + Milagros Gabriel

Wednesday, December 4

8:30am Rosalie Parisa Damavandy

Thursday, December 5

8:30am The OLGC Community

Friday, December 6

8:30am Ann Todd

Saturday, December 7

8:30am Patrice Bodet

Sat. Dec. 7 / Sun. Dec. 8, 2024

+ Richard Calder
+ Rosalie Parisa Damavandy
+ Kevin McCartin
+ Phyllis Manfred

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

+ Maria Antonia Melgar

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 candle burn for a week in memory of a deceased loved one, for a celebration or for a special intention.

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

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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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.olgeva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

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

Join the Parish: olgeva.org/register

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

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

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

December at a Glance

DECEMBER 1 • SUNDAY

First Sunday of Advent

Masses: 11/30 Vigil 4 pm; 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (en español), 5 pm

DECEMBER 2 • MONDAY

Advent Evening Prayer

Sung Evening Prayer 7 pm

DECEMBER 7 • SATURDAY

Confirmations *No morning Mass or confessions*

DECEMBER 8 • SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Advent

Masses: 12/7 Vigil 4 pm; 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (en español), 5 pm

DECEMBER 9 • MONDAY

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

(day of obligation)

Masses 8:30 pm, 12:10 pm, 7 pm (bilingual)

DECEMBER 11 • WEDNESDAY

Advent Penance Service

7 pm followed by individual confessions

DECEMBER 12 • THURSDAY

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass at 7 pm followed by reception

DECEMBER 15 • SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Advent

Masses: 12/14 Vigil 4 pm; 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (en español), 5 pm

DECEMBER 16 • MONDAY

Advent Day of Reflection

Sung Morning Prayer 10 am, sung Evening Prayer 7 pm

DECEMBER 17 • TUESDAY

Simbang Gabi

Mass 7 pm

DECEMBER 22 • SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Masses: 12/21 Vigil 4 pm; 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (en español), 5 pm

DECEMBER 23 • MONDAY

Advent Evening Prayer

Sung Evening Prayer 7 pm

DECEMBER 24 • TUESDAY

Christmas Eve

Masses: 6 pm, 8 pm, Midnight Mass

DECEMBER 25 • WEDNESDAY

Christmas Day

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (en español) *no 5 pm Mass*

Advent Pop-up Shop



Stop by the Advent Pop-up Shop after Mass at the Donut Social. There will be free family Advent resources, and Advent wreaths/candles and ornaments for sale. The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards. Pick up everything you need to start our new season of Advent.

White House Ornaments



If you can't make it to the Pop-up Shop, you can still pick up Advent wreaths and ornaments. Official White House Christmas ornaments are available for purchase in the parish office. 2023, 2024 ornaments are \$20 and 2025 ornaments are \$25. Advent candles are available for \$10, Advent candles with ring \$20.

Check, cash & credit card accepted. Stop by parish office M-F 9am - 4:30pm. If the Sunday Welcome Desk is staffed, you can purchase there as well.

Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of December 1-8, 2024

SUNDAY First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

MONDAY

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2024—June 2025

	September	October
Offertory	175,331	162,593
Total Budgeted	168,507	206,494
Variance	6,824	(43,902)
YTD Received	526,789	689,382
Budget YTD	528,747	735,241
Variance	(1,958)	(45,860)

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.

December

- 12/1 Christmas Flowers
- 12/8 Catholic Charities
- 11/25 Christmas

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

December 1 – 8

SUNDAY

Donut Social & Advent Pop-up Shop	8 AM - 2 PM	DeSales Hall
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
OCIA Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Reconciliation Rm
Jr. High CCF	6:15 - 7:45 PM	School

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MONDAY

No School for Students—Teacher Workday		
Little Rock Scripture Study: Job	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom
Rosary Makers	10 AM - 12 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm
Advent Evening Prayer	7 - 8 PM	Church

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TUESDAY

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
Mystagogy	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm

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WEDNESDAY

Dining for Dollars—Basic Burger	4 - 8 PM	1495 Cornerside Blvd.
High School CCF	5 - 7 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm
BSA Troop 976 meeting	7 - 8:30 PM	Counsel Rm
Money & King Service of Remembrance & Reception	7 - 10 PM	Church, DeSales Hall
OCIA	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
St. Vincent DePaul Society	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

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THURSDAY

CS Pack 976 Wolf Den	6 - 8 PM	School
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

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FRIDAY

Adoration	9 AM - 3 PM	Church
Coffee Social	9 - 10:30 AM	DeSales Hall

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SATURDAY

NO 8:30 MASS		
NO CONFESSIONS		
Confirmation and Reception	10 AM - 12 PM	Church, DeSales Hall
Confirmation and Reception	1:30 - 3:30 PM	Church, DeSales Hall
Wedding: Brause-Fischer	11 AM - 1 PM	Chapel
BSA Troop 976 Wreath Sale	3 - 5:30 PM	Bell Tower, De Sales Hall cir.

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SUNDAY

BSA Troop 976 Wreath Sale	7:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Bell Tower, De Sales Hall cir.
Christ House Food Collection	9:30 AM - 1 PM	SJC parking lot
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
OCIA Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Reconciliation Rm
Breakfast with Santa	11 AM - 2 PM	DeSales Hall
Grief Support Group	1:30 - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
GS Troop 50198	3 - 6 PM	Counsel Rm
Nightlife	6 - 8 PM	DeSales Hall
Jr. High CCF	6:15 - 7:45 PM	School

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OLGC's Joy of Christmas Giving

SPONSOR A FAMILY

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

Look for the giving tree in the Narthex and consider choosing a tag to brighten someone's holiday. Gifts can be dropped off before and after the Masses on Dec. 14 and 15.

Please consider signing up to volunteer at bit.ly/Joy-of-Christmas-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.

Campus Improvements – Update!

We are very pleased to announce that beautiful new bronzed benches and trash cans have now been installed throughout our campus. These hand-crafted new additions were selected for their timeless appearance, durability, and warranty. We hope you will all enjoy as we continue with our campus improvement efforts!



Christmas Breakfast with Santa!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST
with Santa!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
De Sales Hall

All are welcome - come for pancakes and fellowship or to see Santa, too!

Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes and holiday fellowship in DeSales Hall on Sunday, Dec. 8! Visit with Santa! Professional pictures printed onsite in a custom OLGC keepsake frame. Tickets for breakfast and Santa photos are available at [bit.ly/olgcbreakfast-with-santa](https://bit.ly/olgcbreakfastwithsanta). Tickets will also be available at the door.

We need many helping hands! Sign up to volunteer at bit.ly/olgc-santas-helpers-2024.

DONUT SOCIAL
DECEMBER 1
Join us after Mass

Organized by the
Knights of Columbus
Santa Maria Council

Advent Evening Prayer
7:00 PM
Monday, December 2

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday
December 6
9am - 3pm
Sign up at
bit.ly/Adoration-Dec2024

GOOD THINGS HAPPENING @ OLGC SCHOOL

Congratulations to the 2024 Aviat Award Winners!

We would like to share with you that Mrs. Bishop and Ms. Matamoros are the most recent recipients of our Aviat Award!

Mrs. Bishop and Ms. Matamoros certainly embody faith, hope, and perseverance, and are dedicated to the spirit of service in our Catholic school.

Ms. Bishop and Ms. Matamoros live their call to “be who you are and to be that perfectly well”! Please see what our community shared about our award winners on their submission forms:



Mrs. Bishop

“Mrs. Bishop is a very dynamic teacher who finds creative ways to make faith relevant to her middle school students. She leads the music ministry at school and weekend Masses. She also emphasizes through word and example the importance of regular reception of the sacraments and Eucharistic adoration.”


Ms. Matamoros

“Ms. Matamoros deserves to win this award because she makes classwork fun. She is always available to chat with anyone, and she helps cheer others up if they are feeling down. She pushes us to be the best version of ourselves and she is always kind to everyone. Her constant smile conveys joy and reminds us we are beloved children of God”

Congratulations to Mrs. Bishop and Ms. Matamoros for being recognized for this very special award! We are proud of you and appreciate all you do for your students and our community.

Attend
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Our Lady of Good Counsel's
GALA OF EDEN
March 1, 2025

Scan the QR code to find out how. 

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 OLGC between 9 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday. We will accept baskets through Feb. 1, 2025.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 976
Annual Wreath Sale



Pre-order now at
tinyurl.com/T976wreaths



DECEMBER

GENEROSITY

OLGC SCHOOL
VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

giving without
counting the cost

Senior Moments

Marge Van Lierde
Gitkagirl@gmail.com
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As you can imagine, there are a lot of holiday activities on the horizon, and following are some events you might consider attending to get into the spirit of the season.

SEASONED CITIZENS' LUNCHEON

This year's theme, "A Merry Little Christmas," will bring a lot of joy on Thursday, December 12 at noon in DeSales Hall! Not only will the menu be tempting, but there'll be a lot of holiday spirit swirling around.



SEASONED CITIZENS
**A MERRY LITTLE
CHRISTMAS**
DECEMBER 12

Registration is required and easily done: RSVP to bit.ly/seasoned-citizens-dec2024, email seasonedcitizens@olgcvva.org, or call Dagny, 703.281.5525. Please note that take-home meals are only available for homebound OLGC parishioners. Email Heidi, heidilinsknyder#@gmail.com to make arrangements. There will be no luncheon in January.

The Book Swap Table will be open to receive your jigsaw puzzle and recent book donations (nothing else, please). Bring something, take something home with you! Thanks to your generosity, it's possible to keep this feature going!

FREE CONCERT

Vienna Presbyterian Church invites you to its annual glorious "Sounds of Christmas" concert at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 15. Featured will be their choirs and the award-winning Cathedral Brass ensemble. This event is free, their gift to the community each year. The church is located at 124 Park St. in Vienna.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Since the Middle Ages, the Advent Wreath has been part of Christian spiritual preparation for Christmas. This tradition emerged from an ancient practice of farmers and laborers who, having completed the season's harvest, used greenery and candles to celebrate the solstice and the coming spring.

The wreath is rich in symbolism for Advent preparations. The light is, of course, that of Jesus Christ, coming to a world so desperately in need of His perfect love. The greenery assures us that no matter the losses or challenges we face, God renews any situation, resurrecting that which was thought to be dead.

The wreath's circle symbolizes the Advent journey. As we've discovered in life, the attainment of wisdom and peace is not a linear journey; rather, it is a circular one. We may travel through the same issues many times in life, but when we face these issues with open hearts, we grow ever-closer to God. Light an Advent Wreath this year. Celebrate these blessed days that focus our attention on the reason for the season. ("Prepare Your Heart for a Great Christmas" by Maria Rodgers O'Rourke.)

HOLIDAY SWEATER BINGO

The Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia invites you to come to Bingo at Foster's Grille, 138A Maple Avenue in Vienna on December 16, 4-6 pm. There'll be great prizes and yummy eats for purchase. Cards are ten for \$10. 20% of all refreshment proceeds go to the organization to help them continue their good work

among the elderly in our area. Be sure to wear your holiday gear—if your sweater happens to be ugly, wear it anyway! Make a difference, and have fun while you do it!

SNOWMAN CONCERT

James Madison High School Choral and Orchestral Departments invite you to this magical family holiday event at the school, 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, on Saturday, December 14, 10:30 am-12 pm. You'll watch the film based on Raymond Brigg's "The Snowman" book with live choral and orchestral music accompaniment. After the film, you'll walk through the winter wonderland and enjoy crafts, snacks, and a chance to take pictures of your grandchildren with the Snowman and Santa. Each seated attendee must have a ticket (\$10). Purchase them in advance online by Googling "Snowman Concert JMHS Vienna VA." Tickets will be available at the door only if the event isn't sold out.

"TIME FOR CHRISTMAS"

This original holiday musical will be presented by the Encore Theatrical Arts Project on December 7-8 and 13-15 at the Richard J. Ernst Theater, NOVA's Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. It's a Broadway-style holiday musical, a dazzling adventure appropriate for audiences of all ages. Senior tickets are \$29-\$38. For more information, call 703.222.5511, or visit www.encore-tap.org.

Elder Wisdom

Focus on the step you're taking now, not on the mountain you're climbing.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY
Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation; the Nativity; Jesus' baptism; his public ministry; the Last Supper; and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus and be transformed by his teachings.

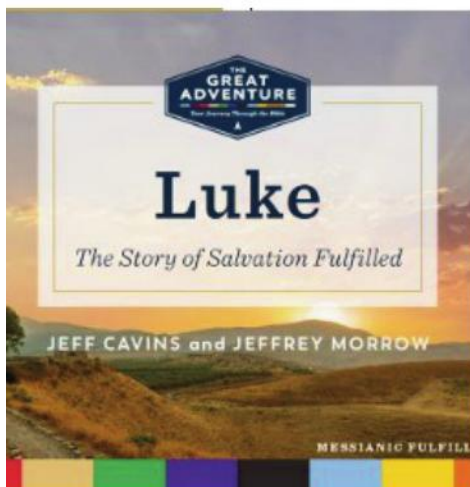
The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. With *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*, you will experience joy as you see how God has been faithful throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday lives.

Join us for *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*.

Meet & Greet - in person Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 9:45 in De Sales Hall. Classes begin Tuesday, January 21 at 9:45am by Zoom.

For more information or to register and get the Zoom link, contact Fran Davenport by email at bwdavenport@cox.net.

To order study materials, visit ascensionpress.com Luke - Ascension Workbook \$27.95 / Video Access \$6.95



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



El domingo 1º de diciembre se inició el Adviento, período que termina el 24 de diciembre, en la víspera de la Navidad. El Adviento consiste en una preparación espiritual para la Navidad, así como la preparación del creyente para la segunda venida de Cristo. El Adviento marca el inicio del año litúrgico en el cual es la organización de los diversos tiempos y solemnidades durante el año. Durante el Adviento es tradicional que los fieles tengan en sus hogares las denominadas "Coronas de Adviento", coronas de ramas y flores con cuatro velas, una por cada semana. Tradicionalmente las familias cristianas rezan todos los domingos alrededor de estas y

encienden la vela correspondiente como parte de su preparación.

CORONA DE ADVIENTO

Tenemos en la oficina parroquial y en el centro de bienvenida después de la misa los adornos navideños de la Casa Blanca por \$25 y las Coronas de Adviento con el aro por \$20 y las velas por \$10.

VOLUNTARIOS

Estamos en necesidad de voluntarios de lectores, ministros Eucarísticos, ujieres, monaguillos, como parte del equipo de bienvenida y celebraciones culturales. Para registrar se llamen a la oficina parroquial al 703.896.7419.



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

FINDING DIVINE TRUTH IN CATHOLIC LITERATURE

Our faith has produced an abundance of Catholic writers throughout the ages, and the grace they received in the Sacraments permeates their works. Come spend a weekend with Fr. Rich Miserendino at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA and dive into short stories and snippets of longer works as we contemplate the divine Word glimpsed in the written word in the likes of O'Connor, Chesterton, Waugh and more. The retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 13, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 15. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

"For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." *Isaiah 9:5*. Celebrate the birth of our Savior at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Masses: 4 p.m. with the Cathedral Youth Choir, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge Principal Celebrant and Homilist; Additional Masses at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (Spanish). Mass During the Night, 10 p.m. with the Cathedral Choir; Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, Principal Celebrant and Homilist. Carols and Musical Prelude at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day: 7 a.m.; 9 a.m.; and 11 a.m. with the Cathedral Choir, and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

LAS POSADAS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT THOMAS MORE

All are invited to Las Posadas at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More each night beginning at 7 p.m. from Sunday, December 15-Monday, December 23 at 80 N Glebe Road. The Posadas (nine-night religious gatherings) commemorates the biblical journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem, where Mary gave birth to Jesus. The word "Posadas" is Spanish for "lodgings" or "inns". This tradition is celebrated in many countries in Central America and Mexico.

SECOND COLLECTION DECEMBER 8

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

When vulnerable people come to Catholic Charities, they encounter Christ's love and the hope that springs from love. And, in a beautiful way, our own faith is strengthened when we join *Together in Hope* with those

needing a helping hand.

Through your support of the 2024 Parish Christmas Collection, you are helping to serve the poor, protect the vulnerable, and welcome the newcomer within our Diocese.



Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit arlingtondiocese.org/events

for details

Alexandria Theology on Tap - Sr. Emily Beata

December 2 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe for Couples Struggling with Infertility, Miscarriage & Infant Loss

December 4 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

How do Church and Faith Enhance Mental and Physical Health?

December 5 @ 7:00 pm

Holy Hour of Encounter

December 5 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Finding Peace and Joy with Jesus and Mary in Advent—Women's Silent Retreat

December 6 @ 5:00 pm - December 8 @ 1:00 pm

Pilgrims of Hope: A Discussion on the 2025 Jubilee Year

Join Father Nicholas Barnes on Monday, December 2, at 7 p.m. for a talk in the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More on the upcoming 2025 Jubilee Year. Pope Francis has encouraged all to share the hope of our faith through prayer, and spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Come and learn more about how you can be a witness of hope and compassion.



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