

DECEMBER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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

Christmas Greeting

Merry Christmas! May this Christmas Season bring you and your family much love, peace, and joy.

Saint Francis DeSales loved Christmas. Far from a magical time, it marks the great mystery—the unimaginable when God became one of us to show us the depth of God's love for us, and to remind us of the great dignity we have in being created in God's image and likeness. Because we share that likeness, we are called to imitate Christ: to bring Christ forth in our lives. As Francis beautifully writes:

“A woman about to give birth to her child has great distress, but seeing her child born, she forgets it, especially that a mortal has been born into the world. For you have conceived in your soul, the most worthy child in the world, who is Jesus Christ, and before he is formed and given birth at all, it is not possible that you would not feel the labor. But take courage, for once the sorrows are passed and eternal joy of having given birth to such a man in the world will remain with you. However, he will be entirely formed in your heart and in your deeds by your imitation of his life.”

May Jesus live and reign in our hearts and lives!

Fr. Matt



Detail from Madonna with Child and Angels by Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferrato



Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of December 22-29, 2024

SUNDAY Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10;
Lk 1:39-45

MONDAY

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Lk 1:57-66

TUESDAY

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Lk 1:67-79

WEDNESDAY The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;
Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6;
Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

THURSDAY Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc,
17; Mt 10:17-22

FRIDAY Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

SATURDAY Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5 -2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

SUNDAY Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;
Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or
3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

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.

January Collections

- 1 Solemnity of Mary
- 26 Oblates Annual Appeal

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

December 22—29

No Afterschool Clubs or Sports Dec. 23-Jan 3

No School—Christmas Break

Parish Office Closed—Christmas Holiday

Day	Activity	Time	Location	Number
SUNDAY	OCIA Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Reconciliation Rm	22
	Girl Scout Troop 50296	3:30 - 4:45 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
MONDAY	Quilters	11 AM - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	23
TUESDAY	Nativity of Our Lord Vigil Mass	6 PM	Church	24
	Nativity of Our Lord Vigil Mass	8 PM	Church	
	Carols, Readings, Midnight Mass	11:30 PM	Church	
WEDNESDAY	Nativity of Our Lord Mass	8 AM	Church	25
	Nativity of Our Lord Mass	10 AM	Church	
	Nativity of Our Lord Mass en español	12 PM	Church	
THURSDAY	Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm	26
FRIDAY				27
SATURDAY	Confessions	9 - 9:30 AM	Reconciliation Room	28
SUNDAY	OCIA Breaking Open the Word	10:30 - 11 AM	Reconciliation Rm	29

GOOD THINGS HAPPENING @ OLGC SCHOOL



Carols for the Journey

Epiphany Choral Concert by Four Gardens Women's Choir

All are invited to attend "Carols for the Journey" on Sunday, January 5 at 2:30 pm. This choral concert is presented by the Four Gardens Women's Choir, led by Dr. Kathleen DeJardin. There will be Christmas carols for all to sing, as well as seasonal Women's Choir anthems. This concert will be followed by a hot cider and cookie reception in the Narthex.



Knights of Columbus Young Man & Young Woman of the Year

Recognize our youth who exemplify the values of our community and the Catholic Church. We look for outstanding youth who have made positive contributions to family life, community life, or parish life. Students in 9th through 12th grades



are eligible, no matter where they go to school. We will consider academic achievements, sports and extracurricular activities, civic and religious activities, and family support activities.

Nominations are due March 12.

The form is available at www.knightsvienna.org/nominations/young-manyoung-woman-of-the-year and through the QR code.



Petition for Connectivity at OLG

In conjunction with local community officials, businesses, and residents, we ask you to consider signing a petition to support enhanced and increased mobile/cellular network coverage on our campus and in our town. Poor coverage and dead zones create significant safety issues for our students and families. It is our hope that through this petition, our collective voices will be heard and leveraged with local telecommunications and government officials.

Thank you for your participation and support.

Please note: We chose an electronic service option for ease in signature collection and monitoring. This service includes its own fundraising. OLG is not affiliated with I-Petition and does not benefit from any donation collected on I-Petition's website.



Scan here to add your voice.

The Season at a Glance

DECEMBER 24 • TUE

Christmas Eve

Masses: 6 pm, 8 pm,
Midnight Mass

DECEMBER 25 • WED

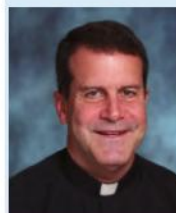
Christmas Day

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

JANUARY 1 • WED

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Masses: 12/31 Vigil 5 pm;
9 am (bilingual)



**FR. MATT'S
MUSING:**

DECEMBER 16

Make ready for, make room for, a place for Christ

Today, December 16th, marks an important day in popular devotion surrounding Christmas. In various Hispanic and Asian countries, especially the Philippines, begins a novena of Masses, called the Misas de Gallo. For the next nine days, Mass will be celebrated in many countries, frequently as early as 4:00 or 4:30 in the morning in order to greet the crowing of the rooster, the Gallo....

Read more at bit.ly/FrMattsMusing-Dec16-2024

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

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

+ Jose Ernesto Ponce Rodriguez
+ Khoai D. Vo
+ Robert, Nahida & Sami Awad
+ Eduardo Isaza
+ Christopher Spagnoli and Family

Monday, December 23

+ Gregory Kortanek

Tue., Dec. 24 & Wed. Dec. 25

+ John & Anne Hillyard
+ Michael & Josephine Fiorelli
+ William & Ann Metzger
Ignatius & Paulin Savarapan
In thanksgiving for all the OLGC
Community volunteers
For the OLGC Community
For all who mourn the loss of a loved one

Thursday, December 26

8:30am Andrea Bukowski

Friday, December 27

8:30am + Lee Ashman

Saturday, December 28

8:30am Cathy Colleli

Sat. Dec. 28/ Sun. Dec. 29, 2024

+ Anthony Bruno, Sr.
+ Ermelo T. Villaroman
+ Madaline Tarazi
+ Mildred Shifflett
+ Gerry Roan
Rosa E. Flores

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

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

Church Felix Ricardo Valmonte
Chapel The OLGC Committee
Volunteers
Our Lady Peace In Our Hearts

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.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 Request: olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass



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Christmas 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas celebrates the reason for our hope, as Sacred Scripture proclaims: “For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.” (Luke 2:11) The coming of the Lord offers us a sure hope no matter our challenges or circumstances. Our hope for true peace in the world, for unity rather than division, and for a better future for ourselves and our loved ones—we draw all these hopes from Christ and our union with him.

This Christmas, Pope Francis will inaugurate the opening of the Holy Year of 2025, a Jubilee Year in our Church, with the theme “pilgrims of hope” and strengthening us with the words of Saint Paul: “Hope does not disappoint” (Romans 5:5). As one family of faith, may our lives this Christmas and throughout the Holy Year be marked by the hope that does not fade, so that by God's grace, we may faithfully and lovingly journey with one another toward eternal happiness with our Father in Heaven.

May our Lord Jesus bless you and fill you with his peace at Christmas and always, and may the hope he inspires be shared with all those you encounter in the new year to come.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



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Navidad 2024

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

La Navidad celebra la razón de nuestra esperanza, como proclama la Sagrada Escritura: "Porque hoy, en la ciudad de David, os ha nacido un salvador, que es el Mesías y el Señor". (Lc 2, 11) La venida del Señor nos ofrece una esperanza segura, sean cuales sean nuestros retos o circunstancias. Nuestra esperanza de una paz verdadera en el mundo, de unidad en lugar de división, y de un futuro mejor para nosotros mismos y para nuestros seres queridos: todas estas esperanzas las extraemos de Cristo y de nuestra unión con Él.

Esta Navidad, el Papa Francisco inaugurará la apertura del Año Santo 2025, Año Jubilar en nuestra Iglesia, con el tema "peregrinos de la esperanza" y fortaleciéndonos con las palabras de San Pablo: "La esperanza no defrauda". (Romanos 5:5) Como una sola familia de fe, que nuestras vidas en esta Navidad y durante todo el Año Santo estén marcadas por la esperanza que no se desvanece, para que, por la gracia de Dios, podamos caminar fiel y amorosamente unos con otros hacia la felicidad eterna con nuestro Padre del Cielo.

Que nuestro Señor Jesús los bendiga y los llene de su paz en Navidad y siempre, y que la esperanza que Él inspira sea compartida con todos aquellos con quienes se encuentren en el nuevo año que comienza.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Mons. Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington

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



PERSPECTIVA SALESIANA

CUARTO DOMINGO DE
ADVIENTO (Diciembre 22, 2024)

El saludo del ángel Gabriel a Maria contenía 2 mensajes discretos y a la vez relacionados: (1) Maria seria la madre del tan esperado Mesías, y (2) su prima Isabel había concebido un hijo.

Tan pronto como Maria dijo "sí" a la invitación que le fue hecha para que fuera la madre del Mesías ella salio "presurosamente" a visitar a su prima.

De una forma muy real, mucho antes de que ella trajera al mundo al niño que redimiría al mundo de la desesperanza y la desesperación del pecado, Maria ya estaba dando a luz al Mesías a través de su voluntad y de su disposición para servir las necesidades de otro: en este caso, una pariente suya quien, debido a su avanzada edad, hubiera podido ser considerada una mujer

con un embarazo de "alto riesgo".

A simple vista, no hay nada que valga la pena notar con respecto a la acción de Maria. Después de todo, qué acaso cualquier ser humano decente no habría hecho lo mismo por un pariente necesitado? Lo que hace el servicio de Maria algo digno de admirar es la urgencia con la que ella lo hizo. Ella es verdaderamente un modelo de virtud, un modelo que claramente demuestra con su propia vida que la mejor manera de decir "gracias" a Dios por su bondad, es ser la fuente de esa bondad para los demás.

San Francisco de Sales observó: "Maria no considera que ella está desperdiciando el tiempo cuando se va a visitar a su prima Isabel. No, el suyo es un acto de cortesía amorosa." (Stopp, *Cartas Selectas*, p. 159) En su "apuro" por servir a Isabel, Maria nos demuestra el camino a la verdadera devoción. Francisco de Sales continúa: "Dios

nos recompense de acuerdo con la dignidad superiores, lo que estoy diciendo es que nosotros debemos entrenarnos en las pequeñas virtudes primero, por que sin estas las mas grandes son muchas veces falsas y engañosas."

El Adviento nos recuerda la gran esperanza que todos anhelamos es construida sobre el fundamento de las cosas simples, pequeñas y ordinarias: la bondad, la cortesía, la paciencia, la honestidad, la hospitalidad, y la compasión. Maria nos demuestra que aun las mas singulares demostraciones del amor de Dios para nosotros, antes que nada nos retan a reconocer las oportunidades que se presentan en nuestras vidas diarias y ordinarias, para que dediquemos nuestras energías en promover el bienestar de los demás.

Así como Maria, que nosotros podamos llegar a reconocer que nuestra disposición para hacer pequeñas cosas por los demás con gran amor y entusiasmo- demostrar "cortesía amorosa"-es el primer paso en nuestra máxima vocación: dar luz a la Gran Promesa del amor de Dios para con todas las personas -Jesucristo.

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. 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

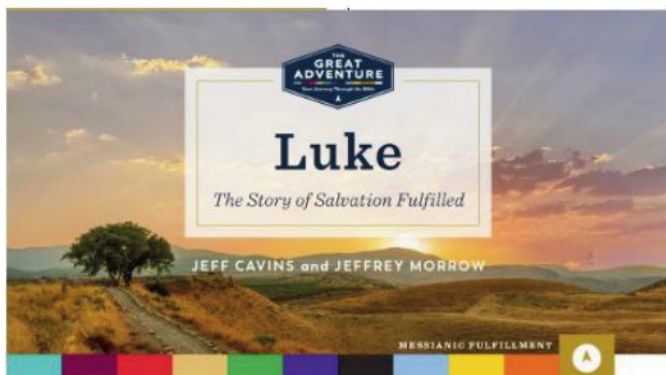
promise can guide you in your everyday lives.

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

Meet & Greet – in person Tuesday, January 14 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.

Order study materials at ascensionpress.com.



Salesian Reflection for the 4th Sunday of Advent

The angel Gabriel's greeting to Mary contained two discrete, yet related, messages: (1) Mary would be the mother of the long-expected Messiah, & (2) her cousin Elizabeth had conceived a child.

No sooner has Mary said "yes" to the invitation to be the mother of the Messiah than she is off "in haste" to visit her cousin.

In a very real sense, long before she actually delivered the child who would redeem the world from the hopelessness and despair of sin, Mary was already giving birth to the Messiah through her own willingness and eagerness to serve the needs of another: in this case, a relative who, because of her age, might have been considered a woman with a "high risk" pregnancy.

On the face of it, there is nothing noteworthy about Mary's action. After all, wouldn't any decent human being do the same for a relative in need? What makes Mary's service remarkable is the urgency with which she did it. She truly is a model of virtue, one who clearly demonstrates in her own life that the best way of saying "thank you" for God's goodness to her is to be a source of that goodness to others....

Continued at oblates.org/sundays-salesian/fourth-sunday-of-advent-december-22-2024.



Senior Moments

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GREETINGS!

I pray that you'll always see God's gifts upon your Christmas tree. You can't touch them with your hand, still they're there at your command. They're joy and faith and hope renewed, with laughter for a happy mood—and gratitude for each new day, with time to think and time to pray. May the Infant grant this Holy Night all those graces to make your pathway bright, and grant that you'll always see God's gifts upon your Christmas tree! Merry Christmas everyone!

LUNCH 'N' LIFE

The Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia invites you to this quarterly event on Tuesday, January 28, 12 -2 pm at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St. NE. "Operation Jacque Mate" will feature former Dept. of Justice attorney Tom Black. He'll share one of the most dangerous missions of his life—bringing home hostages kidnapped by a drug cartel for six long years. Come for lunch and listen to the exciting details of this hair-raising adventure. Call 703.281.5038 to make your reservation. \$20 per person.

\$2 DRUGS COMING TO MEDICARE

According to the Kiplinger Retirement Report, as early as January 2027 Medicare enrollees may be able to pay just \$2 for many of their prescription medications. The U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has released a sample list of 101 drugs it intends to offer under the Medicare \$2 Drug List Model, which would establish a low, fixed (up to \$2 for a month's supply) copayment for a standard Medicare-defined list of generic drugs. The official list is still

undergoing review as more feedback is obtained from various sources to create a list that "maximizes beneficiary access to low-cost generic drugs."

SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The Center will be closed from noon on December 24 through January 2 for the Christmas/New Year holiday season and January 20 for the Martin Luther King holiday. Please schedule your rides accordingly if you receive this service.

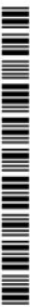
FYI: FALLING AND DEMENTIA

An older adult injured in a fall is more likely to be diagnosed with dementia within a year, according to the results of a study published online at Journal of the American Medical Association Network. The study looked at Medicare claims data for more than 2.4 million older adults injured in a fall and found that 10.6% were diagnosed with dementia within a year. This represented a 21% increased risk for future dementia diagnosis. It was suggested that cognitive screening should be done for older adults who have experienced a fall that results in an emergency department visit or hospital admission. It was also noted that falls are the most common cause of injury in older adults, with 27.5% of them reporting a fall in the past year. They're also the most common reason for trauma center admissions among patients 65 years and older. (Adapted from Kiplinger Retirement Report)

Elder Wisdom

"The three ages of man are youth, middle age, and you're looking wonderful."

Francis Joseph Cardinal Spellman



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

LIFE FEST – JANUARY 23-24, 2025

This January, all are invited to Life Fest at EagleBank Arena in Fairfax to prayerfully prepare for the March for Life! The Diocese of Arlington's Life is VERY Good is joining forces with the Sisters of Life and Knights of Columbus to offer two new events with one united vision. The Night of Praise will be on Thursday, January 23, from 7- 9:45 p.m. and the Morning Rally and Mass will be on Friday, January 24 from 8-11 a.m. Tickets are on sale now! For more information, visit www.lifestrally.com.

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 Friday, January 24.

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

St. Therese of Lisieux's spiritual doctrine is easily understood and can be applied in our day-to-day lives. Her counsel can ably assist us in enduring and embracing difficulties in prayer, overcoming scruples, and patiently putting up with challenging people. Join Fr. Jack Riley at the feet of Jesus at San Damiano to learn more about this great saint. The retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, January 24, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 2025. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit arlingtondiocese.org/all-events for details

Christmas Eve Mass with Youth Choir
December 24 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Christmas Eve Mass During the Night
December 24 @ 9:15 pm - 11:00 pm

Healing the Whole Person
January 4, 2025 @ 9:45 am - 11:00 am

Christmas Fun for Families

Christmas Stories & Crafts

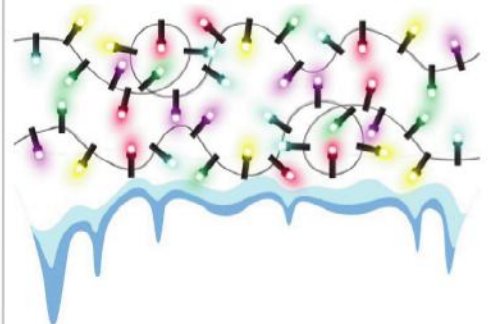
Join Miss Andréa for a story-time celebration of Christmas on Monday, December 23, 11 am–12:30 pm! We'll have stories, songs, crafts, and coloring.
Patrick Henry Library

Winter Walk of Lights

Now through January 5, bring your family and enjoy a 1/2-mile, self-guided walk through the gardens. Enjoy a huge variety of displays, some that even sync to music, boasting more than a half-million lights.
Meadowlark Botanical Gardens

Ice & Lights at Cameron Run

Ice & Lights, now through January 5, is a fun, outdoor family experience where guests enjoy unique holiday light displays, capturing the holiday magic in family photos and selfies! Plus, enjoy holiday beverages, yummy treats, and holiday shopping in the Winter Village.
Cameron Run Regional Park



Bilingual Holy Hour for
Hispanic Vocations
at
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church
46833 Leesburg Pike Sterling, VA 20164

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
11:15 AM

Join us for a Holy Hour offered for
the priesthood, consecrated life, and the
perseverance of all vocations.

All are welcome!

Sponsored by:
The Serra Club of Arlington



The Serra Club of Arlington are lay Catholics of all ages and from all walks of life who promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, support priests in their sacred ministry, and assist fellow members to recognize and respond in their own lives, to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

For more information, please visit serraclubarlington.org.

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