

APRIL

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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

*“When we abandon all to
Him, He takes tender care of
us, and His Providence for us
is great or small according to
the measure of our
abandonment.”*

- St. Francis de Sales

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todo a Él, Él cuida
tiernamente de nosotros, y Su
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- San Francisco de Sales

OCIA Adults – Joining at the Easter Vigil

We ask that you join us in prayer for the adults in OCIA who will be joining us at the Easter Vigil. The Elect will receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. The Candidates, who have already been baptized in the Christian faith, will join us by receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. They have spent several months studying and preparing for this, so please pray for a joyful reception of the Sacraments.

Elect

Cody Becker
Allison Garrett
Daniel Stux

Candidates

Drew Blankenship
Stephanie Cinocco
Laura Downs

Teresa Hall
Mike Methvin



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

April 12 Mass 4 pm

April 13 Mass 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (Spanish), 5 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

April 17 Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 pm

Reposition of the Eucharist 8:00 pm

Night Prayer 10:45 pm

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

April 18 Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm

Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

April 19 Morning Prayer 9:00 am

EASTER VIGIL

April 19 Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

EASTER DAY - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 20 Mass 7:30 am, 9:00 am (simulcast in DeSales Hall),
10:30 am (simulcast in DeSales Hall), 12 pm (Spanish)

NO 5 pm Mass

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

Sat. Apr. 5/Sun. Apr. 6, 2025

+ Ed Zdancewicz
+ Michael Egan
+ Alice Buenaflor
+ Barbara Marzigliano
+ Pedro Jaime "Perico" B. Pacis

Monday, April 7

8:30am + Margey Cordesman

Tuesday, April 8

8:30am Eli Daniel Gallegos

Wednesday, April 9

8:30am + Michael Remaniski

Thursday, April 10

8:30am + Iluminada Ledesma

Friday, April 11

8:30am Marie-Lydie Gaspard

Saturday, April 12

8:30am The OLGCV Parish Community

Sat. Apr. 12/Sun. Apr. 13, 2025

+ Brian Fimian
+ Eduardo Arancibia
+ Michael Wilson
+ John McFadden
+ Josephine Hansbrough

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



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, and the candle symbolizes that prayer.

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

Visit olgcv.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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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.olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

Join the Parish: olgcv.org/register

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

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

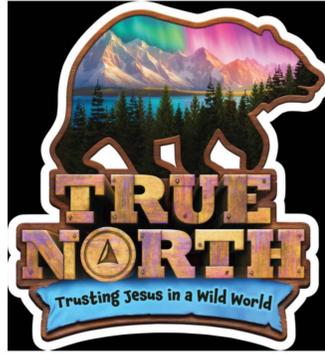
Mass Intention/Devotional Candles: olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – SAVE THE DATE!

It's time for kids to hit the trail...for adventure! At True North, kids discover that they can trust Jesus in a wild world!

This year, OLGC will partner with St. Mark Catholic Church to hold Vacation Bible School! VBS will take place at St. Mark (9970 Vale Road, Vienna) July 14-18 from 9am-12pm; the cost is \$75 per child. Rising PreK 4 through rising 5th-grade students are accepted; rising 4th- and 5th-grade students will perform acts of service through the week as a Missions Group. VBS registration will open in late April and spaces will be limited.

Many teen and adult helpers are needed to make VBS happen; please contact Sarah Lundquist at slundquist@stmark.org if interested or for more details. Adults must be, or become fully compliant with diocesan child protection requirements.



Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of April 6-13, 2024

SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

MONDAY

Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

TUESDAY

Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY

Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY

Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

APRIL OUTREACH

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Take an empty baby bottle and after all the Masses on April 26-27; (distributed at CCF April 26, and in the school April 28),
2. Fill the bottle with loose coins, bills, or checks made out to "A Woman's Choice" with "Baby Bottle Boomerang" in the memo OR "Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc." with "Northern VA Baby Box" in the memo.
3. Return the bottle to the Bell Tower at church Mother's Day weekend-May 10-11!



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Please pray for the work of OLGC's Respect Life ministry and all the moms, dads and babies we are helping. The money raised will go to the following pro-life ministries:

A Woman's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center

A Woman's Choice provides free services for those who are or think they may be pregnant, including free hospital-grade pregnancy testing, abortion information and alternatives, referrals for sonograms & medical care, assistance with housing and other community resources.

awomanschoicecenter.com

Catholic Diocese of Arlington's Northern Va. Baby Box Initiative

A Baby Box—an alarmed, climate-controlled safety device, typically installed in a fire station—ensures that a mom can anonymously surrender her child to the care of trained professionals within minutes, while the mom can receive resource information for her own self-care, which is provided in the baby box. arlingtondiocese.org/family-life/respect-life/northern-virginia-baby-box-initiative

Contact Betsy Argauer with any questions: betstim@gmail.com or 202.277.7489.

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2024—June 2025

	Jan. 2025	Feb. 2025
Offertory	175,008	188,695
Total Budgeted	200,665	180,930
Variance	(25,658)	7,765
YTD Received	1,350,409	1,539,105
Budget YTD	1,403,982	1,584,912
Variance	(53,573)	(45,807)

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.

April

- 4/13 Palm Sunday
- 4/17 Holy Thursday/Gift to Poor
- 4/18 Holy Land Good Friday
- 4/20 Easter
- 4/27 Catholic Home Missions

Información 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



QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

6 de abril del 2025

Énfasis Sugerido "Sean embajadores de Cristo... la santidad misma de Dios."

Perspectiva Salesiana

En los últimos días hemos escuchado mucho acerca del genoma humano. Los científicos están haciendo rápidos descubrimientos sobre la secuencia de nuestros genes. Algunos están hablando de la clonación de humanos y otros acerca de otros tipos de manipulaciones genéticas leves. Estos descubrimientos pueden hacer que nos preguntemos si somos realmente libres – libres para pecar o libres para hacer el bien. Quizás, igual que nuestro color de ojos, nuestros genes determinan nuestras acciones. Por eso entonces la mujer que es descubierta cometiendo adulterio, lo cual es el tema del Evangelio de hoy, no fue realmente responsable de sus acciones y no necesitaba ser perdonada.

El asunto de la responsabilidad humana no es nuevo. Algunas personas sugieren que quienes somos es determinado por nuestra cultura y por la manera en la que hemos sido criados. El famoso psicólogo B.F. Skinner sostenía que Nuestro ambiente nos condiciona: Sigmund Freud enfatizaba la importancia de las relaciones que formamos a temprana edad.

Los cristianos creen que aun cuando la familia, el ambiente y los genes ejercen influencia sobre nosotros, estos ultimadamente no determinan quienes somos. Nosotros somos libres. Esta estancia refleja las dos cosas, el sentido común y las enseñanzas del Evangelio.

San Francisco de Sales, al escribir su Introducción a la Vida Devota, comienza con la purificación del alma—la conversación más profunda del alma con Cristo. Si una persona ha de convertirse en devota, para volverse santo, para volverse más libre, él o ella debe dejar atrás las racionalizaciones pasadas, debe dejar de rehusarse a aceptar responsabilidad y volverse a Cristo más profundamente. No son mis genes, ni mi ambiente, ni mi familia —soy yo decidiendo libremente!

Para de Sales esta conversión, y este es el punto crucial, no está solamente relacionada con el pecado en sí, sino que también de Nuestro afecto por el pecado.

"Las personas que han abandonado el pecado pero que aun así se

mantienen unido a él se parecen a las muchachas que son anémicas. Puede que ellas no estén muertas, pero siempre están pálidas; y ellas comen sin disfrutar de la comida; ellas duermen sin descansar, se ríen sin dicha y se arrastran en vez de caminar." [Stefan Edición, pp. 24-25]

El alma vigorosa convirtiéndose a Cristo substituye un amor por Bienes más profundos por este afecto debilitante. El tiempo de oración, la atención a los demás, los actos de compasión por los pobres y el perdón por el mal que ha sido dirigido en contra nosotros caracterizan el alma que progresa en su esfuerzo por convertirse en discípulos de Cristo.



DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Abril 12 Misa 4 pm

Abril 13 Misas 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (en español), 5 pm

JUEVES SANTO

Abril 17 Oración de la Mañana 8:30 am

Misa de la Cena del Señor 7 pm (bilingüe)

Reposo del Santísimo Sacramento en el capilla 8 pm

Oración de la Noche 10:45 pm

VIERNES SANTO

Abril 18 Oración de la Mañana (en la capilla) 9:00 am

Vía Crucis (en inglés)

Celebración de la Pasión del Señor (en inglés) 3:00 pm

SÁBADO SANTO

Abril 19 Oración de la Mañana 9:00 am (en inglés)

VIGILIA PASCUAL

Abril 19 La Vigilia comenzando en el campanario (bilingüe) 8:00 pm

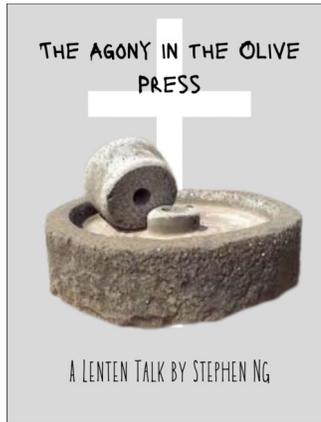
MISAS DE PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN

Abril 20 Misas 7:30 am (en inglés), 9:00 am (en inglés), 10:30 am (en inglés), 12 pm (en español)

NO habrá Misa de las 5:00 pm

THE AGONY IN THE OLIVE PRESS

As we prepare for Holy Week, we enter with Jesus into the Garden of Gethsemane, which means the Garden of the Olive Press. Just as the olives in that garden were pressed three times, so was Jesus pressed for us. Through meditation, song, and silence, we will pray for a deeper understanding of what Jesus wants to give us in each of these pressings and how God might be using the “pressings” in our own lives for his glory and for those around us.



PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

With this weekend we begin the last third of the Lenten season. Even if we haven't been all that faithful to our chosen Lenten practices, there is still time to resolve to open ourselves to an encounter with Jesus so that we can approach Easter with a renewed spirit seeking new life. We are also approaching our two final opportunities for Reconciliation before Holy Week. Reconciliation is a part of The Light is On. Wednesday, April 9, 7pm, will be the final opportunity during the week. The final opportunity is Saturday, April 12, from 9-9:30am. I hope your Lenten journey has been one of reflection and transformation and you approach Holy Week with a sense of anticipation on completing this journey time with our Lord.

Dr. Kathleen DeJardin

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI

Join Fr. Mathias Kumar, Pilgrimage Chaplain, on a nine-day tour in celebration of Jubilee 2025.

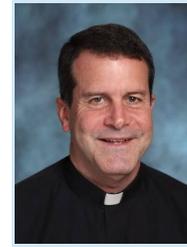
November 5–13, 2025

Tour Rome, visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran & the Holy Stairs, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and the catacombs under the basilica. Walk to St. Peter's Square to await the Papal blessing*. Travel to Assisi & the Basilica of Saint Francis. Explore Vatican Museums and Vatican City, including the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica & Holy Door. Attend the weekly Papal audience* at Vatican City.

This tour is for physically active individuals and includes a moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour over hills and uneven surfaces and climbing multiple flights of stairs. This tour is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Visit gateway.gocollette.com/link/1247375 to learn more.

* Papal blessing and audience are, at times, unavailable.



FR. MATT'S MUSING: Mid-Lent

March 28, 2025

Midterms, midlife, midweek, are all good opportunities to evaluate. We all have heard of midlife crises, mid-year evaluations, etc. Pausing to take the time to review what has been and to prepare for what is coming are all good moments. This week, we passed the midpoint of our Lenten journey.

Read more at bit.ly/FrMattsMusing-Mar28-2025

Final Opportunities for Reconciliation before Holy Week

This week there will be two opportunities for reconciliation: **Wednesday, April 9 6:30–7:30 pm.** and **Saturday, April 12 9–9:30 am.**

There will be no scheduled time for confessions during Holy Week. Please plan accordingly.

Lent Offerings

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Monday, Apr. 7
7 pm in the Church

THE LIGHT IS ON

Wednesday, Apr. 9
6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Chapel

LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday, Apr. 11
4 - 7 pm in DeSales Hall
Last Fish Fry of 2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, Apr. 11
7 pm in the Church (English) & the Chapel (Spanish)

Senior Moments

Marge Van Lierde
Gitkagirl@gmail.com
571.831.3951



SEASONED CITIZENS' LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 10 will mark the close of this popular program for OLGCA seniors for the 2024/25 season. The doors to DeSales Hall will open at noon. "Mama Mia! Spring!" is the theme that will see an Italian menu featuring spaghetti and beef meatballs, mixed veggies, an Italian style salad, garlic bread and an assortment of cakes. The Phoenix Rising Singers will perform a medley of hits by ABBA. It's going to be a wonderful event.



Reservations are necessary and easy to make: RSVP to bit.ly/seasoned-citizens-apr2025, email seasonedcitizens@olgca.org, or call Dagny, 703.281.5525. No reservations will be accepted after April 6 to enable accurate grocery shopping. Please note that take-home meals are only available for homebound OLGCA parishioners. Email Heidi, heidilinksnyder@gmail.com to make arrangements. The Book Swap table will be open to receive your donations of books and jigsaw puzzles (nothing else, please). Feel free to take something from the table home with you before

you leave. As in the past, all remaining items will be donated or discarded after the last luncheon.

DOWNSIZING

This word is terrorizing for some people, especially for those who've lived in the same house for 40 years and never threw out anything, mostly because they had a place to store it. Spring is here and it's time to do some deep cleaning in various areas of your house, even if you're not planning to move any time soon. "Downsizing" is a free, comprehensive seminar that will help you plan for the future by discussing various aspects of the process. Some topics to be discussed run from decluttering your current home, organizing and getting it ready for sale and selling it, to researching future home options involving different types of living and levels of care available. Jeff Wu will be the presenter on Wednesday, April 9 at 10-11 am at the Vienna Community Center. Call 703.255.6360 to let them know you'll be there, for planning purposes.

BINGO, BUNNIES & PEEPS

Come, celebrate the arrival of Spring with chocolate bunnies, peeps, and jelly beans on Friday, April 11 at the Vienna Community Center, 1:30-3:30 pm! Enjoy a traditional Bingo game in a friendly atmosphere while you win bargain prizes. Bingo cards are \$2 for 2 cards (limit 2 cards per person.) Preregistration is required: using your Webtrac account, register for Activity #441251-A1 or call the Center, 703.255.6360. Please bring an inexpensive or lightly used item to donate to the prize table (no food items, please.) For mature adults age 55+.

A MATTER OF BALANCE

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities as a result. "A Matter of Balance" is an award-winning program designed to manage falls

and increase activity levels. Through discussion and exercise, you'll learn to view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risks at home and exercise to increase strength and balance. This 8-week program is presented by Fairfax County Area Agency on Aging. It requires a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 people. These classes are free and will run from 4/21-6/16 at the Vienna Community Center, 10am-12 pm. Register for Activity #441574-A1 using your Webtrac account or stop by the Center to do it in person.

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT: ORGANIZATION AS A TOOL FOR CAREGIVERS

As we welcome the fresh bloom of April, now's a great time for family caregivers to explore the theme of organization. For those providing care to older adults, maintaining an orderly environment can significantly improve the quality of care and reduce stress. Creating a centralized medical binder is a highly effective strategy. It keeps important documents such as medication lists, doctors' notes, and emergency contacts, all in one place. As well, utilizing technology can be a game-changer. There are apps designed for caregivers to help track medications, set reminders for appointments, and coordinate care schedules with other family members, making daily tasks more manageable. If you wish to learn more about caregiving resources, call the Aging, Disability and Caregiver Resource Line, 703.324.7948 or visit FairfaxCounty.gov/OlderAdults.

Elder Wisdom

Curiosity is the essence of life. Without it you're just another politician.

Anon.

GOOD THINGS HAPPENING @ OLGC SCHOOL



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



PANCAKE LUNCH



Mama Mia!
Spring!
SEASONED CITIZENS LUNCH
Thursday, April 10, Noon
DeSales Hall

OLGC PARISH
Lenten
- FISH FRY -
2025
COMMUNITY

Final Fish Fry
This Friday, 4 - 7 pm
in DeSales Hall

Can't stay?
Order for carryout at
www.squareup.com/store/OLGC

OPEN MIC
Night

SATURDAY, APR. 12
7 - 10 pm DeSales Hall

ON SATURDAYS IN LENT

DINING FOR DOLLARS

VIENNA Inn
World Famous Chili Dogs

Two Days at the Inn!
All day April 14 & 15

Have breakfast, lunch and/or dinner and support OLGC P.T.O.
Please mention OLGC when ordering.

120 Maple Avenue E, Vienna

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

April 6 - 13

SUNDAY

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KOVAR Collection	7:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Bell Tower & Admin Bldg.
Donut Social	8 AM - 2 PM	DeSales Hall
OCIA Breaking Open the Word	8:30 - 9 AM	Reconciliation Rm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
Girl Scout Troop 50348	11 AM - 12:30 PM	Counsel Rm
Girl Scout Troop 50232	2 - 4 PM	Counsel Rm
Girl Scout Troop 50198	3 - 6 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm, Aviat Rm
Jr. High CCF	6:15 - 7:45 PM	School

MONDAY

7

Little Rock Scripture Study: Job	10 - 11:30 AM	Zoom
Rosary Makers	10 AM - 12 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm
Quilters	11 AM - 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Girl Scout Troop 50274	3 - 4:15 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Evening Prayer	7 - 7:45 PM	Chapel

TUESDAY

8

Tuesday Morning Bible Study	9:45 - 11:45 AM	Zoom
CS Pack 976 Bear Den	6 - 8 PM	School
Mystagogy	7:30 - 9 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm

WEDNESDAY

9

High School CCF	5 - 7 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm
The Light is On: Confessions & Adoration	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Chapel, Reconciliation Rm
BSA Troop 976 meeting	7 - 8:30 PM	Counsel Rm
OCIA	7 - 9 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

THURSDAY

10

Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm
Seasoned Citizens Luncheon	12 - 2 PM	DeSales Hall
Refresher Session for Current Altar Servers	3 - 5 PM	Church
CS Pack 976 Lion Den	6 - 8 PM	School
Men's Basketball	8 - 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym

FRIDAY

11

Fish Fry	4 - 7 PM	DeSales Hall
Stations of the Cross	7 PM	Church, Chapel

SATURDAY

12

Baptisms	10 AM	Church
Open Mic Night	7 - 10 PM	DeSales Hall

SUNDAY

13

Christ House Food Collection	9:30 AM - 1 PM	SJC parking lot
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel
Girl Scout Troop 50296	3:30 - 5 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm



BELoved!
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

CRS RICE BOWL: LIVE LENT AS ONE GLOBAL FAMILY

This Lent, join our diocese in participating in CRS Rice Bowl, the official Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. Through the pillars of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to walk in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in need around the world. Your Lenten sacrifices can change lives—helping families overcome hunger and poverty through vital development programs supported by CRS. As we journey together through Lent, let us embrace the call to be global disciples, united in faith and love. To learn more about how your family, school, or parish can get involved, please go to crsricebowl.org.

HOLY YEAR OF HOPE HOTLINE

As we journey through this *Holy Year of Hope*, we invite you to be a beacon of light and encouragement. Call us on the Holy Year Hope Hotline **703-778-9100** and share your personal messages and stories of hope. Your words may be featured in the *Walk Humbly Podcasts* throughout the year—uplifting others in both joyful moments and challenging times. By sharing your story, you're offering a gift to the community—a reminder that no one is alone, and that hope lives in all of us. Let's inspire one another with hope.



LOCAL ADULT MISSION TRIP

Join Commissioned By Christ, chaplain Fr. Rich Miserendino and other adult missionaries to help complete necessary home repairs for individuals in need in Shenandoah County, VA! June 28–July 1. \$415 — Cost includes registration fee, lodging, CBC T-shirt, bag, and journal. www.cbc-missions.org.

2025 BISHOP LENTEN APPEAL

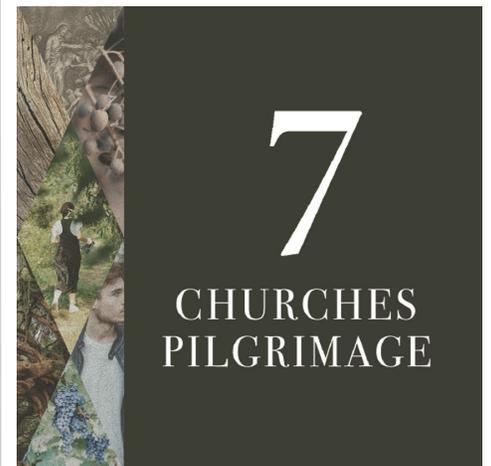
Thank you to those who have pledged to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal! If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on your blessings and consider making a commitment. The BLA unites as a diocesan family to support programs, ministries and services which help tens of thousands of people. Every donation, large or small, is essential. You may mail a pledge, go online to arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code to make a gift. Thank you for your generosity!

FINDING JESUS WITH THE WISDOM OF YEARS

A retreat for Seniors. Isn't it a challenge, living in the midst of our "throwaway culture," for those who are elderly and "full of years" to understand our place in the world--and in our Church? Although many of those about us may think that we are irrelevant, it is actually an opportune time to bring grace into the world and prepare for the Adventure ahead. Join Fr. John Riley at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA, to "rest and pray" with Christ. We will search the Scriptures and savor the wisdom of the Gospels as we consider the Crosses and the Consolations of our Senior Years. Our retreat begins at 6 pm Friday May 9th and concludes Sunday May 11th at noon. Retreat cost is \$285. For further information, please contact Father John Riley at: john.riley@arlingtondiocese.org.

7 Churches Pilgrimage – plan your route today!

You are invited to join Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. The 7 Churches Pilgrimage is an ancient tradition within the Church to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at seven different churches on Holy Thursday evening. The Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries has created 3 different reflection booklets in English and in Spanish (Adult, Teen, and Parents with Children). Booklets will be available at participating parishes and online. For more information or to plan your route, please visit our website: arlingtondiocese.org/Young-Adult-Ministry/7-Churches-Pilgrimage.



Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit arlingtondiocese.org/events for details

Praise & Worship Holy Hour for Healing and Conversion in Families
April 8 @ 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

A Holy People: Living the Scriptural and Social Teaching of our Faith
April 8 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

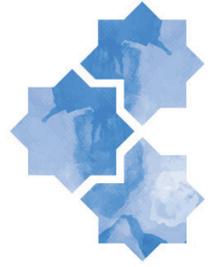
Behold the Man! – Men's Silent Retreat
April 11 @ 6:00 pm - April 13 @ 12:00 pm

Prepare the fertile ground for Holy Week
April 12 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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