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THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER



**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

*“The measure of
love is to love
without measure.”*

- St. Francis de Sales

*“La medida del
amor es amar
sin medida”.*

- San Francisco de Sales

Beautiful Hope

The title is the book that we are providing in the narthex for the community to reflect upon as we continue this jubilee year of Hope proclaimed by Pope Francis. Pope Francis, in his introduction in *Beautiful Hope*, begins with words from Saint Paul: Hope never disappoints. The pope continues by saying that optimism disappoints, and that each of us needs hope because at times we feel disoriented, discouraged, powerless, and maybe find darkness in our lives. But he continues to say, “I hope because God is beside me,” and we all can say that because God is not only beside me, but God walks with me.

The pope continues with words from the prophet Isaiah, who reminds us that in God’s words: Comfort, comfort, my people, says your God, speak tenderly and cry to her that her warfare is ended, and her iniquity is pardoned. If there is no pardon or forgiveness, there is no reason to hope. But earlier in his papacy, Pope Francis declared a jubilee year of mercy in which he said that God is mercy, and Christ is the face of that mercy.

Our hope is born out of the life, the suffering and the death of Jesus Christ. Our hope is in his promise that we share in his victory and in his glory.

I invite you all to take a copy of the book *Beautiful Hope*, and to begin to read the selections from all of the different authors. Throughout the summer, we will have reflections in the Bulletin on passages from the book.

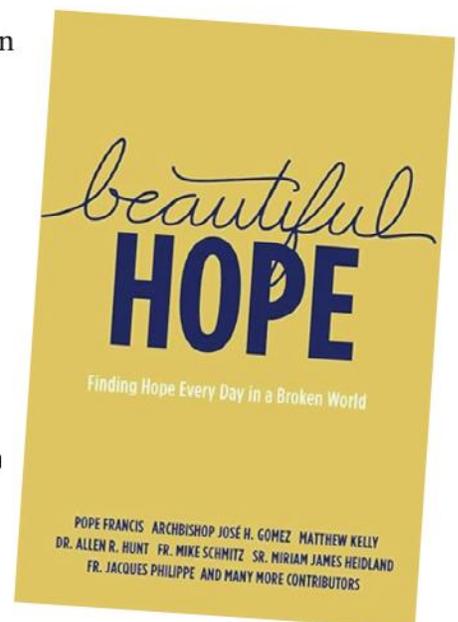
I think we can agree that we live in uncertain times, and Pope Francis in this book. reminds us that in the midst of uncertainty, our certainty and our hope is in Jesus Christ risen from the dead, and in his promise that he will be with us for all time and in every moment of our life and his invitation to us to share in his eternal life.

Make 2025 a year of hope.

Live Jesus!

Fr. Matt

Copies of *Beautiful Hope* are available in the narthex while supplies last. It can also be found on Amazon. Join your fellow parishioners in reading this summer.



Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

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

Sat. May 3/Sun. May 4, 2025

+ Kenneth, Ruth, & Kenney Holloway
+ Paul & Mary Ellen Rosia
+ Tarah Weaver
+ Martin & Catherine Lowe
Nicolas Martinez

Monday, May 5

8:30am Michael Robson

Tuesday, May 6

8:30am + Tarah Weaver

Wednesday, May 7

8:30am The OLGC Parish Community

Thursday, May 8

8:30am + Marie-Lydie Gaspard

Friday, May 9

8:30am + Edith Maldonado

Saturday, May 10

8:30am + Bernard and Plett Families

Sat. May 10/Sun. May 11, 2025

+ Alba Cabrera
+ Tarah Weaver
+ Cristina Vivanco
+ Irma Umaña Giron
Rosa Flores

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

+ Katherine Hoffman, wife of
Harold Hoffman
+ Thomas Hallahan, brother of
Frank Hallahan

**Pray for those for whom candles
are lit:**

Church Special intention Joe, Stacy &
Anthony Denoyior
Chapel + In loving memory of
+Dante Severo Saquicoray
Our Lady Special intention for Deirdre
Carolán Doerflinger



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.

Pastor Rev. Matthew Hillyard, OSFS..... fhillyard@olgcva.org
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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.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Spaghetti Dinner is right around the corner! Once again, we'll gather for fellowship and good food, with seatings before and after the 5:00 Mass on Sunday, May 18.

Tickets are available online now. Visit olgcv.org/fellowship/spaghetti-dinner for the link.

A limited number will be available for sale in-person, after the 10 am Mass this Sunday. Visit us in the Narthex if you wish to purchase tickets in person.

This is an OLGC tradition and an opportunity to come together with the OLGC community for a casual, family-style meal. Carryout meals will not be available.

Volunteers make the event a success!

If you can help out with ticket sales, shopping, cooking or serving, please scan the QR code and join the team.



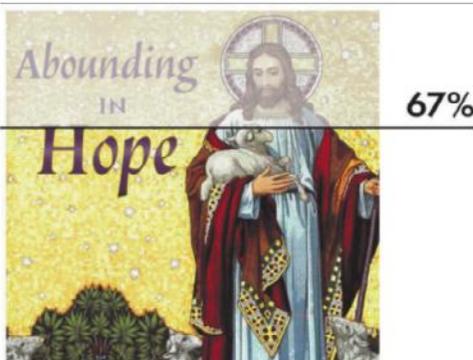
BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE

Happy third week of Easter. OLGC community, I try not to talk about money because you are so generous, but I do ask for your help. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining me in making a contribution to the work of the Diocese through a pledge to the Lenten Appeal. If you have already contributed, thank you!

Currently Our Lady of Good Counsel is at 67% of our goal for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. In the past, we have always met at least 96% of our goal.

All of the parishes in the Diocese work together to support over 40 programs and ministries of the Diocese. Thank you for your consideration.

Live Jesus!
Fr. Matt

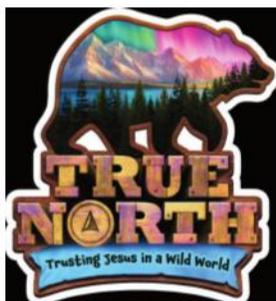


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open through June 25 for this year's VBS – True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World – which will be held at St. Mark Catholic Church from July 14-18 from 9am-12pm; 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.

We are still in need of many more adult volunteers for the week to make VBS happen; please contact Sarah Lundquist at slundquist@stmark.org if interested or for more details on available roles.

To register your child, visit bit.ly/OLGC-VBS-2025.



Readings for the Week/ Lecturas de la Semana

Week of May 4-11, 2025

SUNDAY Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

MONDAY

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;
Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2024—June 2025

	Feb. 2025	Mar 2025
Offertory	188,695	213,538
<u>Total Budgeted</u>	<u>180,930</u>	<u>267,019</u>
Variance	7,765	(53,482)
YTD Received	1,539,105	1,752,642
<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>1,584,912</u>	<u>1,851,931</u>
Variance	(45,807)	(99,289)

Set It and Forget It

You can set up recurring gifts to OLGC through **FaithDirect**. Email info@faithdirect.net or call 1.866.507.8757 to learn how you can set up automatic giving.

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.

May

5/4 Spring Facilities

5/11 Special Parish Needs

5/18 Diocesan Retired Priests

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@olgcva.org



TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

(Mayo 4, 2025)

Énfasis Sugerido:

“Cuando eras joven solías vestirte e ir donde querías... Cuando te envejeces, estirarás tus manos: alguien más te vestirá y te llevará a donde no quieres ir...”

Perspectiva Salesiana:

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asumen las mortificaciones que ellos creen que son buenas; ellos escogen la penitencia que ellos quieren; ellos escogen resignación y devoción de acuerdo con sus propios designios.” (Stopp, Cartas Selectas, p. 203)

Aun así, gradualmente algo gracioso – y algunas veces algo no tan gracioso – ocurre. Nosotros comenzamos a aprender las duras lecciones de la vida. Aprendemos que no tenemos control absoluto; aprendemos que no siempre tenemos la primera palabra, y mucho menos la última. Nosotros

gloria a Dios.”

Francisco de Sales ofrece un buen examen de esta lucha con esta verdad en una carta a la hermana Marie Ammie: “Yo soy una pequeña criatura pobre y asustada, el bebé de la familia, tímido por naturaleza y con una falta total de confianza en mí mismo. Es por eso por lo que me gustaría que las personas me dejaran vivir y pasar por desapercibido y de acuerdo con mi propia inclinación.” El continuó: “Cuando yo era joven y todavía tenía un poquito de entendimiento yo ya vivía así; pero aun cuando de acuerdo con mi temperamento yo soy nervioso y tímido por naturaleza, yo quiero hacer un buen intento por superar mis preferencias naturales y, poco a poco, aprender a hacer todo... lo que Dios me ha mandado a hacer.” (Cartas Selectas, página 242)

Supongo que el secreto de la vida feliz, saludable y santa es acoger la sabiduría de la edad con la pasión de la juventud: seguir la voluntad de Dios para con nosotros en vez de ser obstinados y mantenernos atados a la nuestra, pero esto debemos hacerlo tan apasionada y persistentemente como si fuera natural o claramente nuestra propia preferencia.

Esto no es debilidad: no, esta es la verdadera fuerza. La disposición de Cristo para seguir la voluntad de su Padre para con él – aun cuando muchas veces fue muy difícil – generó en Jesús un poder increíble por la vida y por el amor, por la justicia y por la paz, por la sanción y por la reconciliación. La promesa de la Pascua es que ese mismo poder está a nuestra disposición, siempre y cuando sea el plan de Dios, no el nuestro, el que sigamos.



Enfrentémoslo: a nosotros nos gustaría estar a cargo de nuestras propias vidas. A nosotros nos gusta hacer lo que queremos hacer, cuando queremos hacerlo, donde queremos hacerlo y como queremos hacerlo. Si tuviéramos la oportunidad de escoger, nosotros preferiríamos ser los amos de nuestro propio destino. Esto nunca es tan obvio como en nuestros años de adolescencia y en nuestra experiencia como jóvenes adultos.

Esto impacta todas las dimensiones de la vida: incluso nuestra vida espiritual San Francisco de Sales escribió lo siguiente a Santa Juana de Chantal: “Los jóvenes aprendices del amor de Dios se ciñen; ellos

aprendemos que algunas de las mejores cosas de la vida no son resultado de nuestros propios designios, sino que son designios de los demás.

Esto también aplica a todas las dimensiones de nuestras vidas, incluyendo la espiritual: “los antiguos maestros del arte se dejan ser atados por otros, sometiéndose al yugo que los demás les han impuesto, y se hallan siguiendo toda clase de caminos que ellos no escogieron por su propia inclinación. Ellos estiran sus manos: ellos voluntariamente se permiten ser gobernados por otras voluntades y no por su propia voluntad ... así es como se le da

FEED THE FLOCK: BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Are you looking for a deeper way to grow in faith and serve our OLGC community? Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion—a grace-filled opportunity to share the Body of Christ with others during Mass. Training sessions will be held in the church on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 pm and Saturday, May 17 at 10 am. Choose the date that works best for you.

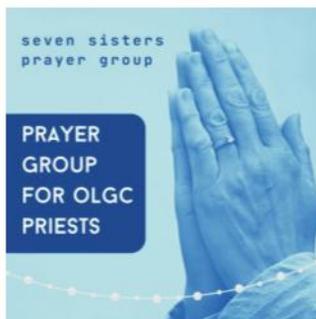


To sign up, please submit the Ministry Information Form (bit.ly/ministry-training-form) by Monday, May 12th. For questions or more information contact Cheryl Jones at cjones@olgcva.org.

SEVEN SISTERS PRAYER GROUP Prayer Group for OLGC priests

Join over 1,000 women in the Diocese of Arlington supporting their parish priests through prayer.

Volunteers are needed to offer a Holy Hour of prayer once a week for our OLGC priests. For more information please contact Bernadette Songer at Bdeely16@gmail.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Every person is an integral part of the parish family.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Mass for People with Special Needs on Tuesday, May 20, at 7pm in the Chapel. Members of the Catholic community with physical, emotional, mental or cognitive disabilities are encouraged to attend.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a loved one?

A Catholic Grief Support Group is being offered jointly by OLGC and St. Mark to those struggling with the loss of loved one. **The 8-week program begins today** and runs through June 29. The sessions will be held on Sundays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm at St Mark Church in Vienna. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Ms. Sarah Kirk at skirkbtr@gmail.com, or 703.403.3072.



FIFTY DAYS OF JOY

He is Risen indeed! Alleluia! Our Lenten season of forty days of penitence is followed by these fifty days of joyful Alleluias. It is our time to give witness to the Resurrection by proclaiming the Good News to all people, as the apostles did, strengthened by the Holy Spirit. During the Easter season we remember and celebrate the sacraments we witnessed at the Easter Vigil by our Neophytes: Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Each Easter season Sunday we remember our own Baptism with the Sprinkling Rite, which takes the place of the Penitential Rite, since through our Baptism we were joined to Christ, cleansed from sin, received the Spirit, and proclaimed God's adopted daughters and sons.

This weekend, many of our young children received their First Eucharist, as our Neophytes did at the Easter Vigil. It is also a time to remember that as we receive the Body of Christ, we are strengthened in our mission to give witness to the Resurrection. Let us revel in the Alleluias, in the remembrance of our Baptisms and First Eucharist and with renewed intentionality proclaim the Word and mercy of God in our daily lives. The joy and power of the Resurrection could not be contained on one day, so let us take these fifty days to remember that He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Dr. Kathleen DeJardin
Director of Music



Senior Moments

Marge Van Lierde
Gittkagirl@gmail.com
571.831.3951



THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the volunteers who worked many hours preparing luncheons for the seniors of our parish these past months! Another successful season has come to a close when all can enjoy a respite before it's time to resume the events in the Fall. Leading this effort for a number of years is Heidi Snyder, who reserves the space, creates the menus with appropriate themes, purchases all the necessities, rallies her faithful crew to assist with preparing DeSales Hall, cooking and serving the meals, schedules clean-up, and arranges the entertainment. I'm not listing the names of all who help for fear of missing someone, but they've been faithful, dedicated workers who have a special place in their hearts for serving our older parishioners. Unseen is Dagny Sheills, who creates monthly invitations and manages the reservations.

Thanks also to our Pastor, Fr. Matt, and his staff for their steady support. Many years ago, luncheons to honor our seniors began very humbly and, over time, expanded to today, when the reservation list exceeds 100 for almost every event! The gatherings provide a nutritious meal, socialization, the opportunity to make new friends, a little entertainment, and a Book Swap Table that provides free reading material. The events also serve as a bit of cement to solidify connections with our parish community, especially when the children of our school come to entertain us. They also go a long way in honoring our older population for all they've done for the church in the past.

Because there's always a need of new volunteers, I'd like to ask those of you who are able, to join the team that keeps these luncheons going. There would be no gatherings like these without many helping hands. The commitment is whatever you want it to be: an hour or two or the entire event, food prep, serving, decorating the hall...there's always something to do. Think about it over the summer, or contact Heidi (heidilinksnyder@gmail.com) now to let her know you'd like to be part of the team that puts a big smile on the faces of our parish elders!

IF YOU MISSED IT

If you missed attending Live Jesus! this year, it's now possible for you to see the presentations by going to saintjn.org/salesian-spirituality/#LJ25. If you were there, this is an opportunity to take a second look. Next year's event will be on March 14, 2026 at St. Paul VI High School in Chantilly.



NEW FAMILY CAREGIVING WEBINAR SERIES

The Fairfax Area Agency on Aging's Caregiver & Supportive Services Unit invites you to join its upcoming virtual webinars for family caregivers of older adults and/or adults with disabilities. The first one will be held on Wednesday, May 21

from noon to 1:00 pm. "The Plan You Need: Legal Essentials for the Care of Aging and Disabled Adults" will be hosted by Elizabeth M. Crego, Elder Law Practice Group Chair with Legal Services of Northern Virginia. She'll provide insights into the critical legal planning necessary for family caregivers of older adults and



people with disabilities. Learn about the essential documents you need, such as powers of attorney and advance directives, and how to navigate the legal options, including guardianship, if you lack those legal documents. You'll gain the tools and information you need to manage your caregiving responsibilities effectively and legally, and to protect and advocate for your loved one. To register, go to bit.ly/CAREWEB1. All webinars are free and open to the community at large. The webinars will be recorded, and registrants will receive a link to the recording of the live event. For questions, contact Aviguli.Saifuding@fairfaxcounty.gov, or call 571.407.6961.

Elder Wisdom

Work hard every day to be the best person you can be, but never feel guilty if you fall short of your goals. Every sunrise offers a second chance!

MIDDLE SCHOOL WORK CAMP

July 7-11, 2025
9am-5pm each day

Open to rising 7-9th graders
 Homebase at St. Mark's Catholic Church
 Cost: \$80 per camper

Daily Mass, service opportunities, afternoon programs with games and faith!

Reach out with any questions!
 cclcm@olgcva.org 703.896.7414

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI
November 5–13, 2025

Join Fr. Mathias Kumar, Pilgrimage Chaplain, on a nine-day tour in celebration of Jubilee 2025. There is space for 15 more pilgrims on this extraordinary journey, so if you have been thinking about it, sign up now.

Tour Rome, visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran & the Holy Stairs, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and the catacombs under the basilica. Travel to Assisi & the Basilica of Saint Francis. Explore Vatican Museums and Vatican City, including the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica & Holy Door.

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.



St Peters Basilica

High School EVENTS SCHEDULE SUMMER 2025

BREAKFAST IN BRISSON Weekly

July 1, 15, 22, and 29; August 12

Join us after 8:30am Tuesday Mass for free breakfast in the St. Joseph Center!

ROSARY MAKERS Bi-Weekly

July 2, 16, 30; August 13

Join us after 8:30am Wednesday Mass to make twine rope rosaries. All materials will be provided!

SWING NIGHTS

July 25 and August 14

Open Swing Nights for all high school teens! Join us in DeSales Hall 7-9pm

BONFIRE JULY 9

Join us at 8:30pm for s'mores at our summer bonfire!

MESSY GAMES JULY 17

Come ready to get messy! We will play a crazy game on the hills of OLG from 4-6pm!

KINGS DOMINION DAY JULY 23

Join the whole Diocese for a great day at Kings Dominion! We will leave OLG at 7:30am and return at 9:30pm. Cost is \$38.50 per person. Make sure to sign up on the website!

MORE INFO:
CCLEM@OLGCVA.ORG





DONUT SOCIAL
MAY 4
 Join us after Mass
 Organized by the Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council



Evening Prayer
 MUSIC, REFLECTION,
 SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
 Monday, May 5
 7 pm in the chapel



OPEN MIC Night
 FRIDAY, MAY 9
 7 - 10 pm DeSales Hall



YOUTH MINISTRY WORKCAMP FUNDRAISER
Nail Sale
 Please take a nail from the cross in the narthex and make the suggested donation.
 Your generosity helps offset the cost for our youth and adult volunteers participating in Workcamp.
 Donate online now

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

May 4 – 11

DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION	NUMBER
SUNDAY	Donut Social	8 AM – 2 PM	DeSales Hall	4
	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 50198	3- 6 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm, Aviat Rm	
	Nightlife	6- 8 PM	DeSales Hall	
MONDAY	Little Rock Scripture Study: Job	10- 11:30 AM	Zoom	5
	Rosary Makers	10 AM – 12 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm	
	Quilters	11 AM – 3 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	
	Evening Prayer	7 PM	Chapel	
TUESDAY	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	9:45 - 11:45 AM	Zoom	6
	CS Troop 976 Tiger Den	6- 8 PM	School	
WEDNESDAY	High School CCF	5- 7 PM	SJC-Aviat Rm	7
	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	SJC-Aviat Rm	
	Men's Basketball	8- 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym	
THURSDAY	Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 - 11 AM	SJC-Brisson Rm	8
	CS Pack 976 Wolf Den	6- 8 PM	School	
	Preschool Parent Orientation	7- 8 PM	DeSales Hall	
	Men's Basketball	8- 10 PM	Fr. Brisson Gym	
FRIDAY	Early Dismissal (ECAP until 3p.m.)			9
	Open Mic Night	7- 10 PM	DeSales Hall	
SATURDAY	Baptisms	10 AM	Church	10
	Baby Bottle Boomerang Collection			
SUNDAY	Baby Bottle Boomerang Collection			11
	Christ House Food Collection	9:30 AM - 1 PM	SJC parking lot	
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10 - 10:30 AM	Chapel	

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Next weekend, we will collect the filled baby bottles to benefit A Woman's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center and the Catholic Diocese of Arlington's Northern Va. Baby Box Initiative.

If you didn't get a bottle or prefer not to collect spare change, you can support these organizations with 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.

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



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

JOIN US FOR SUMMER CAMPS AT PVI!

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31ST ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, cordially invites you and your guests to attend the 31st Annual Memorial Mass Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 4:30 pm in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave, N.E., Washington, D.C.

The Memorial Mass is offered as a tribute to our deceased veterans and is widely attended by active-duty military members, veterans, and Gold star families. We are reaching out to members of Congress to join our military Catholic community in prayer for these honored dead, many of whom gave the last full measure of devotion for God and country.

Schedule of events: Sacrament of Penance 2:30- 3:35 pm; Rosary at 3:35 pm; Solemn Vespers at 4:00pm; Holy Mass at 4:30 pm

Dress: Civilian – Business Attire; Military Equivalent. **For reserved seating at the Mass, please register by May 12:** www.milarch.org/memorialmass. If you have intentions to be remembered at the altar, please submit them to www.milarch.org/intentions

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Please join His Eminence Robert Cardinal McElroy, Archbishop of Washington, Sister Nancy Downing, CND, and Chair Vince C Burke, III along with the St. Ann's Center's Board of Directors to their annual Hope Blossoms awards cocktail reception taking place on May 14th from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Join us in celebrating St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families' history and mission along with this year's Hope Blossoms honorees: Hon. Michael S. Steele, MSNBC Host and Former Lieutenant Governor of Maryland, will be honored with this year's Mary McGrory Advocacy Award! The Order of Malta Federal Association will be honored with this year's Michele Heidenberger Volunteer Award!

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Country Club.

Tickets and sponsorship information: www.stanns.org.

CELEBRATE THE HOLY YEAR WITH US! JOIN THE EXCITING HOLY YEAR TOUR!

As we joyfully celebrate this Holy Year 2025, Bishop Burbidge invites you to embark on a spiritual journey by participating in a special Holy Year Tour of eight designated holy sites within our diocese. This church tour offers the faithful a unique opportunity to pray throughout our diocese and receive a plenary indulgence by meeting certain conditions, such as prayer, reception of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Holy Year Tour is a chance for personal renewal, deeper faith, and communal celebration. To inspire participation, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will offer a Rose Window replica suncatcher (see image below) to the first 50 participants who complete the tour. This keepsake will serve as a lasting reminder of your faith journey of hope during this extraordinary year.

For more details on the sacred sites, plenary indulgences, and the Holy Year 2025, contact the parish office or visit arlingtondiocese.org/holy-year-2025.



Upcoming Diocesan Events

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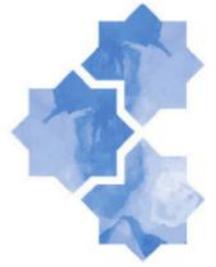
May 4 @ 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Finding Jesus with the Wisdom of Years - Seniors' Silent Retreat

May 9 @ 6:00 pm - May 11 @ 12:00 pm

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