



OUR LADY of GOOD COUNSEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 31, 2025 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat - 8:30am; 9am on holidays

Saturday Vigil 4pm

Sunday 8am, 10am (online),

12pm (en español), 5pm

Mass Online: www.olgcva.org/live

Chapel open for prayer

Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

Confessions Saturdays 9:00am

or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Thu 9am - 4:30pm,

Closed 12-12:30pm for lunch



We, as members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, strive to be witnesses 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.



MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Presider schedule available at:
www.olgeva.org/about-us/calendar

Saturday, August 30, 2025 / Sunday, August 31, 2025

+ Anthony J. Bruno Sr.
+ Saul Martinez
+ Paul & LaVerne Brumbaugh
+ Diane McAndrew
Diego Alvarez

Monday, September 1

9:00am + Carolan & Wickham Family

Tuesday, September 2

8:30am + Lorraine Nicole Fagan

Wednesday, September 3

8:30am Ed & Maria Madocks

Thursday, September 4

8:30am + Lucas Saucedo

Friday, September 5

8:30am + Mark Manalo

Saturday, September 6

8:30am + Deceased Members of the
Jones & Briones Families

Saturday, September 6, 2025 / Sunday, September 7, 2025

+ Marion & Joe O'Connor
+ David Dzedzic
+ Gary Thomas Roan
+ Maria Hong & Family
+ Justino P. Samson
+ For the OLGC Parish Masses

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

+ John "Jack" Joseph Feeny
+ Joseph Henry Nixon, III

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.

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

Sunday, August 31

Monday, September 1	Parish Offices Closed Daily Mass at 9 am	Chapel
Tuesday, September 2	Last Day to Register for CCF CCF Homeschool Parents Meeting 7 pm CYO Track Practice 3-4 pm	School gates closed
Wednesday, September 3	St Vincent DePaul 7:30-9 pm	De Sales Hall
Thursday, September 4	Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11 am Funeral: Joseph Henry Nixon, III 11 am	St. Joseph Center Chapel
Friday, September 5	First Friday Coffee Social 9 am OLGC Softball League 6-8 pm Adoration 9 am-12 pm	De Sales Hall Lower Field Church
Saturday, September 6	Confessions 9-9:30 am CCF 1st Day K-6th Nightlife (Youth Ministry) 6-8 pm	De Sales Hall
Sunday, September 7	Donut Social (after Mass) CCF 1st Day 7-8th	De Sales Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

For the Week of August 31, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH AFTER THE 8:30AM MASS.

Adoration occurs in the Chapel on the first Friday of the month from September - May after the 8:30 am Mass and continues until 12 pm. Please sign up the Tuesday prior for a Holy Hour by scanning this QR code. We prefer to have at least two people signed up for a Holy Hour. If you sign up online you will receive a reminder of your time slot 2 days before.



PARISH UPDATES

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Knight of Columbus Santa Maria Council #4654 www.knightsvienna.org
Counseling Catholic Charities **Consejería** Caridades Catolica 703.425.0109

OLGC Funerals:

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 Request:

olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass

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Records records@olgcva.org

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Society of St. Vincent DePaul

(Linea de Ayuda) svdp@olgcva.org

Volunteer Background Checks & Training

If you are interested in volunteering with children, you are required to have training. If you are volunteering for the first time, you need to fill out a request form: www.olgcva.org/outreach/serve/volunteer-children to start the process.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

We warmly invite parishioners to join the upcoming Eucharistic Minister training. This sacred ministry offers the privilege of sharing the Body and Blood of Christ with our parish family at OLGC. Please follow this link to complete and submit a Liturgical Ministry Form:

<https://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/liturgical-ministries/ministry-form>

“Serving as a Eucharistic Minister has deepened my faith, strengthened my relationship with God, and connected me with others through Christ’s love. It has truly been life changing.” --Tim Downs, parishioner



Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025
Time / Location: 7:00 pm in the Church
Questions: Cheryl Jones, cjones@olgcva.org



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.

Second Collection

9/7 Catholic University
 9/14 Religious Education—CCF

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year July 2024—June 2025

	May	June
Offertory	175,198	198,604
Total Budgeted	171,598	114,500
Variance	3,560	84,104
YTD Received	2,140,522	2,339,086
Budget YTD	2,254,294	2,368,794
Variance	(113,812)	(29,709)

YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF

High School
Nightlife:
September 7, 6-8pm
DeSales Hall

REGISTER TODAY!

Middle School
Monday:
September 15,
6-7:30pm DeSales Hall

Email cclcm@olgcva.org for more info!




YOUNG ADULT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

AGES 19-29!

SATURDAY, SEPT 13 Starts at 4pm

REGISTRATION

Sign up as a whole group or join a team as a single player! We will be taking optional cash/check donations, suggested amount: \$5.

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Questions?

Faith Formation: Joe Flaherty
jflaherty@olgcva.org
Youth Ministry: Carmen Clem
cclcm@olgcva.org

LAST CALL FOR CCF REGISTRATIONS

DEADLINE Tuesday, September 2, 2025 . Online registration and payments can be made on the website and through Faith Direct: olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/ccf-2025-26-registration

The mission of Our Lady of Good Counsel’s CCF program is to proclaim Christ’s message and help students apply it to their lives to foster community, prayer, worship, and the desire to serve the Lord.

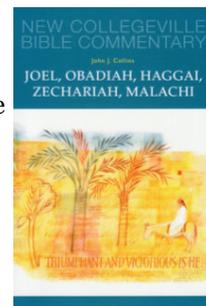
Tuition Fees for Grades K-8:

\$200 = 1 child \$375 = 2 children \$400 = 3 children or more

Sacramental supplies for in-person and homeschool students:
\$105 for every child in Grade 2 or Emmaus preparing for First Eucharist; \$105 for every child in Grade 8 preparing for Confirmation.

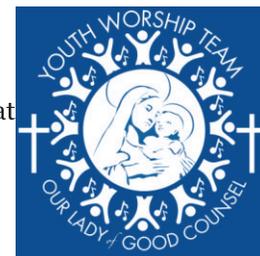
LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY OF THE MINOR PROPHETS

The first six prophets are the pre-exilic Amos, Hosea, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, and Habakkuk who condemn corrupt leadership, injustice to the poor, and worship of false gods while offering the unfailing promise of a faithful and forgiving God. The second six are the post-exilic Joel, Obadiah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi who speak with immediacy to the generation that was responsible for writing down the Hebrew Scriptures and founding Judaism as a religion, not just an ethnic identity. The study will be on Zoom on Mondays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am throughout the school year beginning on September 8. Please contact Mike Plett at mike.plett1@gmail.com for further details.



OLGC YOUTH WORSHIP TEAM

The Youth Worship Team is comprised of OLGC School middle school students and youth parishioners, grades six through twelve. Participants include singers, pianists, guitarists, and drummers. The OLGC Youth Worship Team leads musical worship at OLGC School Mass weekly and at select weekend Masses. We also participate in community events such as Middle School BASH. Any youth in the OLGC community interested in joining in musical worship at weekend Masses with the Youth Worship Team should contact Pam Trimble at potrimble@gmail.com.



Upcoming OLGC Youth Worship-led Weekend Masses:

- Sunday, September 28th, 10 am Mass
- Sunday, November 16th, 10 am Mass
- Wednesday, December 24th, 4 pm Mass

OUTREACH

SEPTEMBER OUTREACH PROJECT: GIFT & GROCERY CARDS FOR CHO

On September 13 and 14 CHO (The Committee for Helping Others) will collect:
—> Gift cards for local grocery stores: Giant, Target, Walmart, Aldi, and Lidl
—> Monetary donations: Make checks payable to CHO.

Donations will be accepted at the Bell Tower and outside the church before and after Mass on Saturday Sept. 13, 3:30-5 pm and Sun. Sept. 14, 7:30 am-1 pm and 4:30-6 pm. We look forward to thanking you in person.

Gift cards are distributed at CHO's Christmas Store to help families stretch their grocery budget and provide presents for their children. CHO has helped 150-240 families (700-800 individuals) at its Christmas Store each year for the last five years. OLGC has always been a generous contributor.

CHO is a local interfaith nonprofit that provides food, clothing, and emergency financial services to neighbors in need. Contact *Anne Moran Hamisevicz*, amoranelm@gmail.com, if you want to help collect or if you have questions.



Welcome Back Wildcats!



FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE SOCIAL

Please mark your calendar as we resume our First Friday Coffee Socials on Friday, September 5, 2025. We look forward to seeing you in DeSales Hall after the 8:30 Mass.



GIRL SCOUTS - PARENT INFORMATION AND KINDERGARTEN

TROOP FORMATION MEETING

Parents of Kindergarten girls are invited to an informational meeting about our OLG Girl Scout Troops on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 from 7 to 8 pm in DeSales Hall.



We'll answer all of your questions and hope to form a new Daisy Troop. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions or a daughter in another grade who is interested in joining an OLG Girl Scout Troop, please email Trina Longo at trinalongo@gmail.com.



JOIN SCOUTING NIGHT

Have fun and see if Cub Scouts Pack 976 is for you!

Friday, Sept. 5th, 5:30-7:30 pm at Glyndon Park in Vienna. Enjoy pizza, launch air rockets, and try more fun activities! We invite all interested families to join us to learn more about the Cub Scouts and how this great program can benefit your children in grades K-5. In addition to outdoor activities like camping and hiking, Cub Scouts builds self-confidence, fosters civic and national pride, and strives to develop acceptance, generosity, and kindness through our motto, "do your best!"

2025-2026 Fellowship Calendar

2025

- AUG 29** BACK FROM SUMMER BINGO NIGHT
- Fall Fest** SEPT 21
- OCT** Oktoberfest
- OLGC GOLF CLASSIC** NOV 3
- DEC** CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

2026

- JAN** SPAGHETTI DINNER
- FEB** CASINO NIGHT
- MAR & APR** -FISH FRY-
- APRIL 24** Gala of Eden
- MAY** TALENT SHOW
- JUNE** Volunteer Appreciation

Join Us!

Fall Fest 2025

Sunday, September 21, 2025
11:30 AM - 4 PM after a 10:30 bilingual Mass
OLGC Campus

Tickets & Wristbands Available TODAY!

We Need Volunteers!

NOVEMBER 3, 2025
WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

Each year, OLG makes a significant investment in tuition assistance for school families who desire a Catholic education for their children but face financial challenges that might otherwise make it out of reach. As we celebrate 24 years of the Golf Classic and the many lives it has touched, we aim to meet this year's ambitious goal of raising \$70,000 to help ensure every child has the opportunity to receive a faith-filled Catholic education.

SPONSORSHIP & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

OLGCVA.ORG/FELLOWSHIP/GOLF

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@olgva.org



DECIMOSEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO 8/31/2025

Las lecturas de hoy nos enseñan que la humildad y la generosidad son valores que nos otorgara la vida eterna. He aquí algunos de los pensamientos de San Francisco de Sales sobre estas virtudes, que se hacen presentes en varios de sus escritos:

La humildad es completamente generosa, y hace que asumamos todas las tareas que se nos han encomendado armados de un coraje invencible. Cuando somos humildes nos sobra la valentía, porque estamos depositando toda nuestra confianza en Dios en vez de en nosotros mismos. Al mismo tiempo la confianza en Dios da origen a un espíritu generoso en nosotros.

Nuestro generoso corazón puede estar lleno de dudas sobre nuestra propia capacidad de realizar cualquier cosa. Pero no debemos quedarnos sumidos en esas dudas, sino que debemos seguir haciendo aquellas cosas que sabemos que van a complacer a Dios. Cuando realizamos una labor nuestras dudas emergen porque valoramos en gran medida nuestra reputación. Deseamos ser maestros que jamás cometen un error. Pero son nuestras amadas imperfecciones las que nos obligan a reconocer nuestras deficiencias, y hacen que pongamos en práctica nuestra humildad, el amor sacrificado, la paciencia, y la vigilancia. Al final, los procesos que vivimos en medio del dolor engrandecen nuestro corazón e incrementan nuestro coraje. Dios siempre se complace en poder levantarnos cuando nos encontramos débiles.

No debemos preocuparnos si nos damos cuenta de que aún somos novatos a la hora de poner las virtudes en práctica. La totalidad de nuestra existencia está destinada a un proceso de aprendizaje sobre cómo amar de forma divina. Nuestra obligación de servir a Dios, y de avanzar por la senda del amor a Dios, continuará hasta el día de nuestra muerte. Si bien es cierto que Dios nos ha encomendado que hagamos todo lo posible por adquirir las virtudes sagradas, nuestra labor es cultivar nuestras almas de manera

correcta. Por lo tanto, debemos cuidar de ellas fielmente. Pero en lo que se refiere a cultivos y cosechas abundantes, dejemos que sea nuestro Señor quien se encargue de ellos. El labrador jamás será culpado por no haber tenido una buena cosecha, a menos que no haya labrado o sembrado sus tierras con el cuidado necesario. Por lo tanto, avancemos con paciencia, y en lugar de molestarnos por haber conseguido un mínimo progreso en el pasado, tratemos de ser más diligentes para así obtener mayores resultados en el futuro.

¡APRENDE INGLÉS!

PROGRAMA DE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA (ESL) DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN MARCOS:

Nuestras clases para el trimestre de otoño de 2025 se impartirán del 23 de septiembre al 11 de diciembre. Nuestro objetivo es dar la bienvenida a todos y ofrecer un programa donde adultos de todos los orígenes étnicos y religiosos puedan aprender inglés y adaptarse mejor a la vida en Estados Unidos.

Todas las clases se imparten los martes y jueves por la noche en el Centro St. Mark Christian Formation Center, ubicado en 9972 Vale Road, Viena, VA 22181. Las clases de inglés son de 8:00pm a 9:30pm los martes y jueves. El costo es de \$20 por 11 semanas de clases, más el costo del libro. Las clases de ciudadanía, escritura y conversación se imparten de 9:00pm a 7:45pm los mismos días. El costo es de \$10 por 11 semanas de clases. La inscripción se realiza en persona en San Marcos el martes 16 de septiembre y el jueves 18 de septiembre de 7:00pm a 8:00pm. Aceptamos efectivo y tarjetas de crédito.

Para más información sobre las clases: llame a Mónica al 703-980-9380. Para español: llame a Margarita al 703-281-0146. Envíe un correo electrónico a stmarksesl@gmail.com o visite el sitio web www.stmarkesl.org.

LA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA CATEQUESIS CERRARÁ EL 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE. POR

favor, inscribáse en olgva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/ccf-2025-26-registration

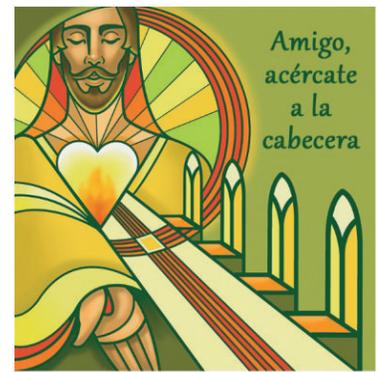
CALLED: ¡UNA CONFERENCIA PARA JÓVENES ADULTOS!

El Obispo Burbidge invita a todos los jóvenes adultos (de 19 a 35 años, solteros y casados) a unirse a él en la tercera conferencia anual CALLED: ¡Una Conferencia para Jóvenes Adultos! Únase a cientos de jóvenes adultos en el Hyatt Regency en Reston, Virginia, el sábado 20 de septiembre de 2025. ¡El día incluye misa con el Obispo Burbidge, presentaciones principales en inglés y español, presentaciones, cena, oración, música en vivo, convivencia y mucho más! Se ofrece cuidado de niños gratuito durante todo el evento. Encuentre a Jesús, conéctese con otros jóvenes adultos y con su Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos local, y anímese al descubrir cómo el Señor lo ha llamado a la santidad.

CUANDO: Sábado, 20 de septiembre de 2025.

DONDE: Hyatt Regency Reston, Virginia
Si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

RESERVA ANTICIPADA: \$40, del 1 de julio al 31 de Agosto de 2025
INSCRIPCIÓN REGULAR: \$50, del 1 al 19 de septiembre de 2025
INSCRIPCIÓN EN DÍA DEL EVENTO: \$60, 20 de septiembre de 2025
https://secure3.arlingtondiocese.org/Events/Events/Young_Adult_Conference/Spanish/Register.aspx





August 31, 2025

SEASONED CITIZENS! – The exciting news is that the senior luncheon program will resume on Thursday, September 18 in De Sales Hall at Noon! These events started many years ago to honor OLGC senior parishioners as a way of thanking them for their dedicated service to our church, and continue to this day. The 2025/26 season will open with “Late Summer Picnic,” which will be a traditional casual meal in keeping with its theme, something all of you will certainly enjoy. Heidi Snyder and her staff of kitchen elves are already busy making plans! It’ll also be a time after the summer respite to connect with friends you may not have seen in a while. Reservations are required and easy to make: RSVP to <https://sugeni.us/ea2Q>; email seasonedcitizens@olgcva.org, or call Dagny, 703.281.5525.

The Book Swap Table will be up and running again! Please bring a used book or two to donate (nothing else, please), and be sure to take something home with you! This is a win/win

feature of our luncheons, one which our seniors love, and we have Tom Dillon to thank for that. He maintains the swap table for us.

And we have something new this year! We’re asking for donations of new greeting cards of all kinds or plain note cards. A member of the Widow/Widowers’ Group, along with a few friends, has been sending them to nursing homes in Northern Virginia. Since COVID as an outreach to bring joy to residents who might otherwise not received any mail. Some of them have been forgotten, and it’s a true act of charity to brighten their spirits. This small group is in need of cards to continue their work, which is quite extensive. Some of the homes have 90 or more residents, and shipments are made to several of these facilities every month. Please note that the Activity Directors have requested the cards be non-religious. Otherwise, they can carry messages for any holiday, along with birthday, get well, or thinking of you wishes, or be blank.

This is a senior-to-senior effort, like our book donations, and any cards you

bring to the luncheons will be greatly appreciated. You may deposit them in a marked container at the table where you pick up your name tags. This is such an easy way to be the face of Christ to those in need of an act of kindness. (One day it could be us.) We’re calling it Greeting Card Outreach. Questions? Call Valerie, 703.677.4267.

FIRST FRIDAY FLICKS – Come to the Vienna Community Center on Friday, September 5 at 2:00 pm for a free movie, “La Bamba” (1987). It’s a biographical story of the early rock and roll singer, Ritchie Valens, who died at age 17 in a plane crash along with Buddy Holly. Starring are Lou Diamond Phillips, Esai Morales, and Rosanna DeSoto. Free popcorn!

ELDER WISDOM – When you make a mistake, make amends immediately. It’s easier to eat crow while it’s still warm

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH WILL NOT BE ORDERING EXTRA COPIES THIS YEAR. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PLACE YOUR ORDER IN THE COMING WEEKS.

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION OF THE WORD AMONG US (WAU)

The Word Among Us assists people in reading, meditating on ,and understanding scripture and to provide sound, practical advice for Catholics on the living out of the Christian life.

It includes daily meditations based on the Mass readings of the Catholic Church, inspirational essays, testimonies, and stories of the saints and other Christian heroes! Subscribe for the year Oct. 2025 - Sept. 2026. It is also available in Spanish. The group subscription rate is \$25 per year. Please make your check payable to OLGC and on the memo line indicate “WAU/ Liturgy.” Please complete the form below, bring it or mail it with your payment to the Parish office.

We will not be mailing copies to parishioners. We ask that if you would like a mailed subscription, please order it directly from WAU. Visit their website at wau.org/renew, or call them at 1.800.775.WORD (9673). If you have any questions contact Maria Romero, 703.896.7419 or welcome@olgcva.org.

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The group subscription rate is \$25.00 per book per year from Oct. 2025 to Sept. 2026. Please make your check payable to OLGC and on the memo line indicate “WAU / Liturgy.”
La tarifa de suscripción es de \$25. por año des de **Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2026.** Haga su cheque a OLGC y en la nota indique “WAU / Liturgy.”



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Learn English with us!

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM:

Our in-person classes for the Fall 2025 Term will be Sept. 23– Dec. 11. Our goal is to welcome everyone and provide a program where adults from all ethnic and religious backgrounds can come and learn English and acclimate better to life in the U.S.!

All classes take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at St. Mark Christian Formation Center, 9972 Vale Road, Vienna, VA 22181. English classes are from 8 pm to 9:30 pm on Tuesdays/Thursdays. Cost is \$20 for 11 weeks of classes plus the cost of the textbook. Citizenship, Writing, and Conversation are from 7 pm to 7:45 pm on the same days. Cost is \$10 for 11 weeks of classes. Registration is in person at St. Mark's on Tuesday, Sept. 16 and Thursday, Sept. 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm. We take cash or credit cards. For additional information on classes: Call Monica at 703-980-9380, Para español: Llama a Margarita: 703-281-0146, email stmarksesl@gmail.com, or see the Web site at www.stmarkesl.org.

CALLED: A CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS!

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19 to 35, single and married) to join him at the third annual CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults! Join hundreds of young adults at the Hyatt Regency in Reston, VA on Saturday, September 20, 2025. The day include Mass with Bishop Burbidge, a keynote, breakout sessions, dinner, prayer, live music, and plenty of social time! Complimentary childcare is available throughout the entire event. Encounter Jesus, connect with other young adults and to your local Young Adult Ministries and be encouraged in how the Lord has CALLED YOU to holiness.

WHEN: Saturday, September 20, 2025. **WHERE:** Hyatt Regency Reston, VA

REGISTRATION: https://secure3.arlingtondiocese.org/Events/Events/Young_Adult_Conference/Spanish/Register.aspx

EARLY-BIRD: \$40, July 1 – August 31, 2025 **REGULAR REGISTRATION:** \$50, September 1-19, 2025

AT DOOR SALES: \$60, September 20, 2025 For questions, please email yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

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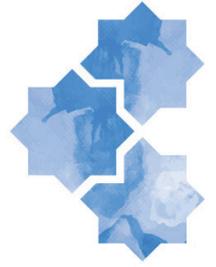
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