



OUR LADY of GOOD COUNSEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 7, 2025 | 23rd 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.



SEPTEMBER OUTREACH DRIVE

GGROCERY GIFT CARD COLLECTION —CHO MINISTRY

On September 13 and 14 CHO (The Committee for Helping Others) will collect gifts cards for local grocery stores and monetary donation (make checks payable to CHO). 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. OIGC has always been a generous contributor.

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. Sign-up to help collect donations: <https://sugeni.us/eYKq>

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.

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

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

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

+ Marion & Joe O'Connor
+ David Dziedzic
+ Gary Thomas Roan
+ Maria Hong & Family
+ Justino P. Samson

Monday, September 8 8:30am + Michael J. Beaton

Tuesday, September 9 8:30am Ronnie Boylan

Wednesday, September 10 8:30am The OLGC Parish Community

Thursday, September 11 8:30am + Mr. and Mrs. Dinka

Friday, September 12 8:30am + Thomas Philip Nagurney

Saturday, September 13 8:30am + Chandler de la Cruz

Saturday, September 13, 2025 / Sunday, September 14, 2025

+ Austin & Leo Lowe
Brian Beatty
+ Nicholas Hoy
Jairo Sorto & Vanessa Arancibia
Wedding Anniversary
Mirian Romero

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers.
+ Sharon A. Norberg, mother of Robin Kennedy

Please pray for those for whom candles are lit.

Church—For the Annunciation Catholic Community.

Chapel— For those who have lost faith.

Our Lady— For those who are ill.

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

Sunday, September 7	Donut Social (after Mass)	DeSales Hal
Monday, September 8	CYO Track Practice	School gates closed
Tuesday, September 9	Girl Scouts Parent Information Meeting 7-8 pm	DeSales Hall
Wednesday, September 10	St Vincent DePaul 7:30-9 pm	De Sales Hall
Thursday, September 11	Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11 am Altar Server Training 3:15-4:15 pm	St. Joseph Center
Friday, September 12	Open Mic Night	De Sales Hall
Saturday, September 13	Confessions 9-9:30 am Baptisms CHO Outreach Collection Young Adult Volleyball 4-9 pm	Bell Tower Lower-Field
Sunday, September 14	CHO Outreach Collection	Bell Tower

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

For the Week of September 7, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 99:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
Monday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



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 olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/candle to light a candle.



Safety and Security Updates

Thanks to the generosity of our community at the 2025 Gala, we have been able to act swiftly on important safety initiatives.



Fencing around school property is a safety priority at the Diocesan level.

- 6 ft. steel fencing will be installed on the upper field. It will extend to cover the back of the School property and fully enclose the play areas past the St. Joseph's Center.
- A 4 ft. fence will be installed on the median right past Luke Strong Dr.
- 6 ft. gates will be installed in phases, first with Notre Dame Dr. and Luke Strong Dr.
- We anticipate a late September installation.

License Plate Readers (LPRs) are being installed at five locations on campus.

- License plate readers enhance security, deter crime, and assist with safety inquiries.
- By monitoring entrances and exits, LPRs help create a safer environment for the community during services and events.
- While data may be reviewed, it is not saved unless associated with unauthorized activity.
- The project is ongoing and will soon be completed.

PARISH UPDATES

BEWARE: There have been reports of fraudulent text messages and emails purporting to be from OLGC clergy and staff. Be assured that our clergy and staff will never solicit assistance or personal information via text or email.

LITURGY AND LIFE

Jesus urges us to be intentional about our faith, and not to let habitual relationships or ways of living dissuade us. This week reflect on what a faithful Christian looks like to you—a person who loves without measure. Find an organization that speaks to your heart and take a step toward supporting them financially or by volunteering, even a couple of times a year.

CELEBRATING A GOLDEN OR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?

If you were married in 1975 or 2000, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2025 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 19th at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. A registration form is available at the welcome desk. Please complete and return to the parish office BEFORE September 25th or contact the parish office to register. For more info, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/event/marriagejubilee/>

THANK YOU

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests in their will or trust to Our Lady of Good Counsel. These gifts help build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. For more information, call the Diocesan Development Office at (703)-778-8600 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org

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

Training Date & Time: TBD

Questions: Cheryl Jones, cjones@olgcva.org



WEDDING BANNS



BAPTISMS

Nico Charles Philip Vasquez
 Alexandra Elle Desomma Edwards
 Mackenzie Carla Hill
 Anne Miriam Przystup
 Theodore Francis Przystup
 George Thien Khoi Nguyen

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

Faith Formation jflaherty@olgcva.org

Finance eclomera@olgcva.org

Records records@olgcva.org

Información en español welcome@olgcva.org

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.

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
- 9/21 Special Kids/Special Needs

Our Lady of Good Counsel	
FY26 Monthly Collections	
Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026	
	July
Offertory	219,499
Total Budgeted	185,000
Variance (un)favorable	34,499
YTD Received	219,499
Budgeted YTD	185,000
Variance (un)favorable	34,499



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.
703.896.7414 | olgcva.org | 8801 Wolftrap Rd Vienna, VA 22092

OLGC YOUTH TEAM

The OLGC Youth Team is comprised of OLGC School middle school students and OLGC youth parishioners grade six through twelve. Participants include singers, pianists, guitarists and drummers. The OLGC Youth Team leads musical worship at OLGC School Mass weekly and at select weekend Masses. The OLGC Youth Choir also participates 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 Team should contact Pam Trimble at potrimble@gmail.com.



PATHWAYS TO PEACE

Looking for a deeper sense of calm and joy? Join us this October for a four-week spiritual enrichment series designed to help you live with greater peace and happiness each day. Guided by our facilitator and adult catechist, **Ann Marie Mack**, we'll explore mindfulness practices rooted in God's love and the wisdom of our Catholic faith. Drawing from *Creating True Peace* by Thich Nhat Hanh and the spiritual treasures of our own rich history of the Church, you'll discover simple, faith-filled ways to nurture inner peace, deepen your relationship with God, and share Christ's peace with others.

All are welcome! Take this step toward a more centered, joy-filled life in Christ.

📅 **When:** Tuesday evenings, October 7, 14, 21 & 28

🕒 **Time:** 7:00–8:30 p.m.

📍 **Where:** Brisson Room, SJC

To ensure adequate seating, please email Cheryl Jones at cjones@olgcva.org if you plan to attend.



CALLING ALL PLAYWRIGHTS
SHARE YOUR CREATIVE VOICE!
OLGC's youth ministry is looking for an original script to perform at the Diocesan One-Act Play Festival. Submissions accepted from all ages. Scan the QR code for more details of how to submit your original play.
Contact: Carmen Clem | cclem@olgcva.org
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 31, 2025
<https://www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/youth-ministry/one-act> | 703.896.7414

OLGC SCHOOL— Preschool-8th grade www.olgcschool.org 703.938.3600

Welcome Back Wildcats!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School, **established in 1957**, is a parish preschool, elementary and middle school with approximately 500 students. The Virginia Catholic Education Association (VCEA) has accredited OLGC School since 1972. OLGC School is also a member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and has been awarded U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School status.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Fall Open House

Please join us from 11:00am to 12:30pm at our annual Open House on Sunday, November 16, 2025!

Attending the Open House is the best way to meet the teachers, administrators, current students and parents. Tours are given at both the Preschool and Kindergarten - 8th Grade School. No prior registration is needed. Please reach out to Admissions@olgcschool.org with any additional questions you may have.





DONUT SOCIAL
SEPTEMBER 7
 Join us after Mass

Organized by the
 Knights of Columbus
 Santa Maria Council



OPEN MIC
Night

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 7 - 10 pm DeSales Hall

OUR LADY of GOOD COUNSEL
 2025-2026
Fellowship Calendar

2025

- FRIDAY AUG 29: BACK FROM SUMMER BINGO NIGHT
- FALL FEST: SUNDAY SEPT 21
- OCTOBER: Oktoberfest
- OLGC GOLF CLASSIC: MONDAY NOV 3
- DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

2026

- JANUARY: SPAGHETTI DINNER
- FEBRUARY: CASINO NIGHT
- MARCH & APRIL: -FISH FRY-
- FRIDAY APRIL 24: Gala of Eden



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!





SWINGING WITH PURPOSE
 AT
THE 24TH ANNUAL OLGC GOLF CLASSIC

Do you own a business?
 If so, sponsorships are available
 (and some with golf spots!)

OLGC invests in significant tuition assistance for our families who desire a Catholic education for their children but are faced with financial constraints. This year, the need is greater and our goal is to raise \$70,000 to continue this critical part of our mission.

GIRL SCOUTS - PARENT INFORMATION AND KINDERGARTEN TROOP FORMATION MEETING

Parents of Kindergarten girls are invited to an informational meeting about our OLGC Girl Scout Troops on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 from 7 to 8 pm in 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 OLGC Girl Scout Troop, please email Trina Longo at trinalongo@gmail.com.



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



DOMINGO 23 EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (SEPTIEMBRE 7, 2025)

El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que si en verdad valoramos el hecho de ser discípulos de Jesús, debemos ser decididos, y nuestra mente debe estar enfocada solamente en aquellas cosas que nos conducen por la senda del amor a Dios, y del amor a nuestros semejantes. San Francisco de Sales dice que es posible que esta labor requiera una reorientación de nuestros afectos: El amante verdadero no se deleita en casi ninguna otra cosa que no sea el objeto de su amor. Así mismo sucede con nuestras amistades que son buenas y excelentes. Estas amistades son enteramente para Dios, y de Dios. El amor y la amistad que tenemos en Dios nos durará toda la eternidad, ya que su cimiento, que es sólido y permanente, es el amor divino.

Como resultado de nuestro deseo de amar a Dios, sobre todas las cosas, poco a poco nos vamos desprendiendo de todos aquellos afectos que son insignificantes, que no tienen valor ante EL, ya que nada nos garantiza que durarán por siempre. Además, sentir amor por cosas y amistades cuyo núcleo no es el amor de Dios sólo nos llevará por una senda vacía. Aún así no podemos permanecer demasiado tiempo privados de toda clase de afectos. Debemos aceptar aquellos afectos que sean dignos de nuestro servicio al amor divino. Si nos hemos despojado de nuestro antiguo amor por nuestros padres, nuestro país, nuestro hogar, nuestros amigos y nuestras

cosas, ahora debemos reanudar ese afecto por ellos, pero de forma completamente nueva. Ahora este afecto que sentiremos no será para nuestro beneficio propio, sino que hará parte de nuestro servicio a la gloria de Dios.

El pescador teje una red sólida y bien amarrada, de forma que esta pueda flotar sobre las olas del mar. Estando en sus nidos las aves son amas del océano. Del mismo modo, aún si existen cosas transitorias que rodean sus corazones manténgalos siempre a flote, por encima de cualquier cosa, para que así puedan presidir sobre ellas. Sus corazones deben estar abiertos solamente para el cielo. Una vez que dejamos todo por el amor de Dios, adquirimos la libertad para poner en práctica las virtudes de acuerdo al amor divino. Amemos pues a nuestros queridos amigos, amemos nuestras relaciones y nuestras cosas, pero sólo por medio del amor y la amistad sagrada, los cuales perdurarán en la eternidad.

(Adaptación de los escritos de San Francisco de Sales)

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



APOSTOLADO HISPANO
INSTITUTO DE FORMACIÓN PASTORAL

ANTROPOLOGÍA

CADA LUNES:
15 DE SEPTIEMBRE AL 12 DE ENERO

¿EN QUÉ CONSISTE ESTA CLASE?
Es una rama de la teología que estudia al ser humano a la luz de la revelación divina, especialmente en la Sagrada Escritura, para comprender su naturaleza, origen, destino y relación con Dios.

Presentador:
REV. JESÚS MUÑOZ

Lugar:
80 N Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203

Hora: 7:30pm a 9:00pm





September 7, 2025

SEASONED CITIZENS! – The senior lunches will resume on Thursday, September 18 at noon in DeSales Hall. This month’s theme is “Late Summer Picnic,” featuring a traditional outdoor menu you’re going to enjoy. Reservations are required and can be made easily: RSVP to <https://sugeni.us/ea2Q>; email seasonedcitizens@olgcvva.org, or call Dagny, 703.281.5525. Due to time needed to prepare for this event, no reservations can be accepted after Sunday, September 14. Please note that take-home meals are only available for homebound OLG parishioners. Email Heidi, heidilinksnyder@gmail.com to make arrangements.

The **Book Swap Table** will be up and running – bring a used book and take one home with you! As well, the **Greeting Card Outreach** will be accepting new greeting cards/blank note cards at the sign-in table. This new effort was described in last week’s column as a way of seniors helping seniors, some of whom are in a world of hurt. Questions? Call Valerie, 703.677.4267

YOU’RE INVITED – The NARFF Vienna-Oakton Chapter will host a Vienna Town Council Forum on Tuesday, September 9 at 1:00 pm in the Community Room on the lower level of the Vienna Community Center. You’ll have a chance to meet the candidates for the Town Council and the Mayor. Members and guests are welcome! For more information, call 703.205.9041.

HAPPY NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS’ DAY! – While not a public holiday in the United States, each year the President is requested to issue a proclamation to designate the first Sunday in September after Labor Day as National Grandparents’ Day. It’s an opportunity to appreciate and express your love to grandparents through kind actions such as making a phone call or inviting them to dinner. Those living in retirement or nursing homes would love to have a visit today. And thanks to all grandparents who are so special at providing a listening ear, a warm hug, sage advice, moral support, and cookies to their “munchkins” regardless of their ages!

NEW TRIPS – Vienna Parks & Recreation has announced 4 trips for the Fall season. On October 8 you can visit the home, studio, and grounds of artist Cari Melchers in Falmouth, VA. (It requires a significant amount of walking outdoors.) Lunch on your own. Activity #241236-A1. Vienna residents pay \$71; everyone else: 88.75. On October 22 there’s a trip to Gettysburg National Military Park. Included is a 20-minute film, and a motor coach ride to visit iconic landmarks with a certified battlefield guide. Lunch will be on your own. Activity #24137-A1. Vienna residents pay \$134; everyone else: \$167.50. Enjoy the best views of Washington on a Potomac River Cruise on November 5. The 2-hour trip will feature a chef-prepared plated lunch of entrees, salads, and desserts along with unlimited non-alcohol beverages, and a DJ! Indoor and outdoor seating is available to view the lovely Fall foliage. Activity #241238-A1. Vienna residents

pay \$139; everyone else \$173.75. Last is a trip to Ford’s Theatre to see “A Christmas Carol,” that beloved holiday tale of Ebenezer Scrooge’s journey of transformation and redemption. It’ll be a matinee on December 4. Activity #241239-A1. Vienna residents pay \$121; everyone else \$151.25. To reserve any of these trips, use your WebTrac account or come to the Vienna Community Center to do it in person.

BIG SCREEN ON THE GREEN – There’ll be a free movie, “Inside Out 2” shown on the Vienna Town Green on Friday, September 12 at 6:30 pm.

APPLE PIE & BINGO – What a better way to end the summer than with apple pie and Bingo! On Friday, September 12 from 1:30-3:30 pm you’ll enjoy a traditional game of Bingo in a friendly atmosphere while you win white elephant prizes at the Community Center. Cards are \$2 for 2 cards, (limit 2 cards per person.) Please bring a white elephant item in good condition to donate to the prize table. Registration required: use your WebTrac account for Activity 241563-A1 or call the Center, 703.255.6360.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED – Virginia’s Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) is committed to providing quality services to assist citizens who are blind, deaf, deafblind, or visually impaired. DBVI representative Alex Diaz will discuss the array of services they provide and offer simple solutions to everyday problems. This free seminar will be at the Vienna Community Center on September 27, 10-11 am. Call 703.255.6360 to tell them you’ll be there.

ELDER WISDOM – A grandparent is one who strengthens us with prayer, blesses us with love, and encourages us with hope



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

8TH GRADE TESTING REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT IN FOUR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

8th grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington need to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). The date, time and locations are listed below.

TEST DATE: Saturday, November 15, 2025

TEST TIME: 8:30 A.M. - 12 Noon **FEE: CONTACT HIGH SCHOOL**

TEST SITES: Bishop Ireton High School, Alexandria—Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington —St. Paul VI High School, Chantilly —Saint John Paul the Great High School, Dumfries

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: Any 8th grader attending public school, non-Catholic private schools or Catholic schools outside the Arlington Diocese.*

REQUIREMENTS: Students must register on-line on the high school's website. The registration must be completed on-line by **the high school's registration deadline**. The testing fee should accompany the registration.

*For students who are prevented from taking the test on November 15, 2025, there will be an additional testing date as noted: Saturday December 6, 2025 HSPT at **BI, DJO, PVI** and **JPG** (Snow Date – December 13, 2025)*

Test Time: 8:30 A.M. - 12 Noon FEE: Determined by high school

This test is required for placement in these four high schools: Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, St. Paul VI High School, Saint John Paul the Great High School

**Note: students who attend parish schools in the Diocese of Arlington take the same test at their school site.*

MASS IN OBSERVANCE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

The Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life and Catholics for Family Peace invite you to a Mass in Observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on October 4th at 4:30 pm. Our Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, will be the principal celebrant and homilist at Holy Mass. All are welcome! For more about Catholics for Family Peace and how Catholics care, go to www.catholicsforfamilypeace.org.

A MIGHTY IS HER CALL RETREAT
HER CALL IS SACRED

Sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington's
Offices of Marriage and Family,
Respect Life, and the Council of
Catholic Women

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
9:15AM - 4:15PM
ST. MARY OF SORROWS

Nursing babies are welcome.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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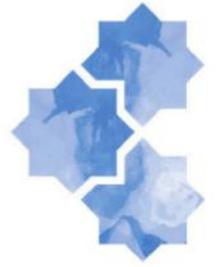
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