



OUR LADY of GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Sat - 8:30am; 9am on holidays
Saturday Vigil 4pm
Sunday 8am, 10am (online),
12pm (en español), 5pm
Live Stream: 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
welcome@olgcva.org

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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.

November 2, 2025 | The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed



The Solemnity of All Saints

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." *John 11:25-26*

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed



Mass of Remembrance
Wednesday, November 5
7pm



On Wednesday, November 5, at 7 pm, we will gather at Mass in the church in a special way to celebrate the lives of those members of our families, friends, and faith community who died this past year, and to seek God's presence in our time of grief. A light reception will follow in De Sales Hall. Please RSVP at <https://sugeni.us/eV7o>

Mass Intentions
Intentions de la Misa
olgva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions

Saturday, November 1, 2025 /
Sunday, November 2, 2025

+ Rev. Fr. Donell Lowe
 + Ann Snellings Todd
 + Michael A. Tuszka
 + Laura Harbour Scott
 + Thomas Vy and Maria Thuc Nguyen
 + Nicholas Hoy

Monday, November 3
 8:30am + Richard Calder

Tuesday, November 4
 8:30am + Elizabeth and William Connelly

Wednesday, November 5
 8:30am + Rosalie Parisa "Rosie" Damavandy

Thursday, November 6
 8:30am The OLGc Parish Community

Friday, November 7
 8:30am + Wilma Lane

Saturday, November 8
 8:30am + Rosalie Parisa "Rosie" Damavandy

Saturday, November 8, 2025 /
Sunday, November 9, 2025
 + Maria Voc & Joseph Minh Nguyen
 + Geraldine Ramirez
 + Robert, Nahida and Sami
 + Yvonne, Michele and Habib C.
 + Rosalie Parisa "Rosie" Damavandy
 + Jorge Escalante

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

Please pray for those for whom candle are lit.
 Church - *In loving memory of*
 + *Francisco C. Budlong & Gregoria Camarines*
 Chapel - The deceased members of our Parish
 Our Lady - In thanksgiving for Michel C

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

CALENDAR

(Subject to change, updates and presider schedule at www.olgva.org/about-us/)

NOVEMBER 2 - 15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Donut Social Ⓞ 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM 📍 DeSales Hall Rosary Ⓞ 9:25 AM - 9:45 AM 📍 Chapel Spanish CCF Ⓞ 10:30 AM Girl Scout Troop 50232 Ⓞ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 📍 Counsel Rm	3 Aviat Award Nominations Due Ⓞ OLGC Golf Classic Ⓞ All Day 📍 Westwood Country Club Winter Uniforms Required Ⓞ All Day Our Lady's Quilters Ⓞ 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM 📍 SJC-Brisson Rm Evening Prayer Ⓞ 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM 📍 Chapel	4 Election Day Ⓞ All Day	5	6 Prayer Shawl Ministry Ⓞ 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 📍 SJC-Brisson Rm Mass for Deceased Knights of Columbus Ⓞ 7:00 PM	7 Adoration Ⓞ 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM First Friday Coffee Social Ⓞ 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 📍 DeSales Hall	8 Tamil Mass & Fellowship Ⓞ 📍 Chapel & de Sales Hall Elementary CCF Ⓞ 8:30 AM
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 Rosary Ⓞ 9:25 AM - 9:45 AM 📍 Chapel Spanish CCF Ⓞ 10:30 AM	10 Student Picture Day- Make Ups & Retakes Ⓞ 7:45 AM - 11:00 AM Our Lady's Quilters Ⓞ 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM 📍 SJC-Brisson Rm	11 Parish Offices Closed for Veterans Day Ⓞ All Day Veterans Day Ⓞ All Day Daily Mass at 9 am Ⓞ 9:00 AM Honor Veterans Prayer Service Ⓞ 1:30 PM	12 First Reconciliation Meeting Ⓞ 7:00 PM 📍 Church	13 Prayer Shawl Ministry Ⓞ 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 📍 SJC-Brisson Rm Funeral: Mary Ellen Harvey Ⓞ 11:00 AM	14 Open Mic Night Ⓞ 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM 📍 DeSales Hall	15 Elementary CCF Ⓞ 8:30 AM



Evening Prayer
 MUSIC, REFLECTION, SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
 Monday, November 3 at 7 pm in the chapel

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECKS & TRAINING

If you are interested in volunteering with children, you are required to have training. All first time volunteers, must to fill out a request form to start the process. www.olgva.org/outreach/serve/volunteer-children.

WEEKLY & SECOND COLLECTIONS

Give with checks, cash envelopes, or online. giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-875, or text amount to 703.810.7674. Faith Direct is ParishSOFT Giving!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

- 11/01 All Saints
- 11/09 Archdiocese for Military Services
- 11/16 Retired Religious Fund
- 11/23 Camp for Human Development
- 11/27 Thanksgiving
- 11/30 Autumn Facilities

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026		
	August	September
Offertory	207,991	184,648
Total Budgeted	175,000	175,000
Variance (un)favorable	32,991	9,648
YTD Received	427,489	612,138
Budgeted YTD	360,000	535,000
Variance (un)favorable	67,489	77,138

PARISH

GRATITUDE

During my vacation here in India, I have the joy of celebrating the weddings of two of my cousins. It has been a beautiful experience — not only as a priest, but as a family member standing at the altar with those I have known and loved since childhood.

Each wedding has reminded me that marriage is a sacred covenant, a reflection of God’s faithful and enduring love. Surrounded by family, traditions, and joyful celebration, I am deeply aware of how love unites and renews us.

As I continue to spend this time with my family, my heart is filled with gratitude for the gift of family, the joy of priestly ministry, and the privilege of witnessing God’s love made visible in the lives of those we cherish.

In Christ,
Fr. Kumar



<https://www.olgcva.org/about-us/clergy-staff>

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Join the Parish

olgcva.org/about-us/register

Schedule an Event:

olgcva.org/about-us/facilities

OLGC Funerals:

olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

Add Item to Bulletin/Media:

olgcva.org/about-us/communications

MASS WITH THE RITE OF ANOINTING (UPDATED)

The weekend of November 9, the Rite of the Anointing of the Sick.

The Rite of Anointing of the Sick will take place at all Masses.

Those who are ill, elderly, or preparing for surgery are encouraged to receive this sacrament of strength, peace, and healing.

Please make plans to be a part of this parish liturgy of prayer and healing if you are in need of this Rite.

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick gives the grace of the Holy Spirit to those who are sick. This grace helps the whole person, not only to bear the suffering but also to quiet anxiety, dissipate fear, and inspire confidence in God and acceptance of his will.

When the Sacrament is celebrated communally, those who are sick, experiencing the frailty of old age, recovering from addictions, or preparing for a serious medical procedure, gather in faith to be anointed with the Oil of the Infirm and all present pray over them. The community, in a solemn prayer of faith, intercedes for those who are being anointed and prays for healing and body, mind and soul.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

For the Week of November 2nd

Sunday

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Monday

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 TH AFTER THE 8:30AM MASS.

Adoration takes place in the Church on the first Friday of each month from September to May, following the 8:30 am Mass, and continues until 12:00 pm. Please sign up for a Holy Hour using the link below. We prefer to have at least two people signed up for a Holy Hour. You will receive a reminder of your time slot 2 days before. <https://sugeni.us/e3nI>

FAITH FORMATION – www.olgcva.org/faith-formation

An updated calendar of events for students enrolled into CCF for the 2025-2026 school year is now available online.

Upcoming Events:

First Reconciliation Meeting – November 12, 7 pm in the Church

Family Confession & Adoration - November 18th, 7 - 8 pm in the Church

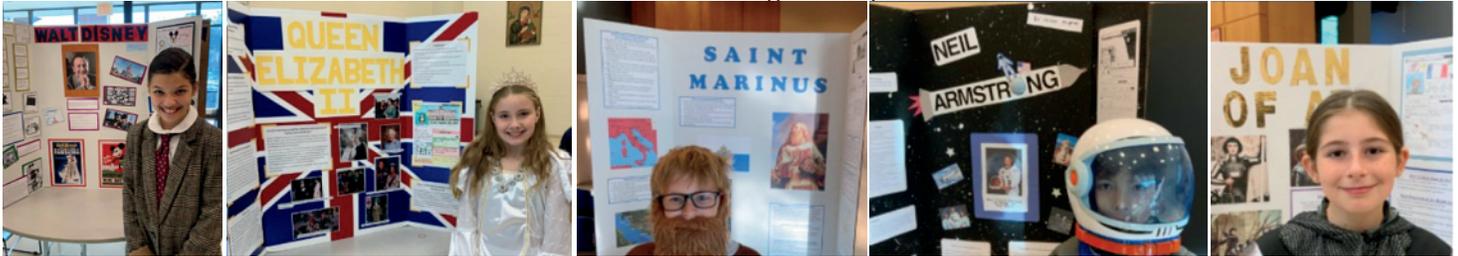
FORMED AT OLG

Access videos, Bible studies, e-Books, audio recordings and more from some of the best Catholic minds in the country. Start using FORMED today. To register & start using formed.org, OLG Parish Code is **VGXJ7X**



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

BIOGRAPHY DAY! Each student showed their hard work and brought history to life!



FELLOWSHIP – www.olgcva.org/fellowship



OUTREACH – www.olgcva.org/outreach

JOY OF CHRISTMAS GIVING



Add a family in need to your gift giving this year. Families are referred to the program by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Vienna public schools, and OLG families. If you would like to sponsor a family on your own or team up with friends, co-workers, or parish groups, contact Fran Davenport at 703-867-3278, Maria Madocks at 703-319-0010, Tina Wickham at 703-785-6995 or at olgcchristmasgiving@gmail.com to be matched with a family.

OLGC Troop 976 Annual Christmas Wreath Sales



Pre-order your wreaths now!
OLGC's Boy Scout Troop 976 is conducting their annual sale of festive Christmas wreaths. The wreaths are \$35 each and usually sell out quickly—the Troop recommends pre-ordering early this year to ensure you get one! The beautiful greenery we select is fresh from a Maryland farm, and the proceeds help keep dues accessible for many members of our Troop. For more information, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/T976wreaths>

CHO
COMMITTEE FOR HELPING OTHERS
Since 1961
Helping Others Living Together - Rebuilding

Holiday Bike Drive

The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) is once again collecting bikes to help people in need this holiday season. We are focusing this year on bikes for teenagers and adults who need transportation to school and work.

Drop off your bike
October 1 to Thanksgiving Day
in the driveway of
• 317 Church St. NE
• 219 Elmar Dr. SE
• Redeemer Fellowship
1860 Boulah Rd.

ANNUAL REPORT: FISCAL YEAR 2025



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A MESSAGE FROM THE PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Dear OLGC Community,

I am pleased to share the highlights from our 2025 Fiscal Year Annual Report.

First, I want to thank you for your continued loyalty and generosity. Parish events like the *Lenten Fish Fry, Bingo Night, Fall Fest, Spaghetti Dinner, Sweets with Santa, and the Spring Gala* remain stand out as fond memories of this past fiscal year. The *Garden of Eden Spring Gala* was a tremendous success both financially and in strengthening fellowship among parish families. We are blessed with a vibrant community of many cultures and talents, and I am deeply grateful for each of you.

Sacramental and ministry highlights from the past year:

- 101 Baptisms celebrated
- 390 Students enrolled in the CCF religious education program
- 115 First Communions
- 129 Confirmations

We are blessed to have dedicated volunteers and catechists who joyfully welcome new members and assist in the religious formation and sacramental preparation of our youth. As always, our need for additional faith formation volunteers continues to grow and we encourage your involvement in this critical aspect of our parish outreach.

Our school's enrollment for K-8 and Preschool totaled 499 students, and we remain thankful to our faculty, administration, and staff for their dedication and innovative instruction.

Financial Overview:

For FY25, operating income totaled **\$9.9M**, a 4% increase over FY24. Offertory revenue increased slightly and has not returned to pre-Covid levels. Other revenue sources relate to the Spring Gala, which grossed over \$500K. These monies covered the cost of new campus perimeter fencing, license plates readers, upgrades to the DeSales AV system and more. Operating expenses increased by 7% to **\$8.5M**, resulting in net operating income of **\$1.5M**. A portion of these surplus funds were added to a capital reserve "rainy day" fund with the remainder being used to build operating cash reserves.

The Cornerstone Project:

This year, expenses reflect the third phase of the school HVAC project along with planning costs for the upcoming Church renovation. You will be hearing more about the renovation in the coming weeks. Exciting changes will include:

- A complete Sanctuary renovation,
- A new Narthex entry space with permanent baptismal font,
- New church pews and flooring throughout the Narthex and Church,
- Dedicated prayer spaces for St. Francis de Sales and Our Lady of Good Counsel dedicated prayer spaces,
- New bathrooms, and additional improvements

Cumulatively, we have spent **\$4.8M** against the **\$13.8M** Cornerstone CAPEX project list. On June 30, 2025, we had approximately **\$7.8M** in unspent *Cornerstone Project* cash and \$1.2M in uncollected pledge receivables.

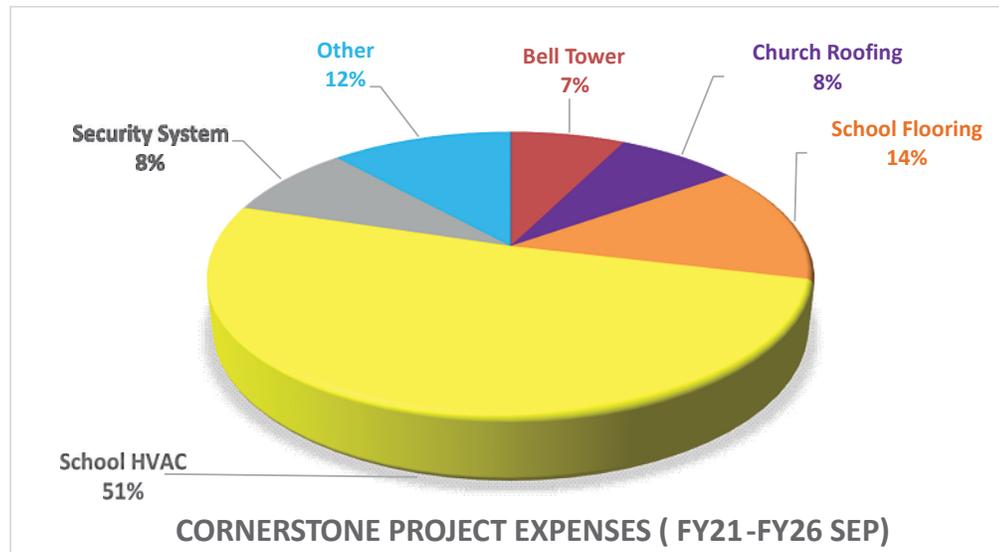
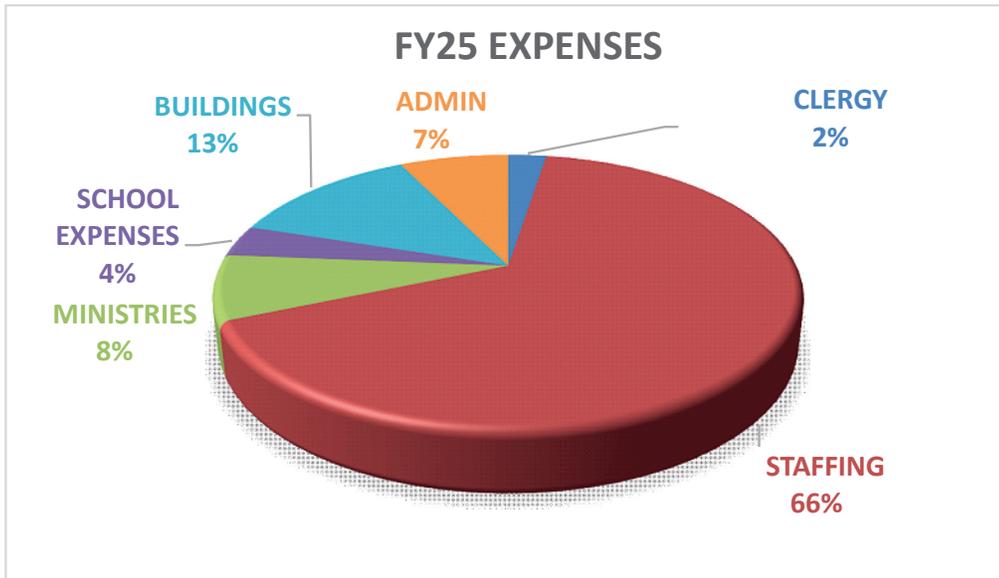
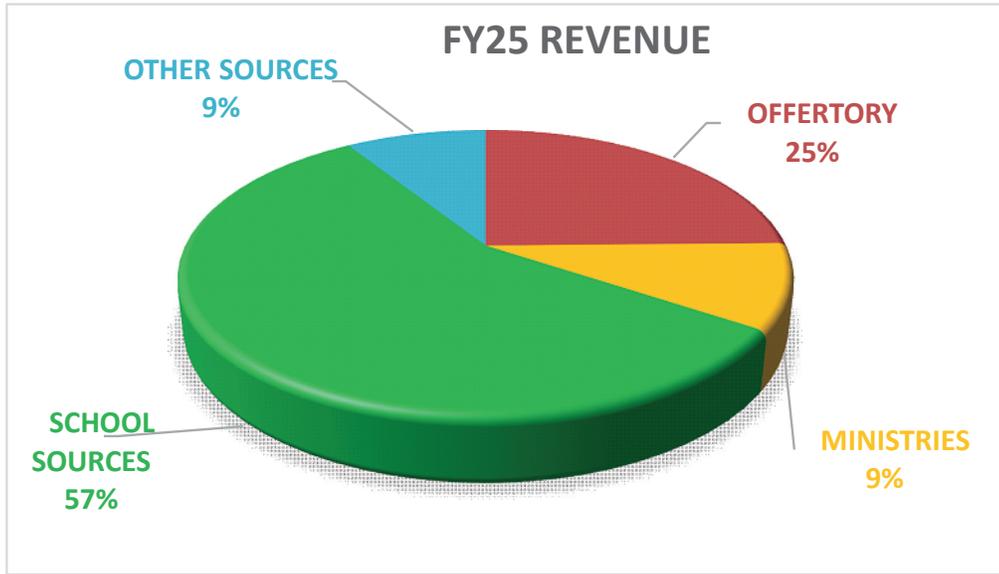
This year's parish theme, "*The measure of our love is to love without measure*" reflects our Salesian tradition. May we continue to experience God's embrace this year and witness each day how we are, and can strive to be, the face of love and forgiveness to one another. With deep gratitude for your generosity and your faithful commitment to OLGC, I remain proud and honored to be your Parochial Administrator.

Live Jesus!

Fr. Mathias Kumar, OSFS



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Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Report to Parishioners FY25 Financial Report

		FY24	FY25
Balance Sheet	ASSETS		
	Operating Accounts	1,122,707	257,630
	DIAL Savings	12,283,492	15,088,119
	Other Assets	1,938,510	1,407,617
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 15,344,709	\$ 16,753,366
	LIABILITIES		
	Accounts Payable	359,807	206,661
	Deferred Revenue	2,147,173	2,158,449
	Other Liabilities	427,039	350,726
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,934,019	\$ 2,715,836
	NET ASSETS		
	Without donor restrictions		
	Unrestricted	6,048,805	10,340,477
	With donor restrictions		
	Temporarily Restricted	6,311,885	3,647,052
Permanently Restricted	50,000	50,000	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 12,410,690	\$ 14,037,529	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 15,344,709	\$ 16,753,365	
Income Statement		FY24	FY25
	REVENUE SOURCES		
	Offertory	2,323,614	2,448,367
	Tuition Related Income	4,946,121	5,085,487
	Ministry	897,000	961,625
	School	545,340	567,044
	Other Sources	869,895	902,026
	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$ 9,581,970	\$ 9,964,549
	EXPENDITURES		
	Clergy	213,850	214,789
	Staffing	5,189,342	5,607,936
	Ministry	644,641	652,103
	School	278,587	313,113
	Buildings	1,011,827	1,082,761
	Admin	573,445	615,127
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 7,911,692	\$ 8,485,829	
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 1,670,278	\$ 1,478,720	
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Campaign/Extraordinary Income	4,454,138	735,615	
Capital Expendures/Renovations	1,265,849	587,576	
NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	\$ 3,188,289	\$ 148,039	
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 4,858,567	\$ 1,626,759	

CONMEMORACION DE TODAS LAS ALMAS

Énfasis Sugerido:

"Cristo, una vez levantado de entre los muertos, no morirá jamás; la muerte ya no tiene poder sobre él"
(Romanos 6: 3 – 9)

Perspectiva Salesiana:

En cuanto al tema de orar por los muertos, San Francisco de Sales escribió: "Nosotros creemos que debemos orar por los fieles que se han ido, y que las oraciones y las buenas obras de los vivos los alivian y son provechosas para ellos, por la siguiente razón: que todos aquellos que mueren en la gracia de Dios, y que consecuentemente serán contados entre los santos, no van al paraíso al mismo momento de la muerte, sino que algunos van al Purgatorio donde ellos sufren un castigo temporal del cual pueden ser liberados por medio de nuestras oraciones y buenas obras". (La Controversia Católica, 3, página 353-354)

Nosotros oramos por nuestros hermanos y hermanas que se han ido. Nosotros oramos para que hayan obtenido el descanso. Nosotros oramos para que ellos estén experimentando la plenitud de la paz. Nosotros oramos para que ellos ya no tengan necesidad de nada. Nosotros oramos para que ellos tomen su lugar en el banquete eterno del amor, un lugar que ha sido preparado para ellos por Dios desde antes del principio de los tiempos.

En esta festividad de Todas las Almas, oramos por todos los muertos a quienes hemos amado y perdido.

Pero la oración es una conversación. La oración es una experiencia mutua. La oración no es una avenida unidireccional. Por lo tanto, nosotros no solo oramos por los muertos: también les oramos a ellos, porque ellos no son meramente "los muertos" sino que también son contados entre los santos.

Nosotros oramos a ellos para que nos ayuden y para que nos apoyen. Nosotros oramos a ellos para que nos guíen y nos den fuerza. Nosotros oramos a ellos para que nos den paciencia y abstención. Nosotros oramos a ellos para que nos ayuden en la reconciliación y la sanación. Algún día, nosotros podemos llegar a orar a ellos para que nos den la

habilidad de simplemente poner un pie en frente del otro.

He aquí un simple ejemplo de este tema. Francisco de Sales tuvo la oportunidad de escribir una carta para animar a una mujer casada. En ella él recomienda: "Me gustaría que ustedes consideraran cuantos santos, hombres y mujeres, han vivido en estado de matrimonio como ustedes, y todos ellos han aceptado esta noción con prontitud y felicidad: Sara, Rebecca, Ana, Mónica, Paula y otros tantos. Has que este conocimiento se convierta en la fuente de tu ánimo y pídeles que oren por ti". (Stopp, Cartas Selectas, página 61)

Así pues, nosotros no solo oramos por los muertos sino que también les oramos a los muertos. Nosotros les pedimos que oren por nosotros. Así como la muerte ya no tiene poder sobre ellos, nosotros también oramos para que los efectos del pecado y de la muerte no tengan poder sobre nosotros en lo que nos reste en este viaje por la tierra. Nosotros les pedimos que cuando nosotros pasemos, al igual que ellos, de este mundo al próximo, podamos unirnos a ellos en el eterno banquete del amor.

Misa de Conmemoración miércoles, 5 de noviembre 7:00pm

Misa de Conmemoración EN INGLÉS:
El miércoles, 5 de noviembre a las 7:pm, Nos reuniremos en la misa de una manera especial para celebrar la vida de los miembros de nuestras familias, amigos, y miembros de la comunidad de fe que fallecieron el año pasado, y buscar la presencia de Dios en nuestro tiempo de duelo. Están invitados a unirse a la Comunidad de Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo y los Oblatos de San Francisco de Sales mientras nos apoyamos los unos a otros en oración y le pedimos a Dios que reciba a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos en el Reino de los Cielos. Seguido por una ligera recepción en el salón DeSales.

Misa de Conmemoración
Noviembre 5
7pm



Libro de los difuntos Se le anima a inscribir el nombre de sus seres queridos que hayan fallecido. Recordaremos todos los nombres en la Oración de los Fieles.

Mesa de recordatorio: Coloque una fotografía de un ser querido fallecido, en la Mesa del Recuerdo ubicada en el atrio de la iglesia. La mesa permanecerá hasta el domingo 29 de noviembre.

Unción de los enfermos: en todas las misas del 8 de noviembre sábados a las 4 p.m., 9 de noviembre domingo 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 5 p.m.

El sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos le da la gracia del Espíritu Santo a los enfermos. Esta gracia ayuda a la persona entera, no solo para soportar el sufrimiento sino también para apaciguar la ansiedad, disminuir el miedo e inspirar confianza en Dios y aceptación de su voluntad. Cuando el sacramento se celebra en comunidad, los que están enfermos, los que experimentan extrema fragilidad por su edad avanzadas, los que están recuperándose de adicciones o preparándose para un procedimiento médico serio, acuda a una de las misas ante la comunidad con fe para ser ungido con el Aceite de los enfermos y oran por ellos. La comunidad, en una solemne oración de fe, intercede por los que están siendo ungidos y ora por sanación de cuerpo, mente y alma.

Las gracias especiales de Dios en el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos tienen estos efectos en aquellos que abren su vida a Dios:

- La unión del enfermo hacia la pasión de Cristo.
- El fortalecimiento, la paz y la valentía para soportar los sufrimientos.
- El perdón de los pecados
- La restauración de la salud,
- La compañía de Cristo para el camino /la jornada a la vida eterna.

La alegría de dar en La Navidad:

Agregue a una familia necesitada a su donación este año. La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, las Escuelas Públicas de Vienna y las familias de Nuestra Parroquia recomiendan a las familias al programa. Si desea apadrinar a una familia por su cuenta o en equipo con amigos, compañeros de trabajo o grupos parroquiales, comuníquese con Fran Davenport al 703-867-3278, María Madocks al 703-319-0010, Tina Wickham al 703-785-6995 o escriba a olgchristmasgiving@gmail.com para que lo emparejen con una familia necesitada.



SENIOR MOMENTS – Marge Van Leirde (gitkagirl@gmail.com 571.831.3951)

SEASONED CITIZENS! – The next luncheon for senior parishioners of OLGC will be Thursday, November 20 at Noon in DeSales Hall. The theme, “Love Without Measure,” reflects the OLGC theme this school year, and a traditional Thanksgiving feast will be served. No details yet, but I’m sure the buffet table will be groaning with your favorite dishes celebrating the season. Although there’s no charge, reservations are required: RSVP at <https://sugeni.us/eVeb>, email seasonedcitizens@olgcva.org or call Dagny, 703.281.5525. Holiday luncheons are very popular, so save your place at the table soon. Note: take home meals are only available for homebound OLGC parishioners. You must email Heidi, heidilinksnyder@gmail.com to make arrangements. Please don’t wait until the last minute since planning for food requirements is important. *The Book Swap Table* will be open to receive recently read books you wish to donate. Please be sure to choose something to take home! As well, unused greeting cards and blank notes you may wish to give to Greeting Card Outreach will be gratefully accepted at the sign-in table. 638 cards were donated at the last luncheon. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

FRIDAY FLICKS – Come for an afternoon of free entertainment at the Vienna Community Center on November 7 at 2:00. “Ordinary People,” (1980) is the feature film. A critically acclaimed drama directed by Robert Redford, it stars Donald Sutherland and Mary Tyler Moore. Free popcorn!

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Relay Services Fund which is managed by the FCC and helps pay service providers like ClearCaptions. That’s how you’re able to make captioned calls at no cost to you. Come to a free presentation at the Community Center on November 17, 10-11 am where you’ll learn more from the presenter, Rupali Dewan of ClearCaptions.

HEALTHY AGING AND FALL PREVENTION – Another free class will be given at the Community Center on Monday, November 3, 10-11 am. Come, learn about easy ways to stay active, safe, and independent as you age. You’ll get some helpful tips and local resources that can make a big difference in your everyday life. Sunrise of Vienna will be the presenter.

ESTATE PLANNING 101 – This is a free lecture at the Community Center on Monday, November 10. 10-11 am. It’s designed to highlight the main parts to an estate plan and the critical importance of each document. Topics include wills, revocable trusts, advance directives, power of attorney and probate. Attorney Allison Mathey Lambert will be the presenter. If you wish to attend this or either of the above two sessions, call 703.255.6360 to let them know you’ll be there.

NOVEMBER IS FOR REMEMBERING – This is the time of year to recall those whom we loved, who are no longer here. I’d like to share with you, once again, the lovely piece Fr. Richard DiLillio, OSFS wrote many years ago, which remains a favorite of mine. “Memory is more than looking back to a time that is no longer. It is looking into another time altogether. In this time everything that ever was continues to be. In our memory, life sparkles away. We can find there the people we love, and all those who have loved us. Memory is a crowded picnic table of people, stories, and past lives. Our loved ones are gone from our presence, but they live permanently in our memory able to be

recalled and loved anew. When we remember, we enable loved ones and past experiences to touch us even until today. If they had something to say to us before, they have something still to tell us now. Remember them always and death will be no more permanent than sleep itself.

St. Francis de Sales encourages us to look at our dead as still with us. Their memories are like stars that continue to shine on us, giving us inspiration and faith to travel the path of our own journey. We always need their light and it is always available. In one of his letters, De Sales wrote this beautiful phrase. ‘What becomes of the light of the stars when the sun appears on the horizon? Such light is ravished and absorbed into the sun’s supreme light with which it is happily joined.’ Francis de Sales gives us a wonderful image to hold in our hearts as we pray and remember those who gave us so much light while they lived among us.”

Elder Wisdom - *The longer you stay on a wrong train the more expensive it is to get back home.*

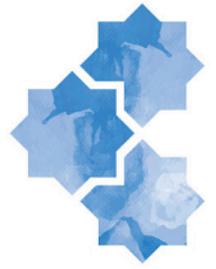
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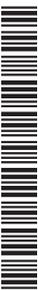
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