



OUR LADY of GOOD COUNSEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mon-Sat 8:30 am; 9 am on holidays
Saturday Vigil 4pm
Sunday 8 am, 10 am (online),
12 pm (en español), 5 pm
Live Stream: www.olgcva.org/live
Presider schedule at www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar

Chapel open for prayer

Mon - Fri, 9 am - 5 pm

Confessions Saturdays 9:00 am
or by appointment

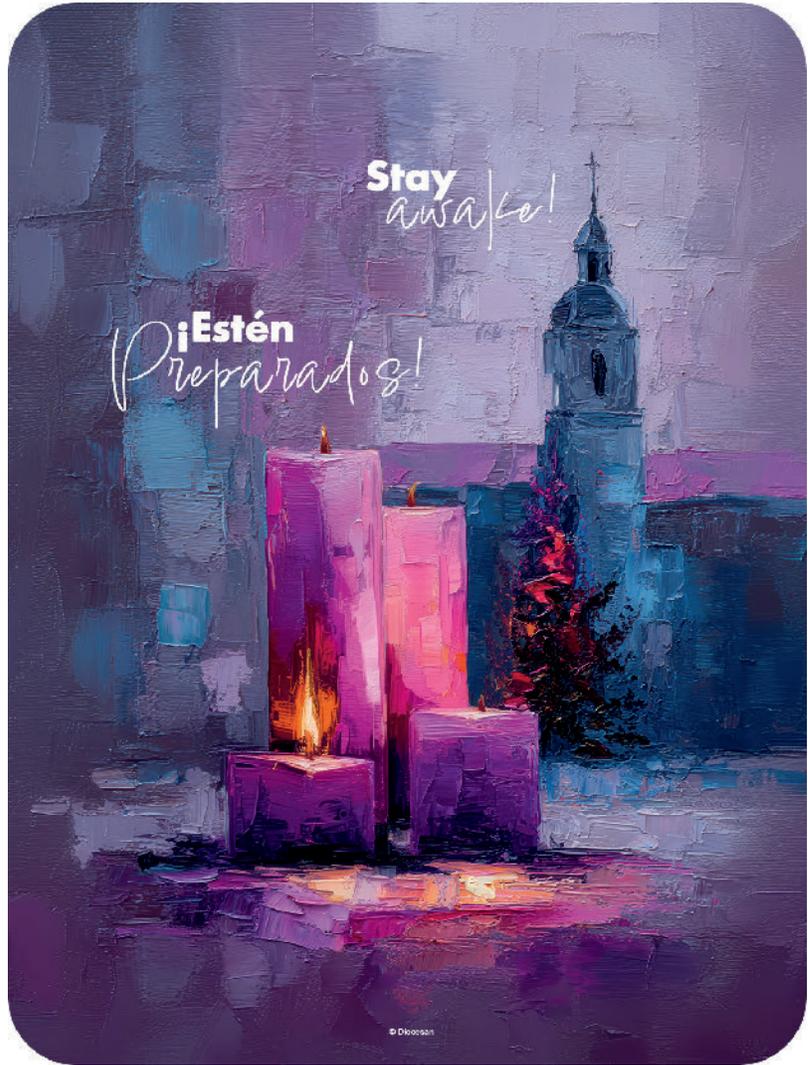
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Mon - Thu 9 am - 4:30 pm,
Closed 12-12:30 pm
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Bulletin communications@olgcva.org

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 30, 2025 | First Sunday of Advent



The Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council and OLGFC Fellowship Ministry bring you

December 7, 2025
11 - 2 pm
De Sales Hall

DONUTS
with Santa!



Special guests...Santa and Mrs. Claus!
Stop in for donuts and stay for festive fun—including kids' crafts and professional OLGFC Santa photos available for \$15 at the event.



MASS INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS DE LA MISA

olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions

**Saturday, November 29, 2025 /
Sunday, November 30, 2025**

- + Dolores Lawler
- + Luisa Magdalena Molina
- + Christine N. O'Malley
- + Endelia Botello de Martinez
- + Kathleen Sykes Sherwood

Monday, December 1

8:30am Evelia & Amado Aleta 50th wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, December 2

8:30am +Jesus Caampued

Wednesday, December 3

8:30am For the OLGC Community

Thursday, December 4

8:30am + Carlos Tulio Saucedo

Friday, December 5

8:30am +Kathleen Sykes Sherwood

Saturday, December 6

8:30am + Kay Dierks

**Saturday, December 6, 2025 /
Sunday, December 7, 2025**

- + Ted Simonetti
- + Richard Calder
- + George & Genevieve Desmarais
- + Fe "Nena" Roldes
- + Ali Maloney

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

- + Adele Graham
- + Newman Flanagan
- + Colleen Martha Ryan

Please pray for those for whom candle are lit.

- Church* - For the OLGC Parish Community
- Chapel* - For our seminarians and priests
- Our Lady* - For our homebound parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLES

To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another, 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 olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/candle

CALENDAR

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

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 1st Sunday of Advent ⊙ All Day NO CCF CLASSES ⊙	1 Advent Morning Prayer ⊙ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Our Lady's Rosary Makers ⊙ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 📍 St. Joseph Center, Avial Funeral: Adele Graham ⊙ 11:00 AM Our Lady's Quilters ⊙ 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM 📍 SJC-Brisson Rm Advent Evening Prayer ⊙ 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	2	3	4 Prayer Shawl Ministry ⊙ 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 📍 SJC-Brisson Rm Christmas Carol Hymn Study ⊙ 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM 📍 Chapel	5 Adoration ⊙ 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM First Friday Coffee Social ⊙ 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 📍 DeSales Hall	6
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 Second Sunday of Advent ⊙ Donuts with Santa ⊙ 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 📍 DeSales Hall	8 The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holyday of Obligation) ⊙	9	10	11 Seasoned Citizens Luncheon ⊙ 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM 📍 DeSales Hall	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe ⊙ Open Mic Night ⊙ 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM 📍 DeSales Hall	13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

For the Week of November 30, 2025

- Sunday** First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
- Monday** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday** Second Sunday of Advent
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 AFTER THE 8:30AM MASS UNTIL 12 PM .

Please sign up for a Holy Hour: <https://sugeni.us/ef3V>

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

- 11/30 Autumn Facilities
- 12/7 Christmas Flowers/Environment
- 12/8 Immaculate Conception
- 12/14 Catholic Charities

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Lest you think I am having some serious calendar issues, with the beginning of the Advent season, we also begin a new liturgical year, focusing on the Gospel of Matthew. The Advent season brings several changes: environmentally, we move from the green of Ordinary Time and the white of the Solemnity of Christ the King to the purple of Advent, to the weekly lighting of the Advent wreath candle and the sounds of Advent music-the sounds of expectation, waiting, patience, and hope. The world around us is already steeped in Christmas, but we take care to be countercultural, recommit to Jesus' way of life, and intentionally accompany our blessed Mother during this period of waiting. We prepare our hearts, souls, and minds to welcome Jesus anew.

To help with our focus, there will be sung Morning Prayer on Monday, December 1 and December 15 at 10 am and Evening Prayer on Monday, December 1 and 15 at 7pm in the Chapel. Prayer will be followed by a reception. This Vesper service is a beautiful way to spend about 30 minutes in prayer, song, and reflection. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holyday of Obligation, December 8, falls on a Monday this year, with Masses in the Church at 8:30 am. 12:10 pm and a bilingual Mass at 7pm.

On Thursday, December 11, we will offer an Advent Penance Service with Liturgy of the Word in the Church at 7 pm. It will be followed by individual confessions with multiple priests. On December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, there will be a joy-filled Spanish Mass at 7 pm in the Church. December 21, we will gather for Simbang Gabi, "night Mass," when the Filipino Choir will honor a part of this traditional novena with a 5 pm Mass here at OLGCV with Bishop Burbidge as the presider.

Advent is a time for deep reflection and conversion, to remember the abiding love God has for us, but it is also a very short season. Take some time to nurture your personal relationship with God, while avoiding being too distracted by the intense busyness of the outside world. These liturgies can be a source and a pathway to being present to the Lord, so that we can recognize him in all things. Remember the life of Christ, the Light of the World.

And Happy New Year!
-Dr. Kathleen DeJardin



Christmas. Symbolizing hope, faith & community, this beautiful tradition includes prayers and readings in English, Tagalog, and other Filipino dialects. All are warmly invited to share in this vibrant celebration of faith and light.

WEDDING BANNS



<https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/matrimony>



BAPTISMS

Baptisms are generally celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month at 10:00 am.

<https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism/>



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

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Join the Parish
[olgcva.org/about-us/register](https://www.olgcva.org/about-us/register)

Schedule an Event:
[olgcva.org/about-us/facilities](https://www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities)

OLGC Funerals:
[olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals](https://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals)

Add Item to Bulletin/Media:
[olgcva.org/about-us/bulletin](https://www.olgcva.org/about-us/bulletin)

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.olgcva.org/outreach/serve/volunteer-children.



DECEMBER 2025 AT A GLANCE

White House ornaments
 The official 2025 White House Christmas Ornament is available for purchase in the parish office for \$27.



CARD OF CHECK PAYABLE TO OLG (MEMO W.H.O.)

PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE ORNAMENTS SUPPORT THE LITURGICAL LIFE OF THE OLG COMMUNITY.

ADVENT CANDLES & RING



Pack of 4 candles \$10
 Pack of 4 candles & ring \$20
 Available in the parish office

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
 7-8PM CHAPEL
CONFESSION
ADORATION
 PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC
 ALL ARE WELCOME
 ORGANIZED BY THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Morning & Evening Prayer
 PRAYER, SCRIPTURE, REFLECTION, & MUSIC



DEC. 1 & 15
 10 AM & 7 PM
 IN THE CHAPEL

Sunday, November 30

First Sunday of Advent

Masses: 11/29, Vigil 4 pm; 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (in spanish/en español), 5 pm

Monday, December 1

Advent Sung Morning & Evening Prayer 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, December 5

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9 am - 12 pm

Sunday December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

Masses: 12/6 Vigil 4 pm; 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (in spanish/en español), 5 pm

Monday, December 8

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

(Holyday of Obligation) Masses 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm (bilingual)

Thursday, December 11

Advent Penance Service followed by individual confessions, 7 pm

Friday, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass at 7:00 pm (bilingual)

Sunday, December 14

Third Sunday of Advent

Masses: 12/13 Vigil 4 pm; 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (in spanish/en español), 5 pm

Monday, December 15

Advent Sung Morning & Evening Prayer 10 am, 7 pm

Tuesday, December 16

Family Confession and Adoration 7 pm

Sunday December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Masses: 12/20 Vigil 4 pm; 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (in spanish/en español), **5 pm Simbang Gabi Mass**, will be celebrated, with *The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington*, as the principal celebrant. At this liturgy, our Filipino community will also join in the celebration of Simbang Gabi. English, Tagalog, and other Filipino dialects will be spoken as we worship together. All are welcome.

Wednesday, December 24

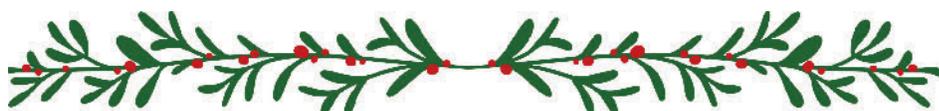
Christmas Eve

Masses: 6 pm, 8 pm, Midnight

Thursday, December 25

Christmas, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (en español) no 5 pm Mass



SEEKING FAITHFUL HEARTS WITH A SPIRIT OF SERVICE

Please consider joining OLG's usher ministry, where you will play an important role in helping parishioners and visitors feel welcomed and at home. We are in particular need of help during the Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 5 pm Masses. All interested parishioners, please sign up using the link below or scan the

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
Usher
How May I Help You?

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



We have two upcoming Usher trainings which will be held in the church: Saturday, December 6th - 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Tuesday, December 9th - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Learn to what our parishioners have to say about their experiences:

"I enjoy being an usher at OLG because it gives me a quiet role in supporting the rhythm and reverence of the liturgy. It is a way to serve the community while staying grounded in purpose." - Zarek Shaikh

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

HOW TO ADVENT ON FORMED

Join priests, religious, and Augustine Institute professors as they reveal the spiritual meaning behind beloved Advent traditions: the wreath, Jesse tree, nativity scene, and more. Each short episode offers simple, meaningful ways to prepare for this sacred season with joy and purpose. Scan the QR code to start the series. To start using FORMED register on formed.org, OLG's Parish Code is VGXJ7X



PRAY WITH US ON HALLOW THIS ADVENT

You're invited!

Starting December 1st, OLG will journey together through Hallow's **Pray25 Challenge**, preparing our hearts for Christmas through daily prayer and reflection. *Already using Hallow?* Simply open the app, tap the Church tab at the bottom of your screen, visit our parish page, and join the Advent prayer challenge.

New to Hallow? Visit hallow.com/parish, search by parish zip code. You'll receive a special trial with full access to Hallow's premium content. Prefer the free version? Just tap "Skip" — you'll still have access to our parish page and the Advent prayer challenge.

Hallow is the world's #1 prayer app, designed to help you find peace and grow closer to God. You can pray alongside Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Jonathan Roumie, Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and many others. The app also includes mental health content, sleep stories, audiobooks, and sacred music. Need help getting started? Email: parishsupport@hallow.app. *We look forward to praying with you!*

Hallow

CHRISTMAS CAROL HYMN STUDY



Every year we sing carols to express the inexpressible—the mystery of God made flesh, the birth of divinity in a child. All are welcome to join on Thursday **December 4th from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Chapel**. We will explore the fascinating history of four beloved Christmas carols: *Oh Holy Night*, *Joy to the World*, *Away in a Manger*, and *O Little Town of Bethlehem*. Led by parishioner and adult catechist **Ann**

Marie Mack, our time together will blend learning, reflection, and song. Come ready to listen, sing, and rediscover the sacred story these carols continue to tell. *An extra special shoutout to all OLG's musicians and choristers!* **Please email: cjones@olgcva.org if you are planning to attend.**

DID YOU CAPTURE A MEMORABLE MOMENT WITH YOUR FAMILY AT AN OLG EVENT? WE'D LOVE TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE NEXT BULLETIN ISSUE. EMAIL YOUR PICTURES TO COMMUNIATIONS@OLGCVA.ORG OR TAG US ON SOCIAL MEDIA! THANK YOU FOR MAKING EACH EVENT A SUCCESS.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Knights of Columbus will begin selling Christmas cards in December at the Church. If you would like to purchase cards early—in November—please contact us at grandknight4654@knightsvienna.org. All proceeds support our local seminarians.



THIS WEEKEND!

FAITH FORMATION

Advent POP-UP

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 30

Free family
Advent resources,
crafts for kids,



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Consider donating toward the poinsettias and greenery that will be used to decorate the Church, Chapel, Narthex, and DeSales Hall. Make your check payable to OLGC and add "For Christmas Flowers" on the note line to ensure your donation is allocated correctly. Then place it in the Sunday collection basket, bring it to the Parish Office, or mail it to OLGC at 8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, VA 22182. Your generosity is greatly appreciated

VOLUNTEER!

DONUTS with Santa!

December 7, 2025
11 - 2 pm
De Sales Hall



OPEN MIC Night

FRIDAY, DEC. 12
7 - 10 pm DeSales Hall

VOLUNTEER!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

JANUARY 11, 2026



OLGC SCHOOL – Preschool-8th grade www.olgcschool.org 703. 938.3600

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025 AVIAT AWARD WINNERS!

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Carleen Knauf and Mrs. Carrie Sudduth are the winners of the 2025-2026 Aviat Award! This award is given to dedicated teachers at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School who make a difference in the lives of our students and community. Thank you to the OLGC community members who submitted nominations this year on behalf of our amazing teachers.



Mrs. Carleen Knauf is our Middle School Resource Teacher. Mrs. Knauf is described as a dynamic and engaging educator.



Mrs. Carrie Sudduth is our Physical Education Teacher for Grades PK-8. Mrs. Sudduth is described as an integral and enthusiastic member of OLGC.

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 OLGC 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.



The “*Giving Tree*” is in the Narthex. The tree is decorated with tags and on display this Sunday. On the back of each tag has instructions regarding gift wrapping. Gifts can be dropped off before and after all Masses on December 13th and December 14th. Questions? Chris Desmarais, chrisdesmarais526@gmail.com or Theresa Caputy, ctlc26@aol.com.

Please consider signing up to volunteer to help a *Family in Need* and/or the *Giving Tree*. ➡ <https://sugeni.us/efUe> or scan the QR code.

FELLOWSHIP – www.olgcva.org/fellowship

OUR LADY OF
GOOD COUNSEL

Gala of Eden

ADAM & EVE ARE
"PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ"

◆ Purchase Tickets on December 1st

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026
THE RITZ-CARLTON, TYSONS CORNER

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

TODAY'S THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT –

Since the Middle Ages, the Advent wreath has been part of Christian spiritual preparation for Christmas. This tradition emerged from an ancient practice of farmers and laborers who, having completed the season's harvest, used greenery and candles to celebrate the solstice and the coming spring. The wreath is rich in symbolism for Advent preparation. The light is, of course, that of Jesus Christ, coming to a world so desperately in need of his perfect love. The greenery assures us that no matter the losses or challenges we face, God's life renews any situation, resurrecting that which was thought to be dead.

The wreath's circle symbolizes the Advent journey. As we've discovered in life, attaining wisdom and peace is not a linear journey; rather, it's a circular one. We may face the same issues many times in life, but when we face them with open hearts, we grow ever-closer to God. This month, we'll journey with Mary and Joseph, the Magi, and Christians around the world, rediscovering the light and life of Jesus Christ.

Light an Advent Wreath this year. Celebrate these blessed days that focus our attention on the reason for the season. (Thanks to Maria Rodgers O'Rourke, author of "Prepare Your Heart for a Great Christmas.")

SEASONED CITIZENS! –

"Holly Jolly Christmas" is on the way! The next luncheon for senior parishioners of OLGCA will be at noon on December 11 in DeSales Hall. If you haven't attended one of these events, please come and enjoy a lovely lunch and experience warm fellowship at this wonderful time of the year. There's no charge; reservations are required and easy to make. RSVP at <https://sugeni.us/efBK>, email seasonedcitizens@olgca.org, or call Dagny at 703.281.5525. Note: take-home meals are only available for homebound OLGCA parishioners. You must email Heidi, heidilinksnyder@gmail.com, to make arrangements. There will be no luncheon in January.

The Book Swap Table will be open to receive recently read books, and you're encouraged to find something there to take home with you. Unused greeting cards and blank notes you wish to donate to the Greeting Card Outreach will be gratefully accepted at the sign-in table. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

HOLIDAY BINGO AT FOSTER'S GRILLE –

Feel free to dress up in your favorite holiday gear! Foster's Grille will provide 20% of all refreshment proceeds to benefit the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia on December 15, from 4-6 pm at 138A Maple Ave., Vienna. Bingo cards are \$10 for 10 games. There'll be yummy eats and fun prizes! Registration isn't required, just pay at the door.

BIG SCREEN FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT -

Enjoy a free movie on the Vienna Community Center's big screen as you celebrate the season with a family-friendly movie night. The feature is "Home Alone," a story about an 8-year-old troublemaker who is mistakenly left home alone and must defend the home against a pair of burglars on Christmas Eve. Free water and popcorn are available while supplies last. No registration required. Doors open at 6:00 pm on December 12.

EGGNOG BINGO -

A popular game and the perfect holiday drink all wrapped up in one for National Bingo Month! Enjoy a traditional Bingo game in a friendly atmosphere while you win bargain prizes. Cards are \$3 for 2 (limit 2 cards). Please bring an inexpensive or lightly used item to donate to the table (no food items or clothing). All of this will be at the Vienna Community Center on December 12, 1:30-3:30 pm. Registration required for #341565-A1 using your WebTrac account or in person at the Center.

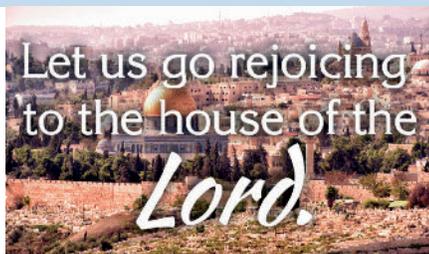
CHURCH STREET HOLIDAY STROLL –

You'll enjoy seeing Santa, listen to live holiday music from local groups, witness the town's tree lighting, and getting great deals from local Church Street businesses on December 1 from 6-8:30 pm in front of the Freeman Store on Church Street. This Stroll is a beloved Vienna tradition, and a great way to kick off the holiday season!

UGLY SWEATER HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER SOCIAL –

Come and mingle with Shepherd's Center volunteers while enjoying some yummy bites on December 3, 4-5:30 pm at Bear Branch Tavern, 133 Maple Ave. E. in Vienna. This is a free event where you'll learn how your special skills can be an asset to older adults in our community. Wear your favorite holiday-inspired sweater (it doesn't have to be ugly!) Please call the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia at 703.281.0538 to register.

Elder Wisdom - *Worrying is an insult to God.*



¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

Para que no piensen que tengo algún problema con el calendario, con el inicio del Adviento, también comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico, centrado en el Evangelio de Mateo. El Adviento trae consigo varios cambios: en el plano ambiental, pasamos del verde del Tiempo Ordinario y el blanco de la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey al morado del Adviento: al encender las velas de la corona de Adviento y los sonidos de la música de la temporada: sonidos de anticipación, ilusión, espera, paciencia y esperanza. El mundo que nos rodea ya está inmerso en la Navidad, pero nos esforzamos por ser contraculturales, reafirmar nuestro compromiso con el estilo de vida de Jesús y acompañar intencionalmente a nuestra Santísima Madre durante este tiempo de espera. Preparamos nuestros corazones, almas y mentes para recibir a Jesús de nuevo.

Para ayudarnos a mantener este enfoque, se celebrarán las Oraciones Matutinas cantadas los lunes 1 y 15 de diciembre a las 10:00am y las Oraciones Vespertinas los lunes 1 y 15 de diciembre a las 7:00pm en la Capilla. Tras la oración, se ofrecerá una recepción. Este servicio de Vísperas es una hermosa manera de dedicar unos 30 minutos a la oración, el canto y la reflexión. La Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción, día de precepto, el 8 de diciembre, cae en lunes este año, con Misas en la iglesia a las 8:30 a. m., 12:10 p. m. y una Misa bilingüe a las 7 p. m.

El jueves 11 de diciembre, ofreceremos nuestro Servicio Penitencial de Adviento con Liturgia de la Palabra en la iglesia a las 7 p. m. A continuación, habrá confesiones individuales con varios sacerdotes. El 12 de diciembre, Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, habrá una alegre Misa en español a las 7 p. m. en la iglesia. El 21 de diciembre, nos reuniremos para la Simbang Gabi, la "Misa de Gabi", en la que el Coro Filipino honrará parte de esta novena tradicional con una Misa a las 5 p. m.

aquí en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Consejo, presidida por el Obispo Burbidge.

El Adviento es un tiempo de profunda reflexión y conversión, para recordar el amor incondicional que Dios nos tiene, pero también es un tiempo muy breve. Dedicar tiempo a cultivar tu relación personal con Dios, evitando distraerte con el ajeteo del mundo exterior. Estas liturgias pueden ser una fuente y un camino para estar presentes ante el Señor, para que podamos reconocerlo en todo. Recuerda la vida de Cristo, la Luz del Mundo.

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

VELAS Y CORONAS DE ADVIENTO

Las cuatro semanas de Adviento, un período de preparación para la Navidad, se centran en la esperanza, la paz, la alegría y el amor. Durante este tiempo, se encienden progresivamente cuatro velas en una corona de Adviento: la primera vela simboliza la esperanza; la segunda, la paz; la tercera (conocida como el domingo de Gaudete), la alegría; y la cuarta, el amor o la paz final.



Primera semana: La Vela de la Esperanza (también llamada "Vela de la Profecía").

Enfoque: Se inicia la preparación, recordando las profecías sobre la llegada del Mesías y se fomenta la esperanza en su venida.

Segunda semana: La Vela de la Paz (también llamada "Vela de Belén").

Enfoque: Se enfatiza la preparación para la llegada de Jesucristo, reflexionando sobre la necesidad de paz interior y exterior.

Tercera semana: La Vela de la Alegría (también llamada "Vela del Pastor").

Enfoque: Se celebra el "domingo de Gaudete" (gozo), marcando el punto medio de Adviento y anticipando la alegría del nacimiento de Jesús.

Cuarta semana: La Vela del Amor (también llamada "Vela del Ángel"). Enfoque: Se concluye el Adviento con el mensaje de amor y paz de los ángeles, preparando el corazón para recibir al Salvador.

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Retreat to our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia and savor the silence with your sisters. We will "treasure and ponder" the mysteries of Advent while we read, think, pray... and rest with Jesus Christ. Fr. John Riley will lead us in a consideration of the true meaning of the peaceful and solemn season of Advent and how we might better prepare to welcome the Christ Child with joy into our families and our homes on Christmas morning. This retreat begins at 6 pm Friday December 5th and concludes Sunday December 7th at noon. Retreat cost is \$299, and financial assistance may be available. For further information, please contact Father John Riley at: retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org. Visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat for more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead.

FINDING PEACE AND JOY WITH JESUS AND MARY IN ADVENT

Women's Silent Retreat December 5 - 7

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<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/san-damiano-retreat-center/retreats/advent-women-2025>



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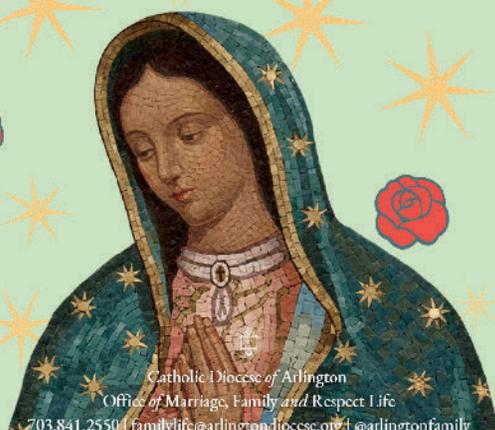
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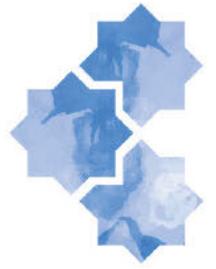
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