



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

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Fri 9 am - 4:30 pm,
Closed 12-12:30 pm

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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.

December 7, 2025 | Second Sunday of Advent



Coming Up This Week

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 Reconciliation Service followed by individual confessions, 7 pm

Friday, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass at 7:00 pm (bilingual)



**MASS INTENTIONS/
INTENTIONS DE LA MISA**

olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions

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

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

Monday, December 8

8:30am David Alejandro Flores Fuentes
12:10pm + Robert, Nahida and Sami Awad
7:00pm Rosa Ester Flores

Tuesday, December 9

8:30am + Joseph Constantino

Wednesday, December 10

8:30am The OLG Community

Thursday, December 11

8:30am + Joseph P. Ferguson

Friday, December 12

8:30am + Reuben Diaz

Saturday, December 13

8:30am Eleanor Smith (in Thanksgiving)

**Saturday, December 13, 2025 /
Sunday, December 14, 2025**

- + Edward and Katherine Walowac
- + Anthony J. Bruno, Sr.
- + Maria Quang Nguyen
- + Christine Noel O'Malley
- + Eleanor Smith

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

+ Hilia Leguizamon

OLGC Parish Office Hours
December 2025 - January 2026

CLOSED: December 22 - 26
OPEN: December 29 - 30
CLOSED: December 31 - January 2

SANCTUARY CANDLES

"Lighting a candle for someone" expresses your intention to pray for them. The candle serves as a visible sign of that prayer. With a \$25 donation, a candle may be lit for a week in memory of a loved one, in 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)

DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 20

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 Advent Reconciliation Service ☉ 7:00 PM	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe ☉ Open Mic Night ☉ 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM 📍 DeSales Hall	13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14 Third Sunday of Advent ☉	15 Advent Morning Prayer ☉ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Advent Evening Prayer ☉ 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	16 Funeral: Hilia Graciela Leguizamon ☉ 11:00 AM Family Confession & Adoration ☉ 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM 📍 Chapel	17	18	19	20

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

We will celebrate The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, December 8 with Mass at 8:30 am, 12:10 pm and 7 pm (bilingual).

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We will celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, December 12 with Mass at 7 pm.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

For the Week of December 7, 2025

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
Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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!

DECEMBER

- 12/7 Christmas Flowers/Environment
- 12/8 Immaculate Conception
- 12/14 Catholic Charities
- 12/25 Christmas
- 1/1 Solemnity of Mary

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026

	September	October
Offertory	184,648	179,494
Total Budgeted	175,000	160,00
Variance (un)favorable	9,648	19,494
YTD Received	612,138	791,632
Budgeted YTD	535,000	695,00
Variance (un)favorable	77,138	96,632

PARISH

DECK THE HALLS

We have a beautiful church throughout the year! And during the Christmas season, we “*deck the halls*” to enhance its beauty and our worship experience. The poinsettias and greenery that adorn the Sanctuary and Church environment are a special part of the celebration of Christmas bringing joy of the season to the OLG Community. It takes funds to decorate! Please 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 OLG and add “*For Christmas Flowers*” on the note line to ensure your donation is properly allocated, then place it in the Sunday collection basket, bring it to the Parish Office, or mail it to OLG, 8601 Wolfrap Road, Vienna, VA 22182. *Your generosity is greatly appreciated!* **Please note: The second collection for Christmas flowers is this weekend.**



“Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches” – after volunteers meticulously fluff and adorn them with colorful ornaments, that is! Many hands are needed on Monday, December 22 (from 9 am – 12 pm OR 1pm – 4 pm) to transform the Narthex, Chapel, DeSales Hall, and the Church to a Winter Wonderland. Tasks include lifting, climbing ladders, moving flowers, hanging wreaths, etc. Young and young-at-heart are welcome. This is a great opportunity for families to work together! Please use the SignUp Genius <https://sugeni.us/e6IA> for additional details, to volunteer your time, and to be part of the transformation team. Thank you in advance for your help.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE, DECEMBER 11 AT 7 PM

The season of Advent calls us to “make ready the way of the Lord.” One important way for us to prepare is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of healing and forgiveness. On Thursday, December 11, we will have our Advent Reconciliation Service at 7 pm beginning with Liturgy of the Word. There will be multiple priests available to hear confessions in English, Spanish, and French.



SIMBANG GABI MASS

On December 21, we will gather with the Filipino community to celebrate Simbang Gabi (Night Mass) at the 5pm Mass with Bishop Michael Burbidge presiding. Simbang Gabi is part of a nine-day devotional novena honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary as a way to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth. The novena begins on December 15 and leads the

faithful to Christmas. This tradition is a significant religious event celebrating family, faith, hope, and community. Prayers and readings will be proclaimed in English, Tagalog, and other Filipino dialects. All are invited to join the Filipino community at this multilingual and vibrant celebration.

BAPTISMS

Madison Lee Hughart
Audrey Alexandra Chin
Isabella Isla Chin
Luciano Elkin Vargas

Nicholas Armstrong Hallett
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Join the Parish
olgcv.org/about-us/register

Schedule an Event:
olgcv.org/about-us/facilities

OLGC Funerals:
olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

Add Item to Bulletin/Media:
olgcv.org/about-us/bulletin

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECKS & TRAINING - If you are interested in volunteering with children, you are required to have training. All new volunteers, must fill out a request form to start the process. www.olgcv.org/outreach/serve/volunteer-children.

Morning & Evening Prayer

PRAYER,
SCRIPTURE,
REFLECTION,
& MUSIC



DEC. 15
10 AM & 7 PM
IN THE CHAPEL

White House Ornaments

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



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

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

HS WORKCAMP 2026 INTEREST MEETING

June 20-26, 2026

Sunday, December 14
11am-12pm
Counsel Room

Anyone interested in attending WorkCamp this summer must attend with a parent!



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7-8PM **CHAPEL**

CONFESSION

ADORATION

PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC

ALL ARE WELCOME

ORGANIZED BY THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

WELCOME THERESA LONG



Please join us in welcoming Ms. Theresa Long, our new Coordinator of Youth Ministry, who started on Monday, December 1, 2025!

Theresa Long is a Northern Virginia native who grew up attending the parishes of St. Catherine of Siena and, later, Our Lady of Hope in Sterling. She also attended two universities: Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD, and Ave Maria University in Florida, where she graduated in 2023. Following graduation, Theresa discerned with the Salesian

Sisters and taught both moral theology and a faith and ministry class to high school girls. She also worked in youth ministry, helping plan retreats and organize other youth events.

After her work with the Salesians, Theresa taught physical education, coached at Oakcrest, and worked at a brain treatment center, working primarily with veterans and children with autism. She is extremely excited to work at Our Lady of Good Counsel and to work with the youth in forming a closer relationship to Jesus.



CONGRATULATIONS, MS. CLEM!

We are happy to announce that Ms. Carmen Clem has joined the OLG School staff as our Middle School Literature teacher. For the past two years, Ms. Clem has been sharing her many talents in areas of the parish that focus on our youth. Youth Ministry Coordinator while also offering electives to Middle School students, such as a Shakespeare Club. We thank Ms. Clem for all she has done and wish her well as she begins a new journey at OLG.

WELCOMING ALL WITH ROOM TO SPARE

As we approach the Christmas season, we are delighted to welcome many families, friends and returning parishioners to worship with us! To ensure a comfortable and welcoming experience for all who join us in our crowded Masses, we kindly ask for your assistance. Please consider limiting the size of bags, backpacks, and other personal items you bring into the church, or simply leaving non-essentials in your car. Your effort allows us to make room for everyone. Thank you for your help in making OLG a warm and hospitable community this Christmas season!

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

WINTER RETREAT

SIGN UP TODAY!

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 1, 2025
SUMMIT LAKE RETREAT CENTER
EMMITSBURG, MD
COST \$150
(ASK ABOUT FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS)



EMAIL CCEM@OLGCVAORG FOR MORE DETAILS

OLGC School's Virtue of the Month of December is Patience.

Patience is waiting without complaint

Saints who are great examples of patience



St. Monica



St. Isaac Jogues



St. Rita of Cascia

FELLOWSHIP – www.olgcva.org/fellowship

THIS SUNDAY! **DONUTS** with Santa!
December 7, 2025
11 am - 2 pm
De Sales Hall

OPEN MIC NIGHT: SHARE YOUR TALENT

Join us for our free family-friendly Open Mic Night on December 12, from 7-10 pm in DeSales Hall. Whether you want to perform or simply enjoy the show, you will find a warm and friendly audience waiting. All talents are welcome--music, poetry, comedy, and more! Even if you don't wish to perform, please come and be part of the crowd; performers appreciate a good audience! We meet monthly in DeSales Hall for a relaxed, informal event featuring live performances and great fellowship. Light refreshments are provided but feel free to bring snacks or desserts to share. Come for the whole evening or just a portion--come when you can!

PURCHASE TICKETS BY JANUARY 31ST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE NIGHT'S STAY AT THE RITZ!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Gala of Eden

ADAM & EVE ARE "PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ"

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

Seeking a friendly attitude and a heart for service!

Consider joining our OLGC Usher Ministry

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



Usher training
Tuesday, December 9 at 7pm
Sign up: bit.ly/OLGC-usher-training.

Make a Joyful Noise!

This Christmas, consider joining one of our OLGC Choirs and share your time, talent, and the gift of joyful song with our community.

EMAIL: DR. KATHLEEN DEJARDIN
KDEJARDIN@OLGCVA.ORG

OPEN MIC Night

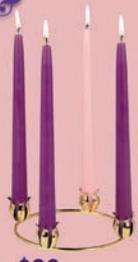
FRIDAY, DEC. 12
7 - 10 pm DeSales Hall

VOLUNTEER!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

JANUARY 11, 2026

**ADVENT
CANDLES &
RING**



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

OUTREACH – www.olgcva.org/outreach

JOY of Christmas Giving

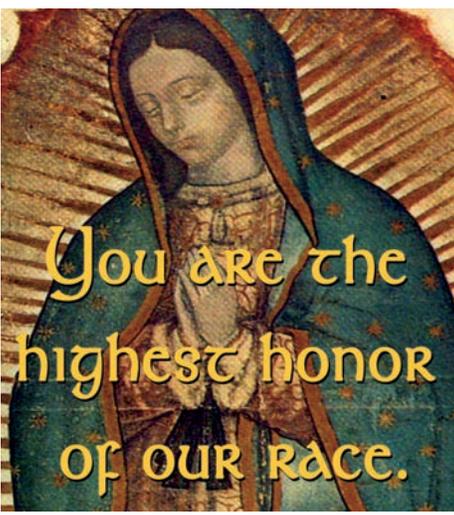
The December Monthly Outreach Drive, the Joy of Christmas Giving is next weekend! There are two ways to help families who are in need this Christmas. *Please open your hearts and help others experience the joy of the season!*

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, email olgcchristmasgiving@gmail.com to be matched with a family.

The **“Giving Tree”** is on display in the Narthex. The tree is decorated with tags, the back of each tag has instructions regarding gift wrapping. Gifts can be dropped off before and after all Masses on December 13 and December 14. 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 the **Giving Tree**. 🖱️ <https://sugeni.us/efUe> or scan the QR code.

*Spread some
Christmas Joy!*



Last chance!
**BOY SCOUT TROOP 976
 Annual Wreath Sale**

Stop by after all Masses this weekend for your last chance to purchase a Christmas wreath from OLGC's Troop 976. The proceeds help keep dues accessible for many members of our Troop.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 CHRISTMAS CARDS**



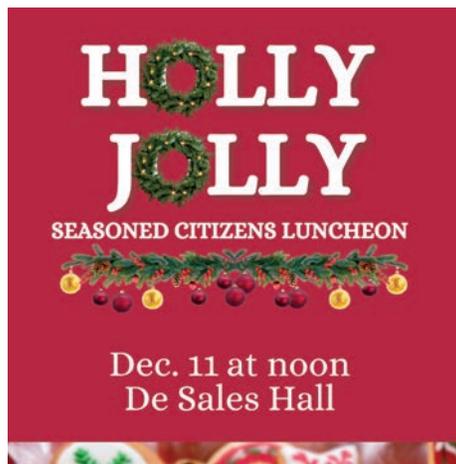

THIS WEEKEND!

The Knights of Columbus will begin selling Christmas cards at the Church in December. All proceeds support our local seminarians.

Email: grandknight4654@knightsvienna.org with questions

SEASONED CITIZENS! –

This is the last call for the December luncheon for OLGCA senior parishioners. No reservations will be accepted after December 7. If you haven't made yours yet, it's easy to do: RSVP to <https://sugeni.us/eVeb>, email seasonedcitizens@olgcva.org, or call Dagny, 703.281.5525. Note: take home meals are only available for homebound OLGCA parishioners. Email Heidi as soon as possible to make arrangements: heidilinksnyder@gmail.com. There'll be Christmas caroling and lots of holiday cookies! Don't miss it! The Book Swap Table will be open for business, and unused greeting cards and blank notes for Greeting Card Outreach will be gratefully accepted at the sign-in table. Thank you for your continuing generosity! The next luncheon will be in February.



SENIOR MOVIE DAY –

The next free movie for seniors will be on December 17 at Look Cinema in Reston Town Center. Note it's a week earlier than usual because of the Christmas holiday. The feature is that ever popular oldie, "Singin' in the Rain." Doors open at 9:00 am. Free coffee, juice, and donuts are provided and door prizes are distributed prior to the movie at 10:00 am. Park in the Green or Blue garages for validated parking.

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS START IN THE KITCHEN –

Get ahead of holiday stress with a clean, organized kitchen and a plan for simple, nourishing meals. In this free workshop you'll learn how to reset your pantry and fridge, replace

common unhealthy ingredients, and prep for the season with ease. Perfect for anyone who wants to enjoy festive foods without sacrificing energy, balance, or health. You'll walk away with practical tools, healthy recipe ideas, and a kitchen that supports your wellness goals all season long. Presented by Living Well on December 8, 10-11 am at the Vienna Community Center.

"THE CHRISTMAS WISH" - AN ORIGINAL HOLIDAY MUSICAL -

There will be multiple performances of this production on December 13-14 and 19-21 at the Richard J. Ernst Theater on NOVA's Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike in Annandale. Encore Theatrical Arts Project presents its 30th original Broadway-style holiday show, "The Christmas Wish," a magical musical adventure for all ages. Tickets range from \$29-40 with senior and group pricing available. For more information, call 703.222.5511 or visit www.encore-tap.org.

VOLUNTEER DRIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Volunteer driving offers a unique sense of joy and fulfillment that comes from helping others in a tangible, personal way. Each trip provides an opportunity to connect with people in the community – whether it's taking an elderly neighbor to a medical appointment, delivering meals to those in need, or driving someone to a job interview. The simple act of offering your time and vehicle can make a world of difference for those who lack reliable transportation. Beyond the practical help, volunteer drivers often find deep satisfaction in the friendships and stories shared along the way. It's a meaningful way to give back, foster connections, and experience firsthand how small acts of kindness can create a lasting impact. Contact the Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia to discuss the various ways to get involved. Start the new year off with a win/win venture; you'll find you end up getting a whole lot more

than you gave! Call 703.281.0538 to talk about the possibilities!

SAVE THE DATE – This month's all-you-care-to-eat breakfast buffet at the American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St. N. in Vienna will be on Sunday, December 21 from 8 am-Noon. Being close to Christmas, it'd be a lovely respite from the busyness of holiday preparations to sit down and enjoy a leisurely feast. All the usual menu items will be available, including made-to-order omelets, scrambled eggs, bacon, blueberry pancakes, biscuits with sausage gravy, fresh fruit, and so much more! You'll see a lot of familiar faces there, and this meal is probably the best bargain in town! The cost is only \$12 for adults, and \$5 for kids 12 and under and there's plenty of free parking. Funds raised will be used for children's, youth, and veterans' projects. The Auxiliary thanks you for your support!

OH, THOSE ACHING KNEES! –

If you attend the free course on building knee stability on December 16 from 10-11 am at the Community Center, you'll be coached through exercises for four major muscle groups that stabilize the knees. There are simple, low-impact exercises that can be done while sitting in a chair. Plenty of time will be provided for questions and answers. Presenter is Dr. Charles Masarsky, DC, of Vienna Chiropractic Association. Call the Center, 703.255.6360 to let them know you'll be there, for planning purposes.





El viernes 12 de diciembre a las 7pm tendremos nuestra santa misa en honor a la *Virgen de Guadalupe*.

Lunes, diciembre 8 celebramos la *Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María*, es un día de precepto, las misas serán a las 8:30am, 12:10pm y una misa bilingüe a las 7:pm.

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Énfasis Sugerido: *“El no juzgará por apariencias, y no decidirá basado en rumores. Por el contrario, él juzgará... con justicia.”*

Perspectiva Salesiana:
La selección de hoy, del libro del profeta Isaías, está llena de promesa y de esperanza: una esperanza arraigada en la promesa de que Dios es justo, que Dios no tiene favoritismos. Esta promesa está personificada en Jesús el Salvador, quien está lleno del espíritu de Dios; un espíritu lleno de sabiduría y de entendimiento. Nosotros esperamos que este mismo espíritu, que tanto avivó el ministerio de Jesús, nos otorgue también a nosotros los dones de la sabiduría y del entendimiento.

Los dones divinos de la sabiduría y del entendimiento no nos son otorgados a un bajo precio: de hecho, siempre vienen acompañados de grandes expectativas: una, que juzguemos a los demás ‘sin basarnos en apariencias o en rumores, sino con justicia.’ Dicho de otra forma, seguidores de Jesús – hijos e hijas del

Dios creador, redentor e inspirador- no juzguen prematuramente.

San Francisco de Sales escribió en su Introducción a la Vida Devota: “Como ofenden a Dios los juicios prematuros! Son como una especie de ictericia espiritual que hace que todas las cosas parezcan malas a los ojos de aquellos que está infectados con ella” (IDL, Parte 3, Capítulo 28)

Los juicios apresurados pocas veces – casi nunca – están basados en los hechos. Los juicios prematuros se fundamentan en las apariencias, las impresiones, los rumores y los chismes. Los juicios prematuros se hacen en un instante (por eso muchas veces se les llama juicios ‘a la ligera’) y generalmente tienen base en la emoción y no en la razón.

Los juicios prematuros tienen muy poco que ver con los comportamientos de nuestros semejantes, y mucho más que ver con las maquinaciones, y la disposición de nuestros corazones. Cuando juzgamos a los demás ‘a la ligera’ lo que realmente estamos haciendo es exponer nuestra arrogancia, nuestro miedo, nuestro egocentrismo, nuestra amargura, nuestros celos, nuestro resentimiento, nuestro odio, nuestra envidia y nuestra condescendencia para con los demás.

Sólo cuando nos juzgamos entre nosotros con justicia seremos capaces de verdaderamente *“vivir en perfecta armonía y de acuerdo con el espíritu de Jesucristo.”* Promover y preservar nuestras relaciones con *“paciencia y con ánimo”* sólo es posible si nos deshacemos de esa *“ictericia,”* de los juicios prematuros.

Francisco de Sales escribió: *“Quien quiera ser curado (de hacer juicios prematuros) debe aplicar remedios, no a sus ojos o a su intelecto, sino a sus afectos. Si sus afectos son amables, sus juicios también lo serán.”* (Ibid)

Creer en sabiduría y en entendimiento requiere que nuestros juicios sean rectos: deben estar

basados en los hechos, no en la ficción; arraigados en la sensibilidad y no en la sospecha; enfocados en el comportamiento y no en los prejuicios. Nuestros juicios deben ser concebidos en la verdad, deben estar comprometidos con la justicia y caracterizados por la compasión.

VELAS Y CORONAS DE ADVIENTO

Las Velas están disponibles para su compra en la oficina parroquial \$10 las cuatro velas, velas y corona: \$20.



JOY of Christmas Giving

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, Maria 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.



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS



**SACRED MUSIC
FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**
featuring the Cathedral Choir and Youth Choir



Sunday, December 14
3:30 pm

Cathedral Concerts
Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

3901 Cathedral Lane
Arlington, Virginia

*Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
for Couples Struggling with
Infertility, Miscarriage
& Infant Death*

December 4th - 12th

Sign up to receive the novena,
submit your intentions & find
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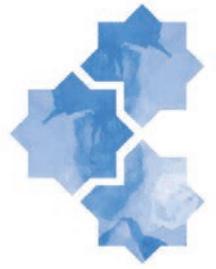
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