



OUR LADY of GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

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 9:00am

or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Fri 9 am - 4:30 pm,

Closed 12-12:30 pm

welcome@olgcva.org

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.

December 21, 2025 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.” (Isaiah 9:2)

My Dear OLGC Family,

As Christmas approaches and we prepare once again to welcome the Christ Child into our hearts, I want to pause and speak to you personally—from my heart to yours. Serving this parish and school has been one of the greatest blessings of my life, and during this holy season I am especially mindful of how grateful I am for *each and every one of you*.

One blessing from this year that I hold especially close to my heart is the great joy of **living in community with Fr. Bill Metzger and Fr. Lou Fiorelli**. Sharing daily life, prayer, laughter, and ministry with them has filled my heart with deep happiness. In their simple faith, generosity of spirit, and constant kindness, I see a beautiful and living model of the **Oblate spirit—living Jesus in our everyday life**. Their witness reminds me daily of what it truly means to serve with gentleness, humility, and love.

Every day, I also witness these same virtues in *you*. I see your faith, your generosity, your patience, and your quiet sacrifices. I see it in our teachers who go far beyond the classroom, in our staff who serve with dedication and love, in our parents who place their trust in this community, in our volunteers who give so much without seeking recognition, and in our parishioners whose steady faith sustains all that we do. You are the reason OLGC is not just a place—but truly a **family of faith**.

Thank you for the countless ways you make our parish and school such a vibrant, loving, and life-giving community. Thank you for your prayers that carry us, your generosity that supports us, your kindness that strengthens us, and your faith that inspires me more than you may ever realize.

This Christmas, as we kneel before the manger, may we remember that God chose to come to us through love made simple, through presence, and through the gift of Himself. My prayer for you is that the peace of Jesus will fill your homes, that His joy will renew your hearts, and that His hope will shine through every challenge and every blessing in the year ahead.

Please know how deeply grateful I am to walk this journey with you. It is truly an honor to serve as your **Priest**, and I thank God for you every day.

With deep affection and heartfelt Christmas blessings,

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to you and those you love.

“Be who you are and be that well.”

-St. Francis de Sales

Live Jesus,

Fr. Kumar



OLGC Parish Office Hours
December 2025 - January 2026

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

**MASS INTENTIONS/
 INTENTIONS DE LA MISA**
olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions

**Saturday, December 20, 2025 /
 Sunday, December 21, 2025**
 + Jose Ernesto Ponce
 + John Porter
 + Tarah Weaver
 + Robert, Nahida and Sami Awad
 + Kathryn Kennedy

Monday, December 22
 8:30 am + Khoai D. Vo

Tuesday, December 23
 8:30 am + Eduardo Isaza

**Wednesday, December 24 &
 Thursday, December 25**
 For the OLGC Community
 For World Peace
 For the Fiorelli Family
 For the Bertino Family
 For + William & Anne Metzger
 For + Roberta Lutz & Terri Ann Bell
 For Ignatius & Paulin Savariappan

Friday, December 26
 8:30 am The OLGC Parish Community

Saturday, December 27
 8:30 am Joanna Khng

**Saturday, December 27, 2025 /
 Sunday, December 28, 2025**
 + Ermelo T. Villaroman
 + Madeline Lucia Tarazi
 + Katherine Gates
 + Marcelito Abundo
 + Ali Maloney

**Please keep those listed in the prayer
 intention book and the recently
 deceased in your prayers.**
 + Tom Lloyd
 + Alfredo Sejas brother of Chela Sejas

**Please pray for those for whom
 candles are lit:**

Church	In loving memory of + Alfredo Sejas
Chapel	The Hales Family
Our Lady	Peace In Our Hearts

CALENDAR

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

DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 3

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21 Fourth Sunday of Advent Simbang Gabi 5:00 PM Church Simbang Gabi Reception 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM DeSales Hall	22 Parish Office closed for Christmas	23 Parish Office closed for Christmas	24 Christmas Eve All Day Parish Office closed for Christmas	25 Christmas All Day Parish Office closed for Christmas	26 Parish Office closed for Christmas	27
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve All Day Parish Offices Closed	1 New Year's Day All Day Parish Offices Closed	2 Parish Offices Closed	3

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

For the Week of December 21, 2025

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Monday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Thursday	The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Saturday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

WEEKLY & SECOND COLLECTIONS

Give with checks, cash envelopes, or online.
giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-875, text amount to 703.810.7674, or scan the QR code.

DECEMBER/JANUARY
 12/25 Christmas
 1/1 Solemnity of Mary
 1/25 Oblates Annual Appeal
 2/1 Arlington Catholic Herald
 2/8 Latin America
 2/15 Winter Facilities



MONTHLY COLLECTIONS		
Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026		
	October	November
Offertory	179,494	215,200
Total Budgeted	160,00	170,000
Variance (un)favorable	19,494	45,200
YTD Received	791,632	1,006,833
Budgeted YTD	695,00	865,000
Variance (un)favorable	96,632	141,833

PARISH

Christmas at OLGC

CHRISTMAS EVE CHRISTMAS DAY



- 6:00 pm
- 8:00 pm
- Midnight
- 8:00 am
- 10:00 am
- 12:00 pm
- (in Spanish/en Español)



CHRISTMAS SEASON REMINDERS

As we approach the Christmas season, we are delighted to welcome many families, friends, and returning parishioners to worship with us!

- We kindly remind everyone that each liturgy will begin promptly at its scheduled time. To help preserve a peaceful and prayerful atmosphere for worship, we encourage all to arrive a little early to allow time for parking, finding a seat, and preparing your heart for this beautiful celebration.
- 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 understanding and cooperation. We look forward to celebrating the joy of Christmas with you.

YOUR GIFT TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Thank you to all who supported Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington in last weekend's Parish Christmas Collection. Your donation brings healing and hope to those who need it most. If you have not made a gift yet, you may still contribute by donating online at ccda.net/Christmas.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 21, 2025

"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" (Matthew 1:23) Mary's trust in God's plan is a model for all vocations. Could God be inviting you to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, living fully for Him to bring His presence to others? Embrace His call with courage. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, February 5
9 am - 12 pm



SIGN UP → <https://sugeni.us/ef3V>

Evening Prayer

Prayer, Scripture,
Reflection, & Music



Jan. 5 at 7 pm
in the chapel



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

Complete Staff Directory: <https://www.olgcv.org/about-us/clergy-staff>

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Counseling Catholic Charities

Consejería Caridades Catolica
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Christmas 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas shines as a season of joy, unity, and renewed hope. The Child of Bethlehem comes to draw us together as one family of faith, bridging every distance and healing every division. His radiant light pierces the darkness reminding us that in Christ love triumphs and peace endures.

As we gather once more around the manger of Bethlehem, our hearts are filled with awe and gratitude for the gift of God's love made visible in Jesus Christ. At Christmas, we rejoice in the wondrous mystery of the Incarnation—God made man, dwelling among us to share our humanity, joys, and sorrows. In Him, heaven and earth are united, and through Him, we are reconciled to our Creator. The birth of our Savior reveals that God's love knows no boundaries.

I invite you to celebrate this holy season with renewed thanks for the gift of one another. May we follow the example of the Holy Family, who in faith and love welcomed the will of God with trust and serenity.

May the joy of this Christmas strengthen the bonds of unity among us and may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts and homes.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



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Navidad 2025

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

La Navidad resplandece como una temporada de alegría, unidad y esperanza renovada. El Niño de Belén viene a reunirnos como una sola familia de fe, superando toda distancia y sanando toda división. Su luz radiante atraviesa la oscuridad y nos recuerda que en Cristo el amor triunfa y la paz perdura.

Al reunirnos nuevamente en torno al pesebre de Belén, nuestros corazones se llenan de asombro y gratitud por el don del amor de Dios hecho visible en Jesucristo. En Navidad, nos regocijamos en el maravilloso misterio de la Encarnación: Dios hecho hombre, que habita entre nosotros para compartir nuestra humanidad, nuestras alegrías y nuestras penas. En Él, el cielo y la tierra se unen, y por medio de Él somos reconciliados con nuestro Creador. El nacimiento de nuestro Salvador revela que el amor de Dios no conoce fronteras.

Los invito a celebrar esta santa temporada con un renovado agradecimiento por el don que somos los unos para los otros. Que sigamos el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia, que con fe y amor acogió la voluntad de Dios con confianza y serenidad.

Que la alegría de esta Navidad fortalezca los lazos de unidad entre nosotros, y que la paz de Cristo reine en sus corazones y en sus hogares.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington

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.

OUTREACH – www.olgcva.org/outreach

AFTER ABORTION RETREATS:

The next Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be on Saturday, January 31, 2026. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model (2 separate retreats, 1 location). There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries and registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

RETIROS DESPUES DE ABORTO PROVOCADO:

Un Día de Oración y Sanación para mujeres que han experimentado un aborto provocado tomara acabo el sábado, 31 de enero de 2026. Estos eventos de sanación en grupo se hacen en un ambiente privado y tranquilo, en inglés y español, basado en el modelo "Entrando a Cana"(2 retiros separados en 1 ubicación). Habrá una oportunidad de oír de participantes pasados y otras que han encontrado la sanació

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUNG MAN & YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Recognize our youth who exemplify the values of our community and the Catholic Church. We look for outstanding youth who have made positive contributions to family life, community life, or parish life. Students in 9th through 12th grades are eligible, no matter where they go to school. We will consider academic achievements, sports and extracurricular activities, civic and religious activities, and family support activities. Nominations are due January 31st. Nominate by using the QR code or the following link: <https://www.knightsvienna.org/nominations/young-manyoung-woman-of-the-year>.



WINTER RETREAT

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

SIGN UP TODAY!

EMAIL CCLEM@OLGCVA.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS



SAVE THE DATE

SPAGHETTI DINNER

JANUARY 11, 2026
3:45 PM OR 6:15 PM SEATING
DESALES HALL



TICKETS



VOLUNTEER



FELLOWSHIP – www.olgcva.org/fellowship

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

<https://onecau.se/olgcgala26>



DONATE A BASKET



SPONSOR THE GALA

DONATIONS FOR THE '25 TAX YEAR NEED TO BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED BY DEC 31ST!

End of Year Giving Reminders!

-  **01** | USE YOUR COMPANY MATCHING PROGRAM
-  **02** | USE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION ON YOUR TAX RETURN
-  **03** | UTILIZE YOUR IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER GIFT (AGE 70½ OR OLDER)
-  **04** | DESIGNATE THROUGH YOUR DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS (DAFS)
-  **05** | GIVE THE GIFT OF STOCK
-  **06** | PLANNED GIVING - WILLS & TRUSTS
Leave specific assets or a % of your estate to support OLGC
-  **07** | LIFE INSURANCE BENEFICIARY
Name OLGC as a life insurance beneficiary

CONTACT ADVANCEMENT@OLGCVA.ORG WITH QUESTIONS

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

NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

OLGC Catholic School is now accepting applications for students in preschool & K-8th grade. Students who desire an educational experience grounded in the Catholic philosophy of education and who meet the age, health, academic, and behavioral requirements are eligible for admission to OLGC Catholic School.

2026-2027 New Student & Sibling Applications and more information about the admissions process can be found here: <https://www.olgcschool.org/admissions>

JOY of Christmas Giving



“El pueblo que andaba en tinieblas vio una gran luz.” (Isaías 9:2)

Mi querida familia parroquial,

Al acercarse la Navidad y prepararnos una vez más para recibir al Niño Jesús en nuestros corazones, quiero hacer una pausa y hablarles personalmente, de mi corazón al suyo. Servir en esta parroquia y escuela ha sido una de las mayores bendiciones de mi vida, y durante esta época santa soy especialmente consciente de mi agradecimiento por cada uno de ustedes.

Una bendición de este año que guardo especialmente en mi corazón es la gran alegría de **vivir en comunidad con el Padre Bill Metzger y el Padre Lou Fiorelli**. Compartir la vida diaria, la oración, las risas y el ministerio con ellos me ha llenado de profunda felicidad. En su fe sencilla, su generosidad de espíritu y su constante bondad, **veo un hermoso y vivo ejemplo del espíritu oblato: vivir a Jesús en nuestra vida cotidiana**. Sus testimonios me recuerdan a diario lo que realmente significa servir con gentileza, humildad y amor.

Cada día, también soy testigo de estas mismas virtudes en ustedes. Veo su fe, su generosidad, su paciencia y sus sacrificios silenciosos. Lo veo en nuestros maestros que van mucho más allá del aula, en nuestro personal que sirve con dedicación y amor, en nuestros padres que depositan su confianza en esta comunidad, en nuestros voluntarios que dan tanto sin buscar reconocimiento, y en nuestros feligreses cuya fe firme sostiene todo lo que hacemos. Ustedes son la razón por la que nuestra parroquia no es solo un edificio lugar, sino una verdadera familia de fe.

Gracias por las innumerables maneras en que hacen de nuestra parroquia y escuela una comunidad tan vibrante, amorosa y vivificante. Gracias por sus oraciones que nos sostienen, su generosidad que nos apoya, su bondad que nos fortalece y su fe que me inspira más de lo que jamás imaginarán.

Esta Navidad, al arrodillarnos ante este hombre, recordemos que Dios eligió venir a nosotros a través del amor simple, a través de su presencia y a través del don de sí mismo. Mi oración por ustedes es que la paz de Jesús llene sus hogares, que su alegría renueve sus corazones y que su esperanza brille en cada desafío y cada bendición del año que comienza.

Sepan lo profundamente agradecido que estoy de acompañarlos en este camino. Es un verdadero honor servir como su **sacerdote**, y doy gracias a Dios por ustedes todos los días.

Con profundo afecto y sinceras bendiciones navideñas,
Feliz Navidad y un bendecido Año Nuevo para ustedes y sus seres queridos.

“*Sé quién eres y sea lo muy bien.*”

-San Francisco de Sales

Vive Jesús,

Padre Kumar



CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Énfasis Sugerido:

“La virgen dará a luz a un hijo al cual llamarán Emanuel, un nombre que significa, “Dios está con nosotros.”

Perspectiva Salesiana:

San Francisco de Sales escribió en su Introducción a la Vida Devota: “Dios está en todas las cosas y en todos los lugares. No hay ningún lugar o ninguna cosa en la que Dios no esté verdaderamente presente. De la misma forma en que los pájaros siempre encuentran aire dondequiera que vuelan, dondequiera que nosotros vayamos encontraremos a Dios ahí presente.” (Parte II, Capítulo 2)

Dios está con nosotros. En nuestros mejores momentos nosotros sabemos- y actuamos de maneras – que proclaman la verdad: que Dios está ciertamente con nosotros; siempre y de todas formas.

Desafortunadamente, no todos los momentos son buenos. No siempre actuamos de formas que convienen a los demás de la presencia continua de Dios, quien nos ama siempre y de todas formas. Francisco de Sales observó: “Todos sabemos esta verdad (que Dios siempre está presente) pero no todo el mundo está realmente consciente de ella. Los ciegos no pueden cuando un príncipe se encuentra entre ellos, y por ello no le demuestran el respeto que le mostrarán una vez hayan sido informados de su presencia. Aun así, como ellos no pueden verlo se olvidan de su presencia, y cuando esto sucede tienden a olvidar también el respeto y la reverencia que se le debe al príncipe. Desafortunadamente, frecuentemente nos olvidamos de Dios y nos comportamos como si Dios estuviera lejos, a gran distancia de nosotros.

Mas: <https://www.oblates.org/el-centro-de-espiritualidad-de-sales>

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

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS! –

Every time a hand reaches out to help another.... that is Christmas. Every time someone puts conflict aside and strives for understanding.... that is Christmas. Every time people forget their differences and realize their love for each other.... that is Christmas. Notice that there needn't be snow on the ground, beautifully decorated trees, and holiday music playing. It can be Christmas all year long! I pray that all of you will be showered with the blessings of the Infant Jesus as we celebrate His birthday, and that you'll find ways in the coming days and months to continue the celebration. Merry Christmas!

PLEASE NOTE –

Following the usual schedule, there will not be a luncheon for OLGC seniors in January. After a short respite, the event will resume on Thursday, February 12.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

First Friday Flicks – Come and enjoy an afternoon of free entertainment at 2:00 pm on January 2, 2026, at the Vienna Community Center. The feature will be “Revolution” (1985), a British historical drama starring Al

Pacino and Donald Sutherland. The story follows a frontiersman in the colony of New York who is drawn into the Revolutionary cause during the American Revolutionary War. Free popcorn!

‘THE SUNSHINE BOYS’ -

Another item to add to your new calendar is a performance of this Neil Simon play by the Vienna Theatre Company. Simon's plays all seem to have an endearing quality about them, and this one is no exception. The story follows Al and Willie, top-billed vaudevillians for over 40 years, who were not even speaking to each other when they were approached to appear together once again. Recommended for ages 10 and up. Performance dates are Fridays and Saturdays, January 23, 24, 30, 31; February 6, 7 at 8:00 pm. Sundays, February 1 and 8 at 2:00 pm matinees. Tickets are \$16, and there's plenty of free parking! The Vienna Theatre Company does a fine job bringing quality entertainment to Vienna area residents. The ticket price is extremely modest, the venue at the Vienna Community Center is conveniently located, there are no tolls getting there, no heavy traffic, and no parking fees!

THINKING AHEAD –

It's a bit early to be thinking about tax preparation, but not too early to give some special thought to volunteering early in the new year to serve as a tax preparer in AARP's Tax-Aide Program. Last year, volunteers helped nearly 1.7 million taxpayers prepare and file their returns. Most were adults over 50 with low incomes. Collectively, they saved almost \$600 million in tax payments through the free program. Visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaide for additional useful information.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS INCREASE –

Benefits for Social Security recipients will increase by 2.8% in 2026, an average of \$56 per month for beneficiaries, starting in January. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is calculated by using the change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. The COLA was 2.5% in 2025. Over the last decade, the annual increase has averaged about 3.1%. (Kiplinger's Retirement Report) every day.

Elder Wisdom - *Peace on earth will come when we live Christmas every day.*

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

VIRGINIA PRO-LIFE DAY

January 15, 2026 in Richmond! Register at: vaprolifeday.org

FINDING JESUS WITH ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX–WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

This retreat begins at 6 pm Friday January 23rd and concludes Sunday, January 25th at noon. Retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org or visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat

RESURRECTION–WOMEN'S RETREAT

This retreat begins at 6 pm Friday, March 13th and concludes Sunday, March 15th at noon. Contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org. Visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat for more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead.

MARRIED COUPLES' RETREAT

This retreat begins at 6 pm Friday, February 13th and concludes Sunday, February 15th at noon. Contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org. Visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat for more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead.

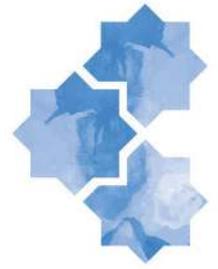
The Holidays can be hard...
but they don't have to be.



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