



# OUR LADY *of* GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Administered by the  
Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

March 22, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Sat 8:30 am; 9 am on holidays

Saturday Vigil 4 pm

Sunday 8 am, 10 am (online),

12 pm (en español), 5 pm

Live Stream: [www.olgcva.org/live](http://www.olgcva.org/live)

Presider schedule at [www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar](http://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

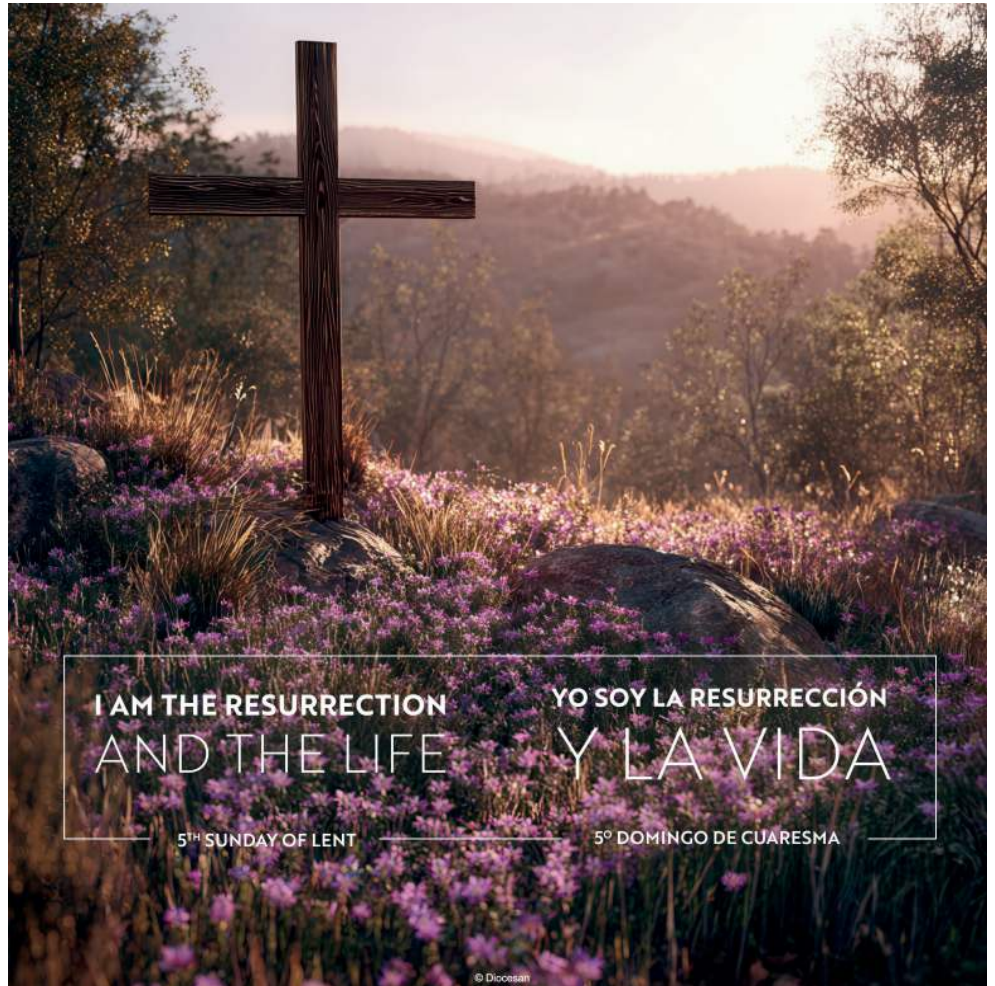
Mon - Fri 9 am - 4:30 pm,

Closed 12-12:30 pm

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**Bulletin** [communications@olgcva.org](mailto: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.



### LENT AT OLGC

**MONDAY, MARCH 23:** Lenten Evening Prayer 7 pm in the Chapel with Oblate Seminarian Mr. Matt Travato.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25:** Reconciliation Service at 6:30 pm in the Church. Multiple priests will be available to hear Confessions in English, Spanish, and French. This will be the last opportunity for Confession before Holy Week and Easter.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27:** Stations of the Cross with the OLGC Youth Ministry at 7 pm in the Church. Spanish in the Chapel. Las Estaciones de La Cruz a las 7 pm, en la Capilla en español y en la Iglesia en inglés.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28:** Outdoor Vigil Procession at 4pm with Palms

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29:** Masses at 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon (in Spanish/en español), 5 pm.

**MONDAY, MARCH 30:** Lenten Evening Prayer 7 pm in the Chapel with Deacon Jonathan.

# CALENDAR

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

## March 22 - March 28

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<b>Our Lady's Quilters</b> ☉ 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ♣ SJC-Brisson Rm  <b>Evening Prayer</b> ☉ 7:00 PM	<b>Usher Training</b> ☉ 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ♣ Church	<b>Light is on for You (Confession &amp; Adoration)</b> ☉ 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ♣ Chapel  <b>Reconciliation Service</b> ☉ 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ♣ Church	<b>Lenten Fish Fry</b> ☉ 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ♣ DeSales Hall  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> ☉ 7:00 PM ♣ Church, Chapel	<b>Usher Training</b> ☉ 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM ♣ Church  <b>Vigil (Outdoor Procession with Palms led by Fr. Kumar)</b> ☉ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	

### MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENTIONS DE LA MISA

[olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions](http://olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions)

**Saturday, March 21, 2026/  
Sunday, March 22, 2026**

- +Mark Manalo
- +Ann Marie Valenti
- +Servando Garcia
- +Panneer Selvam
- Esperanza Rodriguez

**Monday, March 23**  
8:30 am +Khoai D. Vo

**Tuesday, March 24**  
8:30 am +Joe Pete

**Wednesday, March 25**  
8:30 am Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

**Thursday, March 26**  
8:30 am Maria Elizabeth Romero

**Friday, March 27**  
8:30 am +Ruth Hackathorn  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 28**  
8:30 am Michelle Lowrey

**Saturday, March 28, 2026/  
Sunday, March 29, 2026**  
+Howard Smith  
+Francine Ronollo  
+Dennis Santoli  
Joseph Paul Stack  
Joseph Chung & Family

**Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers.**  
+Matija Lunka  
+Conor Hull

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

**Church:** In Memory of +Conor Hull

### 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 [olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/candle](http://olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/candle)

**ROSARY:** In the Chapel, Monday through Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass; Sundays at 9:15 am and 11:15 am (in Spanish).

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are generally celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month at 10:00 am. <https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism/>

**MARRIAGE:** Contact Parish a minimum of six months before possible wedding date for marriage preparation. <https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/matrimony>



**Pontifical Good Friday Collection** April 3 2026

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA For the Week of March 22, 2026

- Sunday** Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
- Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday** Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday** Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday** Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

### WEEKLY & SECOND COLLECTIONS

Give with checks, cash envelopes, or online at [giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-875](http://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-875), text amount to 703.810.7674, or scan the QR code.

- MARCH/APRIL**  
3/29 Palm Sunday  
4/2 Holy Thursday/ Gift to Poor  
4/3 Holy Land  
4/5 Easter  
4/26 Catholic Home Missions



MONTHLY COLLECTIONS		
Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026		
	December	January
Offertory	321,004	205,771
Total Budgeted	300,000	175,000
Variance (un)favorable	21,004	30,771
YTD Received	1,327,837	1,533,608
Budgeted YTD	1,165,000	1,340,000
Variance (un)favorable	162,837	193,608

## PARISH

### An Introduction to Holy Week by Dr. Kathleen DeJardin

We all, at some point in our lives, have experienced the disappearance of time when someone we love is dying, especially. Our regular lives simply disappear because our attention is consumed with this person. During Holy Week, the church is invited to the emotional experience of loss, fear, and redemption. We are remembering the One who died for us. We walk with him through his final days, remembering our love for Him and the joy of one who returns.

Palm Sunday provides us with two features of this celebration: the entrance into Jerusalem, with crowds spreading their cloaks on the road and holding palm branches, and his death on the cross. This is the first of the Passion readings we will hear over the coming weeks. The 4 pm assembly will be a part of the procession with palm branches. After the procession, the presider will put on a red vestment. At the remaining Masses, there will be a Solemn Entrance, during which the Gospel will be proclaimed at the doors of the Church; the palm branches will be blessed, along with all in the assembly, as they hold their palm branches. We conclude this liturgy in silence.

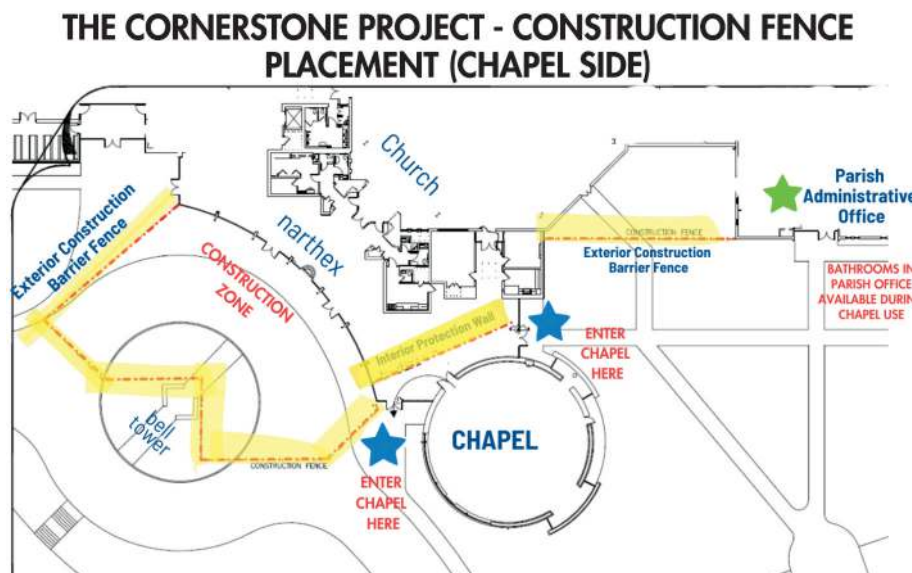
“*Triduum*” means “three days” in Latin. This period of time encompasses late Thursday afternoon through late Sunday afternoon and unfurls the entirety of Jesus’ passion and resurrection-his paschal mystery. This single liturgy celebrated over three great days ensures that death will not be separated from resurrection.

We begin the Triduum with Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper. We come together to participate and demonstrate the unity of the church at prayer, gathered at one table, offering one sacrifice. The Reception of the Holy Oils takes place after the Gathering Hymn, which is followed by the singing of the Gloria. The oils represent the community and the ways in which we anoint one another through acts of love and kindness. This same spirit of love is displayed in the act of the Foot Washing. In procession, we repose the blessed sacrament in the Chapel, singing *Pange lingua* and *Tantum ergo*. The Chapel remains open for quiet prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. Night Prayer is prayed at 10:45pm.

### AN UPDATE ON THE PEWS (3/17/26)

We have heard your feedback and are pleased to offer the following update:

1. The sample was for wood color & kneeler leather color.
2. The hymnal rack has been moved down to a lower position for added comfort when kneeling.
3. The kneeler position has been adjusted outward. The kneeler itself is wider than the current kneeler and now comes farther back into the aisle for your comfort.
4. The pitch of the seat (where it meets the back of the pew) will be adjusted and will match the existing dimensions & ergonomics of the current pews. This will bring the height of the pew down as well.



**Renovations to the Church and Narthex Begin Monday, April 6, 2026. The Church and Narthex will be completely closed for the duration of the project.**

Please contact the Advancement Office with questions [advancement@olgcva.org](mailto:advancement@olgcva.org)

### OLGC MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING APRIL 11TH

#### Saturday – All Masses (in-person)

4 pm – DeSales Hall  
6 pm – DeSales Hall

#### Sunday – All Masses (in-person)

7 am – DeSales Hall  
8 am – DeSales Hall  
8:15 am – Chapel\*  
10 am – DeSales Hall  
(Live-streaming to homes available)  
10:15 am – Chapel\*  
12 noon – Chapel – Spanish Mass  
5 pm – DeSales Hall

\*These two Masses in the Chapel will run for the first two weeks to allow OLGC staff to review the new attendance patterns at the various Mass offerings.

After the first two weeks, OLGC staff and clergy will make any necessary changes to ensure our community enjoys Mass with as little inconvenience and disruption as possible. We are most grateful to our wonderful priests for their positivity, energy, and support for these additional Masses.

## QUINTO DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA (MARZO 22 DE 2026)

Hoy, mientras Jesús levanta a Lázaro de entre los muertos, nos exhorta a que vivamos y creamos en El. San Francisco de Sales nos explica lo que significa vivir en el Espíritu de Jesús:

Jesús desea devolver la vida a quienes han muerto, para así poder dar fe del amor de Dios por nosotros. El se dirige quienes se hallan moribundos a causa del pecado, para reiterarles que todos podemos escuchar la voz de Dios a través del espíritu. El Espíritu nos despierta con gentileza a una nueva vida humana. No importa cuán debilitados estén nuestros corazones a causa del pecado, el Espíritu los fortalece con un amor sagrado que es reparador y vivificante. El Espíritu Santo es como una fuente de agua viviente que fluye en cada parte de nuestros corazones, para poder esparcir su amor divino en ellos.

Todos nuestros afectos siguen al amor. En el amor deseamos, nos regocijamos, sentimos esperanza y desesperación, miedo, odio, evitamos cosas, nos sentimos tristes, nos enojamos, y nos alegramos. El amor es el fundamento de nuestra vida vivida en el Espíritu de Jesús. Cuando el amor divino reina en nuestros corazones, transforma todos los afectos que hemos escogido para que de esta forma podamos vivir, caminar, y trabajar en el Espíritu de Jesús. El Espíritu no tiene ninguna intención de entrar en nuestros corazones sin nuestro permiso. EL nos inundará con el amor divino sólo si cuenta con nuestra cooperación. Entonces bien, ¿qué debemos hacer para nutrir nuestro espíritu, de tal forma que el Espíritu de Jesús pueda habitar en él? Cuando permitimos que sea la razón la que guíe nuestros

apetitos, sentimientos y emociones, estamos viviendo en el “espíritu”. Por el contrario, vivimos en la “carne” cuando permitimos que nuestros apetitos, sentimientos, y emociones determinen nuestras acciones. Escojamos sin ambigüedad alguna la vida en el espíritu.

Cuando un enfermo toma sólo una parte de la medicina requerida se cura a medias. Así mismo ocurre con el amor divino. En la medida en que nosotros accedemos a acogerlo en nuestras vidas, el Espíritu nos llena con amor sagrado. Por lo tanto, no sólo debemos estar preparados para recibir el amor de Dios a las puertas de nuestro corazón, también debemos recibirlo con pleno consentimiento. Debemos alimentar ese amor, guiados por la sagrada razón y sabiduría. Impregnados completamente por el amor del Espíritu, nuestros corazones nos impulsan a llevar a cabo actos sagrados que nos aproximan progresivamente a la gloria inmortal. Aceptemos una nueva vida humana en el Espíritu de Jesús quien nos levanta, rumbo a la Gloria eterna.

*(Adaptación del Tratado del Amor de Dios)*

**CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL:** Las confesiones en español durante el mes de Marzo serán el domingo 22, de 11:00 am a 11:30 am.

**REGISTRACIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA:** Para recibir una carta de padrinos, preparación sacramental, bautismo, catequesis, matrimonio, una carta de recomendación, una carta de inmigración o nuestros correos electrónicos semanales, debe de estar registrado en la parroquia por lo menos tres meses, entre otros requisitos. Para registrarse visite nuestra página web [olgcv.org/about-us/register](http://olgcv.org/about-us/register)

## Sacramento del bautismo de niños menores de 6 años:

Tendremos nuestro curso de preparación bautismal para padres y padrinos. Se requiere inscribirse de antemano puede hacerlo en línea <https://www.olgcv.org/sacraments/baptism> o llamar a la oficina de lunes a viernes. Esta preparación es requerida para todos los padres y padrinos de los niños a bautizar. María Romero 703-896-7419 [welcome@olgcv.org](mailto:welcome@olgcv.org)

**LOS VIERNES, TENDREMOS LAS ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ A LAS 7 PM, EN LA CAPILLA EN ESPAÑOL Y EN LA IGLESIA EN INGLÉS.**

**Clases de Confirmación en Español**  
Nuestra Señora de Buen Consejo ofrecerá un curso de 6 sesiones para adultos católicos que ya han sido bautizados y han recibido su Primera Comunión para recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación.

Contacte a Joe Flaherty para registrarse [jflaherty@olgcv.org](mailto:jflaherty@olgcv.org)

*Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo en el centro San José*  
**(Clase 1 de 6)** Domingo, 29 de marzo de 2026; 1:30 p. m. – 3:00 p. m.

<<Receso por Pascua>>

**(Clase 2 de 6)** Domingo, 12 de abril de 2026; 1:30 p. m. – 3:00 pm

**(Clase 3 de 6)** Domingo, 19 de abril de 2026; 1:30 p. m. – 3:00 p. m.

**(Clase 4 de 6)** Domingo, 26 de abril de 2026; 1:30 p. m. – 3:00 p. m.

**(Clase 5 de 6)** Domingo, 3 de mayo de 2026; 1:30 p. m. – 3:00 p. m.

<<Receso por Día de la Madre>>

**(Clase 6 de 6)** Domingo, 17 de mayo de 2026; 1:30 p. m. – 3:00 p. m.



**THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA OF CHAPLETS**

The Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet begins on Good Friday, April 3, 2026. On Divine Mercy Sunday, Our Lord offers forgiveness of all sins and mercy, even to the most hardened sinners. The Divine Mercy devotion encourages us to trust in God's mercy, be grateful for it, and treat others with kindness.

*Pray the Divine Mercy Novena this Easter!* In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, Our Lord asked the faithful to pray a novena beginning on Good Friday. Each day of the novena has a different intention dear to the Heart of Jesus, including all sinners, priests and Religious, souls of children, those in Purgatory, and lukewarm souls. This year, Divine Mercy Sunday falls on April 12, 2026. Link to the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>



**FELLOWSHIP** – [www.olgcv.org/fellowship](http://www.olgcv.org/fellowship)



**OLGC SCOUTS EARN RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS**

Congratulations to the Scouts who earned the following awards: Guardian Angel, Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei Emblems, and My Faith, My Promise Awards. May they continue to be examples of faith in action showing kindness, service, and leadership in their families, their troop, and their community.

**SEASONED CITIZENS!**

Please note the April luncheon for OLGC seniors on April 16 has been canceled. Renovation of the church will begin the day after Easter and DeSales Hall will not be available for any activities. Plans for the next luncheon season, which usually begins in September, will be evaluated pending completion of the Cornerstone Project. Look for an announcement in the Bulletin after summer's end.



**LAST FISH FRY  
MARCH 27!  
4 - 7 PM IN DESALES**



**SEE YOU THERE!**

Pre-order for carry-out at [bit.ly/fish-fry-pre-order](http://bit.ly/fish-fry-pre-order) before 3:30 pm Friday



**SCAN ME**

Volunteer at [bit.ly/fish-fry-2026-volunteers](http://bit.ly/fish-fry-2026-volunteers)



**SCAN ME**

Homemade desserts at [bit.ly/fish-fry-desserts-2026](http://bit.ly/fish-fry-desserts-2026)



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Feedback at [bit.ly/feedbackfishfry](http://bit.ly/feedbackfishfry)



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Join the Parish:

[olgcva.org/about-us/register](http://olgcva.org/about-us/register)

Schedule an Event:

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OLGC Funerals:

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703.938.3210

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#4654: [www.knightsvienna.org](http://www.knightsvienna.org)

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Consejería Caridades Catolica

703.425.0109



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[/2minutes2virtue](http://2minutes2virtue)

## FAITH FORMATION – [www.olgcva.org/faith-formation](http://www.olgcva.org/faith-formation)

### ADULT CATECHISTS OPPORTUNITY

Share the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith by serving as a Catechist for adults preparing to join the Church. Through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program at OLGC, you will deepen your own faith while guiding others. You do not need to be an expert in Catholic teachings; as the saying goes, “God calls the willing, not just the qualified.” The OCIA program includes several adults divided into two groups. Catechists are assigned to each group and teach a different topic each week, allowing you to select subjects you are comfortable with. We provide guidance, materials, and a list of weekly faith formation topics to support you. OCIA classes are held on Sundays from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at St. Joseph’s Center. We encourage you to prayerfully consider this opportunity to strengthen our Catholic community. Attend a few OCIA Sunday classes to learn more about the program. For questions or additional information, please contact Joe Flaherty, Director of Faith Formation, at [jflaherty@olgcva.org](mailto:jflaherty@olgcva.org) or (703) 896-7409.

### HALLOW

OLGC invites you to join fellow parishioners on Hallow. After downloading the app and creating your account, join OLGC’s parish community page. Sign up for Hallow using the following link: <https://bit.ly/OLGC-Hallow>  
Need help finding OLGC on Hallow? Email [cdurocher@olgcva.org](mailto:cdurocher@olgcva.org)

## OUTREACH – [www.olgcva.org/outreach](http://www.olgcva.org/outreach)

### VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE, APRIL 22, RICHMOND, VA

All OLGC parishioners are encouraged to attend. The Rally starts at 10 am at the Capital Bell Tower (101 N 9th St, Richmond, VA 23219) and concludes with the 11 am march around the State Capitol building. Use this QR code to register and learn more about the event. If you would like to share a ride to Richmond, contact Ron Sticinski at [rjsticinski@gmail.com](mailto:rjsticinski@gmail.com).

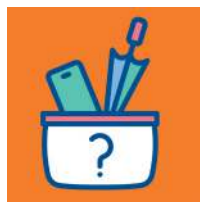


Virginia March-for-Life

### LAMB CENTER NOTICE

The Lamb Center is a daytime drop-in shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness in Fairfax County. The Center provides a variety of services (at no cost) to their guests, daily, except Sunday when they are closed.

The Center serves approximately 130 guests per day. For the many services the Center provides, please visit their website: [www.thelambcenter.org](http://www.thelambcenter.org). For the past 10 years, OLGC parishioners have been providing breakfast and lunch to guests each month. However, now at the request of the Lamb Center administration, **we are going to eliminate breakfast and pick up an additional lunch - one on the 1st Friday of the month; the other on the 3rd Friday. This change will begin with the 1st lunch on April 3rd; the next on April 17th. No longer will we provide two meals in the same week!** Drop-off times at OLGC will remain the same, as will notification via SignUpGenius. March will remain the same w/ breakfast on the 9th and lunch on the 20th. If you are not on our contact list and wish to be added, please email Barb DeLisa at [sk8fan24a@gmail.com](mailto:sk8fan24a@gmail.com) or Jane Heishman at [heishmanj1@gmail.com](mailto:heishmanj1@gmail.com). If you wish to be removed from our contact list, kindly email either of us. Thank you.



**MISSING SOMETHING????? HAVE YOU LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND AT OLGC RECENTLY? ROSARY, PRAYER BOOK, UMBRELLA, JACKET, HAT, SCARF, CHILD’S TOY OR BOOK, GLASSES, KEYS? CHECK OUR LOST & FOUND BIN NEAR THE WELCOME DESK (ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE DESK, LEFT SIDE OF THE NARTHEX SCREEN). WE MIGHT HAVE YOUR MISSING ITEM!**

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The raffle continues to benefit our parish and many other charitable causes throughout the diocese, as it has in the past.

We hope that you will support our efforts by buying or selling your tickets. Please make your checks payable to All Saints Catholic Church .



#### Bishop's Lenten Appeal "In Christ We Are One"

We are 43% to our goal with 12% household participation.



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#### Upcoming trainings:

Tuesday, March 24 - 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Saturday, March 28 - 9:00 - 9:45 am  
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## Easter in the Park

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Dementia Friendly Fairfax envisions our community as a place where people living with dementia and their care partners will be able to engage in a variety of activities, be supported in the highest quality of life, and can live independently for as long as possible. Dementia Friends Information Session | Wednesday, April 8 | 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. EDT | Virtual Dementia Friendly Champions: Diane Watson, Fairfax Area Commission on Aging, Spring Hill Community Village Contact Leader and Allegra Joffe, Supervisor of the Caregiver and Support Services Unit, Fairfax Area Agency on Aging.

AFTER PARTICIPATING IN A DEMENTIA FRIENDS SESSION, PARTICIPANTS CAN:

- Describe dementia and know the most common type of dementia
- State the five key messages about dementia
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Dementia Friendly Fairfax initiative started through a partnership with Goodwin House, Insight Memory Care Center and Fairfax Area Commission on Aging and Fairfax Area Agency on Aging. Register here: <https://bit.ly/DementiaFriendlyFairfax>

All webinars are free and open to family caregivers, older adults, adults with a disability, professionals, and the community-at-large. For questions, contact [ayiguli.saifuding@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:ayiguli.saifuding@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 571-407-6961.

## CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Christendom College will host a Spring Open House on Saturday, April 25, from 1-5 p.m. Located in Front Royal, Virginia, Christendom is the only college in the Diocese of Arlington recommended by the Newman Guide to Catholic Colleges. High school students and their families interested in a faithful Catholic college education are invited to meet Christendom's president, tour campus, and hear from students and professors. Applications for Fall 2026 are still open for seniors. Register or learn more at [www.christendom.edu](http://www.christendom.edu)

## SAVE THE DATE: Diocesan Festival: Celebrating Faith + Freedom

The Diocesan Festival returns! Save the date for the 2026 Diocesan Festival on Saturday, June 13 in Berryville, Virginia! Join thousands of Catholics from across the Diocese at the Clarke County Fairgrounds for a joyful celebration of faith, freedom and community. As in years past, the festival will open by giving thanks to God with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, followed by live music, food and drink, amusement rides for children, local vendors, and so much more fun for the whole family. Mark your calendar and stay tuned – more details coming soon!

## ART, DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPS for K-12 in a Catholic setting

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