



OUR LADY of GOOD COUNSEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Administered by the
Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

April 5, 2026 | Easter Sunday

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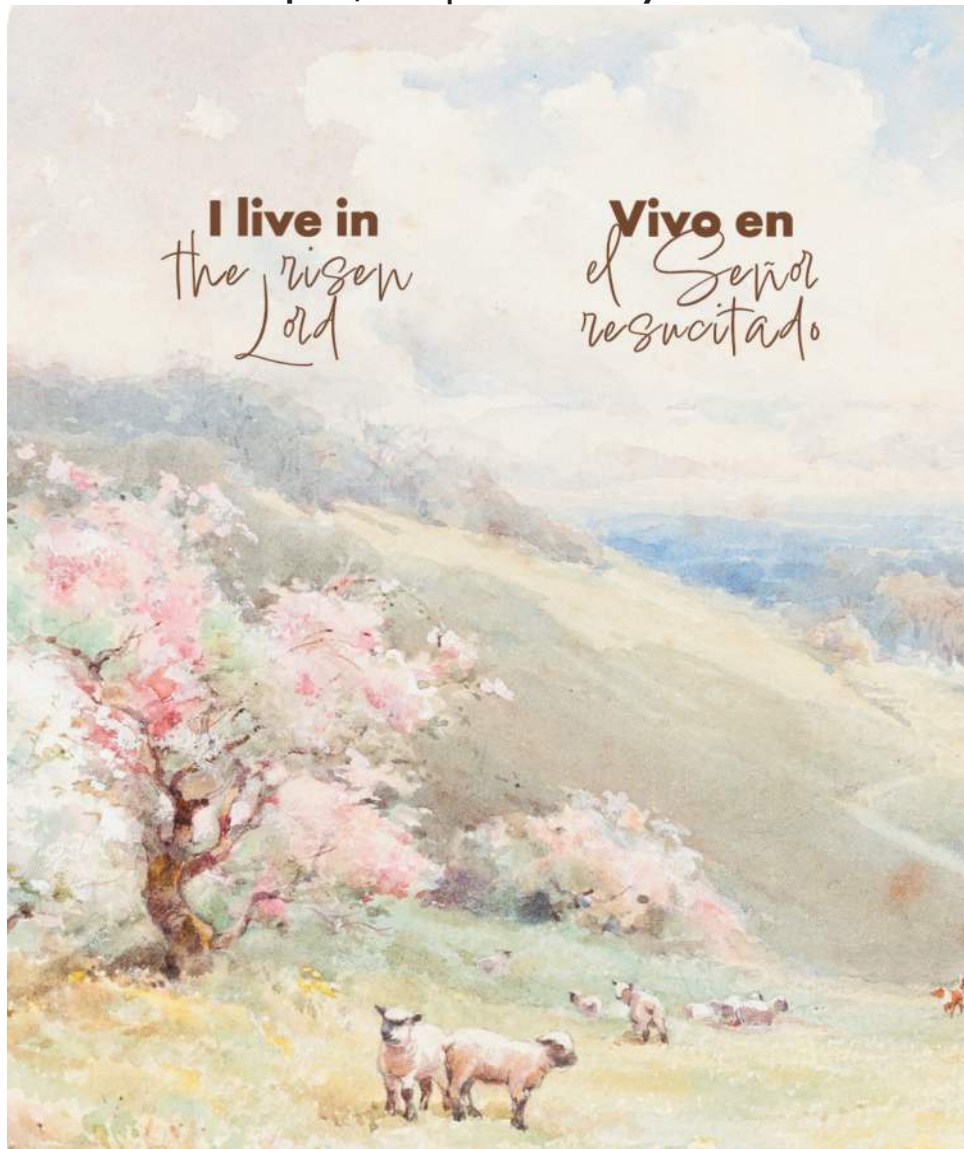
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Closed 12-12:30 pm

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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.



**OLGC MASS SCHEDULE
BEGINNING APRIL 11**

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

Monday - Saturday Daily Mass

8:30 am - 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.



**MASS INTENTIONS/
INTENTIONS DE LA MISA**

olgva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions

**Saturday, April 4, 2026 –
Sunday, April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)**

8:00pm For the Newly Baptized and fully initiated into The Church
7:30am +Linda O'Connor
9:00am +Ed Zdancewicz
11:30am +Alice Buenaflor
1:00pm +Ana Maria de Vargas

Monday, April 6
8:30am +Christina Abigail Flores

Tuesday, April 7
8:30am +Barbara Marzigliano

Wednesday, April 8
8:30am Eli Daniel Gallego

Thursday, April 9
8:30am The OLGC Community

Friday, April 10
8:30am +Norma Meier

Saturday, April 11
8:30am +Conor Hull

**Saturday, April 11, 2026 -
Sunday, April 12**
+Marie-Lydie Gaspard
+Iluminada Ledesma
+Linda O'Connor
Kevin & Susan Esprella
Chela Sejas

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

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 olgva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/candle

CALENDAR

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

April 5 - April 10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No 5pm Mass Easter Mass 7:30 AM Donut Social 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Counsel Room Easter Mass 9:00 AM Easter Mass 11:00 AM Easter Mass (Spanish) 1:00 PM	Cornerstone Renovations Begin - Church & Narthex Closed Parish Office Closed All Day	Parish Office Closed All Day	Parish Office Closed All Day	Parish Office Open at 9 am		

PARISH OFFICE EASTER HOLIDAY HOURS
Monday, April 6 - Wednesday, April 8 - Closed
Open at 9 am Thursday, April 9

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.olgva.org/sacraments/baptism/>

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
For the Week of April 5, 2026

Sunday	The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

WEEKLY & SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

- APRIL**
 4/5 Easter
 4/26 Catholic Home Missions
 5/1 Spring Facilities
 5/10 Special Parish Needs
 5/17 Ascension



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



Happy Easter!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

As I write these words, I find myself thinking of each of you, not just as parishioners, but as my family in faith. I think of the faces I see at Mass, the prayers we have shared, the quiet struggles some of you carry, and the deep love for God that lives in this community. It is a blessing for me to walk this journey with you.

This Lent, like many of you, I tried in my own imperfect way to draw closer to the Lord, through prayer, sacrifice, and moments of conversion. And yet, I am reminded again at Easter that it is not our efforts that save us, but His love. The empty tomb is God's answer to our weakness. It tells us that no sin is too great, no burden too heavy, and no heart too far for Him to reach.

There are moments in life when we feel like Good Friday is all around us, when there is suffering, uncertainty, or even silence from God. Perhaps some of you come to Easter this year carrying those very burdens. If that is you, I want you to know: the Resurrection is for you. Christ has entered even the darkest places of our lives, and He has made a way for light to return.

I have seen that light in you, in your kindness to one another, in your generosity, in the way you continue to show up in faith even when it is difficult. You inspire me more than you know.

Easter reminds us that our story does not end at the cross. It begins again at the empty tomb. And so today, I invite you, just as I invite myself, to trust more deeply, to hope more boldly, and to love more freely. Let us carry the joy of the Resurrection into our homes, our workplaces, and our daily encounters.

Thank you for allowing me to be your priest. It is one of the greatest gifts of my life. Please know that I carry you in my prayers, especially at the altar.

May the Risen Lord bless you and your families with His peace, fill your hearts with His joy, and renew you in His love.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia.
With faith and gratitude,

Fr. Mathias Kumar



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olgcva.org/about-us/register

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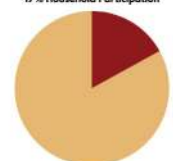
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OLGC GOAL \$422,000

74%

(as of 3/25/26)

17% Household Participation



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Easter 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is truly risen, Alleluia! It is with great joy that I wish you a blessed Easter.

On that first Easter morning, the angel asks the women who had come to the empty tomb: *"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen"* (Luke 24:5). This proclamation continues to echo in the world today. These words remind us that Christ is alive and present, enlightening every darkness.

Easter is the fulfillment of God's promise. Through his passion, death, and resurrection, our Lord has opened the way to new life. The cross reveals the depth of God's love and the empty tomb reveals God's saving power. No burden is too heavy, no wound too deep, that our Lord cannot divinely heal and so transform our lives.

Easter, of course, is not a single day but a sacred season. I encourage you to begin each day with renewed faith. He is alive and with you and will lead, guide, and protect you. With abiding trust, commit your life to him and consistently and enthusiastically practice and live your holy Catholic faith.

May Our Risen Lord Jesus bless you with his peace throughout the Easter season and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



Pascua 2026

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Jesucristo ha resucitado verdaderamente, aleluya! Con gran alegría les deseo una bendecida Pascua.

En aquella primera mañana de Pascua, el ángel pregunta a las mujeres que habían ido al sepulcro vacío: «¿Por qué buscan entre los muertos al que está vivo? No está aquí, ha resucitado» (Lucas 24, 5). Esta proclamación continúa resonando en el mundo de hoy. Estas palabras nos recuerdan que Cristo está vivo y presente, iluminando toda oscuridad.

La Pascua es el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios. Por medio de su pasión, muerte y resurrección, nuestro Señor ha abierto el camino hacia una vida nueva. La cruz revela la profundidad del amor de Dios y el sepulcro vacío manifiesta su poder salvador. No hay carga demasiado pesada ni herida demasiado profunda que nuestro Señor no pueda sanar divinamente y así transformar nuestra vida.

La Pascua, por supuesto, no es un solo día, sino un tiempo sagrado. Los animo a comenzar cada día con una fe renovada. Él está vivo, está con ustedes y los guiará, conducirá y protegerá. Con confianza perseverante, encomienden su vida a Él y practiquen y vivan su fe santa católica con constancia y entusiasmo.

Que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Resucitado los bendiga con su paz durante el tiempo pascual y siempre.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡En verdad ha resucitado!
¡Aleluya!

Mientras escribo estas palabras, pienso en cada uno de ustedes, no sólo como feligreses, sino también como mi familia en la fe. Pienso en los rostros que veo en la misa, en las oraciones que hemos compartido, en las silenciosas luchas que algunos de ustedes llevan a cuestas y en el profundo amor a Dios que habita en esta comunidad. Es una bendición para mí recorrer este camino con ustedes.



Esta Cuaresma, como muchos de ustedes, he intentado, a mi manera imperfecta, acercarme más al Señor, a través de la oración, el sacrificio y los momentos de conversión. Y, sin embargo, en Pascua se me recuerda de nuevo que no son nuestros esfuerzos los que nos salvan, sino Su amor. La tumba vacía es la respuesta de Dios a nuestra debilidad. Nos dice que ningún pecado es demasiado grande, ninguna carga demasiado pesada y ningún corazón está demasiado lejos para que Él pueda alcanzarlo.

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Hay momentos en la vida en los que sentimos que el Viernes Santo nos envuelve, cuando hay sufrimiento, incertidumbre o incluso silencio por parte de Dios. Quizás algunos de ustedes lleguen a la Pascua de este año cargando precisamente con esas cargas. Si ese es su caso, quiero que sepan: la Resurrección es para ustedes. Cristo ha entrado incluso en los lugares más oscuros de nuestras vidas y ha abierto un camino para que la luz vuelva.

He visto esa luz en ustedes, en su amabilidad hacia los demás, en su generosidad, en la forma en que siguen mostrando su fe incluso cuando es difícil. Me inspiran más de lo que creen.

La Pascua nos recuerda que nuestra historia no termina en la cruz. Vuelve a comenzar ante el sepulcro vacío. Por eso, hoy los invito, al igual que me invito a mí mismo, a confiar más profundamente, a esperar con mayor valentía y a amar con mayor libertad. Llevemos la alegría de la Resurrección a nuestros hogares, lugares de trabajo y encuentros cotidianos.

Gracias por permitirme ser su sacerdote. Es uno de los mayores regalos de mi vida. Sepan que los llevo en mis oraciones, especialmente ante el altar.

Que el Señor Resucitado los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias con Su paz, llene sus corazones con Su alegría y los renueve en Su amor.

Cristo ha resucitado, Aleluya.

Con fe y gratitud

Padre Kumar



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 olgcva.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.olgcva.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@olgcva.org

The Cornerstone Project RENOVATION INFORMATION



Church & Narthex will be closed beginning April 6

**Project is expected to be completed Fall 2026*

UPDATE:

The **dedication plaques** have been safely removed from the pews in the Church. Please note that we intend to utilize those plaques in a special way to properly honor those who generously supported previous renovations and updates to the Church. A new plaque recognizing those who came before us will be crafted and installed in a prominent place in the Narthex.

We will offer a limited time when you are welcome to consider taking a pew. This will be contingent on the Contractor's overall schedule. More details to come.

The **Baptismal Font** is now located at the back of the Chapel. Please do not move the Font during renovations.

DeSales Hall and the Chapel will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays except for Mass.

Confessions: Saturdays 9 am in DeSales Hall or by appointment.

Chapel will remain open for prayer Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm.



UPDATE: AEDs at OLCG

Due to the extensive Church renovations outlined in the Cornerstone Project, the AED in the Church Narthex

will be moved to DeSales Hall (on the left wall as you enter from the narthex). A new AED will also be installed outside the Chapel close to the doors by the Administration Building. It is anticipated that DeSales Hall will be closed at times and thus that AED will not be accessible. The addition of the new AED by the Chapel ensures that lifesaving equipment is always available.

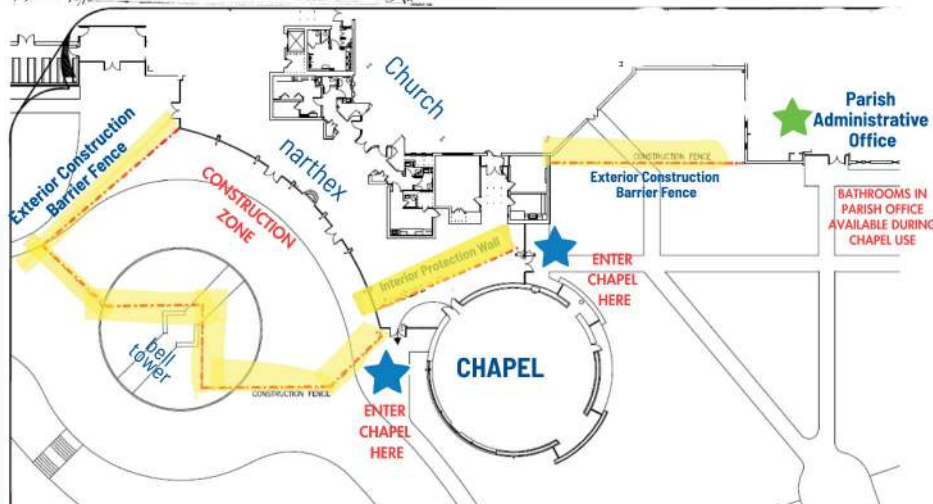
Additional AED units are located in the following OLCG areas:

- * DeSales Hall lower level in the preschool, Room E
- * Administration Building by the water fountain
- * St. Joseph Center (in the stairwell going up to the second floor)
- * School outside the Health Clinic (close to the main entrance)
- * School outside the gym
- * School, 2nd floor, by the elevator close to the resource and math rooms



NEW BAPTISMAL FONT

The Diocese has formally approved our new baptismal font. We are in the process of selecting the scripture that will be etched into the basin. The base of the baptismal font will include etched crosses, as well as an etched Alpha and Omega and V+J. Adjacent to the baptismal font will be a permanent Ambry, which will hold the holy oils for our parish community.



Detailed Key Narthex & Church Updates available online:

[BIT.LY/OLGC-CORNERSTONE](https://bit.ly/olgc-cornerstone)



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Questions? Please contact The Advancement Office at advancement@olgcva.org



PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS
Alleluia

We welcome
Jeremy, Kennedy, Tim, Ariana, Maria, Tyler, Rachel,
Dina, Tyler, and Grayson as they were received fully
into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

May God continue to draw you ever closer to Himself!

THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY - APRIL 12

This year, the Sunday of Divine Mercy falls on April 12th. Help us celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy and join us in the Chapel for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 12th at 3:00 pm. This feast was established by Pope St. John Paul II. It is a time when the entire Catholic Church is invited to celebrate God's mercy, as shown through the ministry and sacrifices of His Son, Jesus Christ.



Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina Kowalska with rays radiating from His Heart. The two rays denote Blood and Water. As we prepare our hearts to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, please join with prayers as we work together to radiate the message of God's mercy to a world so desperately in need of it. Learn more about the Divine Mercy Devotion and place your innermost trust in Jesus, and permit him to fill you with the graces He so wants for all of us.

A popular devotion related to the Divine Mercy is to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3 o'clock to experience true trust, true peace, and true love. You can find the Chaplet online thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php Although the Chaplet can be said anytime, Our Lord asked specifically that it be prayed at 3pm (the hour that He died). Sign up for the daily reflection at TheDivineMercy.org/dmdsignup.

Palm Sunday at OLGC





To Our Beloved OLGC Members,

In every thriving garden, seeds are carefully planted, lovingly cultivated, and faithfully tended. Our parish community represents a garden planted with purpose.

Our priests sow the seeds of faith through the sacraments, preaching, and spiritual guidance. With prayer and devotion, they place the Word of God deep into the soil of our hearts.

Our teachers, ministers, and volunteers nurture those seeds through education, example, and encouragement. In classrooms and through ministry, they help roots grow deep and strong in faith.

Each of us is called to be a caretaker of this community. Together we flourish.

The funds raised at this year's Gala will support:

- Necessary and important **Rectory Renovations** for our priests.
- A **Principal's Toolbox** to allow for continued classroom excellence, curriculum initiatives, and differentiated student-driven services. In addition, the toolbox will support our teachers as we retain and attract the highest-caliber Catholic educators.
- A **celebration of our CYO Sports Programs**, including new gym scoreboard(s), an installed trophy case in the gym lobby to display our legacy and future achievements, and a new lower-school sport court.

If we exceed our current fundraising goal, any surplus funds will be reserved for a **potential future track project on campus**. This would be a multi-year effort; no planning, design, or construction will begin until full funding is secured and all primary initiatives are complete.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and continued support of our parish

With gratitude,

Pam Trimble
Director of Fellowship

Julie Guthrie, Julie Richards, David Nguyen
Gala Co-Chairs

To learn more or purchase your tickets by April 17, scan the QR code or visit olgcv.org/gala.



✦ **Attend:** Your presence promotes fellowship and community. Only attendees may participate in the Live Auction, raffles, and games.

✦ **Donate to the Silent Auction:** Contribute an item or experience — all generously donated by members of the OLGC community and local businesses.


✦ **Plan or attend a Party with a Purpose:** Host a fun gathering or event and donate it to the Gala. Community members can purchase tickets, with proceeds benefiting OLGC.

✦ **Donate a Basket:** Contribute an OLGC Community Basket — an OLGC tradition.

✦ **Support the Gala:** A wonderful opportunity for business or family recognition and community support.

✦ **Volunteer Your Time:** From donation collection to décor and event-day support, volunteers make it all possible.

**Questions? Please reach out to Pam Trimble, OLGC Director of Fellowship.
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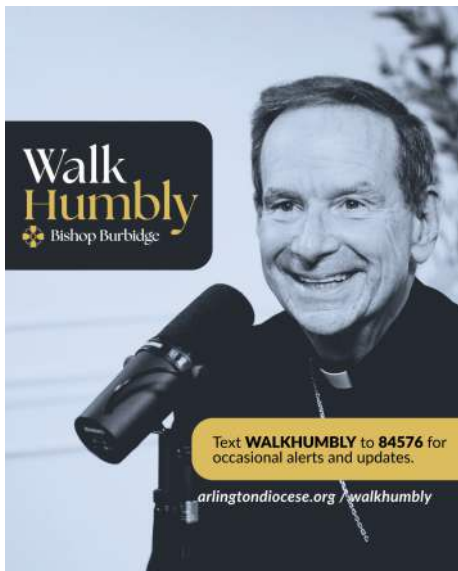


Catechists and Volunteers Needed

Share your Time, Talent and Treasure help the next generation learn about Jesus and the Sacraments

GRADES K-8

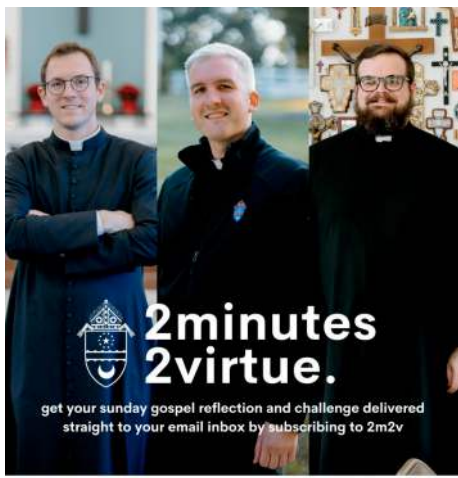
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Bishop Burbidge

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

MUSIC MINISTRY INVITATION

Becoming a member of OLGC Music Ministry could transform your life in so many ways. One of the main ways is by enriching your prayer life. The song lyrics are prayers themselves, and singing them truly brings the prayers to life. Music relieves stress and can help with memory, focus, and breathing deeply while enjoying membership in a choir that sings together regularly. There are monthly hospitality gatherings after rehearsals. *Please take some time in prayer over the coming weeks and consider becoming a member of OLGC Music Ministry!*

Please contact Director of Music, Dr. Kathy DeJardin, at kdejardin@olgcva.org.

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 email wgoedde@olgcva.org

BAKE SALE - APRIL 29

Join us for a Bake Sale after all Masses Sunday, April 29! Enjoy a delicious selection of homemade treats while supporting a great cause. All proceeds will go toward helping our youth attend WorkCamp 2026, where they serve communities in need and grow in faith. *Thank you for your generosity and support!*

Parish Information –

Are you a registered parishioner at OLGC? Not sure?

If not, please register with us or update your information so we can better serve your needs. Members can receive their sacraments here, receive a Letter of Good Standing/Sponsor Eligibility Certificate to serve as a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, enroll in our school or parish faith formation education programs, and receive our parish communications. Fill out the online registration, visit the parish office, or contact our Records Manager, John League, at jleague@olgcva.org or 703.896.7413 to make sure we have your correct email address on file, or fill out the form below. If residents have changed in your household, or you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, or you want to become a member, please complete the information below. You may return this form in the collection baskets or drop it off at the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____



OUTREACH – www.olgcva.org/outreach

WALKING WITH YOU ON YOUR GRIEF JOURNEY

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please consider joining a support group being jointly offered by OLGc and St Mark. The next 8-week program will be held at St Mark in Vienna. It begins on April 12 and will run through June 7. We will meet on Sundays, from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. To sign up, or to get more information, please contact Ms. Sarah Kirk at sarah.blfound@gmail.com, or phone/text her at 703-403-3072.

REQUEST FOR NOTE CARDS

Over 1.2 million Americans live in certified nursing homes in the United States. It is estimated that over 50% of the residents do not receive visitors or outside mail. Since the pandemic, a group of us (including the OLGc Seasoned Citizens) have been writing greeting cards to those in nursing homes – one card for each resident with a cheerful handwritten note or a signed birthday or get well card. The activity directors send thank yous: *“Thank you so much for the cards. The residents are so grateful and it really filled their hearts when receiving such love in these beautiful cards. You all are appreciated more than you will ever know. Thank soooooo much again...”*. Please help us provide love without measure to those in nursing homes by donating blank note cards, birthday cards, and get well cards. We will write and sign the cards and mail them to activity directors for distribution to the residents. The cards can be left in a basket in the narthex or at the office throughout the year.

If you have questions, please contact Valerie.Gawron@cox.net.

**Bishop’s Lenten Appeal
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Thank you to those who have pledged to the Bishop’s Lenten Appeal! If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on your blessings and consider making a commitment. The BLA unites us as a diocesan family to support programs, ministries and services which help tens of thousands of people. Every donation, large or small, is essential. You may mail a pledge, go online to arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code to make a gift. You can also complete a BLA contribution envelope (available in the pews) in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you for your generosity!



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CAR RAFFLE

Thanks to all those who have returned their car raffle tickets—special thanks to those who have requested extras to sell to their relatives, friends, co-workers, bowling team, etc. Sales are off to a great start! Please note that raffle tickets must be processed at All Saints Catholic Church. Please mail directly to All Saints in the envelope provided.

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.



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

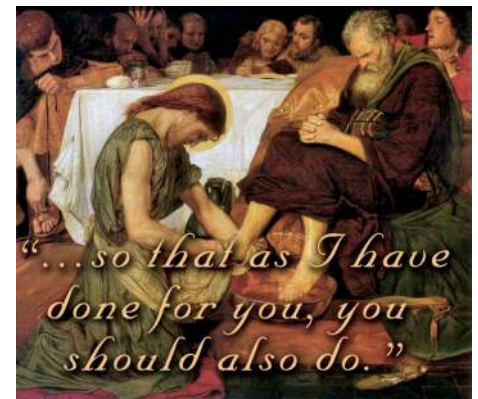
All OLGc parishioners are encouraged to attend. The Rally starts at 10 am at the Capital Bell Tower (101 N 9th St, Richmond, VA 23219) and concludes with the 11 am march around the State Capitol building. Use this QR code to register and learn more about the event. If you would like to share a ride to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



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Visit arlingtondiocese.org/events for more events.

Seton School Job Fair

Are you a business owner in the Diocese of Arlington? Seton School will host a Job Fair for students on Tuesday, April 14th from 11am - 1pm. If you have a small business that may require summer helpers or part time work for a student, please consider reaching out and attending. This is an RSVP only event, as space is very limited. God bless! To inquire about attending, please reach Rebecca Webb at theresejoseph94@gmail.com.



Save the Date for St. Ann's Center's Annual Hope Blossoms Cocktail Reception, May 13th!

Sister Nancy Downing, CND, and Co-Chairs Eric, Kyle, and Thomas Heidenberger along with the St. Ann's Center's Board of Directors cordially invite you to their annual Hope Blossoms awards cocktail reception taking place on May 13th from 6:00 - 9:00pm. Join us in celebrating St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families' over 160 years history and mission. **Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2026
Time: 6:00 to 9:00 pm | **Place:** Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, MD. Tickets and sponsorship information: <https://www.stanns.org/>

Nigerian Catholic Women Organization (NCWO) Inaugural Celebration

The Nigerian Catholic Women Organization (CWO) of the Arlington Diocese joyfully invites all parishioners to our Inaugural Celebration on Saturday, May 17 at 6:00 PM at St. Thomas More Cathedral. The celebration will begin with Holy Mass, followed by a reception and fellowship as we give thanks to God for the establishment of this vibrant faith community of Nigerian Catholic women in the Diocese. We also warmly invite all Nigerian Catholic women in the Arlington Diocese to join the Catholic Women Organization. CWO is a community dedicated to spiritual growth, service to the Church, charitable outreach, and the promotion of unity and cultural heritage among Catholic women. For more information or to join the organization, please contact the CWO President Roselyn Obasi at 703-479-8011.

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!

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