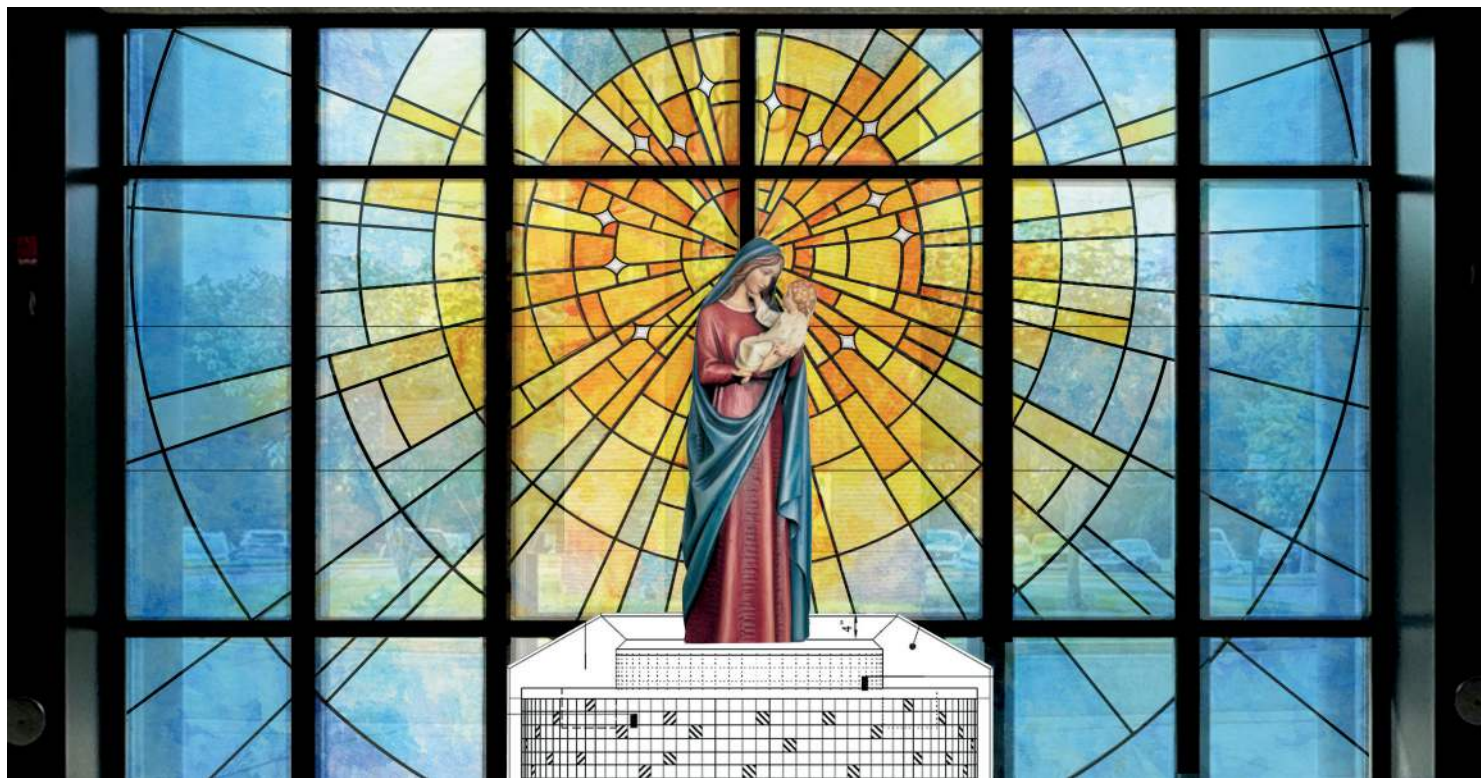




OUR LADY *of* GOOD COUNSEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 26, 2026 | Fourth Sunday of Easter



UNDER THE CROWN OF STARS

Administered by the
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Chapel open for prayer

Mon - Fri, 9 am - 5 pm

Confessions Saturdays 9:00 am
in DeSales Hall 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

The stained glass window which will frame the new statue of Our Lady of Good Counsel alludes to this verse in the Book of Revelation: *“A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars”* (12:1).

Throughout the centuries, Christians have seen in the *“woman”* a symbol of both the Church and of Mary. Clothed in the brightness of the sun, the *“woman”* brings forth her Son. The crown of twelve stars represents both the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles of Jesus, that is, the People of God of both the Old and the New Testaments.

Against this heavenly background of sun and stars, stands the simple but lovely figure of a mother who tenderly holds her infant son in her arms. Years later, at the wedding feast of Cana, that same mother will utter wise counsel to all, like you and me, who believe in Jesus: *“Do whatever he tells you”* (John 2:5).

In that short verse, above all, we honor the patroness of our parish community, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

- Fr. Lewis Fiorelli, OSFS

**MASS INTENTIONS/
INTENTIONS DE LA MISA**

olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions

**Saturday, April 25 –
Sunday, April 26, 2026**
+Angel Serafin Cabrera
+Carlos Cupido
+Bernadette Monica Pierre
+Armensol Sejas
+Fernando & Beatriz San Clemente
+Lt. Col. Brandon Shah
& The Shah Family.
+ Galo Lim Sr.
Raul & Ana Elisa Flores

Monday, April 27
8:30am The OLG Community

Tuesday, April 28
8:30am +Thomas Ledesma

Wednesday, April 29
8:30am +Conor Hull

Thursday, April 30
8:30am +The Doerflinger Family

Friday, May 1
8:30am +Lorraine Hals

Saturday, May 2
8:30am +Carmelita Hathaway

**Saturday, May 2 –
Sunday, May 3, 2026**
+Tarah Weaver
+Mario Esprella
+Nicholas Robert Hoy
+Peterson Henares
+Rosa Mirian Flores
The OLG Volunteers

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

Please pray for those for whom candles are lit:

*Chapel: Kandote Adda
Our Lady: Michael Carroll
Church/DeSales Hall: Connor Hull*

SANCTUARY CANDLES

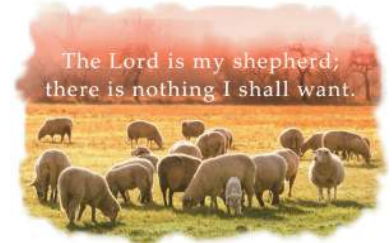
“Lighting a candle for someone” expresses your intention to pray for them. The candle serves as a visible sign of that prayer. With a \$25 donation, a candle may be lit for a week in memory of a loved one, in celebration, or for a special intention. Visit olgcv.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/candle

CALENDAR

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

April 26 - May 2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	Our Lady's Quilters ☉ 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ♡ SJC-Brisson Rm		Security Virtual Meet & Greet ☉ 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM		Adoration ☉ 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	



READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
For the Week of April 26, 2026

- Sunday** Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
- Monday** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday** Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday** Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
in DeSales Hall
Friday, May 1
9 am - 12 pm




<https://sugeni.us/e3n1>

Evening Prayer

PRAYER,
SCRIPTURE,
REFLECTION,
& MUSIC



**MAY 4 AT 7 PM
IN THE CHAPEL**

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**
4/26 Catholic Home Missions
5/3 Spring Facilities
5/10 Special Parish Needs
5/17 Ascension
5/24 Diocesan Retired Priests



MONTHLY COLLECTIONS
Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026

	January	February
Offertory	205,771	187,436
Total Budgeted	175,000	185,000
Variance (un)favorable	30,771	2,436
YTD Received	1,533,608	1,721,043
Budgeted YTD	1,340,000	1,526,000
Variance (un)favorable	193,608	195,043

PARISH



We are committed to making Mass attendance easier and more welcoming for all. To support this during the weekend, the OLCG Preschool parking lot nearest DeSales Hall will be reserved for seniors and individuals with disabilities. This lot offers the most convenient access to Mass.

The front section of the bell tower will now serve as a one-way drop-off area.

- From Niblick Rd.: Please drive straight through the lower bell tower lot, take the first left around the bell tower to your preferred drop-off point.
- From Wolftrap Rd.: Please drive to the bell tower circle to your preferred drop-off point.

After drop off, drivers should exit the area and park in the main lots. Parking directly in front of the bell tower is not permitted, but parking in the lower lot of the bell tower is allowed. This process will help ensure a smooth and safe arrival for everyone. Extra volunteers and clear signage will guide you through the new drop-off process. Please ask for help if you have questions. Please follow the posted signage.

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>

OLGC MASS SCHEDULE (DURING RENOVATION PERIOD)

Saturday – All Masses (in-person)

4 pm – DeSales Hall

6 pm – DeSales Hall

Sunday – All Masses (in-person)

7 am – Chapel

8 am – DeSales Hall

10 am – DeSales Hall (*Live-streamed*)

10:15 am – Chapel*

12 noon – DeSales Hall, Spanish Mass

5 pm – DeSales Hall

Monday - Saturday Daily Mass

8:30 am - DeSales Hall



Please pray for those preparing for

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 2

Sawyer - Penelope - Nathan - Sofia - Evan - Avery - Amelia - Tinsley - Victoria - Leela - Katherine - Michelle
Maxwell - Francisco - Alejandro - Damian - Cameron - Selia - Claire - Veronica - Josephine - Sandrino Iven
Tobi - Faye - Phoenix - Yana - Leon - Elizabeth - Anna - Alfonso - Charlotte - Axel - Vanessa - Caren
Valentina - Michelle - Leandro - Erin - Jeevan



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Schedule an Event:

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OLGC Funerals:

olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

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#4654: www.knightsvienna.org

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Consejería Caridades Catolica

703.425.0109

CUARTO DOMINGO DE LA PASCUA (26 DE ABRIL DE 2026)

Hoy experimentamos a Jesús, el Buen Pastor. El nos invita a escuchar Su voz para que “podamos tener vida, y tenerla en abundancia”. San Francisco de Sales hace la siguiente anotación:

Nuestro Buen Pastor nos reúne a su alrededor para mantenernos bajo Su protección. Lleno de gentileza, nos alimenta con Su amor. La mano de Dios es sumamente amorosa en el manejo de nuestro corazón; lo fortalece sin privarnos de la libertad. Aquellos que oyen bien Su voz jamás carecerán de inspiraciones sagradas para poder llevar una vida de llena de abundancia, y cumplir de manera consagrada con sus responsabilidades.

Para poder oír bien, primero debemos saber escuchar. Para poder escuchar la palabra de Dios, primero debemos prestarle atención abriendo nuestros corazones. Para poder escuchar la palabra de Dios, debemos aprenderla bien, y llevar a cabo lo que se nos ha inculcado. Cuando el maná cayó del cielo, los hebreos se levantaron cada día antes del amanecer a recogerlo. Lo comían para que les sirviera de alimento, y así poder recobrar sus fuerzas. De este mismo modo es que nosotros debemos digerir bien la palabra de Dios, para así poder

convertirla en parte de nuestro ser.

Por lo tanto, aliméntense cada día haciendo lecturas espirituales que reafirmen la palabra de Dios en ustedes, y que los guíen por el camino al bienestar eterno. Permitan que la palabra de Dios que han escuchado continúe hablándoles durante el día. Pongan esto en práctica, y dejen todo lo demás en manos de Nuestro Salvador, quien sustentará nuestras verdaderas necesidades. Si nosotros hemos de tener una vida eterna en la abundancia, primero debemos de escuchar la voz de Nuestro Pastor quien nos guía, siempre y cuando le permitamos hacerlo.

Dado que fácilmente nos descarrilamos, Nuestro Salvador desea enseñarnos cómo lograr una vida llena de abundancia, dejándonos guiar por el amor por Su voz, en vez del amor por las voces de extraños quienes nos llevan por mal camino. El verdadero amor se da cuando vivimos a la luz del amor de Nuestro Salvador, en vez de a la luz de esos amores egoístas en los que la cultura hace tanto énfasis ¡Qué felices seremos si permanecemos en presencia del Pastor, escuchando y viviendo fielmente Su voz!

(Adaptación de los Sermones de San Francisco de Sales, L. Fiorelli, Ed.)

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

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



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SATURDAY
JUNE 13
3:45 - 9:30 PM

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BERRYVILLE, VA

FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY FOOD

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Bishop Burbidge

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OUTREACH – www.olgcva.org/outreach

MONTHLY OUTREACH PROJECT: KOVAR MAY 2 & 3
A Knights of Columbus Drive to Help the Intellectually Challenged!

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance to tax-exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual challenges. One major focus area of KOVAR is to assist them live independently. KOVAR provides interest-free loans to organizations that are setting up group homes. KOVAR is a proud sponsor of Special Olympics in Virginia. Also, KOVAR recently purchased educational materials and supplies to facilitate Religious and Sacrament Instruction for approximately 150 children and adults in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.

The Santa Maria Council #4654 will be collecting funds for KOVAR before and after each Mass during the weekend of May 2 and 3. The Knights will continue the tradition of handing out tootsie rolls as they collect donations.

If you will not be at a Mass that weekend, you can donate –

By check: Make checks payable to KOVAR and write Council #4654 in the memo line. Send checks to: KOVAR, 5588 Needleton Ave., Woodbridge, VA 22193.

By credit card: Go to donate.givedirect.org/?cid=1467. Fill out the form to donate and enter Santa Maria #4654 for the Council Name.

If you would like to help the Knights collect donations, sign up at bit.ly/4c68SiX

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2026–2027

Registration for the 2026–2027 Religious Education (CCF) program will open on **May 5, 2026**. Families who register by the end of June may take advantage of an Early Bird discount. *The final deadline for registration is September 4, 2026.* Early registration is encouraged to assist with planning for the upcoming year.

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2026, and will follow this schedule: Kindergarten–5th Grade: Sundays, 3:15–4:30 pm, followed by a new Youth Mass at 5:00 PM

Middle School (Grades 6–8): Sundays, 6:30–7:45 PM (following the Youth Mass)

Additional details will be provided on May 5.

Honoring All Moms on Mother's Day!

A Mother's Day poster for Fairfax Memorial. It features a heart-shaped arrangement of pink and red tulips. In the center of the heart is a white heart with the text "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY". Below the heart is the Fairfax Memorial logo, which includes a circular emblem with a cross and the text "Fairfax MEMORIAL" and "A Tradition Of Time • Encouraging Expectations". The text on the poster reads: "Sunday, May 10th at 1:00pm", "Join us for a special celebration", "Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream & Raffle!", "Fairfax Memorial Park Cemetery", "RSVP by Monday May 4th by emailing: Events@Fairfaxmemorial.com".

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A poster for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. It has a dark blue background with a circle of yellow stars at the top and bottom. In the center is a white cross with a star above it. The text reads: "NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage", "ONE NATION UNDER GOD", and "St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route".

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage
ONE NATION UNDER GOD
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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

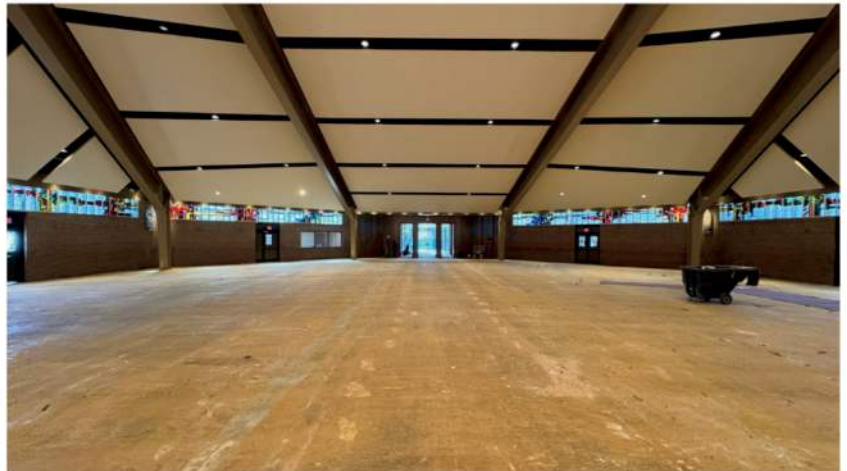
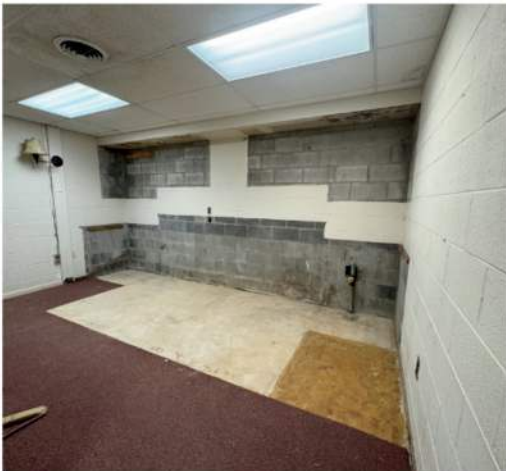
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The Cornerstone Project *Updates*

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Demolition is almost complete! The ceilings are opened up, the carpets are removed, and the old sanctuary & tabernacle wood steps are gone. Trades have begun and the progress is exciting!

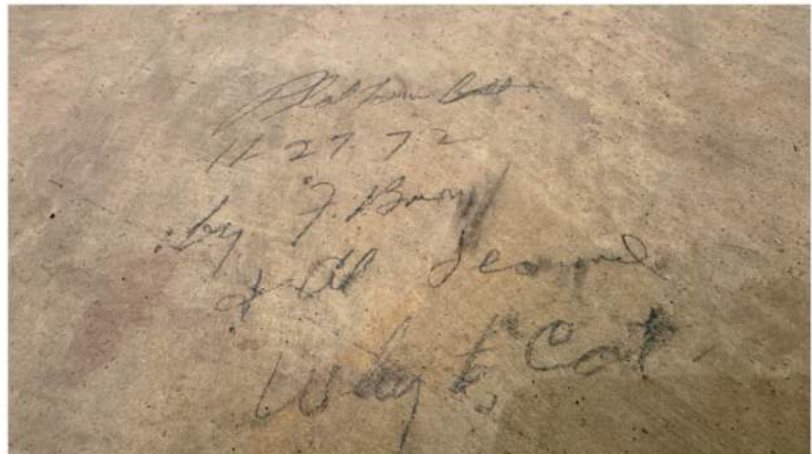
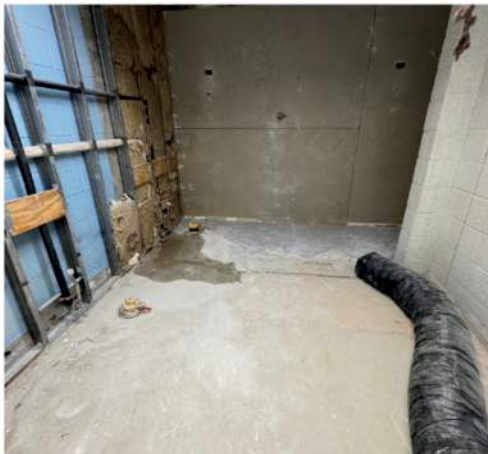




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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We uncovered a handwritten inscription on the altar, the original blue coloring of the metal cage structure, and discovered the original altar stone and embedded relic that was used during the first mass celebrated at OLGc by Fr. Joseph Toy in 1957.



CLASES PARA ADULTOS EN STERLING

Inglés

Martes y jueves
17 marzo—18 junio
7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$80

Ciudadanía

Martes y jueves
7 marzo—18 junio
7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$125

ESCANEE PARA INSCRIBIRSE

La oficina le llamará para darle más instrucciones.



O visite

Iglesia Católica Cristo Redentor
10 y 12 marzo, 7:30-9 p.m.
46833 Harry Byrd Hwy
Sterling, VA 20164

El plazo de inscripción concluye el 2 abril, 2026.

CONTÁCTENOS

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DIÓCESIS DE ARLINGTON

Retiros PREMATRIMONIALES

El programa del Retiro Pre-Matrimonial está diseñado para estimular a la reflexión y el debate sobre aspectos claves dentro del matrimonio y la vida familiar.

FECHAS:

7 DE FEBRERO
SACRED HEART
WINCHESTER

16 DE MAYO
80 N GLEBE RD.
ARLINGTON

21 DE MARZO
80 N GLEBE RD.
ARLINGTON

11 DE JULIO
PRECIOUS BLOOD
CULPEPER

17 DE OCTUBRE
80 N GLEBE RD.

HORARIO: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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DIÓCESIS DE ARLINGTON
APOSTOLADO HISPANO

RETIRO DE QUINCEAÑERAS

Fechas:

28 de Febrero
80 N Glebe Rd Arlington VA

28 de Marzo
80 N Glebe Rd Arlington VA

30 de Mayo
80 N Glebe Rd Arlington VA

27 de Junio
80 N Glebe Rd Arlington VA

24 de Octubre
80 N Glebe Rd Arlington VA

Hora: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
La inscripción en línea abre en Enero 2026

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www.arlingtondiocese.org/apostolado-hispano

St. John Neumann
11900 Lawyers Rd, Reston

Begins May 13

Light refreshments
at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for an in-depth look at the Church's social doctrine and how we are all called to respond. This authoritative Church teaching is for everyone, examining social issues through the lens of faith, not politics.

Catholic Social Teaching

REGISTER TODAY



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FOR EVERYONE

- HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY
- CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION
- RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND PARTICIPATION
- SOLIDARITY
- OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE
- THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS

UPCOMING DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Visit arlingtondiocese.org/events for more events.

Catholic Homeschoolers & Potential Homeschoolers!

Hear ye! Hear ye! Mayflower Homeschoolers is opening a new local chapter in Manassas! If you're looking for a Roman Catholic homeschool support group with a full year's schedule of weekly activities including field trips, works of mercy, clubs, PE outings, feast day parties, academic fairs, teen dances, graduation, and more, go to www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org. Request a membership application and/or contact us for more details. Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic multi-chapter independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

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 Obase at 703-479-8011.

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

Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps offers Broadway Spotlight, Drama Bootcamp, Art Explorer, and Arts & Crafts Fun Camp this July to students across the Diocese. This July 13th - 24th young people are invited to experience top level instruction as they engage in creative fun through Acting, Visual Art, Music, and more! Taught by professional Catholic educators very accomplished in their area of expertise, each week concludes with either an Art Showcase or a Theatrical Performance by the campers. Through March 31st, all camps are \$35 off plus everyone gets a free t-shirt. Additionally, there are extra discounts for families that enroll 3 or more kids! Learn more and register at www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com.

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!



Camps are available for students in (rising) grades 2 through 9. There are various camps this summer, including baseball, basketball, theatre, football, field hockey, lacrosse, pops band, soccer, tennis, and more.

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Scholarship Opportunity!



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The Associates of St. John Bosco offers up to 5 scholarships for rising and current college students from the Arlington Diocese who seek to serve the Church after college.

- One scholarship (the *Vincent T. Vaccaro Education Scholarship*) in the amount of **\$10,000** for a student who will be engaged in education or work with young adults.
- Four general scholarships in the amount of **\$7,500** each.



APPLY TODAY!



Deadline: May 18, 2026



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