Catechetical Sunday -**Rededicate Yourself**

September 19, 2021



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Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat - 8:30am, holidays are at 9am Saturday Vigil 4pm Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12pm (en español), 5:00pm Office Hours Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm, closed 12-12:30pm for lunch

Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30am or by appt Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register **Schedule an Event** www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities Add Item to Bulletin/Media www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications **Mass Intention Request**

Chapel open for prayer Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass

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Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

We, as members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, strive to witness 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.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa

Sat. September 18, Vigil / Sunday September 19, 2021 Presiders Fr Extejt, Fr Kumar, Fr Kumar, Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard For the Healing of Bill Azores + Roberto M. Rodrigues Jr. + Mary & Bill Brockwell + Brian Fimian + Alfredo Pestana Monday, September 20, 2021 8:30am Gabriel Esprela Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:30am + James & Jerry Reilly Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:30am + Ruth M. Safarik Thursday, September 23, 2021 8:30am + Macdara Mactigue Friday, September 24, 2021 8:30am For the OLGC Community Saturday, September 25, 2021 8:30am + George Robert Lamb Sat. September 25, Vigil/ Sunday September 26, 2021 + Juan R. Candamo + Jane O'Brian + Mary Lynch McHugh For the OLGC Community Patrick Mullaghy

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Dr. James Gyuricza; Kim Eldridge Dalton; Marian Anthony, mother of Judith Anthony; and Margaret Hughes, mother of Paul Hughes, grandmother of Patrick & David.

OLGC Funerals: <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals</u>.

Weekly Prayer of Faithful: <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-</u> worship.

Book of Prayer Intentions: Names can be added to our book of intentions located in the Church and please pray for those in the book.

Devotional Candles: <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/</u>. Church - In loving memory of + Leo Lowe Chapel - In loving memory of + Rick Roe Our Lady - For the healing of Gloria Redfield

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Sunday	e Week of September 19, 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
-	Wis 2;12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4. 5, 6-8;	
	Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37	
Monday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,	
	Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang, and	
	Companions, Martyrs	
	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;	
	Lc 8:16-18	
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	
	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13	
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6	
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	
	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;	
	Lk 9:7-9	
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22	
Saturday	Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;	
	Lk 9:43b-45	
Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;	
	Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	

Wedding Banns

1st - McKenzie Williams will marry Andrew Heindel at OLGC on October 15, 2021.

Weekly & Second Collections drop off in boxes in Narthex, parish office, mail, use QR Code or give online via Faith Direct <u>membership.faithdirect.net/VA875</u> or **Text \$ amount** to 703 810.7674. Thank you for your support.

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Sep 2021	Facility Improvement Offering	
Sep 05, 2021	Catholic University	
Sep 12, 2021	Religious Education CCF	
Sep 19, 2021	Special Kids Special Needs	

August Monthly Collections			
Fiscal Year July 20	21—June 2022		
Offertory	196,965.49		
Total Budgeted	<u>213,270.00</u>		
Variance	(16,304.51)		
YTD Received	351,769.71		
Budget YTD	<u>383,886.00</u>		
Variance	(32,116.29)		



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Quote of the week: "By turning your eyes on God in meditation, your whole soul will be filled with God. Begin all your prayers in the presence of God" -St. Francis de Sales Cita de la semana: "Al poner tus ojos en la meditación de Dios, toda tu alma se llenará de Dios. Comienza todas tus oraciones en la presencia de Dios" -St. Francisco de Sales.

Calendar (Subject to change, see website for up to date schedule <u>www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar</u>)



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19 Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20

Scantron Testing Gr3-7

Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom Our Lady's Quilters 10:30AM-3PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Our Lady Quilters Rosary 11:30AM-12:30PM Mary's Garden CYO Track & Field Practice 3-4:30 PM Parking Lot & Fields Finance Council Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM DeSales Hall

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom Divorced/ Separated Ministry 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22

School Mass 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church BS 976 Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church RCIA Catechumenate 7:30-9PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm CCF Parent Discussion 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Zoom Music Ministry (Hall) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Church Rosary-Persecuted Christians 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Virtual Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24

Early Dismissal 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25

Elem CCF 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM School & Counsel Rm Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room Used Uniform Sale 9:30-10:30AM Outside Brisson Gym Baptisms 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Church Emmaus 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM School-Classrooms Elem CCF 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM School & Counsel Rm

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26

House BB-Player Training Clinic 3:30-6:30PM Brisson Gym Nightlife 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM DeSales Hall Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27

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Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom Our Lady's Quilters 10:30AM-3PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Our Lady Quilters Rosary 11:30AM-12:30PM Mary's Garden CYO Track & Field Practice 3-4:30 PM Parking Lot & Fields Baptismal Prep (English) 7-8:30 PM St Joes Ctr-Brisson Rm CS 976 Adult Leader Mtg. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM School-Loft Sacristan Ministry Update 7-8:00 PM Church & Narthex

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom Baptismal Prep (Spanish) 7-8:30 PM St Joseph Ctr-Aviat Rm Divorced/ Separated Ministry 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom JP2uesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

School Mass 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church BS 976 Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church BS 976 Court Of Honors 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall RCIA Catechumenate 7:30-9 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Music Ministry (Hall) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Church Rosary-Persecuted Christians 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Virtual Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

FRIDAY OCTOBER 1

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament 9 AM - 3 PM Church YM Rosary 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Mary's Garden YM Chess Club 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Picnic Tables Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2

Elem CCF 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM School-Classrooms Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room Emmaus 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM School-Classrooms Elem CCF 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM School-Classrooms

Are you following the church and school on Social Media?

CHURCH - <u>Facebook</u> @OLGCVienna VA |<u>Twitter</u> @OLGCViennaVA | <u>Instagram</u> @olgcviennava SCHOOL - <u>Facebook</u> @OLGCSchoolVA | <u>Twitter</u> @olgcschoolva | <u>Instagram</u> @olgcschoolva YOUTH MINISTRY - <u>Facebook</u> @OLGCYouthMin | <u>Twitter</u> @olgcym | <u>Instagram</u> @olgcyouthministry YouTube Channel - <u>www.youtube.com/channel/UCjlaNF7IIY4lrWCgSVzVtDw</u>



Parish Updates & Events

On Wednesdays, the Parish 8:30am Mass will be in the Chapel and the School Mass will be celebrated in the Church. Unfortunately, at this time only students and faculty are able to attend the School Mass. We ask parishioners to enter through the main doors of the Narthex to access the Chapel, as we will be using the side entrances for the students.

The Sunday 10am Mass and the Wednesday 8:30am School Mass are live-streamed. Participate virtually on our website <u>www.olgcva.org/live</u> or on our YouTube Channel <u>www.youtube.com/channel/UCjlaNF7IIY4IrWCgSVzVtDw</u>.

We ask you to prayerfully consider wearing a mask when attending Mass, including individuals fully vaccinated against COVID-19, as the number of COVID-19 cases continues to increase with the spread of the Delta variant, the number of breakthrough cases rising, and due to children under the age of 12 unable to be vaccinated.

This weekend's second collection is for Porto Charities "Special Kids, Special Needs" which benefits intellectually and developmentally challenged youth in the diocese. The collection supports many programs to enhance their lives. OLGC School has benefitted from this collection in enabling us to hire Celeste Fernandes, an Instructional Assistant at the school. For more information visit, <u>www.portocharities.org</u>.



San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass on Sunday, September 26, 2pm. Join the Filipino/American community in honoring San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, at Sunday Mass, on September 26, at 2pm. Our celebrant is Fr. Kumar. A reception follows immediately after Mass at DeSales Hall. For more information: Chiqui 571-499-8277; Zeny 202-390-3037; filminolgc@gmail.com. All are welcome!

High School Youth Ministry Nightlife:

All teens (Grades 9-12) are welcome to check out OLGC's Youth Ministry Kickoff from 6-7:30pm in De Sales Hall on Sunday, Sept. 26th after the 5pm Mass. Join us for pizza, games, prizes, and a look at the upcoming events for the year! Use this QR code to register for our Youth Ministry year and updates!



Dining for Dollars at The Sandwich Shop Thur. Sept 30th 11am - 7pm.We are excited to announce this school year's first Dining for Dollars partnership with The Sandwich Shop, 132 Church St. Vienna, VA. On Thursday, September 30th, 20% of our sales come back to OLGC. They open for lunch at 11am and close at 7pm. Just don't forget to mention OLGC when placing your order!



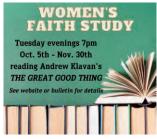
Dining for Dollars

Thursday, Sept 30th 11am - 7pm

Mention OLGC when you call, or at the register or in the comments on the app. They will donate 20% of the proceeds.

Cub Scout Catholic Religious Emblem programs include Guardian Angel (K - 1st grade), Light of Christ (2nd grade), and Parvuli Dei (3rd - 5th grades). If interested, please contact Patricia Heimann no later than Oct. 1 at 314-229-6096 or <u>illigpa@gmail.com</u>.





Women's Book Study - Hello Smart Women! Interested in reading a good book and sharing your thoughts? Join us at 7pm Tuesday evenings Oct. 5th - Nov. 30th as we read Andrew Klavan's *THE GREAT GOOD THING*. In this contemporary autobiography, we read the dramatic story of a secular Jew who comes to faith in Jesus Christ. It is a soul-searching story of a man born into an age of disbelief who had to abandon everything he thought he knew in order to find his way to the truth. We will gather in the Brisson Room of the St. Joseph Center or via Zoom. Space is limited. To find out more, contact Anna Somers at 703.577.7414 or annasomers1@gmail.com.

Parish Events & Updates

House League & CYO Basketball: Plans, protocols, and procedures are underway to hold our youth basketball leagues for 4th—8th graders. Be sure to read your emails in upcoming weeks for details. All details will be posted on the Basketball webpage www.olgcva.org/fellowship/athletics/basketball. Let's Go Wildcats!!

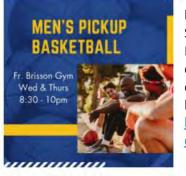




Good Counsel Catholic Community's Golf Classic. In its 20th year, the Golf Classic will be hosted at Westwood Country Club in Vienna, Virginia on Monday, November 8, 2021. We are so excited to host this event for the OLGC community, but we need your help! Since the event is a few months away, some of the times/dates for prep may shift depending on space and availability. Please signup to assist <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949ABAA2AA64-volunteers</u>. Any questions reach out to <u>golf@olgcva.org</u>. Thank you for your support!

20th Annual OLGC Golf Classic, Monday, November 8, 2021 Volunteer Opportunities

After the challenges of the pandemic, we are thrilled to announce the return of Our Lady of



Men's Adult Pickup Basketball: Come join us as we play pickup basketball starting September 15th on Wednesday and Thursday nights from 8:30 - 10:00pm in the OLGC Fr. Brisson Gym. Although many players have some basketball experience, we have players of all shapes, sizes, and abilities, so all are welcome. We have good-natured competition, calling our own fouls and violations while enjoying a good run. We also have been known to head to a local watering hole afterward to watch big games on TV. **Contact:** Kevin McCarthy <u>krm@mccarthywhite.com</u>, Duane Knauf <u>knaufd@gmail.com</u>, or Derek Williams <u>derekwilliams3@verizon.net</u> for more info.

Funeral Luncheon Volunteers: Our Martha Ministry of providing Funeral Luncheons is reemerging and evolving after a hiatus during the COVID crisis. Would you like to participate in this lovely ministry of service to the grieving? There are two ways you can serve; either baking or providing a dessert and volunteering to serve at the luncheon or both. Most funerals are held midday on weekdays with an occasional Saturday funeral. This ministry gives families some peace of mind at a time of sorrow and distress. OLGC will provide sandwiches, and vegetable and fruit platters for our guests. Please use this link to be added to our Funeral Luncheon Ministry Roster www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-funeral5.





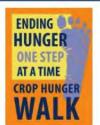
We currently do not have any Masses available for intentions at OLGC for the rest of 2021. The Mass Intention book for 2022 will open in November. Consider a Mass intention or enrollment at the DeSales Ctr in Childs, MD or a Devotional Candle. One of the Church's earliest traditions is to burn candles to offer prayers to God. To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that prayer. For a donation of \$25, you have the opportunity to have the candle burn for a week. Contact Maria Romero, welcome@olgcva.org, 703.896.7419 or use the buttons on this webpage www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions.



Come pray the rosary with Our Lady of Good Counsel. We will gather each Sunday in Mary's Garden at 9:15am to pray the rosary in English and at 11:15am to pray the rosary in Spanish. All are welcome. **Recemos el rosario con Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo.** Acompáñenos los domingos a las 11:15 am en el jardín de Maria para rezar el rosario en español por nuestra parroquia, la sociedad y nuestro país. Todos son bienvenidos.

Parish Updates & Events

Join the October 3-24 Vienna CROP Hunger Walk virtually or in-person with Team OLGC. The annual Vienna CROP Walk for hunger relief is more vital than ever this year. You can register for, donate to, or find more information about the Walk at <u>events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/</u> viennava. Support team OLGC by typing OLGC in the search button or by hitting the donate button, using the dropdown arrow to "Find a Participant or Team" and typing OLGC in the space provided. The Walk kicks off on Sunday, October 3, at 2 p.m. at CHO, Vienna Court Condos, 133 Park St. NE, Vienna. You can also walk on your own or donate now through October 24; just register and donate at the website listed above, and you can share your walk with others at www.facebook.com/viennacropwalk. One-fourth of the funds raised will go to the Committee for Helping Others (CHO), a Vienna-based nonprofit that provides a food pantry and other emergency assistance to local residents; three-quarters is sent to Church World Service (CWS), a multi-faith hunger relief nonprofit. For more information contact Rachel McCarthy at rachelmccarthy2003@gmail.com or Anne Moran Hamisevicz at <u>amoranelm@gmail.com</u>.





Volunteer Background Checks & Training If you plan to volunteer for the upcoming school year with children, you need to fill out a request form: www.olgcva.org/outreach/serve/volunteer-children. If you have any questions please contact Christine Moan, Child Protection Liaison, cmoan@olgcva.org/outreach/serve/volunteer-children. If you have any questions please

- CCF (Catholic Christian Formation)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Coaching/Assistant Coaching

- OLGC School Volunteers
- Scouting (Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts)
- Youth Ministry

OLGC School www.olgcschool.org 703.938.3600

First grade is learning the Sign of the Cross in Religion. They made prayer buddies to help remember how we make the sign of the cross and to use their right hand.

The Jostens Yearbook company recognized OLGC's '20/'21 yearbook program as a gold-tier National Yearbook Program of Excellence. The National Yearbook Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students develop 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy.

Last year, the OLGC yearbook achieved the defined criteria in each of the three following categories: creating an inclusive yearbook, generating school engagement, and successfully managing the yearbook creation process. We received a plaque and banner recognizing this accomplishment.

Congratulations and thank you to all members of last year's yearbook staff, including some of our current eighth graders and former students who are now in high school or at other schools, as well as our adult monitors and volunteers for making this possible. We look forward to another excellent year ahead!





Community & Diocesan Updates



Laudato Si: The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience,

involvements, and talents. Visit <u>www.usccb.org/offices/general-secretariat/laudato-si-care-our-common-home</u>.



St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has started a "Wheels for Work" initiative and is looking to partner with The Car Ministry in Falls Church to help them find cars, help pay for repairs, and get reliable cars to needy families. Reliable transportation is a key to maintaining employment. The current demand for used cars has priced them out of reach for many of those we are trying to help. If you have a good used car, even if it needs some repairs, please consider donating it to The Car Ministry. Contact SVDP at (703) 938-3210 svdepaul@olgcva.org for more information.

Presentation on St. Peter Claver and the Knights of Peter Claver: Please join St. John Neumann's Racial Justice Ministry for an inspiring presentation by members of the Knights of Peter Claver—a major African American Catholic organization—and its' Ladies Auxiliary on the history of Saint Peter Claver, the patron saint of enslaved people; the founding and organization of the Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary; and the stories of six African American candidates for sainthood. The presentation will take place this Wednesday, September 22, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. To register, please click <u>www.surveymonkey.com/r/VNYK7VP</u> by September 20. For more details, please visit <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mmqG8lpqkktbHMAZHE6UFU6Xli1F-WBo/</u>.

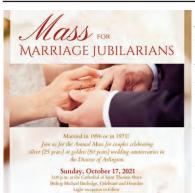




Diocesan Pilgrimage, Sat. Oct 30th: Bishop Burbidge invites you to join him to mark this "Year of St. Joseph" at the diocesan Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 30 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This beautiful family event is free and there is no need to register. For complete schedule and details, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage.

Catholic Relief Services The devastating earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti left many in need. Catholic Relief Services is coordinating assistance to those affected by this tragedy. If you would like to help, please visit <u>www.crs.org/our</u> <u>-work-overseas/where-we-work/haiti</u>.

How You Can Help Recently Arrived Afghan SIV Holders? As events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders (individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan) to Northern Virginia. If you are interested in assisting, please email: <u>lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net</u> for more information. <u>www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/</u>. Fairfax County is also assisting <u>www.fairfaxcounty.gov/topics/afghan-refugee-information-and-resources</u>.



Jubilarian Mass: Oct. 17th at 3pm Celebrating A Silver (25 years) or Golden (50 years) Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1971 or 1996?

Join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the Annual Mass for Marriage Jubilarians in the Diocese of Arlington. This Mass is for couples celebrating their silver (25 years) or golden (50 years) wedding anniversaries. This year's Mass for Marriage Jubilarians will be on Sunday, October 17th, 2021 at 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA. You must register through the OLGC Administration office, 703.938.2828 no later than Monday, September 27, 2021. Contact either Tommy or Maria welcome@olgcva.org and they will register you or you can fill <u>out this form</u> and return it to our office.

Información Parroquial en español

Toda preguntas o sugerencias en español comuniquese con Maria Romero, Coordinadora de Bienvenida y/o Enlace con la comunidad de habla hispana, <u>welcome@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7419.

• Registrarse en la Parroquia: Para recibir una carta de padrinos, preparación sacramental (bautismo, catequesis, matrimonio etc.), una carta de recomendación, una carta de inmigración o nuestros correos electrónicos semanales, es necesario estar registrado en la parroquia por lo menos seis meses, entre otros requisitos. Para registrase en la parroquia, visite nuestro sitio web <u>www.olgcva.org/register</u>.

Formación de Fe/Catequesis: para adultos, niños y bautismo de niños mayores de 6 años comunicarse con Guadalupe Saenz <u>ccfofficeassist@olgcva.org</u> - 703.896.7415 igualmente comuníquese con ella para inscribir niños de preescolar a octavo grado para la catequesis.

• Sacramento de matrimonio: Completar por lo menos 6 meses antes el formulario en el enlace siguiente <u>https://</u>www.olgcva.org/sacraments/matrimony o llamar al Sr. Hall 703-896-7111.

• Sacramento del bautismo: Para Bautismos de niños menores de 6 años y Charlas de padres y padrinos deben inscribirse de antemano, <u>https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism</u> una vez completada esta y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo. Igualmente se puede comunicar con Maria Romero al 703.896.7419 o <u>welcome@olgcva.org</u>.

• Confesiones: Durante el mes de septiembre las confesiones en español serán los sábados 11 de 9: a 9:30am y de lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Puede llamar para hacer una cita con el Padre Mateo durante la semana al 703-938-2828 ext. 108. o envíe un correo electrónico a <u>frhillyard@olgcva.org</u>. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos en ninguna de las misas ni antes o después de la Misa.

• Misas: Puede ofrecer una misa en la parroquia, por fallecidos, en acción de gracias, en petición por la salud de alguien etc. la donación es de \$10.00 llame al 703-896-7419. Recuerde no se aceptan nombres los domingos. Debe reservar la misa de antemano. Velas del Santuario: Las velas están disponibles al lado del Tabernáculo en la iglesia y la capilla, y la vela azul al lado de la estatua de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo. La vela se enciende durante una semana de domingo a sábado en memoria de un ser querido, una celebración de una intención especial. Las intenciones se publican en el boletín y la donación es de \$25.00.

• Libro de Intenciones: El libro de intenciones se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia. El propósito de este libro es para pedir por nuestras intenciones personales, por los enfermos, por los que están vivos o fallecidos.

• Voluntarios: Estamos en necesidad de voluntarios ministros, lectores, ujieres y monaguillos en las misas, catequistas a partir de septiembre para ensenar en inglés, parejas para ayudar en la preparación del matrimonio y bautismo. Por favor considere donar su tiempo en uno de estos ministerios. Comuníquese al 703.896.7419.

• Rezar el Rosario: Acompañemos en el jardín de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo, los domingos a las 11:15am y los lunes a las 7:30pm vía Zoom. Comuníquese con Carlos Berrios <u>berrioscg@gmail.com</u>.

• Asistencia: Línea de asistencia 703.938.3210 o svdp@olgcva.org dejar un mensaje, alguien le regresará su llamada.

• Le pedimos por favor consideren usar sus mascarillas cuando asista a misa, incluyendo las personas completamente vacunadas contra COVID-19, dado que el número de casos de sigue aumentando con la propagación de la variante Delta. Les recordamos que los niños menores de 12 años no pueden ser vacunados, por caridad hagamos todos lo posible para protegerlos.

• Vacunas gratuitas para personas mayores de 12 años. - No necesita hace cita, ni documento de identidad con fotografía ni un comprobante de domicilio. - Necesita documento para confirmar su nombre y la fecha de Nacimiento. Para preguntas o información llame a la parroquia de St. John Neumann con Celia Sandoval, Coordinadora hispana 703-860-8511 o Susan Infeld enfermera Parroquial, 703-390-234.

• El Condado de Fairfax Según la guía actualizada publicada por los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) la semana pasada, el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Fairfax recomendó que todos, incluidas las personas completamente vacunadas contra COVID-19, usen mascarillas en entornos públicos cerrados. <u>https://</u> www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/spanish/blog/indoor-masking

Senior Moments: Marge Van Lierde, <u>Gitkagirl@gmail.com</u>, 571.831.3951



MAKING \$\$ ON YOUR "STUFF" – Actually, this free class is called "Maximize Your Profits While Decluttering and Downsizing". Does that sound more intriguing? You'll learn techniques for maximizing the value of your prized possessions, making charitable donations of items that benefit those in need, and sorting and recycling in an environmentally conscious way. The presenters are James Grasso, owner of JG Jewelry and Estates, and Cristin Castro of Ararity Services. Cristin and James will share their expertise on proven techniques for maximizing the value of your possessions and the steps needed to get from where you are today to a new chapter in your life. The date is Monday, September 27, from 10 am-12 pm at the Vienna Community Center.

Another free class is "10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's: Why Early Detection Matters". A presenter from the Alzheimer's Association will discuss typical age-related memory, thinking and behavior changes; how to recognize common warning signs of Alzheimer's; discuss tips for approaching someone about memory concerns; the importance of early diagnosis; assessments for the diagnosis process, and resources available through the Alzheimer's Association. This sounds like a scary subject, but in today's rapidly advancing knowledge and technology, it's important to stay abreast of the latest information. The class will be held Monday, September 20 (tomorrow) from 10-11 am at the Vienna Community Center. While registration is not required for this class and the one above, it's helpful that you let the Center know you'll be there for planning purposes. To do that, call 703-255-6360.

LIVE LONGER, STRONGER, BETTER – Here are a few tips about shaking off stress: organize one thing each day – your handbag, a bedside table, a drawer. You'll feel one chore is behind you, which is helpful in feeling less pressured in general. Or take a daily "do not disturb" break. Whether at your desk, in your kitchen, or on a deck outside, close your eyes and don't open them for anyone. Even five minutes will feel wonderful! Next, have a go-to ritual that you look forward to when the anxiety is too much. Do something simple like calling a friend, having a cup of tea, playing music, or sneaking away to read a few pages of a good book. Small things, all, but they can make a difference!

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING (AIL) – This offers adults age 50 or older a weekly program that combines a diversity of

content with the opportunity to engage with their peers. The Fall 2021 session of this popular offering of the Shepherd's Center will be meeting in person back at the Unitarian Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd. in Oakton. Registrants will be required to show a vaccination card and must wear a mask. In addition, classes via Zoom will continue to be offered. A Zoom demo class will be available on September 28 from 10:30 am-12 pm for those not familiar with using Zoom. Contact Mike Mulreany to register at <u>mulreany@verizon.net</u>.

This semester AIL classes will include T'ai Chi, Health & Wellness, Arts & Entertainment & Travel, and World Affairs. The latter one takes place after the lunch break (bring your own brown bag lunch) which is from Noon to 1:00 pm. The topics within these categories sound fascinating and very helpful! This Fall session will run on Thursdays from September 30 to November 18 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, and the tuition for the 8-week series is \$55. This entitles you to attend any classes during the term. Create your own schedule – you may stay all day or attend only one class.

There are several registration options. You can register and pay online with a credit card by going to <u>https://</u> <u>www.snova.org/ail#pp</u>. You can phone the office hotline, 703-281-0601, to register and pay by credit card. You can also print off a registration form from the website, <u>www.scnova.org/ail</u>, and mail it in, with a check payable to SCNOVA, to Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia, 541 Marshall Rd. SW, Vienna, VA 22180. The deadline for mail is September 28. You can view all of the listed topics and presenters for each category of classes by going to <u>www.scnova.org/ail</u>.

During this Fall session, the talks will be recorded on YouTube based on speaker permission. This will allow you, as a registered participant, to view a presentation again, at your convenience, or view it for the first time if you were unable to attend the original one. Also, keep in mind the inclement weather policy: if Fairfax County Schools are closed due to bad weather, AIL classes are canceled. If Fairfax County Schools are on a two-hour delay, the classes will be held starting at 10:00 am instead of 9:00 am. If you have any questions, please call 703-281-0538.

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