

Hope Advent

November 28, 2021



OUR LADY of
GOOD COUNSEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

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

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

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

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

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Moving Forward Together in the Service of God - Avanzando Juntos en el Servicio de Dios

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. Nov. 27 & Sun. Nov. 28—Presiders Fr Hillyard, Fr Extejt, Fr Hillyard, Fr Celso, Fr Kumar

+ Mr. & Mrs. Dinka

In Thanksgiving for Monika Shane Sanchez

+ Paul Albert O'Hop Jr.

+ Carolina Wilson

For Madeline's complete cure from brain cancer

Monday, November 29, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Frank & Marge Gadell 80th Wedding Ann.

Tuesday, November 30, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + French Dennis Boone

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:30am + Joseph Edward Murphy

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8:30am + Dr. James Gyuricza

Friday, December 3, 2021

8:30am + Cristina Alario

Saturday, December 4, 2021

8:30am + Mary (Sorgenfrei) Kearney,

Sat. Dec 4. & Sun. December 5, 2021

+ Gluggy Joiner

+ Ruben Van Mitchell

+ Anthony B. Young

+ Richard LeFrancois

+ Edita Candare

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book, Book of the Dead and the recently deceased in your prayers including Christine Monett.

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

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

Devotional Candles: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/.

CHURCH- In Loving memory of +Alba de Cabrera

CHAPE - In thanksgiving for the OLGC Volunteers

OUR LADY - Special Intention Oblates of St. Francis deSales

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Readings for the Week of November 28, 2021

Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14;

1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7,

8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21,

25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday

Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Mt 9:27-31

Saturday

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4,

5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday

Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Wedding Banns 1st

Karen Ann Canellis will marry Kevin James McCormack at OLGC on December 18, 2021.

Weekly & Second Collections drop off in boxes in Narthex, parish office, mail, use QR Code or give online via Faith Direct membership.faithdirect.net/VA875 or Text \$ amount to **703.810.7674**. Thank you for your support.

Nov 21, 2021 [Camp for Human Development](#)

Nov 25, 2021 [Thanksgiving-St. Vincent de Paul](#)

Dec 5, 2021 [Christmas Flowers](#)

October Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022

Offertory 184,962.88

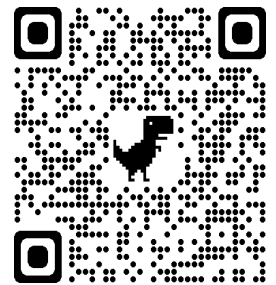
Total Budgeted 223,270.00

Variance (38,307.12)

YTD Received 710,178.76

Budget YTD 777,772.00

Variance (67,593.24)



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Quote of the week: "All creation is unique and diverse, unique along with diversity and diversity along with unity." - St. Francis de Sales

Cita de la semana: "Toda la creación es única y diversa, única junto a la diversidad y la diversidad junto con la unidad". - San Francisco de Sales

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28

Children's Liturgy Of The Word 10 - 11 AM Chapel
House League Open Gym 12 PM - 4 PM Fr. Brisson Gym

MONDAY NOVEMBER 29

Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
Our Lady's Quilters 10:30-3 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Advent Evening Prayer 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Church
Baptismal Prep (English) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Virtual
CS 976 Adult Leader Mtg. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM School-Loft

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30

Giving Tuesday
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
CS 976 Bear Den Mtg. 6:30 - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
Baptismal Prep (Spanish) 7-8:30 PM St Joseph Ctr-Aviat Rm
JP2uesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
Women's Book Study 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1

School Mass (Rm 5 Host) 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
BS 976 Mtg 6:30 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
RCIA Mystagogy 7:30-9PM St Joseph Ctr-Aviat Rm
Small Faith Sharing 7:30-8:30 PM Zoom
SVDP Mtg. 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

THURSDAY DECEMBER 2

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
CS 976 Webelos Den Mtg. 6:30-8:30PM School-Counsel 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 DECEMBER 3

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament 9 AM - 3 PM Church
GS Troop 50118 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Multi-Media Center
YM Rosary 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Mary's Garden
House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
CS 976 Bakeoff 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4

CYO BB-Games 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
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
Daisy Troop 50232 10:30 - 11:30 AM Multi-Media Center
Elem CCF 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM School-Classrooms
Christmas Wreath Sales BS 976 3:30 - 5:30 PM Outside

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5

Christmas Wreath Sales BS 976 7:30AM - 12:00 PM Outside
Donut Social 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM DeSales Hall
Christmas Wreath Sales BS 976 4:30-6:30 PM Outside
YM Advent Movie Outing 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Offsite
Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm

Monthly Outreach Project: OLG's Joy of Christmas Giving

OLG's Joy of Christmas Giving The December Monthly Outreach Drive has been rebranded and is now called OLG's Joy of Christmas Giving. We have combined the Adopt-A-Family and Giving Tree programs into one but are still helping families and local organizations. Please open your hearts and help others to experience the joy of the season!

Gift giving to families: Families are referred to the program by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Vienna Public Schools, and OLG families. If you would like to adopt a family by yourself, or team up with friends, co-workers, or parish groups, contact Fran Davenport at 703.242.7440, Maria Madocks at 703.319.0010, or via email at olgchristmasgiving@gmail.com to receive a family.

Gift giving to individuals through local charitable organizations: New Generations of Fairfax County, Second Story, Retired Oblates, The Lamb Center, Retired Sisters of St. Joseph in Chestnut Hill, St Vincent de Paul, and Iliff Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Pediatric Unit. **SignUpGenius link coming soon!**

Contact: Chris Desmarias chrisdesmarias526@gmail.com & Theresa Caputy ctlc26@aol.com.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers are needed every December to help with the logistics of organizing and delivering gifts. Please click here for the SignUpGenius to **volunteer** www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-volunteer5.

Gifts will be collected the weekend of December 17th!



Parish Updates & Events

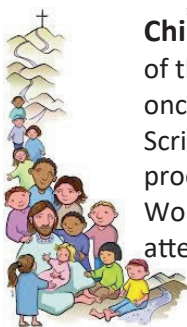
Advent Evening Prayer: Mondays, Nov. 29th, Dec. 6, 13, & 20th at 7pm in the Church

"When evening approaches and the day is already far spent, evening prayer is celebrated in order that 'we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day.' We gather together as a parish community to pray Evening Prayer during Advent every Monday evening at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Gerard Hall at liturgy@olgcv.org.



Advent Evening Prayer

Prayer with and for the Parish



Children's Liturgy of the Word to make a limited return on Sunday, November 28th Children's Liturgy of the Word will return at the 10am Mass for a limited time. We are going to start out slowly by providing it once a month. Children's Liturgy of the Word affords the opportunity for children to experience the Sunday Scriptures at age-appropriate understanding. Children, ages 3-7, will be dismissed from the assembly and process to the Chapel where they will be invited to actively participate in the proclamation and hearing of the Word through prayer, song, gestures, and sharing of Jesus' message in their lives. Children (and any parents) attending will be required to wear masks and the children will be seated three feet apart.

OLGC in your acts of generosity on #GivingTuesday - November 30th!

Generosity gives us all the power to make a positive change in the lives of others and is a fundamental value anyone can act on.

Giving Tuesday celebrates generosity worldwide on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This year on November 30th, please remember OLGC in your acts of generosity, whether that be of time, talent, or treasure.

It is those acts of generosity that symbolize the cornerstone of our faith, fulfill our hearts, and ensure the future of our OLGC community. Use this link to donate <https://tinyurl.com/GiveOLGC>.

Moving Forward *generously*
in Service of God



NOVEMBER 30, 2021



"Moving Forward Together in Service of God" In a video that was sent via email, we asked staff and parishioners to share with us how they see the importance of moving forward, of service, and of a living, vital faith in God. Let us continue to support one another in prayer, in the celebration of the Eucharist, faith-building, loving service, and building our OLGC community. Together we are stronger, and with God's grace, we will not only build a stronger faith and love-filled community here at our parish but spread our faith, hope, and love beyond. Click this link to view the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVrrDEqY17E>.

With the 1st Sunday in Advent, we will be bringing back Children's Liturgy of the Word once a month, Holy Water fonts, the entrance procession, the presentation of gifts, and ministry to the homebound. Items that have already returned are altar servers, choirs, more communion stations, the monthly donut social, quarterly welcome receptions for new parishioners, and the Welcome Desk.

Live Jesus!

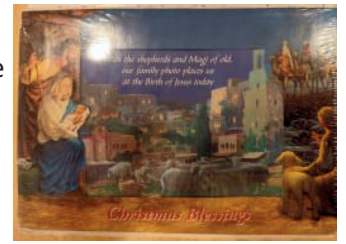
Fr. Matt

Christmas Wreaths: OLGC's Boy Scout Troop 976 will be selling festive Christmas wreaths before and after all Masses on December 4th & 5th. The beautiful greenery is fresh from a Maryland farm and the proceeds help keep dues accessible for many boys. Wreaths are \$28 each. Online pre-orders are being accepted and contactless delivery by a Scout if you live in the OLGC area (~ 5 mile radius). Wreaths usually sell out, so don't delay! **If you order ahead, you can pick up your wreath at our stand in the parking lot before or after Masses on Dec. 4th or 5th. To order, visit <https://www.olg976.org/node/5763>.**



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Christmas Cards: The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas cards and magnets. Send religious Christmas cards this year and remind everyone that Christmas is about celebrating the birth of Jesus. All profits are donated to support seminarians as they conduct their studies. Help the Knights support this worthy cause. **Place your order online at <https://kofc4654.square.site/> and cards will be delivered to your home.** There are limited quantities. If you have any questions, email grandknight4654@knightsvienna.org.



Support OLGC and its organizations while shopping for Christmas!



Ornaments & Advent Candles: The OLGC Parish Office is selling the White House Historical Association's 2021 Official White House Christmas Ornament commemorates the presidency of Lyndon Baines Johnson. Also the cloisonne and clay Our Lady of Good Counsel Ornaments for \$10, and Advent candles for \$5. Last year's Official 2020 White House Christmas Ornaments honoring John Fitzgerald Kennedy \$20. Check, cash & credit card accepted, **stop by parish office M-F 9am - 4:30pm or call 703.938.2828 or email Maria Romero welcome@olgcv.org.** If the Sunday Welcome Desk is staffed you can purchase there as well.



Boon Supply Co. Fundraiser Get a head start on holiday shopping with the OLGC PTO. After great success last year, we are again offering hundreds of eco-friendly, waste-free products to purchase for your own use or to give as gifts. Boon Supply has added hundreds of additional products. From kitchen gadgets to electronics accessories and candles to eco-friendly cleaning products, there is something for everyone on your list. OLGC PTO will receive an amazing 40% of the profit from items sold. **Check out the direct link to the OLGC online catalog right here www.boonsupply.com/1144518.** Happy shopping! Last day to order is December 17th!

Amazon: When using Amazon this Christmas season make sure to use the link "smile.amazon.com" and make sure your charity is Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, VA. OLGC receives a percentage for all orders placed using smile.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Mabel's Labels Fundraiser: Mabel's Labels are high quality labels that are laundry, dishwasher, and microwave safe. The PTO will receive a portion of all profits when you purchase ANY type of labels from the website. Purchase some for gifts, for camps, for sports, and of course, to label those quarter-zip fleeces that seem to always go missing! Please visit the link provided here or go to the Mabel's Labels website and be sure to click on the "Support a Fundraiser" tab and enter Our Lady of Good Counsel School (VIENNA). Happy labeling https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/.



Girl Scout Religious Medals The Girl Scouts promise is "On my honor, I will try: To serve God and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl Scout Law. I think it is important that we share our faith and pass it on throughout our lives. If your Girl Scout want to earn the Religious Medals and/or Emblems about their Catholic faith, please contact me to get the necessary resources and guidance, Kathleen Althoff kathleenalthoff@msn.com, 703-255-9273(h).

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Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home: The ecology of daily life

148. An admirable creativity and generosity is shown by persons and groups who respond to environmental limitations by alleviating the adverse effects of their surroundings and learning to orient their lives amid disorder and uncertainty.

Q: What things could one do to improve the environment around you within your own home or neighborhood?

Contact Jack Dausman jack@leadershipbynumbers.com.

With Advent starting next week, we would like to take this liturgical year to

highlight parishioners who Live Jesus! Live Jesus was the motto of St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal. They are spiritual directors guiding us gently and lovingly to Jesus, so that he can reign in our hearts. We are called to live Jesus in a community of faith through a life of love and prayer in the spirit of Francis and Jane by serving God and our neighbor in humility, gentleness, and liberty of spirit as Mary did at the Visitation. As we are Moving Forward Together in the Service of God, our readiness and openness to respond to God's grace can be enhanced by those in our lives that live Jesus. They trust in God, serve others with love and demonstrate Christ in their daily actions. If you would like to nominate someone, please send their name and why they should be highlighted to info@olgcv.org



Mass Intentions for 2022: We are accepting Mass intentions for 2022. Because of the limited number of Masses celebrated at OLGC and the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions every year, each household is limited to 3 intentions for Masses celebrated at OLGC. There are however unlimited intentions for Masses celebrated by the Oblates at the DeSales Center Residence in Childs, MD. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass.

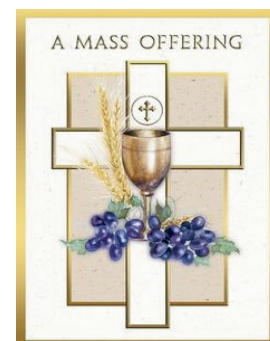
For Weekend Masses in 2022, there will be 5 Mass intentions per weekend. The intentions will be announced at the beginning of all weekend Masses. The intentions are not assigned to particular Masses. Intentions for Daily Mass will remain at 8:30am and during Lent at the 12:10pm Mass. Masses on federal holidays are at 9:00am.

Requests will be handled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Mass intention request forms will be available:

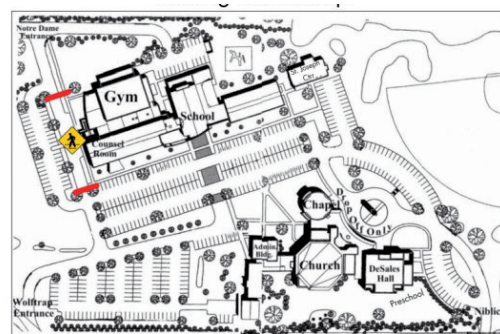
- on the [website to be printed](#)
- through an [online form](#)
- in-person requests accepted at the parish office

For more information, please contact Maria Romero at 703-896-7419 or welcomes@olgcv.org.



Construction Update: Please note that safety is the first priority on the job site. The bell tower circle is fenced off, the sidewalk is accessible, and the bells have been turned off until December 21st. Mass attendees can be dropped off near the handicap spaces near the Chapel or in the Preschool parking lot. [Updates will be provided on the website.](#)

Traffic changes near Fr. Brisson Gym Due to basketball season, we are blocking off the road in front of the gym to traffic every day and evening of the week. The gym parking lot will still be accessible. Since children's safety continues to be a number one priority, this will allow the students to walk from their cars to the gym. We ask that you use the Niblick Road and main Wolftrap Road entrance for attending Mass, CCF class, or other events on campus, instead of the back Wolftrap/Notre Dame entrance. Using these main entrances will lessen the number of cars that drive through the campus near the gym. Thank you for your cooperation.



Youth Ministry High School Students Derek Rogers youth@olgcva.org

Friends are welcome to all events! Check out all events and register to be on the email list at

www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/youth-ministry. Sunday Nightlife after 5pm Mass in DeSales Hall or other weekend excursions, see calendar and website for details.

December Advent Movie Outing: Christmas With The Chosen: The Messengers [View the Trailer here.](#)

The Chosen series is having a Christmas special for one week only and we reserved some tickets for a Sunday night!

Date and Location: Sunday Dec 5th, 5:30pm AMC Tysons Corner 16

Running Time: 2 hrs 5 mins

Cost: \$15

LIMITED Tickets - [Reserve yours here.](#)

OLGC School Preschool-8th grade www.olgcschool.org 703.938.3600

Fourth grade scholars are learning about clouds in our troposphere and how each relates to weather systems.

Seventh graders extracted DNA from wheat germ in Science Lab!



Community & Diocesan Updates

Novena for Infertility, Miscarriage and Infant Loss You are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, offered for the intentions of couples struggling with infertility, miscarriage or early infant death. The novena begins on Saturday, December 4 and concludes on Sunday, December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bishop Burbidge will also be offering a Mass for this intention in his private chapel. To submit your intentions and to find the novena prayers, visit OurFruitfulLove.com

Please join the St. John Neumann Racial Justice Ministry on Tues. Dec. 14th, at 7 pm via Zoom for a special presentation regarding the Church and Indigenous People of Canada. To learn more about this tragedy, the current situation of indigenous people of Canada, and most importantly, what the Canadian government and Catholic Church are doing to achieve truth and reconciliation. Speakers Mr. Gerry Kelly helped establish the Catholic Aboriginal Council for Reconciliation, and Ms. Donna Naughton, an Anishinaabe woman, and a member of the Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Relations Committee of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Register at <https://bit.ly/3bMI5ZX> by Dec. 13.

Información Parroquial en español

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

• **El domingo 29 de noviembre se inició el Adviento, período que termina el 24 de diciembre, en la víspera de la Navidad.** El Adviento consiste en una preparación espiritual para la Navidad, así como la preparación del creyente para la segunda venida de Cristo. El Adviento marca el inicio del año litúrgico en el cual es la organización de los diversos tiempos y solemnidades durante el año. Durante el Adviento es tradicional que los fieles tengan en sus hogares las denominadas “Coronas de Adviento”, coronas de ramas y flores con cuatro velas, una por cada semana. Tradicionalmente las familias cristianas rezan todos los domingos alrededor de estas y encienden la vela correspondiente como parte de su preparación.

• **Navidad:** Tenemos en la oficina parroquial y en el centro de bienvenida después de la misa los adornos navideños de la Casa Blanca por \$25, los adornos de la parroquia por \$10 y las velas de Adviento por \$5.



• Ya comenzaremos a recibir las intenciones de misas para el año 2022. El proceso será el mismo que en los años pasados, debido al limitado número de misas celebradas en nuestra parroquia y la abrumadora solicitud de intenciones para misas, cada persona se limitará a tres intenciones de misas por el año. Sin embargo, hay intenciones de misas ilimitadas celebradas por los sacerdotes oblatos retirados en Childs Maryland en la casa de retiro. Puede presentar su solicitud para las misas en línea <https://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass/olgc> en persona imprimiendo el formulario <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1635846711/olgc/vidaxvdt503zedcrsyfe/MassIntentionsRequestForm.pdf>, en las oficinas parroquiales, o en el Centro de Bienvenida. Las misas se otorgarán en el orden que sean recibidas.

• **Confesiones:** Durante el mes de noviembre las confesiones en español serán los sábados 6 y 27 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 frhillyard@olgcva.org. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos en ninguna de las misas ni antes o después de la Misa.

• **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 6 meses, entre otros requisitos. Para registrarse en la parroquia, visite nuestro sitio web www.olgcva.org/register.

• **Formación de Fe/Catequesis:** para adultos, niños y bautismo de niños mayores de 6 años comunicarse con Guadalupe Saenz cfofficeassist@olgcva.org - 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 <https://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, <https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism> 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 welcome@olgcva.org.

• **Línea de asistencia** 703.938.3210 ó svdp@olgcva.org dejar un mensaje, alguien le regresará su llamada.

• **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 berrioscg@gmail.com.

• **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. <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/spanish/blog/indoor-maskin>. Por favor, no venga a las instalaciones si está enfermo o ha estado cerca de alguien que está enfermo. 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 5 años no pueden ser vacunados, por caridad hagamos todos lo posible para protegerlos.

• **Los niños de 5 a 11 años son elegibles para vacunarse contra el COVID-19** para más información visite el sitio web <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/spanish/blog/children-ages-5-11-now-eligible-for-covid-19-vaccination>.



ADVENT – This is the first Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the waiting time for the celebration of our Savior's birth. Since the Middle Ages, the Advent wreath has been part of Christian spiritual preparation for Christmas. This month we'll journey with Mary and Joseph, the Magi, and Christians around the world and rediscover the light and life of Jesus Christ. So, as you light your Advent wreath, think of ways to celebrate these blessed days that focus our attention on the "reason for the season."

SEASONED CITIZENS LUNCHEON – The next luncheon for OLGC Seniors will be held on Thursday, December 16 at Noon in DeSales Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! Watch this space next week for details.

FREE BEACON VIRTUAL 50+EXPO RETURNS – For more than 20 years, the Beacon Newspapers attracted thousands of people each year to its in-person 50+Expos featuring speakers, exhibits, health screenings, and entertainment for people over 50. Due to the pandemic, the Beacon has temporarily postponed those annual in-person events and, for the second year in a row, will offer the Virtual 50-Expo online instead.

The event's website at <https://beacon50expo.com> provides immediate free access, 24/7, to dozens of classes, speakers, and entertainers chosen for people over 50. The event's keynote speaker is Diane Rehm, host of NPR's The Diane Rehm Show. She'll discuss her broadcast career and the books she's written.

Expert speakers will address health and wellness, legal matters and estate planning, employment and volunteer opportunities, money and investments, retirement housing options, and travel. To enable residents to enjoy this wealth of material, the Virtual 50+Expo will remain free and accessible day and night through January 31, 2022. Random prize drawings will be held throughout the period.

ENGLISH HOLIDAY TEA – Join Historic Vienna, Inc. for an "at home" British Holiday Tea and Talk at 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 11. The tea packages for this virtual event include scones, authentic clotted cream, homemade lemon curd, jam, elegant tea sandwiches, sausage rolls, mince pies, plum pudding, and other traditional treats. All are carefully packaged with English tea and Christmas crackers in special boxes available for contactless pick-up from 12-2 pm on December 11 at the Freeman Store and Museum. Packages are \$45. It all begins on ZOOM at 3 pm and will include "The History of Santa Claus:" and Holiday Songs Trivia. For details and to reserve, visit

www.historicviennainc.org or email historicviennava@gmail.com. Packages will be available until December 1.

As well, the Freeman Store is a wonderful source of unique gifts. Specialty items with local origins will suit everyone on your shopping list. There are ornaments, candles, cards, kitchen linens, scented soaps, local jam, pottery, and glassware made in Virginia and the USA. The store is located at 131 Church St. NE and is open from 1-4 pm Wednesdays through Sundays. What an easy way to do your holiday shopping!

BETTER CARE GUIDE: BANKS, LENDERS AND THE DMV –

This feature is the last of a short series of tips about how to deal more easily with various companies and agencies. Go in person. If you're dealing with a bank that still has brick-and-mortar locations, visiting one might yield you the best possible customer service. Establish a relationship with your contact. Even if the teller or customer service representative at your bank can't immediately solve your problem, he or she may be able to help you get in touch with the person who can. If you can find someone locally who can hold your hand, guide you, and take responsibility for the next steps, that's a big game-changer. Keep a record. Whether you're working with a local rep or not, be sure to ask any representative for your case number and whether there's a direct phone number on which you can call him or her back in the future, if necessary.

When it comes to the DMV, research your options. In some states, AAA members can go into their local AAA office to take care of everything from a vehicle registration renewal to an address change. Other states have self-service kiosks in grocery stores that allow users to print out their vehicle record or replace a registration card. DMVs tend to be least crowded early in the morning or late in the day on Tuesdays through Thursdays. Lastly, pick the right time. Make your DMV visit in the middle of the month, if possible. Many licenses expire at the end of the month, making the beginning and end of the month busier. (Thanks to AARP Bulletin.)

ELDER WISDOM – "You are as young as you feel. If you begin to feel the warmth of your soul, there will be a youthfulness in you that no one will be able to take away from you." (John O'Donahue)



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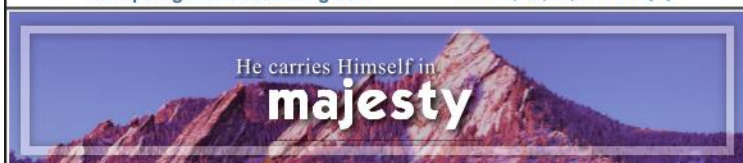
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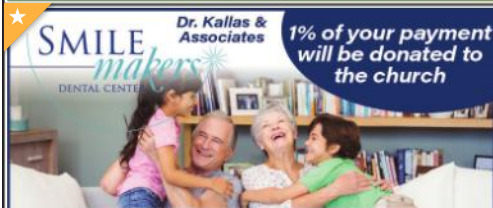
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