

October 31, 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

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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

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ORDINARY
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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

October 30 / Sun. October 31, 2021—Presiders Fr Metzger, Fr Kumar, Fr Extejt, Fr Jean Marie, Fr Hillyard

+ Francisco Funes

+ Lucia Angelica de Melgar

+ Maria de la Paz & Manuela Antonio Villatoro

+ Paul Mitchell

Tom Mullaghy

Monday, November 1, 2021—Presiders Fr Metzger, Fr Hillyard, Fr Metzger, Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Rosario Salvador Casupanan & Romeo Senseng

10:00am + Deceased member of the Hall & Armendariz

12:10pm + Nahida & Robert Awad

1:00pm The OLCG Community

7:00pm + Lois Bennett

Tuesday, November 2, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am All Deceased Family & Friends of the Community

Wednesday, November 3, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Peter Abresch

Thursday, November 4, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Mr. & Mrs. William Connelly

Friday, November 5, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Andrea Camille Ong

Saturday, November 6, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Brad Greeley

Sat. Nov. 6 / Sun. Nov 7— Presiders Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard, Fr Kumar, Fr Kazadi, Fr Metzger

+ Antonio Pout & Leonor Pacheco

+ Michael A. Tuszka

+ Anthony B. Jung

+ Richard Calder

+ Wyatt L. Murchison

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Patricia Ryan; Mary Kearney, mother of Terri Francese and grandmother of Grace, Luke & Peter; and Lois Bennett, mother V. Kirk Bennett and grandmother of David, Anna, Michelle, Katherine, James, and Emily.

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 + Nestor Pino - Marina

Chapel - In Loving Memory of + Rose Mary Snow

Our Lady - In Loving Memory of + Mary Kearney

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Readings for the Week of October 31, 2021

Sunday

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;

Mk 12:28b-34

Monday

Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;

Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Wedding Banns

None at this time.

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.

Oct 2021 [All Souls](#)

Oct 24, 2021 [World Mission Sunday](#)

Nov 14, 2021 [Retired Religious Fund](#)

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

September Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022

Offertory 173,446.17

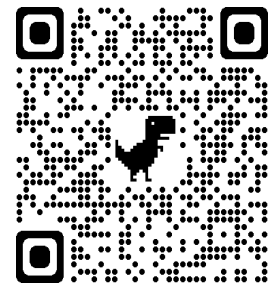
Total Budgeted 170,616.00

Variance 2,830.17

YTD Received 525,215.88

Budget YTD 554,502.00

Variance (29,286.12)



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Quote of the week: "Prayer is the first and most important means at our disposal for progressing in holiness: praying in all circumstances." -Blessed Louis Brisson

Cita de la semana: "La oración es el primer y más importante medio a nuestra disposición para progresar en la santidad: orar en todas las circunstancias". - Beato Louis Brisson



MONDAY NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Holy Day Mass 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church
 Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
 Rosary Makers 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM St Joseph Ctr-Aviat Rm
 Our Lady's Quilters 11:30AM-3PM Mary's Garden/Brisson
 All Saints Holy Day Mass 12:10 PM - 1:00 PM Church
 GS Troop 50198 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Multi-Media Center
 House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30-8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
 CS 976 Tiger Den Mtg 6PM - 8PM School-Counsel Rm
 All Saints Holy Day Mass 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Church

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2

Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
 Technology Club-Group 3 3-4PM Multimedia Center
 Shakespeare Club 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM DeSales Hall
 House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
 CS 976 Lion Den Mtg. 6-8 PM School-Counsel Rm
 Evening Prayer 7:00-8:00 PM Church
 JP2uesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM DeSales Hall
 Women's Book Study 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
 Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Chapel

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3

The Sacraments (Barron Series) 10-11AM St. Joes Ctr - Aviat
 Debate Club 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM School Multimedia Center
 YM Chess Club 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM Picnic Tables
 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
 The Sacraments (Barron Series) 7-8PM St. Joseph Ctr - Aviat
 RCIA Catechumenate 7:30-9 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
 Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 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 NOVEMBER 4

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11 AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
 Technology Club-Group 4 3-4PM School Multimedia Center
 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
 Drafts W/DeSales - Bad Axe Throwing 7:30-9:00 PM Fairfax
 Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5

Cars & Coffee Preschool 7:30-8:30AM Front of DeSales Hall
 Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament 9AM-3PM Church
 Prepare Golf Classic 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM DeSales Hall
 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
 Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6

Elem CCF 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM School-Classrooms
 BS 976 Scouting For Food 9-11 AM Parking Lot-Upper Hill
 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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7

Donut Social 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM DeSales Hall
 Nightlife 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM DeSales Hall
 Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm

MONDAY NOVEMBER 8

Lamb Ctr Breakfast 6:45-7AM Parking Lot-Bell Tower
 Fall Book Fair 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM OLGC School Library
 Golf Classic 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM Westwood Country Club
 Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
 Our Lady's Quilters 10:30AM - 3PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson
 House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9

Fall Book Fair 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM School Library
 Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
 GS Troop 1673 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Picnic Tables
 Shakespeare Club 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM DeSales Hall
 House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
 CS 976 Arrow Of Light Den Mtg. 6:30-8:30 PM Counsel 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 NOVEMBER 10

Fall Book Fair 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM OLGC School Library
 School Mass 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church
 The Sacraments (Barron Series) 10-11AM St. Joes - Aviat
 Offices Closed - Church Staff Mtg & Lunch 11AM-1PM Hall
 YM Chess Club 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM Picnic Tables
 House/CYO BB-Practices 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
 BS 976 Mtg 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
 Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church
 The Sacraments (Barron Series) 7- 8PM St. Joes - Aviat Rm
 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 NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day - No School & Offices Closed
 Parent Teacher Conferences
 Fall Book Fair 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM OLGC School Library
 Holiday Mass 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Church
 Mass Of Remembrance & Reception 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
 Church & DeSales Hall
 Baptisms 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Church

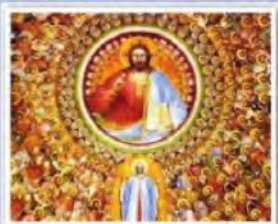
Parish Updates & Events



Congratulations to the 105 8th graders who were sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit as they received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. May the Holy Spirit lead them ever closer to the Sacred Heart of Christ.

All Saints Day Masses

**Monday, Nov 1st
Holy Day**
(not an obligation this year)



Masses will be celebrated at:
8:30am, 12:10pm & 7pm
in the Church
8:30am Mass will be live-streamed.

The Church calls us to remember.

BOOK OF THE DEAD

You are encouraged to inscribe the name of your loved ones who have died. We will remember all the names in the Prayers of the Faithful.



TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

Place a photograph of a loved one who has died, on the Tables of Remembrance located in the Narthex of the Church. The tables of pictures will remain up through the month of November.



Election Day is Tuesday, November 2. For resources to help you prepare, visit vacatholic.org to read a pre-election letter issued by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout, and comparisons of the major-party candidates' positions in the races for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. Review these materials and share them with family and friends. Pray, form your conscience and vote arlingtondiocese.org/2021-virginia-election-resources/.



Evening Prayer

Prayer with and for the Parish

Evening Prayer: Tuesday, November 2nd at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome! "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 as a parish community on the first Monday of every month to pray Evening Prayer. Evening Prayer is composed of Psalms, Scripture, Songs, and Prayers of Intention. No signup is required. Bring a friend.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, November 5th 9am-3pm.

Adoration occurs on the 1st Friday of the month after the 8:30am Mass until 3pm. Please sign up online www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EA8A72EA7FC1-november. Please use the front main doors of the Church near the bell tower.



The Donut Social is coming back! Starting November 7th, the social will occur on the 1st Sunday of each month in DeSales Hall after the 8am, 10am & 12noon Sunday Masses.

A great opportunity to gather together with family & friends. The Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council will be organizing this with additional parish groups sponsoring and serving at the social. **Bring your own mug to the Donut Social and take it home with you!** In a spirit of Care for the Common Home (Laudato Si), the Care for Creation Team is requesting that you limit the trash you leave behind and bring your own coffee mug or juice cup to the Donut Social each month and take them back home with you. You'll limit what goes in the landfill and get to show some personal flair. Get to know your neighbor by their mug choice. It could be a conversation starter! This is one step to help reduce waste.



Parish Updates & Events

20th Annual Golf Classic: Thank you to our "Tee"-rific Bronze Sponsors, Contest, and Golfer Hospitality Sponsors. We appreciate the incredible support of Stranix Associates, Realty Title of Tysons, The Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center, Ghaffari Orthodontics, Tim Pierson Home Sales Team, High Noon Sun Sips, Vienna Development Alliance, John & Susie King, Susan & Lee Manfred, Brian & Maureen Plombon, Mary Copeland & the Shaw Copeland Group, Merrifield Orthodontics, Vienna Vintner, Wegmans, NOVO, Merrifield Garden Center, Flagship, Golfdom, Chik-!l -A Vienna on Maple, and Chipotle.



Mass of Remembrance Thursday, November 11, 2021 7:00pm: You are invited to join the Community of Our Lady of Good Counsel and the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales as we support one another in prayer and ask God to welcome our deceased loved ones into the Kingdom of Heaven. On Thurs. Nov. 11th at 7pm, we will gather at Mass in the Church to celebrate the lives of those members of our families, friends, and the faith community who died this past year, and to seek God's presence in our time of grief. A light reception will follow the Mass in DeSales Hall.



OLGC Open Mic Night is back! Friday, November 12th 7—10pm It is scheduled for the 2nd Friday of every month (except during Lent - moved to 2nd Saturday). An open mic is a live show in which individuals perform on stage for up to 20 minutes. Performances can range with a variety of talents from poetry, acting, comedy, singing, playing instrumentals, or duo/trio bands. All ages are welcome to participate or come and enjoy. Light refreshments are served. See website for more details www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/open-mic.

2021 Official White House Historical Association Ornament are available for purchase at the parish Office for \$25 each. The White House Historical Association's 2021 Official White House Christmas Ornament commemorates the presidency of Lyndon Baines Johnson. One side of the ornament features a painting of the 1967 Blue Room Christmas Tree. On the other side of the ornament, there is a quote from President Johnson: "Our mission is at once the oldest and the most basic of this country: to right wrong, to do justice, to serve man." The ornament is made in the USA, with non-tarnishing 24K gold plated brass; metal with gold plating. We also have a limited supply of last year's ornament. Cash, check or credit card accepted.



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!



Laudato Si Care for our Common Home: Account must also be taken of the pollution produced by residue, including dangerous waste present in different areas. Each year hundreds of millions of tons of waste are generated, much of it non-biodegradable, highly toxic and radioactive, from homes and businesses, from construction and demolition sites, from clinical, electronic and industrial sources. Q: If you recycle, do you know which plastics are not recyclable? Want to become involved? Contact OLGC Parishioner Jack Dausman jack@leadershipbynumbers.com.

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

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



Visit us at our Open Houses
Sunday, November 14
Sunday, January 30
from 10:30am - 1:00pm
Principal Presentation at 11:30am



Preschool - 8th grade
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703.938.3600
www.olgcschool.org



"Be who you are and
be that well"
- St. Francis de Sales



School Open House: Sun. Nov. 14th 10:30am-1pm Come be who you are and be that well! Take a tour of our school and facilities and meet some of our current school parents and students. Speak with our dynamic, experienced teachers and observe the safe and secure environment we offer. OLGC students score well above the diocesan averages in all areas including math, reading and language arts. There will be a presentation by the Principal at 11:30am.

Registration opens on Monday, November 15, 2021, and openings fill quickly. Visit our Admissions webpage www.olgcschool.org/admissions.

Fifth Grade hosted Mass and produced a wonderful celebration.



The preschoolers enjoyed Pumpkin Week! They participated in a variety of STEM and art activities, and made scarecrows to keep watch over the preschool!



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/.



Community & Diocesan Updates

Mass for All Souls: Please join the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, at the Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) on Tuesday, November 2, at 11 a.m. at Fairfax Memorial Park, 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist and be joined by many of his brother priests in this beautiful annual liturgy. A reception will follow. In the event of inclement weather the rain site will be Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale.

Scouting for Food Neighborhood Food Collection - The annual Scouting for Food collection is looking for your help feeding hungry people. Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 976 and Cub Scout Pack 976 will leave sticky notes on front doors in neighborhoods on Nov. 6 with details about how to donate and then collect the food at houses on Saturday morning, Nov. 13. Donations must be non-perishable and non-glass. Low-sugar, low-salt and high-fiber foods are especially welcome for area food banks and pantries, such as Capital Area Food bank and Food for Others. Scouting for Food is one of the largest food drives in the metropolitan area and aims to draw 1 million pounds of sustenance for needy people. OLGC Scouts have collected more than 2,000 pounds of food in past years. Please do your part to help the less fortunate. For more information, send an email through www.olgc976.org/contact.

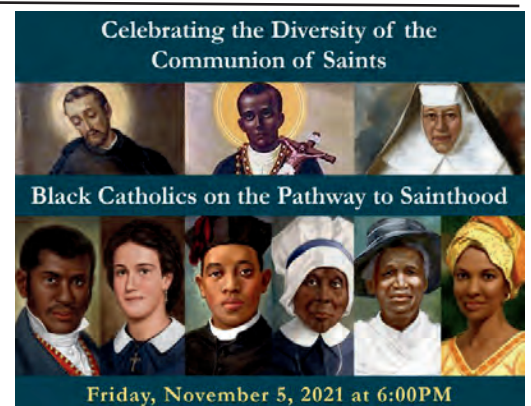


Please join the Georgetown Visitation community for their annual Christmas market, Esprit de Noel, Friday, November 5, 1 - 6 p.m. and Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Come stroll around a music-filled Christmas wonderland on our beautiful 23-acre campus in the heart of Georgetown, get an early start on your shopping at 60 boutiques and our Festival of Trees, enjoy homemade baked goods, taste fare from some of DC's favorite food trucks, and enter our car raffle for a chance to win a new 2021 Honda CR-V EX-L, generously donated by Sheehy Auto Stores. Esprit is free and open to the public and provides free on-campus parking. All proceeds help support Georgetown Visitation to educate women of faith, vision, and purpose. Please note masks are

required in all Visitation buildings.

Celebrating the Diversity of Saints and Black Saints-to-Be

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge invites you to a prayer service "Celebrating the Diversity of the Communion of Saints & Black Catholics on the Pathway to Sainthood" on Friday, November 5 at 6 p.m at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. The prayer service will include members of parishes from across the Diocese of Arlington sharing the lives of saints (St. Peter Claver, St. Martin de Porres and St. Katherine Drexel) and saints-to-be (Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Venerable Mother Henriette Delille, Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, Servant of God Mother Mary Lange, Servant of God Julia Greeley and Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman). For more information visit at www.arlingtondiocese.org/bchmprayer2021/.



Tuesday, November 9: Mass and Healing Prayer Service at St. Mark Church, 9970 Vale Road, Vienna. Mass will begin at 7:30 p.m. This liturgy comes through the diocesan Catholic Healing Ministry. Fr. John Melmer will be the presider, and Fr. Tuck Grinnell will hear Confessions after the Mass. For more information, contact Loretta Schlosser, 540-727-2070.

Annual Salesian Retreat: "Be at peace and put aside all anxious thoughts" St. Francis de Sales

Who: All are Welcome; What: Salesian Retreat; Where: Hosted at Saint John Neumann; When: Saturday, November 13, 2021 8:30 - 12:30; Why: Prepare for the holiday season; Contact: Register online at <https://saintjn.org/8327/15th-annual-salesian-retreat-november-13/> by Nov. 11th or contact Carol Swiger, clswiger@aol.com.

Prospective Teacher Information Sessions Meet with school representatives to explore teaching in one of the diocesan schools serving 18,000 students. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/aWU5LzKH43>. In person session will be held on Monday, November 15 and virtual sessions on Wednesday, November 17 and Thursday, November 18.

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@olgcv.org, 703.896.7419.

- **Celebrando la fiesta de todos los Santos:** El Día de todos los Fieles Difuntos es una festividad de todo desde principios del siglo xvii este año no es un día de precepto. Esta festividad celebra por lo que cada Santo es conocido y por lo que defendían en vida. ¡Esto nos da esperanza! El lunes 1º de noviembre, las misas serán a las 8:30am, 12:10pm y 7pm bilingüe.
- **Misa de Conmemoración EN INGLÉS: El jueves, 11 de noviembre a las 7:pm,** Nos reuniremos en la misa de una manera especial para celebrar la vida de los miembros de nuestras familias, amigos, y miembros de la comunidad de fe que fallecieron el año pasado, y buscar la presencia de Dios en nuestro tiempo de duelo. Están invitados a unirse a la Comunidad de Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo y los Oblatos de San Francisco de Sales mientras nos apoyamos los unos a otros en oración y le pedimos a Dios que reciba a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos en el Reino de los Cielos. Seguido por una ligera recepción en el salón DeSales.
- **Libro de los difuntos** Se le anima a inscribir el nombre de sus seres queridos que hayan fallecido. Recordaremos todos los nombres en la Oración de los Fieles.
- **Mesa para recuerdo** Coloque una fotografía de un ser querido fallecido, en la Mesa del Recuerdo ubicada en el atrio de la iglesia. La mesa permanecerá todo el mes de noviembre.
- **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@olgcv.org. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos en ninguna de las misas ni antes o después de la Misa.
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- **Sacramento de matrimonio:** Completar por lo menos 6 meses antes el formulario en el enlace siguiente <https://www.olgcv.org/sacraments/matrimony> o llamar al Sr. Hall 703-896-7111.
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- **Línea de asistencia** 703.938.3210 ó svdp@olgcv.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>.
- **COVID:** 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 12 años no pueden ser vacunados, por caridad hagamos todos lo posible para protegerlos.
- **Vacunas gratuitas** para personas mayores de 12 años. - No necesita hacer 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) 390-2349.





NOVEMBER IS FOR REMEMBERING – The month we remember the loved ones who have gone before us begins tomorrow. As I've done occasionally in the past, I'm featuring an article written by Fr. Richard Di Lillio, OSFS, many years ago. It's a favorite of mine and especially appropriate at this time of the year.

"Memory is more than looking back to a time that is no longer. It is looking into another time altogether. In this time, everything that ever was continues to be. In our memory, life sparkles away. We can find there the people we love and all those who have loved us. Memory is a crowded picnic table of people, stories, and past lives. Our loved ones are gone from our presence. But they live permanently in our memory, able to be recalled and loved anew.

When we remember, we enable loved ones and past experiences to touch us even until today. If they had something to say to us before, they have something still to tell us now. Remember them always, and death will be no more permanent than sleep itself. Francis de Sales encourages us to look at our dead as still with us. Their memories are like the stars that continue to shine on us, giving us inspiration and faith to travel the paths of our own journey. We always need their light, and it is always available.

In one of his letters, De Sales wrote this beautiful phrase, 'What becomes of the light of the stars when the sun appears on the horizon? Such light is ravished and absorbed into the sun's supreme light with which it is happily joined!' Francis de Sales gives us a wonderful image to hold in our hearts as we pray and remember those who gave us so much light while they lived among us."

FIRST CALL FOR SEASONED CITIZENS LUNCHEON – Thank you Heidi Snyder and her team of volunteers for our Oktoberfest luncheon. See pictures using this link <https://olgcviennava.smugmug.com/Parish/2021-Oktoberfest/>. The next luncheon for OLGC seniors will be held on Thursday, November 18, at Noon in DeSales Hall. Stay tuned for an update next week.

AMISH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS – Yes, it doesn't seem possible that you're already reading about a holiday-themed trip, but the calendar doesn't lie! This one, offered to mature adults by Vienna Parks & Recreation, will take place on Wednesday, December 1. You'll be transported to

a simpler time that still exists in 21st century Amish Country and spends magical moments reliving the joys of Christmas. A certified guide will step on the bus for a countryside tour focused on Pennsylvania German Christmas traditions with Amish craft shopping stops included (maybe a bakeshop too...don't pass up those yummy cinnamon-pecan buns!) Next, you'll enjoy a traditional Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas meal at an Amish family home. The trip will warm your heart by recreating nostalgic childhood memories in very special ways. Lunch is included in the trip fee, which is \$119 for Vienna town residents, \$148.75 for everyone else. Registration for in-town residents begins November 1 at 8 am and November 8 for everyone else. To register, go online at viennava.gov/registration or do it in person at the Vienna Community Center.

FUN WITH THE GRANDKIDS - If you've got small grandchildren living locally, you may want to have "Cookies with Santa" on Saturday, December 4 from 10--10:50 am, or 11:20 am-12 Noon at the Vienna Community Center. Santa will visit there to hear all of their holiday wishes. Mrs. Claus will make sure that he'll have a cookie for all the wonderful boys and girls there. Masks are required at all times, and elves will help with gentle reminders to socially distance.

Ticket cost is only \$5 for a family of four, and a maximum of two tickets (admitting 8) can be purchased per family, all for the same time frame. At least one parent/guardian must accompany the children. Tickets go on sale for in-town residents tomorrow, November 1 at 8 am; non-residents can purchase any remaining beginning Monday, November 8. You may purchase tickets online at viennava.gov/registration or at the Vienna Community Center.

AN IRS TIP – Like other federal agencies, the IRS is overwhelmed with phone calls. But, they open early! Be an early bird – the best time to reach them is on weekdays at 7 am ET. After that, you'll need to just keep calling and hope you get through.

ELDER WISDOM – "Have patience with all things – but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistake with your value as a human being. You are a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumph or tribulation can ever change that." (St. Francis De Sales)



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