

December 13, 2020



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Mass Times - Signup for weekend Masses

Advent

Mon-Sat - 8:30am except holidays are at 9am Saturday Vigil 4pm Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12pm (en español), 5:00pm **Confessions** Saturdays 9-9:30am or by appt Office Hours Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm Church open for prayer Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm 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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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

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Weekend of December 13, 2020 + Dominick and Teresa Marro	Readings are online <u>www.usccb.org/bible/readings</u> Readings for the Week of December 13, 2020		
 + Jose Ernesto Ponce Henry Heishman Jr. + Rose Marie Connors & Joseph Lanzetta Soojun Kim & + Hyun-Woo Peter Kim + Ruben Diaz Monday, December 14, 2020 8:30am + Sebastiano & Maria Del Borrello 	Sunday Monday Tuesday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 Memorial of Saint John of the Cross Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32	
Tuesday, December 15, 2020 8:30am For the OLGC Community	Wednesday	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23	
Wednesday, December 16, 2020 8:30am + Mary & George Yeager	Thursday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17	
Thursday, December 17, 2020	Friday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25	
8:30am + Catherine Berney Friday, December 18, 2020	Saturday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16- 17; Lk 1:5-25	
8:30am + Dimitrios Leondaridis Saturday, December 19, 2020 8:30am + Otto Hausmann Weekend of December 20, 2020	Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38	
Weekeinu of December 20, 2020			

- + Robert & Nahida Awad
- + Robert Koetz

- + Cruz Gomes
- + Frank Flood
- + Familia Candamo-Ortiz
- + Anthony Pagano

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Mildred Counts; Paul Williams, brother of Greg Williams; Nancy Oliver McDonough, mother of Steven McDonough; and Joseph F. Fernandez, father of Liz Sweeney.

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

worship. Book of Prayer Intentions: Please pray for all of those listed in our book. Book has been placed in the Church.

Devotional Candles <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/</u>. The Sanctuary Candle in the Church will burn in loving memory of + Joseph Fernandez and the Our Lady Candle will burn in loving memory of + Mildred Counts.

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

Dec 2020	FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS
Dec 06, 2020	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS/ENVIRONMENT
Dec 08, 2020	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Dec 13, 2020	CATHOLIC CHARITIES - ARLINGTON
Dec 25, 2020	CHRISTMAS

November Monthly Collections			
Offertory	\$191,409.06		
Total Budgeted	<u>\$190,000.00</u>		
Variance	\$1,409.06		
YTD Received	\$849,646.92		
Budget YTD	<u>\$824,600.00</u>		
Variance	\$25,046.92		

Quote of the week: "We must be very faithful, but without anxiety or eagerness; we must use the means that are given to us according to our vocation, and then remain in peace concerning all the rest. For God ... will always be attentive to provide us with whatever is necessary." ~ St. Francis de Sales

Parish Events & Updates

Come pray the rosary with Our Lady of Good Counsel. We will gather each Sunday in the main chapel 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 la capilla para rezar el rosario en español por nuestra parroquia, la sociedad y nuestro país. Todos son bienvenidos.

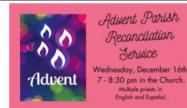
Let's come together to pray the rosary on Sundays 9:15 am in English 11:15 am en Español

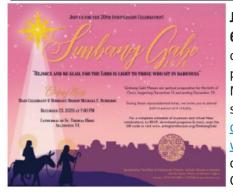


Advent Evening Prayer: Monday, December 14th at 7pm in the Church "When evening approaches and the day is already far spent, evening prayer is celebrated in order that 'we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day." We gather together as a parish community to pray Evening Prayer every Monday night during Advent until December 21st. Contact Gerard Hall at <u>liturgy@olgcva.org</u>.

Prayer with and for the Parish

Parish Reconciliation Service, Wed. December 16th 7pm The Season of Advent calls us to "make ready the way of the Lord." One important way is to prepare through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. On Wednesday, December 16th from 7 pm to 8:30pm, we will have multiple priests available in the Church for confession. There will be priests available to hear confession in Spanish as well.





Join us for the 20th Anniversary Celebration! Simbang Gabi, December 19th 6:30pm Join the Filipino/American community for the 20th Anniversary Celebration of Simbang Gabi! The Simbang Gabi novena of Advent Masses is a spiritual preparation for the birth of Christ, beginning December 15 and ending December 23. Mass will be celebrated at OLGC on Saturday, December 19th at 6:30 pm (livestreamed and posted on www.olgcva.org/live and on our OLGC Streaming YouTube channel). OLGC can host up to 200 attendees. Please sign up here to attend www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-mass. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge on Wednesday, December 23, 7 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. For a complete schedule of in-person and virtual Mass celebrations, to RSVP, and more, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/SimbangGabi.

We are happy to announce our Christmas schedule and look forward to seeing you if you are able and feel ready to celebrate in person. All Christmas Masses will require a signup with no walk-ins and no overflow Masses. Each Mass is limited to 200 people. Please make sure only one person from each household signs up everyone in your household for Mass, as multiple signups could cancel out your reserved spot. The signup became available Friday, December 11th at 12noon and was sent via email that morning.



Our Christmas Mass Schedule this year is:

December 24th: 2pm, 3:30pm (live-streamed), 5pm, 6:30pm, 8pm (bilingual) December 25th: 8am, 10am Masses for the Solemnity of Mary: December 31st 5:30pm (live-streamed)

January 1st 9am and 11am

Please give to the 2020 Annual Parish Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities. Today is the annual Parish Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Their personal mission is to serve the poor with Christ's love and compassion – and your support of this collection is vital. Please prayerfully consider supporting those cared for across our large diocese. If you are not able to make a gift today, please make a gift in next week's collection and note Catholic Charities on the memo line of your check or visit www.ccda.net/donate/ChristmasCollection.

Monthly Outreach Project: Virtual Giving Tree & Adopt-a-Family

Giving Tree Present are DUE this weekend — Gift Cards for many organizations are still needed. Please see website for details Drop off in front of DeSales Hall Sat. Dec.12th between 12noon - 5pm and Sun. Dec. 13th between 7:30am - 4pm. Donations from the Giving Tree are for different organizations in need such as: Second Story, New Generations, The Lamb Center, St. Vincent DePaul, retired Oblates, retired Sisters of St. Joseph, Catholic Charities, & Embry Rucker Shelter. THANK YOU for your generosity!





Adopt-A-Family: Many families are in need in our area. Adopt-a-Family is a parish Christmas outreach program that provides gifts to families in need referred by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities, Vienna public schools, Home Stretch (transitional home in Falls Church) and OLGC families. Individuals, families, and groups from OLGC parish and school adopt these families and purchase gifts or, if requested, gift cards. Why not make a difference and spread some Christmas joy in the life of someone less fortunate

than yourself? You can adopt a family by yourself, or team up with friends, co-workers, or parish groups. Please open your hearts and help others to experience the joy of the season! Presents are due Dec. 19th. Contact Fran Davenport 703-242-7440 or Maria Madocks (703) 319-0010 olgcadoptfamily@gmail.com. Thank you!



Online Christmas Marketplace: www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/christmas-marketplace

Ornaments & Advent Candles: The OLGC Parish Office is selling the 2020 White House Ornaments for \$25, Our Lady of Good Counsel Ornaments for \$10, and Advent candles for \$5. Stop by parish office M-F 9am - 4:30pm or call 703.938.2828 or email Maria Romero welcome@olgcva.org.



Christmas Cards: The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas cards, magnets & pins. Send religious Christmas cards this year and remind everyone that Christmas is about celebrating the birth of Jesus. The K of C produce Christmas cards that you can send to family and friends this season. All profits are donated to support seminarians as they conduct their studies. Use this form and email grandknight4654@knightsvienna.org to see what is available.





Boon Fundraiser: Please help to support OLGC School PTO through Boon Supply an online retailer specializing in eco-conscious goods. You will find everything from

bamboo nesting bowls and candles to reusable snack bags and kitchen tools. The best part is that 40% of your purchase will come directly back to OLGC. The fundraiser will be live from November 3 through December 31, 2020. Please visit the website to start shopping!

Gift Cards Available in Stock: Please stop by the Parish Admin office to purchase with cash or checks made payable to OLGC PTO. Available are: \$25 Bath & Body Works, \$25 Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic \Athleta, \$25 LL Bean, \$25 Macy's, \$25 Shutterfly, \$10 Smash Burger, \$25 Dominos, \$50 Maggianos/Macaroni Grill/ Chili's/On the Border, \$25 Morton's/McCormick's & Schmick's/Chart House, \$25 Spa & Wellness.



Join us ONLINE for our Fall 2020 Book Fair: Opportunity to give parents a way to view and purchase many different types of books & educational games for their whole family. Our two long-standing local book fair vendors, Bookworm Central & Usborne Books, will carefully pack and ship directly from the vendors to your door! OLGC School will receive a portion of the sales to purchase books and other educational materials. Shop Bookworm's Website: www.bookwormcentral.com/school-online-

store.php?id=E431BC99-247A-4D7F-9BD7-54E64D59FB3F&pro_id=115&school_code=OLGC Shop Usborne's Website: https://h1208.myubam.com/1857804

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.



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

DEALING WITH DISABILITIES? – The Department of Family Service's Disabilities Rights and Resources Program in Fairfax County promotes the self-sufficiency and well-being of people with disabilities through advocacy, education, and consultation regarding legal rights and protections, solution management, and connecting people to resources and services. Call 703-324-7948 (TTY 711) if you need assistance. This phone line, for Aging, Disability, and Caregiver Resources, is staffed by social workers Monday through Friday, from 8 am-4:30 pm. They can answer questions and help connect you to county services, transportation, recreation, wellness programs, and more! **INCREASING COVID 19 SCAMS** – Scammers continue their attempts to cash in on fears, targeting adults who are 65 and above. Two recent ones reported by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service highlight how they're doing this. The first one is the Miracle Cure Scam. This scam is a pay-inadvance scheme for a COVID-19 cure. The scammer poses as a government official by phone and/or e-mail. They claim to have insider knowledge of a cure not yet reported by the media and then offer to send it to you if you pay in advance. People who did this got random or placebo drugs that could have a negative health effect, even have lifethreatening consequences, such as the use of non -prescribed malaria drugs. Some paid and got nothing at all! Stimulus checks continue to be a close second in the latest scam business. This one is related to the April stimulus checks approved by the federal government. Scammers call or e-mail people who are older than 65, claiming that, for a fee, residents can receive their money faster than anyone else. This has happened in Fairfax County. Remember, you do not have to answer the phone if you don't recognize the number. If you choose to answer the phone and it's not a call you want to take part in, hang up immediately. Some people believe this is rude behavior, but you do have the right to do it! **TELEHEALTH CONFUSION** – Because telehealth can be delivered over the phone, some Medicare patients are getting bills from their doctor for service when they thought it was just a phone conversation. If you call to ask your doctor a question, clarify first whether it's considered a telehealth visit to avoid charges.

ELDER WISDOM – We could certainly slow down the aging process if it had to work its way through Congress. (Will Rogers)

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 <u>www.olgcva.org/register</u>.

Físicamente separados, pero unidos espiritualmente. ~ Más Fuertes Juntos - En Cristo

- Por favor regístrese para la misa dominical usando este enlace <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-mass</u>.
- Servicio de reconciliación parroquial: El tiempo de Adviento nos llama a "Preparar el camino del Señor". Una forma importante de prepararse mediante el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. El miércoles 16 de diciembre de 7 pm a 8:30 pm, tendremos varios sacerdotes disponibles en la Iglesia para confesarse, habrá sacerdotes disponibles para escuchar confesiones en español.
- Por caridad le pedimos, no venga a las instalaciones si está enfermo ó ha estado cerca de alguien que está enfermo. Recuerde mantener una distancia segura de 6 pies entre sí. Durante la semana, use las puertas principales cerca del campanario, todas las demás puertas estarán cerradas con seguro.
- Se requiere el uso adecuado de mascarillas cubriendo la nariz, la boca y la barbilla en nuestras instalaciones.
- Acompáñenos los domingos a las 11:15 am en la capilla para rezar el rosario en español por nuestra parroquia, la sociedad y nuestro país. También nos reuniremos todos los lunes a las 8 pm vía el programa Zoom para rezar el rosario en español. Para información comuníquese con Carlos Berrios <u>berrioscg@gmail.com</u> ó Alexia Candamo <u>alexiacandamo@yahoo.com</u>
- Tenemos en la oficina parroquial los adornos navideños de la Casa Blanca por \$25 y los adornos de la parroquia por \$10
- Línea de asistencia 703.938.3210 ó svdp@olgcva.org dejar un mensaje, alguien le regresará su llamada
- Nos complace anunciar nuestro horariomisas de Navidad: 24 de dic. 2pm, 3:30 pm (transmisión en vivo), 5pm, 6:30 pm, 8 pm (bilingüe) 25 de dic. 8am y 10am. Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios: dic. 31 5:30 pm (transmisión en vivo) enero 1, 9:am y 11am

Cita de la semana: "Debemos de ser muy fieles, pero sin ansiedad ni afán; debemos utilizar los medios que se nos den según nuestra vocación, y luego permanecer en paz con respecto a todo lo demás. Porque Dios...siempre estará atento a proveernos con lo que sea necesario." ~ San Francisco de Sales View Our Parish Supporters at www.DiscoverMass.com



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