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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
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Mass Intention Request

Chapel open for prayer Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass Pastor Rev. Matthew Hillyard, OSFS......frhillyard@olgcva.org Parochial Vicar Rev. Mathias Kumar, OSFS.....mkumar@olgcva.org Retired Rev. William Metzger, OSFS......william.metzger@olgcva.org **Deacon** Christopher Moore......cgmoore@olgcva.org School Principal Adrianne Jewett 703.938.3600.....ajewett@olgcschool.org Liturgy/Music/Funerals Gerard Hall 703.896.7411.....liturgy@olgcva.org Faith Formation/Young Adults Amy W. de Bernardo.......703.896.7414.dre@olgcva.org Children's Faith Formation Amy MacKinnon 703.896.7426......amackinnon@olgcva.org Youth Ministry Derek Rogers 703.896.7409......youth@olgcva.org Communications/Bulletin Irene Zaso 703.896.7412.....communications@olgcva.org Director of Finance temporarily contact Irma Senseng.....isenseng@olgcva.org Records/Child Protection Liaison Christine Moan 703.896.7413......cmoan@olgcva.org Advancement/Annual Giving Alison McKee & JoAnne Kinyon...advancement@olgcva.org Events Manager temporarily contact the parish office .....events@olgcva.org Reception/Intentions/Ministry of Care/Maria Romero 703.896.7419...welcome@olgcva.org Información en español Maria Romero 703.896.7419.....welcome@olgcva.org Finance Council (Regina Stranix)......FinanceCouncil@olgcva.org Society of St. Vincent DePaul (Linea de Ayuda) 703.938.3210.....svdp@olgcva.org Respect Life /Gabriel Project Betsy Argauer 703.255.3744.....betstim@gmail.com Knight of Columbus Santa Maria Council #4654.....www.knightsvienna.org Counseling Catholic Charities Consejería Caridades Catolica......703.425.0109 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. & Sun. May 7 & 8, 2022 - Presiders Fr Metzger, Fr Extejt, Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard, Fr Kumar

- + Kenneth, Ruth & Kenny Holloway
- + Cristina Vivanco
- + Alba Cantos de Cabrera
- + Nahida & Robert Awad
- + Rosa Mirian Flores Vasquez

Monday, May 9, 2022—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am Alan Donatelli

Tuesday, May 10, 2022—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Alexander, Elizabeth & Mary Catherine Nihill

Wednesday, May 11, 2022—Presider Fr Metzger

8:30am Helen P. Illy 100th B-Bay Celebration

Thursday, May 12, 2022—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am The OLGC Community

Friday, May 13, 2022—Presider Fr Metzger

8:30am + Manuel Campos Pinheiro & +Margarita Cordoso

Saturday, May 14, 2022—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am Dennis Hughes

Sat. & Sun. May 14 & May 15, 2022—Presider Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard, Kr Kumar, Fr Celso, Fr Extejt

- + Paul & Pat Weithman
- + Margaret Finocchiaro
- + Joseph R. Pellegrino
- + Luis Guinot
- + Hugo Enrique Mendoza

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers including Linda Poire, aunt of Christine Moan, and Fr. Steve Wetzel, OSFS.

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

Church - In loving memory of Al McGarraghy Chapel - In loving memory of Linda Poire

Chaper in loving memory of Emacrone

Our Lady - In loving memory of Mrs. Ruth Eversmeyer

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

Mass Intentions, Candles & Weekly Prayer of Faithful are all available online at <a href="https://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship">www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship</a>.

#### Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Reading for the week of May 08, 2022

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17;

Jn 10:27-30

Monday Fourth Monday of Easter
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday Memorial of John of Avila
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10: 22-30

**Wednesday Fourth Wednesday of Easter** Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Memorial of Saints Nereus and Achilleus Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts1:15-17, 20-26; PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn

13:31-33a, 34-35

#### **Wedding Banns**

None at this time

**Weekly & Second Collections** Checks or cash via envelopes, Text amount to 703.810.7674, use QR Code or online at <a href="membership.faithdirect.net/VA875"><u>membership.faithdirect.net/VA875</u></a>. Thank you.

Apr 24, 2022 <u>Catholic Home Missions</u>
May 8, 2022 <u>Special Needs of the Parish</u>
May 22, 2022 <u>Diocesan Retired Priests</u>
May 29, 2022 <u>Catholic Communications</u>

March Monthly Collections
Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022
Offertory 172,992.16
Total Budgeted 170,616.00
Variance 2,376.16
YTD Received 1,757,211.71
Budget YTD 1,738,506.00
Variance 18,705.71

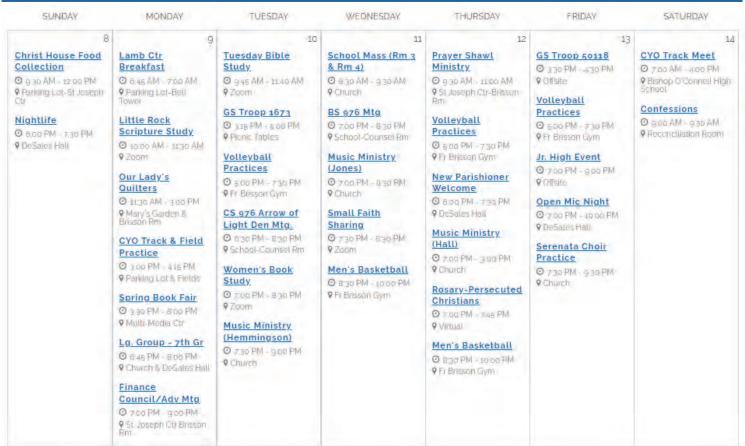


Scan QR Code to donate online

**Quote of the week**: "Let the world turn upside down, let everything be in darkness, in smoke, in uproar - God is with us." - St. Francis de Sales

**Cita de la semana**: "Que el mundo se vuelva boca abajo, que todo esté en la oscuridad, en el humo, en el alboroto - Dios está con nosotros". - St. Francis de Sales

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





In March & April, we welcomed our newest members of the OLGC Community through the waters of Baptism.

Valentina Melissa Belén Cañadas Shervette

Benjamin JiSung Cunningham Sophia Marie Guillén James Michael Hughart Eiva Mercedes Maco Summer Ava McDonough Henry Vincent Hayes Gianna Heisley Paez Logan Chester Rice Robert Edward Shervette V

## Parish Information

Are you a registered parishioner at OLGC? Not sure? Do you receive our weekly email newsletters? Are you getting the weekly offertory envelopes or contributing to Faith Direct? If not, please register with us or update your information, so we are able to serve your needs more completely. Members can receive their sacraments here, receive a Letter of Good Standing/Sponsor Eligibility Certificate in order to serve as a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, enroll in our school or parish faith formation education programs, receive tuition assistance if needed, and receive our parish communications. Fill out our online Registration Form, visit the parish office or contact our Records Manager, Christine Moan, <a href="mailto:cmoan@olgcva.org">cmoan@olgcva.org</a> at 703.896.7413, to make sure we have your correct email address on file or fill out the below form. If residents have changed in your household, or you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, or you want to become a member, please complete the information below. You may return this form in the collection baskets or drop it off at the Parish Office.

Name:		
Address:		
Home phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		

# Parish Updates & Events



Congratulations to our 1st Communicants who were welcomed to the table this weekend. Please hold these children in your prayers as they come into fuller communion with Christ and His Church. May these children of God continue to grow in their love of God and one another. And may God bless each of us abundantly, especially every time we receive Holy Communion!

This weekend the second collection is Special Needs of the Parish. This collection is taken up on the 2nd Sunday of May to benefit the parish needs not ordinarily covered in our annual budget. This year the collection supports the Facilities and Security Committee's priority goals, including improving the doors, locks, lighting, and camera surveillance on campus, as well as upgrading HVAC in the school. Please support this collection so that we



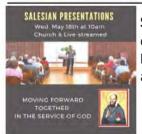
can be as safe and comfortable as possible when on campus https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA875/26626.



OLGC School Spring Book Fair: All are invited to shop in-person on Monday, May 9th from 3:30pm - 8pm in the Multi-Media Center of the School. Visit the Virtual Book Fair at <a href="https://www.bookwormcentral.com/find-your\_school.php">https://www.bookwormcentral.com/find-your\_school.php</a>.

**OLGC Open Mic Night IS BACK! Friday, May 13th 7-10pm in DeSales Hall** It is scheduled for the 2nd Friday of every month. 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 <a href="https://www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/open-mic">www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/open-mic</a>.





**Salesian Presentation: May 18th at 10am & Live-streamed** Our Salesian Presentations will continue on Wednesday, May 18th at 10 am in the Church. This presentation with Fr. Matt will be live-streamed and will be available on the website <a href="www.olgcva.org/live">www.olgcva.org/live</a> and YouTube Channel for anyone who would like to view it later.

The OLGC Prayer Shawl group provides handmade items for the Sick and Homebound members of our community as well as to family members of our community. We attach not only a prayer by St Francis DeSales but also a handmade rosary donated by the OLGC Rosary Group to each of our gifts. If you or a family member would like a shawl, contact Patty Donahue at <a href="mailto:jpdonahue5@Verizon.net">jpdonahue5@Verizon.net</a> 703-627-0934. If you would like to join the group which meets on Thursday mornings contact Elizabeth Wonder at <a href="mailto:ewonder@verizon.net">ewonder@verizon.net</a>.





**Laudato Sí - Care for our Common Home:** The global Laudato Sí initiative from the Vatican is now promoting a Spring curriculum for those interested in promoting Laudato Sí visit <a href="https://laudatosianimators.thinkific.com/courses/spring2022">https://laudatosianimators.thinkific.com/courses/spring2022</a>. The Laudato Sí Animators Program is made up of webinars, readings, and videos. There are hundreds of others, from different continents, taking this course.

Contact Jack Dausman jack@leadershipbynumbers.com, 571.295.6783.

# Monthly Outreach Project: May 21st & 22nd

## Yellow Ribbon Fund - Help Us Honor our Military Heroes

Honor our Wounded Heroes by supporting OLGC Yellow Ribbon Fund Days and help improve the lives of wounded veterans. Founded in 2005, Yellow Ribbon Fund ("YRF") is a 501(c)3 veteran service organization dedicated to assisting severely wounded, ill, and injured service members. The mission of YRF is to enable families facing medical crises to stay together during the critical recuperation phase. Every year, 1700 military families nationwide and representing every branch of the United States Military receive assistance from YRF...400 of those families are our neighbors living right here in the DMV!

YRF relies on donations to provide practical support such as rental cars, hotel stays, and fully- furnished apartments at no cost to military families while their service member is receiving medical treatment at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center or Fort Belvoir Community Hospital. And the needs of wounded service members and their caregivers are steadily increasing.

OLGC Monthly Outreach Project
Yellow Ribbon Fund

Veteran service organization dedicated to serving severely
wounded, ill, and injured service members. The mission is to
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crinical recuperation phase.

Collecting Monetary Donations
May 21st & 22nd after all Masses

#### How can we, OLGC parishioners, help? DONATE, DONATE, DONATE...No gift is too small...or too big!

- VISA, MasterCard, Target, or Wal-Mart gift cards
- Make checks payable to Yellow Ribbon Fund (memo line: OLGC / DMV)
- Donate online at <a href="https://yellowribbonfund.org/donate/">https://yellowribbonfund.org/donate/</a>

OUR DONATIONS WILL BE EARMARKED EXCLUSIVELY TO PROVIDE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES IN THE DMV!

#### Donations will be collected:

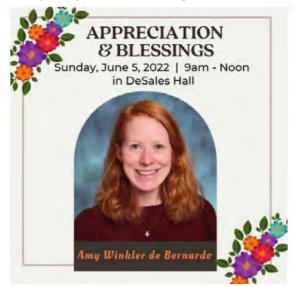
Sat. & Sun., May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>: Outside before and after all weekend Masses: Look for canopy tents by the Bell Tower and the grassy area between the Chapel and the Admin Building.

**Volunteers:** Whether you have a military connection (retired, active duty, or a family member) or just want to help, your help is needed and appreciated! **Please consider volunteering a bit of your time to help us accept donations on Armed Forces Day weekend, May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Use this link to see all available slots and to sign up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EA8A72EA7FC1-volunteer6">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EA8A72EA7FC1-volunteer6</a>.

Any questions, please contact Cheryl Jones at <a href="mailto:cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com">cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com</a> or 571.230.0458.

# Parish Updates & Events

Parishioners, families, students, and alumni are welcome to attend receptions for Director of Faith Formation Amy Winkler de Bernardo on June 5th, and OLGC School Principal Adrianne Jewett on June 11th. Come thank them for their years of service and wish them well on their new positions at Renaissance Montessori School and Linton Hall School respectively. They will also be recognized at Mass and will be sent off with a blessing.







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

The 4th grade continued on with the tradition of celebrating Colonial day.

Students are enjoying the new obstacle course in front of the Fr. Brisson Gym provided by the Wildcat Fund!









OLGC Preschool is now hiring lead and assistant teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. If interested, please send your resume to preschool@olgcschool.org.

# Youth Ministry Derek Rogers youth@olgcva.org

Check out all events and register to be on the email list at <a href="https://www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/youth-ministry">www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/youth-ministry</a>. Sunday Nightlife occurs after the 5pm Mass in DeSales Hall for fellowship & fun.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Sunday, May 8th: Fairfax Escape Room

Sunday, May 15th: OLGC Pentathlon in DeSales Hall (Who is the best high school grade in OLGC? Freshmen won last year!)

**High School Workcamp 2022** Registration still open! We will be serving Scranton, PA on July 3-9<sup>th</sup>! Students 9-12 grade are invited to join on this week long service trip that many teens say is there favorite memory of the year! **What is Workcamp?** We showcased these two videos about OLGC's Experience at Workcamp last summer:

OLGC Workcamp 2021-22 Teen Witness Promotional Video

OLGC Workcamp 2021 Imperial PA Music Video

To reserve your spot, register online here

**12th Annual JT Consiglio College Scholarship: Deadline May 31st** The Consiglio family has established a \$1,000 college scholarship to be awarded to an OLGC parishioner. The award is intended for the use of a High School student to cover tuition and/or university-provided room and board. To be considered for the JTC Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria: Enrolling as a 1st year college student for Fall 2022, Grade-point average of at least 3.0 out of 4.0, A United States citizen or a permanent resident alien, An established member of the OLGC parish. For further information and application forms please visit <a href="www.JTCscholarship.com">www.JTCscholarship.com</a>.



# Community & Diocesan Updates

Visit our Safety & Security webpage - <a href="www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/safety">www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/safety</a>

Based on the Diocesan Annual safety reports and in conjunction with the OLGC Safety & Security Team, Facilities Committee, and the local police & fire departments, we are upgrading our closed-circuit television and access control system (surveillance cameras and key card system).



**SAFETY &** 

As of April 19th, work has been progressed to cabling for doors & cameras and installing door readers in the Rectory, Administration building, DeSales Hall and Preschool.

#### **Fairfax County Resources:**

April interfaith Newsletter - <a href="https://bit.ly/AAAPanel">www.olgcva.org/fs/resource-manager/view/6d3fa2b4-b934-4ff8-b7bd-09383c304be3</a>
Fairfax Caregivers - If you take care of older adults please visit <a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/older-adults">www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/older-adults</a>.

The Fairfax Area Agency on Aging - Faith and Spirituality in the Caregiving Journey, Fri. May 27, 2022, 2-3pm Register here: <a href="https://bit.ly/AAAPanel">https://bit.ly/AAAPanel</a>.



Congratulations to all who were winners in the All Saints Cash & Car Raffle on April 30th. There were two cash winners from OLGC, Maribeth Lavecchia and the Haig Family. For more details, visit their website at <a href="https://allsaintsvachurch.org/giving/car-raffle/">https://allsaintsvachurch.org/giving/car-raffle/</a>.

World Vision Global 6K for Water Sat. May 21 at 9am: Together let's walk in response to the cry of the poor in the farthest reaches of our planet. 6

kilometers is the average distance people in the developing world walk for water every day - water often contaminated with life-threatening disease. The time-consuming job is usually left to women and children (primarily girls), preventing them



from access to education. One of the goals of Pope Francis' encyclical letter, Laudato Sí, is a call to respond to the Cry of the Poor, paying special attention to vulnerable groups. On Saturday, May 21, thousands around the world will walk or run 6 kilometers to bring life-changing clean water to communities in need. A Vienna team will gather on the Vienna Town Green at 9am and walk together to support the cause. Your \$50 registration fee will provide life-changing clean water for one person, so when you walk in the World Vision Global 6K for Water, you take that burden away for someone. Dogs are welcome to walk, too.



PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC) serves single

Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for Thursday lunches (May 12 and 26); visit to Gunston Hall (May 14); talk by Dawn Beutner, author of Saints: Becoming an Image of Christ Every Day of the Year (May 19); dinner in Alexandria (May 22); annual picnic (June 19). For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc. With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnya@gmail.com. Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) is a non-profit social group serving single Catholics 40 and over who are free to marry by Catholic standards. On September 3, 2019, Bishop Burbidge granted our group a Letter of Good Standing from the Arlington Diocese. Our chaplain is Fr. Christopher Hayes, parochial vicar of Nativity Catholic Church, Burke, Virginia. Events are listed in "The Scene" section of the Arlington Catholic Herald. Our website <a href="https://ptscnva.wixsite.com/">https://ptscnva.wixsite.com/</a> provides detailed information about the group.



women Giving Back distributes quality clothing to women and children in need at no cost! Help us make a difference.

Eagle Scout Project: A kids clothing drive supporting Women Giving Back April 25—May

**13th** Lucas Cespedes, BS Troop 976 is doing a kids clothing drive. Women Giving Back is a nonprofit organization that helps women and children in crisis, and women can shop at the facility for clothes and accessories at no charge. If you have new or gently used kids (infant to teens) clothing or shoes, please contact Lucas at <a href="mailto:lukasdino1033@gmail.com">lukasdino1033@gmail.com</a> or call 571-495-9506 to donate clothes.

# 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, welcome@olgcva.org, 703.896.7419.

Registración Parroquial: Animamos a todos los católicos bautizados que viven dentro de los entornos de nuestra parroquia a hacerse miembros registrados de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo. También animamos a las familias a participar activamente en la vida parroquial para nutrir su relación entre Dios y ellos. Los miembros pueden recibir sus sacramentos, carta de elegibilidad de padrinos, inscribirse en nuestra escuela o programas de educación religiosa, ayuda con la matrícula escolar y recibir nuestras comunicaciones parroquiales. Complete el formulario en nuestro sitio web <a href="https://www.olgcva.org/register">www.olgcva.org/register</a> o comuníquese con Christine Moan al 703.896.7413.

**Próximos Eventos:** Compartir de donas, todo primer domingo del mes después de la misa, aquí podrá conocer otros feligreses, distintos líderes de nuestra comunidad y personal de la parroquia.

Oración de La Tarde: lunes 2 de mayo nos reunimos a orar como comunidad en la Capilla a las 7:pm

El Proyecto de Alcance de este mes Yellow Ribbon/Liston Amarillo, Esta es una organización de servicio de veteranos dedicada a servir a los miembros del servicio militar quienes han sido gravemente heridos, lesionados y enfermos. La misión de la recordación de fondo es permitir que las familias que enfrentan crisis médicas permanezcan juntas durante la fase crítica de recuperación. Se están colectando tarjetas de regalo Visa, MasterCard, Target o Wal-Mart etc.. y donaciones monetarias. También estamos necesitando voluntarios para ayudar el fin de semana del 21 y 22 de mayo, por favor vea el boletín y el sitio web para registrarse en SignUpGenius el enlace es <a href="www.olgcva.org/news-post/">www.olgcva.org/news-post/</a> ~board/news/post/yellowribbon. Preguntas llamara a: Cheryl Jones, al 571.230.0458 enviarle un correo electrónico <a href="mailto:cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com">cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com</a>.

**Confesiones en español:** Las confesiones en español durante el mes de mayo el sábado 14 a las 9-9: 30 a.m. o de lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Puede llamar para hacer una cita con el Padre Mateo al 703-938-2828 o envíe un correo electrónico a <a href="mailto:france-fra

**Catequesis:** niños, adultos y bautizó de niños mayores de 6 años comuníquese con Guadalupe Saenz <u>gsaenz@olgcva.org</u> o 703-896-7415.

Sacramento de la Confirmación: También ¡Hacemos un llamado a todos los adultos que necesitan el Sacramento de la Confirmación! Durante el tiempo de Pascua, tenemos una clase de preparación para la iniciación plena a través del Sacramento de la Confirmación. Comuníquese con Amy W. de Bernardo dre@olgcva.org o 703.896.7414

Sacramento de matrimonio: comuníquese por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

Sacramento del bautismo las charlas para padres y padrinos: son el último miércoles del mes a las 7:30 pm en el salón Aviat a la derecha de la escuela. Debe inscribirse de antemano, una vez completada la charla y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo.

**Grupo de Jóvenes:** en INGLÉS para estudiantes de secundaria (High School) se reúne los domingos en el salón Desales. Cena a las 6:30 p.m., programa 7:00-8:30 p.m., Derek Rogers adym@olgcva.org 703-896-7409.

Ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por recién fallecidos, funerales, certificados sacramentales. El sacramento de La unción de los enfermos puede ser recibido por los ancianos, por quienes serán ingresados al hospital o por quienes están enfermos.

**Rezar el Rosario:** Acompañemos en La Capilla / 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.

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 <a href="https://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass/olgc">https://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass/olgc</a>, en las oficinas parroquiales, o en el Centro de Bienvenida. Las misas se otorgarán en el orden que sean recibidas. También puede reservar una de las velas rojas del Santuario al lado de los tabernáculos en la iglesia y la capilla, y la vela azul al lado de la estatua de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo. Igualmente tenemos, El Libro de Intenciones, este se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia.

**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.

Hacemos un llamado a todos los feligreses de descubrir y desarrollar sus dones dados por Dios. Estamos buscando voluntarios como sacristán, ministro extraordinario de la sagrada comunión, lector, portero/ujier o monaguillo por favor pase por el mostrador de Bienvenida o llame al 703-896-7419.

## Senior Moments: Marge Van Lierde, Gitkagirl@gmail.com, 571.831.3951



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! - For those whose mothers are still alive, cherish them today. Hug and kiss them. Honor them. Thank them. And for those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. I'm wishing you all a beautiful day today!

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON! - It's difficult to find the words to thank Heidi Snyder and her team of volunteers who worked many hours to bring the seniors of our parish seven wonderful luncheons this past season. April's event marked the end of the 2021-22 gatherings, which provided opportunities for meeting new people, reunions with old friends, and a time for visiting, storytelling, and partaking in delicious and healthy meals. Resuming the luncheons last September after the worst of the pandemic appeared to be over took a little bit of courage, I think. But every month, the attendance increased as we got more comfortable being out and about. Supply chain issues were a challenge, along with all the extra things done to ensure the health and safety of our guests, but good planning, flexibility, and a dedicated team got it done. Thank you, Heidi and your wonderful volunteers, for all you did to make the luncheons successful! And a big thank you to Fr. Matt for being supportive of our seniors and to Fr. Kumar for joining us at the table. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the luncheons will resume next Fall.

IN SEARCH OF – The Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia is looking for some help. If you enjoy working in your yard or doing small home repairs, there's a need for someone like you! Join the ranks of Handy Helpers as a volunteer. They make minor home repairs, including yard work (mulching, planting flowers, raking leaves), minor painting, changing filters, decluttering, minor carpentry, and much more. Learn about volunteering as a Handy Helper or having a Handy Helper assist you with your Spring-cleaning chores. This is a wonderful service that I've used in the past when I needed some help installing an outdoor motion-sensor light fixture. The volunteer was friendly and did a good job for me, staying long enough to test it and make sure it was working the way it should. Also needed are Community Outreach volunteers. This sounds like a lot of fun! If you serve on this committee, you'll be attending local functions, including farmers markets, Viva Vienna, Oktoberfest, etc., and helping to spread the word about the free services of the Shepherd's Center. Schedule and time commitments are flexible, and you'll get to meet lots of people and come home feeling you've been to a party! If you're interested in this or in the Handy Helper program, call 703-281-0538, Monday

through Friday, from 10 am-4 pm, or e-mail office@scnova.org.

BREAKFAST BUFFET - The Auxiliary of the American Legion will be serving their usual third Sunday of the month all-you-care-to-eat Breakfast Buffet next Sunday, May 15, from 8 am-Noon at the American Legion Dyer-Gunnel Post 180 located at 330 Center St. N in Vienna. There's plenty of free parking, and the cost is only \$10 for adults; children under 12 are \$4. This is such a bargain! There are made-to-order omelets, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, yummy blueberry pancakes, biscuits and sausage gravy, and fresh fruit, along with juice, Mimosas for the adults, and coffee. For parties over 8, please call 703-409-3564.

MEMORY CAFÉ – For many family caregivers whose loved ones have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or any other related dementia, it's difficult to cope with the situation or know how to communicate and engage with them. This is especially true when a loved one is experiencing problems finding the right words, understanding what the words mean, or paying attention during long conversations. As the disease continues to progress, their needs will increase, as well as the responsibilities and stress for the caregiver. New troubling behaviors and communication challenges might affect the caregiver, and the loved one's ability to participate in activities and maintain social connections. It's critical to find a safe space, such as a Memory Cafe, where you can socialize with other caregivers who are facing similar situations while your loved one can participate and connect with others who are experiencing similar symptoms. A Memory Café is a gathering for individuals with memory loss and their caregivers in a safe, supportive, and engaging environment on a monthly or biweekly basis. The Memory Café in Vienna provides a variety of activities, including simple games and puzzles and active games such as bowling (plastic set) and corn hole. Birthdays and holidays are also celebrated, and outside entertainment such as yoga instructors and musical performances are brought in. The group meets at Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, 1301 Trap Rd. in Vienna on the first and third Thursday of every month from 2-4 pm. Contact Carol Blackwell at lovriver@aol.com or call 571-236-6933 for more information.

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