

Baptism Bautismo of the Lord del Señor January 12, 2020



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Mass Times

Daily Mass - 8:30am
Saturday Vigil - 5pm
Sunday - 7am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am,
1pm (en español), 5:30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays after 8:30am Mass or by appt

Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9am - 12pm; 12:45pm - 4:30pm Sun Welcome Desk 7:30am - 2:30pm Chapel Open Mon - Fri 7am - 7pm Sat & Sun 7am - 5pm

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All through LOVE, and nothing through force or fear.

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

Sunday, January 12, 2020

7:00am The Kessler & O'Dea Families

8:00am + Stanley Kozlowski

9:30am + James Geraghty

11:15am + Policarpo Cener

1:00pm + Arturo Montano

5:30pm Souls in Purgatory

Monday, January 13, 2019

8:30am Matthew J. DeForest

Tuesday, January 14, 2019

8:30am For the OLGC Community

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

8:30am For the OLGC Preschool Educators

Thursday, January 16, 2020

8:30am + Juana Davila

Friday, January 17, 2020

8:30am + Jerry Reilly

Saturday, January 18, 2020

8:30am + Hannah Curtin

5:00pm + Mary Sinclair

Sunday, January 19, 2020

7:00am + Anthony "Gabby" Bruno Sr.

8:00am + Nancy Sheehan

9:30am + Stanuskav Lebeyko

11:15am + Carl Louis Graf

1:00pm Concepcion Hernandez

5:30pm + Leo Cuccias

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Margaret

Degano, mother of Brian Degano, grandmother of Matthew, Patrick, Claire and Liam Degano; Edwin Aguanno, father of Aileen Black; Nancy Sheehan, daughter of Joan Sheehan; and Rosendo Maldonado.

All Funerals held at OLGC are posted on the website calendar and Funeral webpage https://www.olgcva.org/ liturgy-worship/funerals.

Book of Prayer Intentions: All can add names of the sick, those who have died and any other special intentions to the book in the Narthex. A petition in our prayer of the faithful includes all those noted in the book.

Readings for the Week/Lecturas por la Semana

Sunday The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10;

Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Monday Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19;

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,

8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;

Mk 1:40-45

Friday Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19;

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;

1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Prayer Opportunities in the Chapel:

Pray the Rosary All weekdays after 8:30am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena Tuesdays after

8:30am Mass

Our Lady of Grace Thursdays 3-4pm

Rosary for the Persecuted Thursdays 6:45pm

Eucharistic Adoration first Friday of the month

Sept-May after 8:30am Mass until 4pm

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus First

Fridays Sept -June at morning Mass

Our Lady of Fatima First Saturdays after 8:30am Mass

Devotional Candles this week: Sign up at http://www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church will burn in loving memory of Margaret Degano.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of Edwin Aguanno.

The Our Lady of Good Counsel Votive Candle will burn in loving memory of Rosendo Maldonado.

Weekly Prayer of Faithful is online https://www.olgcva.org/ liturgy-worship/liturgical-ministries

Quote of the Week: "One single good work, done with tranquil spirit, is worth far more than many done with anxious eagerness." ~ St. Francis de Sales

Parish News & Events





The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Annual Basketball Free Throw Competition at OLGC on Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to enter. Winners will go on to the State Championship in Richmond! No advance registration necessary. Come to the OLGC School Gym ready to shoot! For more information contact AndrewZaso@gmail.com.

Praying College Moms Monthly Prayer Group starts meeting on January 12th

OLGC Praying College Moms monthly prayer group meets generally on the second Sunday of the the month at 6:45-8:00 pm in the St. Joseph Center; contact Maureen Allen, moallen49@msn.com. Gather to pray with other moms of college-age young adults as they go off into the world. Rely on the power of prayer to help navigate these transitional times in our lives.





It's Auction Basket Time Again! Auction Basket Packets will be distributed this weekend (1/11 & 1/12). Pick up a packet and return it with items totaling a minimum of \$75 to be put in baskets. Some suggestions include: Wine & Spirits-Include your favorite wines, beer or other alcoholic beverages and add things like glasses, a tray, recipes or other accessories. Hobbies-Fill a basket with materials for pursuing a hobby or craft. Items such as gardening supplies, art supplies, cooking or baking supplies, running accessories, etc. Guys Basket (grilling basket; cigar basket; tailgating basket; poker basket; mancave basket; etc.) Hot Trends-Latest and greatest is always fun to get! TV & Movie themed;

electronics; fun socks; video streaming devices; etc. Questions? Contact Katia Senyk, olgcauctionbaskets3@gmail.com.

Salesian Presentation: Join us on Wednesday, January 15th at 10am and 7pm in the Chapel. The presentation will explore our Parish Theme of "All through love, nothing through force or fear" and the Salesian virtues that help us to love through all things. Questions? Contact Amy Winkler at dre@olgcva.org, 703.896.7414.





OLGC Business Network: Thursday, January 16th at 7:30pm in DeSales Hall

We are looking for experienced professionals who want to share their knowledge and wisdom, and looking for young professionals and college students who want to grow in their field and be mentored. Join us! The network is dedicated to building relationships, sharing talents, and fellowship. Special focus on college and career mentoring. Future meetings to occur the 3rd Thursday of every month. Signup online www.olgcva.org/fellowship/businessnetwork or for more information contact Andrew Zaso, andrewzaso@gmail.com, 703.434.2907.



Monthly Social & Service: Friday, January 17th after the 8:30am Mass. Join us for great company and a light service project. We will gather in DeSales Hall for breakfast, fellowship, and service. Many hands make light work and all are welcome! Contact: Amy Schlanger development@olgcva.org, 703.896.7424.

Church and School offices are closed on Monday, January 20th for the Martin Luther King Holiday.

Mass will be at 9am.



The Mass: Wednesdays 10am or 7pm starting January 22nd in DeSales Hall On Wednesdays from January 22nd - February 19th at 10am and repeated at 7pm in DeSales Hall. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. Questions: Contact Amy Winkler, dre@olgcva.org 703.896.7414 or Gerard Hall, liturgy@olgcva.org, 703.896.7411.

Parish Calendar (below is subject to change) https://www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Christ House Food Drive 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Garage
Children's Liturgy Of The Word 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Chapel
Rite of Acceptance-Breaking Open the Word 11:15am Mass
HL Basketball Games 11:20 AM – 8:15 PM Fr. Brisson Gym
KofC Free Throw Contest 2:30 - 4:00PM Fr. Brisson Gym
Children/Teen RCIA 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM School Classrooms
Light Of Mine 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Counsel Rm
YM WorkCamp Meeting 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM DeSales Hall
Senior High Nightlife 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM DeSales Hall
Junior High CCF 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM School Classrooms
Praying College Moms 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM Brisson Rm
MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Lamb Center Breakfast 6:30 AM - 7:15 AM St. Joseph Ctr Coffee Social 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM DeSales Hall Little Rock Scripture Study 10AM - 11:30 AM Brisson Rm Our Lady's Quilters 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Rectory Basement CYO & HL Basketball Practices 5 - 9:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym Pastoral Council Mtg 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Rectory Basement TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

Scripture Study 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM Brisson Room CGS Level 1-3 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM School Atrium CYO & HL Basketball Practices 5 - 9:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym 9:30am Music Ministry 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church Women's Pickup Basketball 9:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

School Mass Led By Rm 5 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church Salesian Presentation 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Chapel CYO & HL Basketball Practices 5- 9:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym Boy Scout Troop 976 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Counsel Room Salesian Presentation 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel 5:30pm Music Ministry 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church RCIA Catechumenate 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Brisson Room SVDP Mtg 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St Joseph Center - Aviat Room Men's Pickup Basketball 9:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Brisson Rm Our Lady Of Grace Prayer Group 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chapel CYO & HL Basketball Practices 5 - 9:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym Rosary For Persecuted Christians 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM Chapel Hello Scripture 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Top Floor St. Joseph's 11:15am Music Ministry 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church OLGC Business Network Mtg 7:30 PM DeSales Hall Men's Pickup Basketball 9:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Lamb Center Lunch 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM St. Joseph Ctr Social & Service 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM DeSales Hall CYO & HL Basketball Practices 5 - 9:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Serenata 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

CYO Basketball 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM Fr. Brisson Gym No Elementary CCF/CGS (MLK Holiday) Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room Baptisms 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Chapel RCIA Breaking Open The Word 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Chapel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Children's Liturgy Of The Word 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Chapel No Children/Teen RCIA (MLK Holiday) YM Ice Skating 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM No Junior High CCF (MLK Holiday)

Sacramental Information:

Sacrament of the Sick Urgent - call 703.938.2828. The Sacrament of the Sick may be received by the elderly, by those going into the hospital, by those who are ill or are experiencing a decline in their health. Contact Gerard Hall, liturgy@olgcva.org, 703.896.7411.

Sacrament of Baptism 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month 11am. Visit https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism for details, or contact Thomas Conroy, liturgyassist@olgcva.org, 703.896.7419.

Sacrament of Marriage Contact Gerard Hall, liturgy@olgcva.org, 703.896.7411 at least 6 months prior to marriage. **Funerals** Contact Gerard Hall, liturgy@olgcva.org, 703.896.7411.

Become Catholic Contact Amy Winkler, <u>dre@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7414.

January Second Collections:

Jan 2020Facility ImprovementsJan 1, 2020Solemnity of MaryJan 12, 2020Desales Oblate Mission

Jan 26, 2020 Latin America



December Monthly Collections
Offertory
Total Budgeted
Variance
YTD Received
Budget YTD
Variance

Donations can also be given on Faith Direct using this link https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA875.

Outreach - Fr. John Dolan

frdolan@olgcva.org

"The opportunity of doing great things does not come very often, but at every moment, we can do little acts with great love." - St. Francis de Sales

As followers of Christ, we are each called through our Baptism to serve our sisters and brothers in our parish, our community, our country, and the world. It is our hope that every parishioner is given the opportunity to discover and develop his/her God-given gifts. Please visit our Outreach webpage to see the variety of ways you can assist opportunities that are offered, discover where you fit in and see our listing of events https://www.olgcva.org/outreach/serve. For more information on the parish's efforts for Caring for our Common Home contact Fr. John Dolan, OSFS, Coordinator of Outreach Mission, frdolan@olgcva.org.

Be a Voice for the Unborn: March for Life January 24th 2020 in Washington, DC. Join us this year to attend the

annual MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington D.C. on Fri. Jan. 24th. We will begin our time in prayer at OLGC at 11 am in the chapel and a bus will be leaving OLGC at 11:30 am and returning at approximately 4 pm. Sign up on-line at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea8a72ea7fc1-march1. We are asking for a \$5/person donation to help cover the cost of the bus. This will be collected the day of. If you have any questions please contact Betsy Argauer at 703-255-3744 or betstim@gmail.com.



THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM



A BIG THANK YOU to each of you for making a difference in the lives of someone less fortunate this Christmas season. Your generosity helped 88 families and 314 people celebrate Christmas 2019 with joy and hope. An additional THANK YOU for the toy donations from the OLGC school children and CCF children! The families in need were identified through Catholic Charities Counselors, Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services, St. Vincent de Paul, OLGC referrals, and 3 local elementary schools. Thank you to each of you for going the extra mile this year by volunteering your time, and your most generous donations. We wish each of you a Happy and Blessed New Year! Fran Davenport and Karen Booze

Fellowship/Development - Amy Schlanger <u>development@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7424 Sarah Guixens, Event Coordinator, <u>events@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7405

Lottery Lunacy is Back and the date has changed to Friday, January 31, 2020

The event is a reverse lottery in which you want your number to be the last one on the board. There will be Monty Hall and Trivia throughout the night. Bring your own food or carry out for dinner. Wine & beer available for purchase. \$20 Entry fee includes one lottery number. Additional numbers are available for \$20 each. Purchase tickets today https://www.olgcva.org/news-post/"post/lottery-lunacy. The winner will receive \$500. Any questions contact



Tina Wickham, twickham96@gmail.com. This event is sponsored by the Wildcat Fund Committee.

Liturgy/Ministry of Care - Gerard Hall liturgy@olgcva.org, 703.896.7411

Thomas Conroy liturgyassist@olgcva.org, 703.896.7419

NEW - Sunday Missal for Young People - Limited Quantity The 2019-2020 Living with Christ Sunday Missal for Young Catholics is the resource that helps children grow in faith and participate in the Mass. Children will be provided with the Sunday readings, complete Order of Mass, key words for each Sunday, and beautiful full-color illustrations. Perfect for ages 7 and up. They will be available for \$5 at the parish office and at the Welcome Desk.



Very Rev. Lewis S. Fiorelli, OSFS, Provincial and the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales invite you to make a resolution to attend the 17th Annual Live Jesus! event, "Seeking Unity by Living Jesus", on Saturday, March 21, 2020, 8:00 am - 12:45 pm at OLGC Church & DeSales Hall.



This year's event will introduce a new format that promises to be a fresh approach from many points of view into Salesian Spirituality. Fr. Brian Zumbrum, OSFS will serve as the keynote speaker. He will be joined by a panel of speakers, Bro. Dan Wisniewski, OSFS, Sr. Anne Elizabeth OSFS, and Ms. Paula M. Riley. Don't miss this opportunity as we gather in prayer and fellowship to reflect on God's love and universal call to holiness. All are welcome!



Registration is required. Visit http://events.oblates.org/live-jesus/

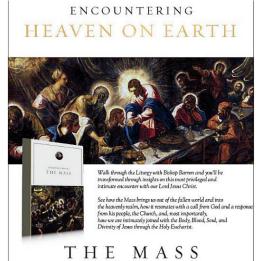
Faith Formation - Amy Winkler dre@olgcva.org 703.896.7414

Derek Rogers youth@olgcva.org 703.896.7409; Guadalupe Saenz ccfofficeassist@olgcva.org 703.896.7415

The Mass: Wednesdays 10am or 7pm starting January 22nd in DeSales Hall On Wednesdays from January 22nd - February 19th at 10am and repeated at 7pm in DeSales Hall.

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

Questions: Contact Amy Winkler or Gerard Hall.



High School Youth Ministry https://www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/youth-ministry

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, Jan 12th Workcamp Organizational Meeting #2 4:30pm & Nightlife 6:30pm DeSales Hall Sunday, Jan. 19th Ice Skating and Broomball@ Fairfax Ice Arena 5-6:30pm

Thursday, Jan 23rd Life Is Very Good Concert and Evening of Prayer @ Eaglebank Arena 6:15-9pm Friday, Jan 24th March For Life

Saturday-Sunday, Jan 25-26 Lock-In II

For more information contact Derek Rogers, youth@olgcva.org, 703.896.7409.



OLGC School - Adrianne Jewett ajewett@olgcschool.org, 703.938.3600

Robin Williams, rwilliams@olgcschool.org, Bev Colson bcolson@olgcschool.org - www.olgcschool.org

"Developing character, faith, and life-long learners in the Salesian Tradition."

OLGC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Preschool - 8th grade

Sun. Jan. 26 2020, 10:30am – 1pm

There will be a presentation and Q&A with the Principal at 11am.

Meet our Teachers, Students & Parents - Guided Tours

OLGC School offers a balanced approach to education, developing faith-filled, life-long learners. Our program

focuses on the development of the whole child realizing their full potential academically, socially, and spiritually while emphasizing personal responsibility and service to others. There is differentiated and small group instruction in all grades.

STREAM Education is part of our core curriculum as we strive to foster well-balanced, globally-minded individuals who are prepared to handle the challenges of the 21st century. For admissions questions, contact admissions@olgcschool.org.









Additional Events

Santa Maria Council # 4654 All Knights are welcome!

Our Council is committed to supporting the OLGC and St. Mark parishes. http://www.knightsvienna.org/

January Events:

12th - Free Throw Contest OLGC Gym 2 pm to 4 pm

19th - Memorial Mass for Brother Leo Cuccias at OLGC 5:30 pm

24th - March for Life



An Evening of Testimony: Personal Stories from Those Abused by Clergy on January 16, 2020, 7-9 PM

Presented by St. John Neumann ACTION Committee and Spirit Fire Ministry in collaboration with the Diocese of Arlington at Brown-McCarthy Auditorium, St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 11900 Lawyers Rd., Reston, VA, This is an opportunity to listen and respond with compassion to victims and survivors of the clergy abuse crisis. This event is intended for adults only. Questions? Contact Angie Boggs at sinaction@gmail.com. To learn more about Spirit Fire Ministry, visit https://spiritfirelive.wordpress.com/.



Información Parroquial en español

Toda preguntas o sugerencias en español comuniquese e incluyendo la siguiente información en el boletín Maria Romero, Coordinadora de Bienvenida y/o Enlace con la comunidad de habla hispana, welcome@olgcva.org, 703.896.7419.

Registrarse en la parroquia: Visite nuestro sitio web en el siguiente enlace <u>www.olgcva.org</u> o solicite un formulario en el Centro de Bienvenida

Próximos Eventos:

Compartir de donas: Todo primer domingo del mes después de la misa, aqui podra conocer otros feligreses, distintos lideres de nuestra comunidad y personal de la parroquia.

Oración de La Tarde: Todo primer lunes del mes nos reunimos a orar como comunidad en la Capilla a las 7:00 pm

Hora Santa Vespertina - Adoración Eucarística del Santísimo Sacramento: Todo segundo miércoles del mes de 7-8pm en la Capilla. "Jesús nos espera en el sacramento del amor". Nuestra adoración comunitaria en la misa debe ir acompañada de nuestra adoración personal de Jesús en la Adoración Eucarística para que nuestro amor sea completo". (San Papa Juan Pablo II). Venga a experimentar la mirada amorosa de Jesús en la Adoración Eucarística dirigidas por miembros de el grupo de alabanza The Restless, así como oportunidad de oración silenciosa.

Red de Negocios: El lunes 16 de enero a las 7:30 pm en el salón DeSales. Para jovenes adultos interesados en conectarse con alguien en su carrera. Habran oportunidades para establecer contactos, desarrollo internacional, carreras federales, revisión de currículums, consejos de LinkedIn y entrevistas. Confirma tu asistencia en https://www.facebook.com/events/554545485397904/ Este evento está patrocinado por la Red de Negocios y los Jóvenes Profesionales de nuestra parroquia.

"La oportunidad de hacer grandes cosas no llega a menudo, pero en todo momento, podemos hacer pequeños actos con gran amor. "- San Francisco de Sales Como seguidores de Cristo, somos llamados por medio de nuestro Bautismo a servir a nuestros hermanos en nuestra parroquia, comunidad, país y el mundo entero. Es nuestra esperanza que todos los feligreses tengan la oportunidad de descubrir y desarrollar sus dones dados por Dios. Visite nuestra página web de la parroquia para ver la variedad de formas en que puede ayudar en https://www.olgcva.org/outreach/serve y para español visite el mostrador de Bienvenida.

Confesiones en español: Este mes, 11 y 25 de enero después de misa de 8:30 a.m. o de lunes a viernes únicamente con cita. Puede llamar para hacer una cita con el Padre Mateo al 703-938-2828 ext. 108. o envíe un correo electrónico a frhillyard@olgcva.org. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos antes o después de la Misa.

Clases de ingles como segundo idioma en St. Mark, 9972 Vale Road, Vienna, VA 22181. Para obtener información adicional sobre las clases (o para ayudar como voluntario), envíe un correo electrónico a stmarksesl@gmail.com, o visite el sitio web en www.stmarkesl.org. También puede llamar al 703-980-9380 o en español al 703-620-0592. La inscripción y todas las clases tienen lugar en Christian Formation Center

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.

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

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 <u>adym@olgcva.org</u> 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.

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 lunes 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.

Senior Moments



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ENCORE MOMENTS – Last January "Encore Moments" was a feature among the month's Senior Moments columns. It proved to be helpful for those new to OLGC and refreshed the memory of those of you who may have forgotten, or whose needs have changed. As the new year begins to unfold, some items from past columns will reappear as reminders of useful information. 2020 finds us sharing the most popular ones once again. Always at the top of the list is knowing what to do with old greeting cards. St. Jude's Ranch for children continues to accept the fronts of greeting cards. They're repurposed into new cards that are sold by the St. Jude's Gift Shop. The guidelines are these: send only the fronts of cards with no handwriting on them. Due to licensing restrictions, Disney, Hallmark, and American Greetings cards cannot be used. Cards 5" X 7" or smaller are preferred, and all themes are welcomed. Mail the card fronts to St. Jude's Ranch for Children Recycled Card Program, 100 St. Jude St., Boulder City, NV 89005. You can get more information and place an order for these repurposed cards by calling 877-977-7572.

Another popular service is that provided by the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna (SCOV) to area seniors at no charge. In a nutshell, it offers transportation to medical appointments, local errands to the grocery store, pharmacy, library, etc., Friendly Callers and Visitors to those who are homebound, as well as minor home repairs (you provide the supplies.) There is also a strong Caregivers Support Group to those who look after family members with dementia, healthcare workshops aimed at issues concerning older folks, day trips and outings, quarterly luncheons (Lunch 'n' Life) where the food is great and the programs entertaining. Finally, there's Adventures in Learning (AIL) which runs 3 semesters per year, providing an opportunity to socialize and improve brainpower with "no homework" classes!

Not only is the SCOV a service organization reaching out to assist local seniors, but its core is also made up of many volunteers, most of them seniors themselves, who commit to helping fulfill its mission, "Seniors Helping Seniors." There are no fees involved except for trips, luncheons, and AIL, and they're quite modest.

If you need assistance, all it takes is a phone call to 703-281 -5038. At any time, our situations can change and we find we need assistance for perhaps a short period of time or for a longer-term. The SCOV stands ready to fill the gap. As

well, it looks for volunteers to join the ranks of many others who enjoy great flexibility as to the days, frequency, and a number of hours they're willing to provide rides, help out in the office, visit or call a lonely homebound person or fix that leaky faucet. In the end, it's a win-win situation. Those in need are assisted, and volunteers come away feeling they got much more than they gave.

UNHAPPY WITH YOUR MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN? – If you're enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan as of January 1 and not happy with your choice, you can make a one-time election to another Medicare Advantage plan or leave your Medicare Advantage plan and return to Original Medicare. Switching to Original Medicare also provides the opportunity to join a Medicare Prescription Drug plan. The extended deadline for these changes is March 31. Coverage begins the first day of the month after your enrollment form is received. Don't hesitate to call the Virginia Insurance Counseling & Assistance Program (VICAP) at 703-324-5851 or visit www.fairfaxcountyh.gov/older-adults.

HAVE YOU ENROLLED? – Recently OLGC parishioners received a letter from our Pastor asking us to enroll in or update our donation information via Faith Direct. Electronic giving has become "the way to go" when it comes to how we support our church. Creating a Faith Direct account is simple. You can do it online or by mail, so you can give in a way that works best for you. You choose your credit/debit card or a bank account for the payment. Your weekly offertory amount will be processed once a month based on the number of Sundays in the month. You can manage all aspects of your account so you're always in control of your donations. You'll be able to support our church every week, whether you're out of town or unable to attend Mass. Your information is protected, every transaction is secure, and your donations are automatically transferred to OLGC. As someone who has been using electronic giving for a number of years, I'd like to say that there has never been an error, never been a security issue and, best of all, I don't have to remember anything! If you haven't yet enrolled, perhaps this is the year you should choose it as an easy way of supporting our church.

ELDER WISDOM – Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?



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