

*Mission: To become a Community of disciples,
Called to walk the way of Christ Jesus through*

Witness, Word, Worship, Welcome

Gospel Living in the Catholic Tradition!

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2015**

**Head of the Church: The Glorified Christ
Pastor: Rev. Guy Francis Noonan, S.T.D.**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil:	4:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon
Weekdays:	Tues. & Thurs.: 8:15 am
Confessions:	Saturday: 3:15 – 3:45 pm


OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

5950 State Road 16 / World Golf Village, Saint Augustine, FL. 32092-0626

Parish Office Phone: 904-824-8688

www.olgc-church.org

OLGC ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

1. Father is continuing the sending of a **series of letters to each family** in our parish The letters will be asking you to *consider a modest increase in your weekly offertory donations*. Please pray for the success of this campaign.
2. WANTED-male or female **help for hospitality** before the 8 am Mass. Qualifications: smiling face and willing hands...job descriptions: whatever needs to be done. pay scale HAHA Benefits: getting to know wonderful people Call 797-5059 and ask for Ruth.
3. **12 Noon Mass USHERS are needed:** Duties include coming 15 minutes before Mass and after Mass staying to assist the Sacristan with securing the building. Should you be interested in serving, please contact Marvin Sindel at 904-318-1926 or marvinsindel@att.net
4. **Ministry Leaders** please *weekly* go to Pod # 7 to look at your ministry mail tray and pick up your mail.
5. **Children's Choir, Grades Kindergarten to 5th**, in Pod # 6, Monday night 5:40 pm to 6:20 pm when Religious Education classes are in session. *Contact Mary Halbeisen, Music Director at olgcmusic123@gmail.com*
6. **RCIA contact person** is Jeanette Raccioppi at 904-315-8111 or jeanettesellsstaugustine@gmail.com **RCIA** has started on Sundays. Please join us at the 10:00 AM Mass, we will be dismissed to discuss the Liturgy of the Word and share our Catholic faith. Those seeking the sacraments of initiation are welcome.
7. SAVE THESE DATES: **March 11 & 12, 2016 Diocesan Florida EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: "Renew Your Heart"** see website: *floridaeucharist.org*
8. **Rosary** begins 1/2 hour (SHARP!) before the 4, 8, 10 weekend Masses.
9. **Healing Prayer:** As a Post-Eucharistic Devotion, you are invited to join with others for informal Praise & Healing prayer **after the 10 am Mass in Pod # 7**.
10. **OLGC Parish Registration and stewardship** within one's means is requested of all those worshipping with us and using our facilities. Parish registration forms are in the lobby in a wooden holder on the wall. 
11. Deadline for **written Announcements** and the normal deadline for Bulletin Information is **3 pm Monday*** Please email all your items to the **current** bulletin e-mail: **bulletinolgc@gmail.com** which is the easiest method for the Bulletin Editor. However, you can mail your information to the OLGc Parish Office which must arrive 06 days before the publication date*.

LIGHT

All the darkness of the world cannot put out the light of one small candle.

—Anonymous

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Our on-line survey showed that 140 persons find our liturgies uplifting and inspirational; 11 disagreed.

We will continue to work at becoming a better worshipping community together.

OLGC Parish Office:

Telephone:	904-824-8688
Fax:	904-824-5110
Hours: Monday:	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Tuesday – Friday:	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Bulletin E-mail:	bulletinolgc@gmail.com

Year of Mercy: The Logo and the Motto



The *logo* and the *motto* together provide a fitting summary of what the Jubilee Year is all about. The motto *Merciful Like the Father* (taken from the Gospel of Luke, 6:36) serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure (cfr. Lk 6:37-38). The logo – the work of Jesuit Father

Marko I. Rupnik – presents a small *summa theologiae* of the theme of mercy. In fact, it represents an image quite important to the early Church: that of the Son having taken upon his shoulders the lost soul demonstrating that it is the love of Christ that brings to completion the mystery of his incarnation culminating in redemption. The logo has been designed in such a way so as to express the profound way in which the Good Shepherd touches the flesh of humanity and does so with a love with the power to change one's life. One particular feature worthy of note is that while the Good Shepherd, in his great mercy, takes humanity upon himself, his eyes are merged with those of man. Christ sees with the eyes of Adam, and Adam with the eyes of Christ. Every person discovers in Christ, the new Adam, one's own humanity and the future that lies ahead, contemplating, in his gaze, the love of the Father.

The scene is captured within the so called *mandorla* (the shape of an almond), a figure quite important in early and medieval iconography, for it calls to mind the two natures of Christ, divine and human. The three concentric ovals, with colors progressively lighter as we move outward, suggest the movement of Christ who carries humanity out of the night of sin and death. Conversely, the depth of the darker color suggests the impenetrability of the love of the Father who forgives all.

NATURE RESTORED

Christ is born, that by his birth he might restore your nature.
—St. Peter Chrysologus

BIG EVENT 2 Silent and Live Auction Items for The Big Event 2



We are in need of all crafter's, quilter's, painters, floral arrangement people or anyone that has some special item you have no use for and would kindly donate to our Live or Silent Auction that will be conducted as part of our Big Event 2 evening on *January 29, 2016*.

Last year this event raised in excess of \$19,000 for our church. This is a quick way to raise money, have a good time, and donate or purchase an item you can use for display or functionally everyday.

Please consider this a request from the Auction Committee including Maureen Duffy, Diane Thornton, Jill Sierakowski, Mary Ellen Fleming, Denny Kompare, Kathy Hillyard, Lydia Wagner, Louise Kuca, Joyce Golub. You can contact any of the Committee you are most comfortable with.

Thanks in advance, The Committee!

BIG EVENT 2 Sponsorship for The Big Event 2 Program Book

In the Church Bulletin this week you will find a flyer for The Big Event 2 which is scheduled for Friday, *January 29th, 2016*. It will be a fun evening for all and will expose your business or yourself to at least 240 of our parishioners and friends to show your great support of our church.

As you can see from the reverse side of the flyer the form is self explanatory in terms of what you need to supply. The Program book is in color and you can supply your art work as it has been developed or we can design your ad for you. We have a \$100 1/4 page ad, \$200 1/2 page ad and \$400 full page ad. Many of our sponsors last year remarked about the attention their ads created for their business.

This is a classy event and you will want to be associated with an ad. Any questions, please call Larry Rogari at 904-940-4488 or drop off your completed sponsorship form at the OLG Parish Office with the art work if that applies.

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, December 20—Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Rosary 7:25 am, 9:30 am
 Prayer meeting with Joe Difato 11 am, Pod # 7
 Family Rosary 4:30 pm at *Fiori home*

Monday, December 21—Saint Peter Canisius; Winter begins
 Choir rehearsal 5 pm to 9 pm, Pod 6
 RE Catechist meeting 7 pm to 9 pm, Conf. Room

Tuesday, December 22

Wednesday, December 23—Saint John of Kanty
 Bridge Club 1 pm to 4 pm, Pod # 7
 Instrumental Rehearsal 5:30 to 7 pm, Pod # 6
 Choir practice 7 pm, Pod # 6

Thursday, December 24—The Vigil of Christmas
NO 8:15 am Mass
 Parish Office CLOSED for Christmas holidays
 5 pm Christmas Eve Mass
 11 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Friday, December 25—Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day
 10 am Christmas Day Mass
 Parish Office CLOSED for Christmas holidays

Saturday, December 26—Saint Stephen; First day of Kwanzaa
 Cleaning Church 8:30 am to 10 am

Boutique will not be open in January but will resume operation on **February 5th and 6th**.



We will however be happy to take donations of Christmas items, Women's clothing and home décor on **Tuesday, January 19th**, please bring them to the Old Historic Church Building from 10 am to 2 pm.

2015 "350 Club"

The weekly drawings will take place at the Saturday 4 pm Mass. Remember, the winner's stub will go back into the box and they become eligible for future drawings.

Raffle Winners drawn on December 12:

Mark & Tara Youngclaus, Ticket # 493, won \$100.

Check the board in the Church entrance for those who have won the previous weekly drawings.

All proceeds from this fundraiser went to the OLGC Operations Account.

Thanks for all your support of the "OLGC 350 Club".

The 350 Club Committee

Are you at least 70.5 years old?

If you are and want to make a cash gift, using your IRA, to your parish one must meet these requirements:

For individuals who have reached the age of 70.5 and who have Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), tax-free distributions to non-profit organizations are possible for a limited time, in accordance with the American Taxpayer Relief Act.

- Gifts must be from your regular IRA, not from other types of retirement plans. (The legislation does not speak to Roth IRAs.)
- Tax-free charitable gifts from IRAs must be completed no later than December 31, 2015.
- Total charitable distributions from your IRA may not exceed \$100,000 per year; other than this limit, distributions may be in any amount.
- Distributions must be made directly from the IRA custodian to qualified non-profit.
- Distributions must be outright charitable gifts (vs. contributions to fund gift annuities and other planned giving arrangements, which do not qualify).

Who is most likely to be motivated to make a charitable gift from an IRA?

Generally speaking, individuals 70.5 and older who are required to take IRA distributions, but who do not need or want the taxable income from that source, may find the IRA gift opportunity attractive—especially if they do not itemize deductions. *Please contact your tax advisor and IRA custodian for more information.*





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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Lord, may this be my prayer: 'That I be ready to make an account of my stewardship whenever you call me from this life.'

Last Will and Testament: Please consider including your Church in your estate planning. The Church and its diverse ministries exist only through the funding of its members. The name of our Church for legal purposes is "Our Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Church, Mill Creek, Saint Augustine, FL. 32092".

DECEMBER 12 & 13, 2015:

 Saturday Vigil 4 pm:	\$ 3,381.00
 Sunday 8 am:	\$ 2,572.00
 Sunday 10 am:	\$ 3,378.50
 Sunday 12 Noon:	\$ 2,281.00
OLGC Mass Total: *	\$ 11,612.50

Parish population approximately = 524 households with 51%* of Parishioners contributing

Cumulative Totals as of December 14, 2015:

Christmas Offerings (Dec. 25):	\$ 110.00
Christmas Flowers (Dec.):	\$ 1,013.00
Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8):	\$ 725.00

Diocesan Non-Parochial collections:

Retired Religious (Dec.):	\$ 1,458.00
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Welcome to Our Parish

"What I can do, you cannot, and what you can do, I cannot.
But together we can do **SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD.**" [Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta]

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please take a few minutes to complete a "Parish Registration & Census" form that may be found in the Church Entrance Area. The data provided by you on this form is kept confidential. When completed, please give to a Greeter, mail to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass said for a special intention, please pick up the "Mass Intention Request Form" (printed on purple paper) found in the Church Entrance Area in the wooden wall display and drop it into the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. The envelope is labeled "Mass Intentions". Please complete all requested information and note the instructions on the form. Suggested offering (Mass Stipend) is \$10.00, make check payable to Rev. Guy Francis Noonan.

Prayer Intentions: To add a name to OLGC's Prayer List, please contact Anton J. Anderle 904-940-0582 marineman150@bellsouth.net

"Protecting God's Children" Requirement for Volunteers: All volunteers over the age of 18 working with minor children or vulnerable adults must be fingerprinted and background check through the Diocese (this is done on a national level and is to be renewed every 5 years). Please contact Parish Office for registration instructions. These volunteers must also attend a class called "Protecting God's Children" ("PGC"). Please provide a copy of your completed "PGC" certificate to our Parish Office. Classes can be found online at www.virtus.org. A diocesan volunteer application must be submitted to OLGC Parish Office. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions. **No persons ministering with minor children or vulnerable adults may do so unless they have fully completed all requirements (Diocesan policy per Bishop Estévez).**

A Program for Troubled Marriages:
Retrouvaille, 904-662-8604, www.retrouvaille.org

Marriage: To schedule a wedding, engaged couples must meet with their Pastor at least 8 months before their proposed wedding date. Preparation for the sacrament includes attending a diocesan program such as Engaged Encounter or Pre Cana, and completing the FOCUS Inventory. All couples of child-bearing age also need to take a full Natural Family Planning course. Pre-registration for each of these programs is mandatory for all marriages within the Diocese of St Augustine.

Baptism: Preparation must be made in advance and Baptismal Class for the parents is required. For the next Baptismal preparation class for parents wishing to have their children baptized, please contact the Parish Office.

All Sponsors: Sponsors for all Sacraments must be active Catholics. Anyone asking to receive a document from the parish to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation in another parish must be an active Catholic at OLGC. This implies regular Mass attendance and participation in the support of the community.

Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Eucharist/Reconciliation & Confirmation is a two-year program. Contact Jeanne Vecchione 904-824-8688 or e-mail: olgcredecoord@gmail.com for further information.

R.C.I.A.: BECOMING A CATHOLIC. A process of welcoming adults seeking formation about becoming Catholic. Contact Jeanette Raccioppi 904-315-8111 or email: jeanettesellsstaugustine@gmail.com

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Death and Burial in OLGC Cemetery: In OLGC Cemetery, both in-ground burial and cremations are available. For cost and further information regarding burial plots or columbaria (for ashes), please contact the Parish Office or speak with Pastor Rev. Guy Francis Noonan.

PASTORAL SERVICES/MINISTRIES

- *All Liturgical Ministers*: information on training "Pending"
- *Altar Servers: Nicole Ducote 904-940-1059 sixducotes@comcast.net
- Bereavement:** Helen Stafford 904-940-5829 hhs1109@aol.com
- Bible Study:** Claude Fiori 904-377-3378 claudie@fiorifamily.com
- Bible Study Fellowship for Women:** "Walking With Purpose" meets Thursdays 6 pm
Cathy Ritter 740-739-1481 cathyritteris@gmail.com
- Boutique:** Lydia Wagner 940-6967 and Nancy Dupont 814-3048
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** at Sunday 10 am Mass:
Tim Sawyer 904-823-0909 onfly72@comcast.net
- Dining with Dignity:** O'Brien 904-940-5714 LizPatOBrien@gmail.com
- Easter Egg Hunt Committee:** Joyce C. East 824-8480 eastpinklady2@comcast.net
- ***Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:**
Graham Martin 940-1511 OLGCMinistryScheduler@gmail.com
- Fall Festiv'All:** October 23, 2016
Mark Youngclaus 732-703-4222 MGY5261@gmail.com
- Family Rosary** meets the 3rd Sunday at 4:30 pm at Fiori home:
Claude & Jane Fiori 904-377-3378 claudie@fiorifamily.com
- Finance Council:** contact Pastor, Rev. Guy Francis Noonan 904-824-8688
- Food Pantry:** contact Pastor or Parish Office 904-824-8688
- Garden Ministry:** Mindy Benedict 904-318-4328 MBtheRD@gmail.com
- Golf Tournament:** Robert Wolk 904-599-8495 wolkro0515@gmail.com
- Hospitality:** Ruth Mallett 904-797-5059 mruth19439@bellsouth.net
- Housekeeping** cleans Saturdays from 8:30 am to 10:30 am:
Bob Mathison 904-940-9560 bocamath713@gmail.com
and Ed Wagner 904-940-6967 ejwags@bellsouth.net
- Ladies' Guild** meets the 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm:
Mary Ellen Fleming 904-217-8446 mrsmeffleming@gmail.com
- ***Lectors:** Graham Martin 940-1511 OLGCMinistryScheduler@gmail.com
- Men's Club** meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6 pm:
Marshall Head 904-814-8515 pmhead2003@yahoo.com
- Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS):**
Maryann Donovan 904-940-0755 msdonovan@bellsouth.net
- Music Ministry** — Instrumental Rehearsal Wednesdays 5:30 pm to 7 pm:
Julio Caballero 904-687-6691 cabaljulio@gmail.com
and Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays 7 pm to 8:30 pm:
Mary Halbeisen 904-824-8688 olgcmusic123@gmail.com
- New Parishioners Welcome Ministry (NPW):**
Ed Wagner 904-940-6967 ejwags@bellsouth.net
- Prayer Network:** Anton J. Anderle 940-0582 marineman150@bellsouth.net
- Prayer Quilt** meets the 1st & 5th Tuesday from 9 am to Noon:
Dana Cunningham 904-940-1963 danasc@bellsouth.net
- Pumpkin Patch:** October 2016 Thomas Donato olgcpumpkins@gmail.com
- Religious Education** — Classes are Mondays from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm
for Sacramental Prep, classes are additional certain Sundays:
Jeanne Vecchione 904-824-8688 olgcredecoord@gmail.com
- Respect Life:** Ruth Mallett 904-797-5059 mruth19439@bellsouth.net
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** meets Sunday mornings 10am:
Jeanette Raccioppi 904-315-8111 jeanettesellsstaugustine@gmail.com
- Rosary** prayed Saturday 3:30 pm; Sundays 7:25 am, 9:30 am:
Carol Mathison 904-940-9560 bocamath713@gmail.com
and Anton J. Anderle 904-940-0582 marineman150@bellsouth.net
- ***Sacristans:** Lena Lednick 904-823-5568 harvlena@comcast.net
Frank Coonahan 904-900-4518 fcoonahan@bellsouth.net
- Small Faith Sharing Groups:** Don Pepino 904-940-5488 thedonpepino@bellsouth.net
- Small Garden Beautification Ministry:**
Debbie Watkins 724-493-1369 dewatkins53@yahoo.com
- Social Justice/Just Faith:** O'Brien 904-940-5714 LizPatOBrien@gmail.com
- "The Big Event":** Larry Rogari 904-940-4488 rogari4@aol.com
- "350 Club":** Marvin Sindel 904-318-1926 marvinsindel@att.net
- That Man is You! (TMIY)** meets Saturday mornings 6 am to 8 am:
Bill Curtis 904-819-6959 BillCurtis@CurtisFirm.com
Julio Caballero 904-687-6691 cabaljulio@gmail.com
- Troop Support Project (deployed troops)** pack boxes 3rd Thurs. at 9 am:
Jackie Stubbs 904-940-6997 jstubbs70@att.net
- ***Ushers/Greeters:** Marvin Sindel 904-318-1926 marvinsindel@att.net
- Visitations Ministry (Nursing Home & Sick):**
Bob & Carol Mathison 904-940-9560 bocamath713@gmail.com
- Web site:** Rick Jarvis 904-940-0033 www.olgc-church.org
- Youth Ministry (YRU!)** High School Students, meets 2nd Sunday at 5:30 pm
Claude Fiori 904-377-3378 claudie@fiorifamily.com



For 2015:
December 26 & 27:

NOTE: December 24 & 25 Christmas Masses:
Ministers will be posted at Lectern where we all sign in for Mass service.

Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: Tim Turner.
Lector: Dorothy Fausak. Sacristan: Doris Tyde.
EMs: Deacon Mark Sciuolo, Nancy Harvey, Cathy Ritter
Kathy Hillyard.
Cantor: Michelle Reyna. Youth Greeter: ?.
Ushers: Peter Cono, Marv Sindel, Rich Young, Mark
Youngclaus.

Sunday 8 am Mass

Altar Servers: Nicholas Famularo, Nicole Klucharich.
Lector: Frank Coonahan. Sacristan: Frank Coonahan.
EMs: Ruth Mallett, Tom & Rosemary DeMuyt, Jackie
Jaquett.
Cantor: Mary Anne Rankin. Youth Greeter: Tyler England
Ushers: Mickey Blay, Don DeCesare, Frank Dupont, Claude
Fiori.

Sunday 10 am Mass

Altar Servers: Daniel Ho, Mya Oberholtzer.
Lector: Dennis Kompare. Sacristan: Joe Zarbo.
EMs: Deacon Mark Sciuolo, Rebecca Nichols, Jackie
Garon, Debra Petone, Martha Ho, Darlene Langlois,
Constanze Goricki, Nancy Lazarock, Ines Russ, Mindy
Benedict, Frank & Jeanette Raccioppi.
Cantor: Nani Morgan.
Youth Greeters: Peyton Brocksmith.
Ushers: A. J. Anderle, Glenn East, Tom Slattery, Ed
Wagner.

Sunday 12 Noon Mass

Altar Servers: Jimmy Kennedy, Alicia Sawyer.
Lector: Veronica Fuata. Sacristan: Jeanne Vecchione.
EMs: John & Lynn McKeown, Diana Hixson, Katie
Kuchinsky.
Cantor: Bles Fuata. Youth Greeter: Anthony Wyatt.
Usher: John & Janice Carter.

THANK YOU! Our November distribution gave every family a frozen turkey for their holiday meal!! Thank you for your support!!

**THE FOOD PANTRY
urgently needs:**



RICE
(2 or 3 lb bags)

TUNA
(5 oz cans)

Please: **NO GLASS**
and in original unopened containers.

Your monetary support is also welcome in the form of a check made out to *OLGC (MEMO: Food Pantry)*



Next Pantry Dates 2016:
Tues.: **Jan 12 Feb 16** 5 pm — 7 pm;
Sat.: **Jan 16 Feb 20** 10 am — Noon.

**Thank you for your continued support
as we nourish the hungry.**

The **Secular Franciscan Fraternity's** next meeting will be **January 9, 2016**, at 10:30 am at the K of C Hall at San Sebastian Catholic Church. *We are NOT meeting at San Sebastian in December.* We wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas. Come join us in the new year for a meeting and you may find that you are called to be a Franciscan. For information, please call Hilda Perillo @ 940-1397, or see our brochure in the church lobby gathering space.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

ATTENTION: The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. **To Report Abuse**, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 904-262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse / 1-800 962-2873.

Daily Mass reading:
www.usccb.org/nab
Pray Rosary before
Mass: Sat.: 3:30 pm
Sunday: 7:25 am; 9:30 am

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