

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!

OUR LADY of GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH

December 11, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY

of
Advent

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Jesus said,
"Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight,
the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear,
the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

Matthew 11:4-5

OLGC ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

- **Annual Collection Helps Elderly Religious, Dec. 10-11** The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection is Dec. 10-11 in all parishes. Now in its 29th year, the collection benefits nearly 33,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests whose religious communities lack adequate retirement funding.
- **December 13, Tuesday, Respect Life Committee** monthly meeting at 7 PM, All Parishioners welcome!
- **December 15, Thursday, is the final deadline for "Giving Tree" wrapped gifts** to be placed around the sanctuary railing. These gifts are for Saint Francis House (homeless) and Saint Gerard Campus (pregnant girls & babies). Please be sure to tape the gift tag onto the wrapped gift.
- **Gift Bearers Sunday Mass:** If you would like to be a gift bearer for a particular Mass on Sunday, please contact Marvin Sindel at marvinsindel@att.net or at 318-1926. He will need to know the date and what Mass you would like to be a gift bearer. This would be a nice way to celebrate an anniversary, birthday, Mass Intention, etc.
- **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.
- **Ministry Leaders** please weekly go to Pod # 7 to look at your ministry mail tray and pick up your mail.
- **Offertory Envelope Notice:** If you have not been receiving your envelopes, please notify the Parish Office.
- **Deadline for written Pulpit and Bulletin Announcements** and the normal deadline for Bulletin Item / Information that is ready for print is **3 pm Monday*** Please NO verbal submissions! *We are in the December month with some EARLY Bulletin publication deadlines.* 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*.



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New Members and Guests: WELCOME!

For those considering membership, parish registration forms are located on the wall of the Church entrance. In the spirit of discipleship, our ministries booklet is available, please ask any staff member. Our website at www.olgc-church.org offers a tremendous amount of information on the parish and the Diocese. Like us on Facebook. See website for link.

OLGC Parish Office:

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Dec. 11, 2016 Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalms — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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Dec. 10 Saturday 4 pm	Sean Kissell † Requested by Tom & Helen Kissell
Dec. 11 Sunday 8 am	Julie Williams † Req. by Mickey & Donna Blay
Dec. 11 Sunday 10 am	Luigia Perillo † Requested by Tony & Hilda Perillo
Dec. 11 Sunday Noon	Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)
Dec. 13 Tuesday 8:15 am	Manuel Vasquez † Requested by The Vasquez Family
Dec. 15 Thursday 8:15 am	Rev. William Hochheim † Req. by Diocese of St. Augustine
Dec. 17 Saturday 4 pm	Thomas McGibony † Requested by Marie McGibony
Dec. 18 Sunday 8 am	Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)
Dec. 18 Sunday 10 am	Gabriele Mongiello † Requested by Tony & Hilda Perillo
Dec. 18 Sunday Noon	Anthony & Grace Imbrendo † Requested by Don, Angela and Gina Pepino



In your prayers, remember our families and friends in need:

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| Christene (baby) | Will English | Nani Morgan |
| Grace (age 2 years) | Gabriel Figueroa | Deacon Tony Mouzon |
| Kenny Anderle | Mary Ellen Figueroa | Jerry Murphy & Family |
| Eileen Baxter | Megan Futch | John Nicolosi |
| Bessie Beach | Francisca Geisler | Rev. Guy F. Noonan |
| Nancy Beachler | Angelo Giannettino III | Marie Olsen |
| Angela Benkhraba | Jim Giordano | Patrick O'Neill |
| Seema Bharwani | Karen Glennon | Denise Orr |
| Kassie Billing | Mary Glorioso | Bernadine Pero |
| Mike Billing | Janice Golifch | Ed Perry |
| Diane Billings | Dorothy Robert Hall | Emily Petraglia |
| Jenni Blum | Linda Henrie | Louise Prader |
| Wanda Bond | Msgr. Heslin | Shannon Prader |
| Karen Booker | Diane Joseph | Susan Rand |
| Jim Brogan | Ron Kaminski | Aly Rice |
| Lee Burkett | Sandra Keane | J. C. Riess |
| Lee Burrier | Sue Knowles | Linda Riess |
| Maureen Cammareri | Ed Kuhn | EllaKate Rolf |
| Don Cason | Lester LaFreniere | Len Rosa |
| Ninelle Ceglio | Merle LaFreniere | Robert Sabo |
| Victor Cespedes | Kathy Lauter | Tracy Sabo |
| Jose Chapa, Jr. | Harvey Lednick | Filipp Sapienza |
| Sister Eileen Christie | Lena Lednick | Ella Grace Saunderson |
| Peter Cono | John Lifvergren | Vera Schuster |
| Rev. Conrad Cowart | Anthony Lowros | Mary Skillern |
| Claire Crean | Ann Lutsko's family | Helen Sterling |
| Mary Crean | Brian Lynn | Maria Stroebel |
| Edie Curtis | Joan Malandrucchio | Brian Thomason |
| Homer Dabbs | Susan Martocci | John Vecchione |
| Shirley Dabbs | Jack Mathison | Patrick & Joyce Veit |
| Michael Dalton, Jr. | Thomas McDowall | Linda Wilson |
| David A. Delgado | Kyle Merritt | Diane Zeier |
| Paula V. De Voto | David Molden | Loretta Mallett Zelik |
| Diane Dickerson | Eleni Molden | David, Rosemary,
& Alisa Zimmel |
| Agostino DiGirolamo | Brian Moran | |
| Tim Donovan | Edward Morgan | |

To have your loved one included, please send your prayer requests to A. J. Anderle at marineman150@bellsouth.net or 940-0582.

Advent Reconciliation/Penance Service is THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 at 7:00 pm.



Remember Our Dead

**In Loving Memory of:
Raymond Martin Shourds †**
*OLGC Memorial Service on Saturday,
December 10, 2016 at 11 am*

**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

OLGC EVENTS NEWS

OLGC Caring Hearts

a ministry giving . . .

the

Gift

of TIME

so caregivers may care for themselves

Caring Hearts coming to Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

A volunteer from our parish will come to your home and provide periodic relief to a primary caregiver. This short break will allow a caregiver to have time away.

We provide in-home visitation so the caregiver can attend to other matters.

beginning January 2017

Please Note: This is a visitation service only, no medical care will be available.

For information or to volunteer, contact

Louise Kuca - 678.622.5718 - louisekuca@gmail.com

For 2016: December 17 & 18

Saturday Vigil 4 pm Mass:

Altar Servers: Nicole Klucharich, Izabela Zmirska.

Lector: Thaddeus Pickard.

Sacristan: Peggy Reid.

EMs: Father Guy, Joan Moitoza, Maureen Duffy, Ed Reid.

Cantor: Michelle Reyna. Youth Greeter:?

Ushers: Peter Cono, Marv Sindel, Rich Young, Mark Youngclaus.



Sunday 8 am Mass:

Altar Server: Nicholas Famularo.

Lector: Frank Genuardi. Sacristan: Frank Coonahan.

EMs: Father Guy, Deborah Bowles, Tom & Rosemary DeMuyt.

Cantor: Mary Anne Rankin. Youth Greeter: Tyler England.

Ushers: Mickey Blay, Frank Dupont, Claude Fiori, Ted Kuchar.

Sunday 10 am Mass:

Altar Servers: Colin, Owen & Aidan Long.

Lector: Arlene Jarvis. Sacristan: Joe Zarbo.

EMs: Father Frank, Deacon Mark, Nancy Lazarock, Ladd & Rebecca Nichols, Rozanna Rogari, Ines Russ, Debbie Troehler, Frank & Jeanette Raccioppi, Debra Petone, Geraldine Talalai.

Cantor: Laura Tracy Russell.

Youth Greeters: Peyton Brocksmith, Lachlan Kline.

Ushers: David Klapinski, Larry Rogari, Ed Wagner, Jeff Young.

Sunday 12 Noon Mass:

Altar Servers: Andrew & Katie Kirk, Ellakate Rolf.

Lector: Bles Fuata. Sacristan: John Walsh.

EMs: Father Frank, Deacon Mark, Michelle Sapala, John McKeown.

Cantor: Veronica Fuata. Youth Greeter: Anthony Wyatt.

Ushers: John & Janice Carter, Bryce & Cade Sapala.

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, December 11—3rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday
Children's Liturgy of Word at 10 am Mass, Pod 7
RCIA 10 am Mass & 11 am session, Conf. Rm.
Prayer meeting with *Joe Difato* 11 am, Pod 7
Family Catechesis Assembly for all registered
1:45 pm to 4:30 pm

Youth Group 5:30 pm to 8 pm

Monday, December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531)
Children's Choir 5:35 pm to 6:25 pm

Tuesday, December 13—Saint Lucy (304)
Small Faith Sharing Group 9 am, Conf. Room
Food Pantry OPEN 5 pm to 7 pm, Pods 4 & 5
Men's Club meeting 6 pm, Pod 1
Respect Life meeting 7 pm, Pod 7

Wednesday, December 14—St. John of the Cross (1591)
Bridge Club Noon to 4 pm, Pod 7
Instrumental rehearsal 6 pm to 6:45 pm, Pod 6
Choir rehearsal 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Pod 8

Thursday, December 15—St. Christiana (Nino) (4th C)
Deadline for wrapped gifts from "Giving Tree"
Troop Support Project, pack boxes 9 am, Pod 7
Walking with Purpose 9:30 am, Pod 3 & Conf.
Handbell Rehearsal 5 pm to 6 pm, Pod 7
Advent Penance Service 7 pm
AA meeting 7 pm to 10 pm, Pod 7

Friday, December 16—St. Eusebius of Vercelli (371); Las Posadas

Saturday, December 17—St. Olympias (410); St. Lazarus (1st C)
Men's Breakfast Club 6 am to 8 am
Cleaning Church 8:30 am to 10 am
Food Pantry OPEN 10 am to Noon, Pods 4 & 5



Family Catechesis Program

FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Sunday,

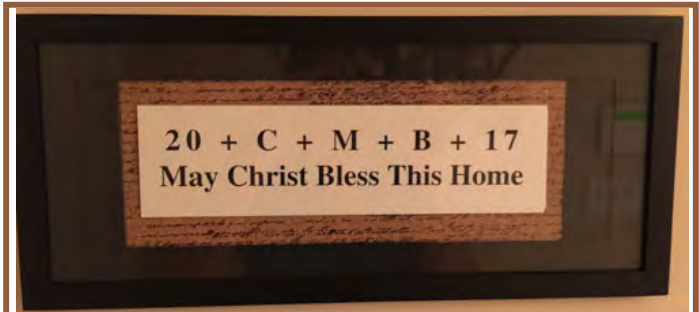
December 11th,

1:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

All families registered for the program must

attend!

Christmas music, activities for everyone, engaging videos, and Christmas cookies!



On the feast of the Epiphany, which means "manifestation", it is traditional to ask God's blessing on our homes. The current year and the initials C, M, B are marked above the main doorway. There are 2 explanations for the 3 initials: Christus Mansionem Benedicat, which means, "May Christ bless this home." It is also the initials of the legendary names of the Magi (Casper, Melchior and Balthazar). While placing this blessing above the doorway of your home, say: "May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve Christ in everyone we meet. Amen."

Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday,

January 8, 2017

Our parish will again celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with an **International Food Tasting Event, a Festival of Nations**, after the



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Noon Mass on January 8, 2017. Parishioners are invited to bring food to sample that is part of their family heritage. Also, native dress and keepsakes are welcomed to wear or display at your table. There is a sign-up sheet in the church lobby so that the committee knows how many parishioners are participating.

If you would like to volunteer to help set up for the event on Saturday, January 7, please contact Bob or Carol Mathison at 940-9560 or bocamath713@gmail.com

This is not a fund raiser and all parishioners are invited to join in the celebration.

Sunday, December 11

Youth Group 5:30 pm to 8 pm. Christmas Contests 2 Night.



Dear Parishioners,

A good number of years ago I asked whether there might be interest in doing some social service ministry projects both within the parish area and also internationally, specifically in **Haiti**. There were a number of parishioners interested in one or the other of these regards.



Unfortunately the 'great' recession entered in around the same time and so many people and programs and projects have taken years to recover. Here at OLGC we are no different -- we lost 100 households or 20% of our parish at the time. It has taken us until now to recover from that.

In the interest of re-opening these areas of possibility we have scheduled an evening session of information regarding one well-established Haitian project entitled the "**Community Coalition for Haiti**".

Invited to this session as our presenters will be Doctor Wayne Reichman, vascular surgeon, and his wife Vickie. Both Wayne and Vickie are deeply involved in this Haitian project. They now divide their residence between here (Palencia) and Baltimore, Maryland.

The date is **Monday, January 16th. The time is 7:00 PM to 8:30+** in the main OLGC Church. A sign-up sheet will be available in the lobby in order to give us an idea of who/how many will plan to come. (This session will be for information and discussion only, not for commitment). Please use the sign-up sheet at your convenience. If you have any general questions, please speak with Father Guy.

Early Christmas

The Parish, with the leadership of the Men's Club, is preparing a dinner, similar to the Thanksgiving Dinner, for an early **Christmas Dinner** (Ham, etc.) for **Sunday, December 18, after the 10:00 Mass.**



The SIGN UP SHEETS for delivery by Volunteer Families are in the Lobby.



Altar serving is a very important and much needed role in the ministry of the church. Altar servers have many roles, including carrying the cross and the processional candles, holding the book for the priest celebrant when he is not at

the altar, carrying the incense and censer, presenting the bread, wine, and water to the priest during the preparation of the gifts and assisting him when he receives the gifts from the people, washes the hands of the priest, and assists the priest celebrant and deacon as necessary.

Pope Francis tells people that, "serving is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus. The closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received".

Our Lady of Good Counsel is very grateful for our many dedicated Altar servers! Many of them have served for more than five years. We welcome new servers who are interested in a more active role in the Mass. Please pray for all of our Altar Servers as they continue in their service:

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| Annabelle Beringer | Nicole Klucharich |
| Erin Conway | Olivia Kuchinsky |
| David Curtis | Aidan Long |
| Isabel Curtis | Colin Long |
| Will Curtis | Owen Long |
| Tyler Dellbrugge | Kate McCann |
| Emily Ducote | Mya Oberholtzer |
| Sarah Ducote | Karlee Pittman |
| Nicholas Famularo | Tim Turner |
| Julia Goricki | Elizabeth Vasquez |
| Daniel Ho | Isabel Vasquez |
| Jimmy Kennedy | Joseph Vasquez |
| Andrew Kirk | Grace Wong |
| Katie Kirk | Brendan Youngclaus |
| Lachlan Kline | Izabela Zmirska |

2016 "400 Club"

The weekly drawings will take place at the Saturday 4 pm Mass.

Raffle Winner drawn on December 03, 2016:
Deborah Bowles, Ticket # 630, 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 OLCG Operations Account.

Thanks for all your support of the "OLCG 400 Club".

The 400 Club Committee




A big THANK YOU to the Children's Choir, the Adult Choir, the handbell ringers and the instrumentalists for making our Christmas concert a huge success. It was uplifting when the congregation joined in to sing with us. What fun for all!

Kudos Kids, Bellissima Bells, Awesome Adults and Incredible Instruments...keep the energy flowing through Christmas!

Special thanks to: Ruth Mallet for tables of delicious treats, Krystal Berrios for help with the children, Peter, Ryan and Lauren for instrument solos and Mary Ann Bishop for keeping the bells organized. Julio and Cynthia for their work with the instruments and Dennis for taking pictures. *Mary*



THANK YOU!

Our customers were delighted with their Thanksgiving Turkeys. **THANK YOU!**

Hint: If you can't remember what our "Focus Item" is, we can always use Peanut Butter (16-18 oz) or CANNED BEANS (16 oz)

So, our "Focus Item" is:
Canned Beans
(16 oz)



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 2016/2017:
 Tues.: **Dec. 13 Jan. 17** 5 pm — 7 pm;
 Sat.: **Dec. 17 Jan. 21** 10 am — Noon.

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



OLGC has its own parish cemetery for in-ground burial. For cremation, we also provide a beautiful columbarium adorned with a statue of Michelangelo's "Pieta". Parishioners have also built a new altar in the cemetery for Memorial Masses. Information is available at the Parish Office regarding rates and policies. Please call 904-824-8688.

YEAR END CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

Are you at least 70.5 years old?

- Pay no later than December 31, 2016.
- 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 funding 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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
Father Guy Noonan (904)-599-2540

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.

Donations for a Specific Purpose

From time to time, OLGC parishioners inquire about making donations to the Parish that are separate from their ordinary weekly offering. With this in mind, the parish does have needs that occur beyond that of the ordinary day-to-day operation of the parish.

The Parish maintains an evolving list of these specific needs which could serve, for example, to enhance the Parish's worship environment, equipment and technology upgrades, catechist formation, grounds beautification or parish physical plant improvements.

If you wish to consider a donation for a specific purpose (exempt for Federal Tax & Diocesan Assessment), please contact the parish office or Father Guy Noonan for more information (904) 824-8688 or email mknightolgc@gmail.com



Family Catechesis Program:

The Family Assembly model of catechesis is being described by experts as the future of religious education in the United States.

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 03 & 04, 2016:

Saturday Vigil 4 pm:	\$ 2,990.00
Sunday 8 am:	\$ 2,037.00
Sunday 10 am:	\$ 4,088.00
Sunday 12 Noon:	\$ 2,392.00
OLGC Mass Total: *	\$ 11,507.00

Parish population approximately = 559 households with 46%* of Parishioners contributing

For Needy/Poor of OLGC Parish (this week): \$ 10.00

Cumulative Totals as of December 05, 2016:

Christmas Flowers (Dec.):	\$ 45.00
Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8):	\$ 60.00
Thanksgiving Mass (Nov. 24):	\$ 1,332.00

Diocesan Non-Parochial collections:

Retired Religious (Dec. 11):	\$ 70.00
Hurricane Matthew Relief:	\$ 2,799.17

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.**" [Saint 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 an Usher, 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 FOCCUS 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 those wishing to have their children baptized. **Class is First Saturday at 9 am, please contact Deacon Mark Sciullo: mvsциullo1981@gmail.com**

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 Donald Pepino 904-824-8688 or e-mail: olgc.don@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

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".

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

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- 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 Stephanie Hardin 386-237-5908 stephardin@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
- Communications Committee:** Rick Jarvis 687-3202 rick.jarvis@gmail.com
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- Easter Egg Hunt Committee:** Nicole Ducote 940-1059 sixducotes@comcast.net
- *Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:** Peggy Reid 330-734-9866 OLGCMinistryScheduler@gmail.com
- Fall Festiv'All & Car Show:** October 29, 2017 Mark Youngclaus 732-703-4222 MGY5261@gmail.com
- Family Catechesis Program:** Sessions are 4 Sunday afternoons, 1:45 pm to 4:30 pm and Kindergarten to 8th Grade are 23 Mondays from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm for Sacramental Prep, classes are additional certain Sundays: Andrew Tierney 904-824-8688 olgc.andrew@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:** Mary Ellen Davidson 904-868-9804 Maryellen.davidson@yahoo.com
- "400 Club":** Marvin Sindel 904-318-1926 marvinsindel@att.net
- 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 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:** Peggy Reid 330-734-9866 OLGCMinistryScheduler@gmail.com
- Men's Breakfast Club meets Saturday mornings 6 am to 8 am:** Bill Curtis 904-819-6959 BillCurtis@CurtisFirm.com Rich Hisrich 904-252-4577 rhisr@yahoo.com
- Men's Club meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6 pm:** Jeff Young 904-829-9166 young31458@bellsouth.net
- Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS):** Maryann Donovan 904-940-0755 msdonovan@bellsouth.net
- Music Ministry — Instrumental Rehearsal Wednesdays 6 pm to 6:45 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:** Carol Mathison 904-940-9560 bocamath713@gmail.com
- Pumpkin Patch:** entire month of October 2017, 11 am to 7 pm daily: Thomas Donato 904-584-2456 olgcpumpkins@gmail.com
- Respect Life:** Regina Jean Fields 904-940-4933 tedreginafields@yahoo.com
- 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:** Frank Coonahan 904-417-0857 fcoonahan@bellsouth.net
- Small Faith Sharing Groups:** Don Pepino 904-824-8688 olgc.don@gmail.com
- 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
- 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 Homes & Sick):** Bob & Carol Mathison 904-940-9560 bocamath713@gmail.com
- Web site:** Rick Jarvis 904-687-3202 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

* Indicates a Liturgical Minister and requires training.

Daily Mass reading: www.usccb.org/nab

Pray Rosary before Mass: Sat.: 3:30 pm

Sunday: 7:25 am; 9:30 am