

*Mission: To be a Community of disciples,
Called to walk the way of Christ Jesus in our home, in our church, and in our society*
through
Witness, Word, Worship, Welcome

Gospel Living in the Catholic Tradition!

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020

**I have called you by your name,
giving you a title,
though you knew me not.**

I am *the Lord*
**and there is no other,
there is no God besides me.**

Isaiah 45:4-5

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*"Discernment is not about
discovering what more we can
get out of this life, but about
recognizing how we can better
accomplish the mission
entrusted to us at our
baptism."
Pope Francis*

**World
Mission
Sunday**



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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

5950 State Road 16 / World Golf Village, Saint Augustine, FL. 32092-062650

Parish Office Phone: 904-824-8688 www.olgc-church.org

OLGC ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

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 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](tel:904-824-8688).



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

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| Saturday Vigil: | 4:00 pm |
| Sunday: | 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon |
| Weekdays: | M,W,Th,F: 8:15 am; Tu 7 pm |
| Confessions: | Saturday: 3:15 – 3:45 pm |

OLGC Parish Staff:

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| Pastor: | Rev. Guy Francis Noonan noonan.guy@gmail.com |
| Cell phone #: | 904-599-2540 |
| Chaplain to Flagler Hospital & OLGC Assistant Priest: | Rev. Arbogast Lucas Lekule frarboolgc@gmail.com |
| Pastoral Associate RCIA Coordinator: | Deacon Lawrence P. Geinosky deaconlarryolgc@gmail.com |
| Parish Administrator & Business Manager: | Michael C. Knight mknightolgc@gmail.com |
| Assistant to the Pastor & Records Administrator: | Susan M. Waud olgc.susie@gmail.com |
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| Music Director: | Joseph A. Colsant jcolsantolgc@gmail.com |
| Maintenance Supervisor: | Thomas L. Kissell tkissell@live.com |
| Cell phone # | 816-456-6193 |

OLGC Parish Office:

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| Telephone: | 904-824-8688 |
| Fax: | 904-824-5110 |
| Hours: Monday: | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm |
| Tuesday – Friday: | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Bulletin Editor: | Jeanne T. Vecchione |
| Bulletin E-mail: | bulletinolgc@gmail.com |
| Bulletin deadline: | Mondays by 3 pm |

Daily Mass reading: www.usccb.org/nab

Pray Rosary before OLGC Mass:

Sat.: 3:30 pm; Sunday: 7:25 am

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TODAY'S READINGS: Oct. 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, His anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians:

We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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| October 17 Saturday, 4 pm, Vigil Mass | Lila Matthews ✠ Requested by Don & Kathy Hart and Dick Peters ✠ Requested by Norma Peters |
| October 18 Sunday 8 am | Peter M. Smith ✠ Req. by Harvey & Lena Lednick and Ray Tarpley ✠ Req. by Mickey & Donna Blay |
| October 18 Sunday 10 am | Pro Populo (For the Parishioners) |
| October 18 Sunday 12 Noon | Vincent Leheny ✠ Requested by J. Frans Veling |
| October 19 Monday 8:15 am | For the Intentions of all the OLGC Food Pantry Volunteers as we celebrate the 8th Anniversary |
| October 20 Tuesday <u>7 pm</u> | Lenny Rosa ✠ Req. by Greg & Pat Letnaunchyn |
| October 21 Wednesday 8:15 am | Jack Hennessey ✠ Requested by Mary Ellen Davidson |
| October 22 Thursday 8:15 am | Thomas & Augustine Vafides ✠ Requested by Celeste Lovett |
| October 23 Friday 8:15 am | Kristy Campbell ✠ Requested by Keith & Renee Kirker |

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

A.J. Anderle is looking for people who will pray daily for all the names on our OLGC Prayer List. These prayers are to be incorporated into your daily prayers. Should you be interested in praying for our families and friends in need, please sign up on the form in the Church foyer/lobby or email to A.J. Anderle your name and your email address.

A.J. will email you the list of names or you may obtain the names from this Bulletin or OLGC Website. Thank you for your prayers!

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



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| Anonymous Intentions Jackson Abernathy Lee Ackley Rita Allen Kenny Anderle & Family Willis Anderson James & Sue Andrews Celia Arizmendez & Family Ronald Arwood Rick Barry Bessie Beach David Beachler Douglas Becker Mary Ann Bell Mike & Diana Billing Celine Blumette Gina Blumette Nicholas Blumette Patricia Blumette Nick Boyett Jesse & Carolyn Burrier & Family Dennis & Elaine Campbell Barbara Capuano Eileen Carregal Kicky Carregal Carmine Joseph Cavallo Keith Chase Carol Chianumba Cook-Maranville Family Melissa Crawford Tena Crook Brenda S. Cummings Evan Cumpston Edie Curtis Homer & Shirley Dabbs & Family Elizabeth Davey Cyrus Davis Greg Davis James & Paula V. De Voto Pamela Cassandra De Voto Louis Diotte Thomas Donato Earnie & Nora Earnhardt Ginger Eddy Laurie Fiorigolo Will Flewelling Luke Franckhauser Bishop Victor Galeone Francisca Geisler Angelo Giannettino, Sr Joanne Gibson Rev. John Gillespie John Glennon Megan Glennon MaryAnn Glorioso | Rose Gorke Didi Gravenstein Family Allen L. Gray Joyce Gray Judi Greenhut Elizabeth Hallman Daniel Harford Terry Jo Harford Lilly Harp Chris Heath Charles Hemsoth Walker Hodges Margaret Hollie Dawn Horgan Linda Hunter Wade Hurd Family Mike Hurnavich Wayne & Jean Jaquett Arlene Jarvis Laan Johannes Virginia M. Johnson Angie Kern Josephine Kuchinsky Edward LaMontagne Sharon Lea John Leathers Harvey & Lena Lednick & Family Lucas Lekule Mary Lepore Dee Linkletter Gina Luciano Thomas Lutton Joan Malandrucchio Joe Malandrucchio Br. Pio Maria K.H.E. Ricky Marta Susan Martocci Diane Matusiak Serita Maxwell Michael Mazur Tom & Anne McKeon Ann Medlin Edward Morgan Nani Morgan Deacon Tony Mouzon Bill & Jane Mullen Rev. Guy F. Noonan John Nordstrom Paul Norris Doug Olberding Joan O'Leary Harold Olsen Marie Olsen Karen Otis Melba Pagliaro Richie Pagliaro Jackie Parker | Ted Parzyjagla Mike Piluso Louise Prader Luke Prader Shannon Prader Amy May Reynolds Billy Ricciardelli Donna Ricciardelli Charlie & Linda Riess J C & Randy Riess & Family Steven Roach Karen Rosa Billy Rosenbaum Larry Rupinta Graciela Russ Sally Russ Elizabeth Fields Russom Sally Tony Santacasa Ella Saunderson Carol Schneider Jim Schupbach Viola Shayo Ronald & Deliah Silvia & Family Greg Slovacek Maureen Smith Sue Soloway Robert Soucy Joe Spiess Patricia Stamford Joe Streeter Charles D. Stubbs, Jr. Baby Angel Taylor Ron, Megan & Baby Syiah Nicole Torio Marietta Vasquez John Vecchione Hector Velazquez Dustin Vickers Michael Anthony Vidan Ed Wagner Todd & Lisa Wagner & Family Tammy Walker Thomas Walsh Gloria Walulik Sara Weaver Jenny Weibel Melissa Wilson Alba Wise Dr. William O. Witt Pete Zias David, Rosemary, & Alisa Zimmer |
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To have your loved one listed for 3 months, please send your prayer requests to A. J. Anderle at marineman150@bellsouth.net or 904-484-6428.

As a courtesy, please notify A. J. Anderle when the name can be removed or if you wish to have the name continued.

Be sure to get the persons permission first!

HELP US WELCOME NEWCOMERS TO THE AREA:

Seeking one (1) parishioner contact per major neighborhood development to bring a gift (which the Parish will supply) to new neighbors in that neighborhood and to communicate, from time to time, relevant information through their own neighborhood resources. We will start with the following communities and expand. If you would like to add your community at this time, please let us know.

Arbor Mills

Bannon Lakes

Cascades

Glenmoor/Westminster

Heritage Landing

King and The Bear

La Terra Links – Filled

The Legends

The Meadows

Murabella

Palencia

Samara Lakes (?)

Sevilla – Filled

Turnberry

Whisper Ridge

Windward Ranch

Should you be interested, please send your name, neighborhood, email address, best phone number to:



OLGC Parish Office, Susie Waud,
olgc.susie@gmail.com 904.824.8688.
Thank You!



Courses for Catechist Certification to be held at OLGC Parish, October 24 and November 7:

Interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? **Catechists and other interested parishioners** are most welcome to attend two courses that are included as elements of Catechist certification in our diocese. Even if you're not a Catechist, you're welcome to enrich your faith and knowledge by attending.

**“Church” will be offered on Saturday, October 24th
from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.**

This course includes basic historical highlights of the Church's history, essential characteristics of the Church, and historical and cultural images used by the Church.

**“Liturgy & Sacraments” will be offered on Saturday, November 7th
from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.**

This course includes theology of the 7 sacraments and reflects on the ways that symbol and ritual work within the liturgy. It explores the parts of the Mass and describes the history of the main feasts of the liturgical year.

A boxed lunch is included at both courses. Seats are limited. **Please RSVP to Amy Kirk at olgc.amy@gmail.com or call 824-8688 if you're interested in attending.**



Statement from Bishop Estévez

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Election Day in our country approaches, people have been asking for guidance as they consider the candidates and their votes. While the Church and its clergy cannot endorse a particular candidate or political party, we do have a responsibility to encourage you to understand the issues in the context of Church teaching and to help you in this area of the “proper formation of your conscience.”

This election, at both the federal and state level, will shape the future of our nation for generations to come. Some would prefer that Catholics and others of faith remain silent, or they will say that such beliefs have no place in the public square. Such views run contrary to our fraternal bonds and commitment to the common good as equal and valued citizens. Since politics is about securing justice in society, it is a fundamentally moral activity. As Catholics, our belief is that there are fundamental truths about the human person and society that are accessible to both faith and reason. We, therefore, have a right and a duty to participate in the public square in a way that reflects these truths, both for the good of our community and for the glory of the God who created us.

Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual – or at least that he ought not so to do; but that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country.

— Samuel Adams, *The Boston Gazette* on April 16, 1781

When the Declaration of Independence was penned, three rights were deemed unalienable, given to all human beings by their Creator, and, therefore, unable to be taken away from someone or given away by someone else. They are *Life, Liberty*, and the pursuit of *Happiness*. That they were written in this order was no mistake – even the Founding Fathers knew that the right to life surpassed all others in importance: without the right to life, none of the other rights could be protected. The right to life was, and is, preeminent.

On this issue of preeminence of the right to life – and its source in our Creator – the Founding Fathers and the Church are agreed. Yet issues of life are under attack, and they appear in our national conversation and laws in terrible ways, as threats to the unborn (abortion), and as threats to the vulnerable, the disabled, and the elderly (euthanasia or assisted suicide). The Church teaches that abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide, as direct attacks on innocent human life, are all *intrinsically evil* – always and everywhere profoundly immoral. And *preeminent* among these is the most fundamental threat to the beginning of life itself – abortion. Pope Francis has made it clear that if we fail to protect life, no other rights matter. He also said that abortion is not primarily a Catholic or even a religious issue: it is first and foremost a human rights issue.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

— The Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776

All too often, we hear people say: *As a matter of faith, I am against abortion, but I cannot impose my belief on others.* It is not a matter of imposing a belief, but of being committed to the truth about human life, which, as biological science confirms, begins at conception. Those who argue otherwise are not committed to reason, but the false belief that there are some human beings not deserving of the protection of our laws.

In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or vote for it.

— Pope St. John Paul II

Continuation of Statement from Bishop Estévez

By our baptismal call, and in our prayer to the Father, all children of God are pledged to seek God's Kingdom and fulfill his will *on earth as it is in heaven*. We vow that we will strive for perfect integrity in submitting our will to the will of God. We cannot with integrity pray the words of the *Our Father* or say "Amen" when receiving the Eucharist, and then be passive on the issues that destroy God's creation. This is true for all people of faith, elector, and elected officials.

There are some who will claim that, by focusing on the *preeminent* issue of abortion, the Church is promoting single-issue voting that will tend to support a particular candidate or party. The Church will always act to promote the dignity and value of every human life from conception to natural death. We care about both mothers and their children, born and unborn, as well as the poor, the immigrant, the sick, the disabled, the elderly, those who are marginalized, and those on death row. We seek to promote a Culture of Life through our teaching and through our ministries, some of which are threatened by the extreme positions taken by some on issues of life and the family.

As you endeavor to be an educated voter with a properly formed conscience as regards the issues we face as individuals, families, and as one nation under God, you can count on the prayers of your shepherds. The political parties and their candidates have provided you with information that they believe will help you to understand their positions on issues that are important to you and for the good of the country. The Church engages in this political process by providing you with the faith context to judge some of these positions. This is a difficult time in our nation and a critical time to not only exercise your right to vote but to do so with the utmost integrity.



Most Reverend Felipe J. Estévez
Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine
October 7, 2020

PASTORAL SERVICES/MINISTRIES

- *Altar Servers: Stacey Smith 724-351-2973 stancza@hotmail.com
- American Heritage Girls (AHG)** FL Troop 0426 Scouting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 6 pm to 8 pm
Coordinator: Meagan O'Neill 904-505-6968 follybeachmom@gmail.com
Vice-Coordinator: Maggie Dula mvdula@sbcglobal.net
- Bereavement – Liturgical:** Susan M. Waud 904-824-8688 olgc.susie@gmail.com
- Bible Study:** Claude Fiori 904-377-3378 claudie@fiorifamily.com
- Bible Study Fellowship for Women:** "Walking With Purpose" meets Wednesdays
Stephanie Hardin 386-237-5907 stephardin@gmail.com and
Fran Singer 757-270-4159 fmsinger@icloud.com
- Boutique:** First Friday & Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm Lydia Wagner 940-6967
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** at Sunday 10 am Mass
Jeff Young 904-237-0675 young31458@bellsouth.net
- Church Cleaning, cleans Saturdays from 7:30 am to 9 am**
Ed Wagner 904-940-6967 edwags@gmail.com
- Communications Committee:** Rick Jarvis 687-3202 rick.jarvis@gmail.com
- Dining with Dignity:** 4th Monday early evening, downtown St. Augustine
Debbie Troehler 940-8890 troehldk@yahoo.com
- Eucharistic Adoration:** First Friday 7 pm to 8 pm
Rev. Arbogast L. Lekule 904-824-8688 frarboolge@gmail.com
- ***Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:**
Barbara Lenahan OLGCMinistryScheduler@gmail.com
- Fall Festiv'All & Car Show:** Cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic
Rick Jarvis 904-687-3202 rick.jarvis@gmail.com
Mark Youngclaus 732-703-4222 MGY5261@gmail.com
- Family Rosary** meets the 3rd Sunday at 4:30 pm at Hisrich home
Richard & Sondra Hisrich 904-252-4577 rhisr@yahoo.com
- Food Drives (Catholic Charities):** semi-annual, late Fall & late Spring
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:** Adam Larsen 779-456-0960
- Grief Support:** meets on Tuesdays 2 pm to 3 pm
Maureen Cammareri 904-325-2654 cammaan@aol.com
- Haiti Mission Project:** Nancy Harvey nancymharvey@bellsouth.net
and Greg Hemsoth ghemsoth@comcast.net
- Homeless Children Initiative (St. Johns County Schools):**
Jorge Bertran 904-599-7447 olgc.jorge@gmail.com
- Hospitality:** Ruth Mallett 904-797-5059 mruth19439@bellsouth.net
- Human Life and Dignity (Respect Life):** meets the 3rd Tuesday at 4 pm
Regina Jean Fields 913-940-4933 tedreginafields@yahoo.com
- Ladies' Guild** meets the 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Betty Banks 904-377-5763 banksbetty1964@gmail.com
- ***Lectors:** Barbara Lenahan OLGCMinistryScheduler@gmail.com
- Liturgy Committee:** meets monthly on the last Saturday at 9 am
- Men's Breakfast Club** meets Saturday mornings 6:45 am to 8:30 am
Chris Heath 214-727-5017 chrisg-heath@sbcglobal.net
- Men's Club** meets the 2nd Tuesday at 5:45 pm
Marvin Sindel 904-318-1926 marvinsindel@att.net
- Music Ministry** — Children's Choir practice Mondays 5:45 pm to 6:25 pm
Adult Choir / Instrumental Rehearsal Wednesdays 6:30 pm
Joseph Colsant, Music Director 904-824-8688 jcolsantolgc@gmail.com
- New Parishioners Welcome Ministry (NPW):**
Marvin Sindel 904-318-1926 marvinsindel@att.net
- Prayer Network:** Anton J. Anderle 904-484-6428 marineman150@bellsouth.net
- Prayer Quilt** meets the 1st Tuesday from 9 am to Noon
Donna Ricciardelli 904-610-5861 donnaricce2013@gmail.com
- Pumpkin Patch:** Kenny Grover kgroveriii@gmail.com
- Religious Education Kindergarten to 8th Grades/Family Catechesis:**
Mondays 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm with periodic Family Assemblies
Sacramental Prep classes are monthly, certain Sunday afternoons,
Sacramental Prep is a two consecutive years program
Amy T. Kirk 904-824-8688 olgc.amy@gmail.com
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Sundays 8:30 am to 11 am
Deacon Larry Geinosky 824-8688 deaconlarryolgc@gmail.com
- Rosary** prayed Saturday 3:30 pm; Sunday 7:25 am
Patrick Boice 904-993-7565 patrickboice@gmail.com {Sat.}
Anton J. Anderle 904-484-6428 marineman150@bellsouth.net {Sun.}
- ***Sacristans:** Frank Coonahan 904-417-0857 fcoonahan@bellsouth.net
- Small Faith Sharing Groups:** 904-824-8688
- Small Garden Beautification Ministry:** Tim Turner 904-429-2195
timsandyturner@bellsouth.net
- Spiritual Growth:** Darlene M. Langlois 848-480-3946 darlenelanglois@att.net
- Troop Support Project (deployed troops)** pack boxes 3rd Thurs. at 9 am
Jackie Stubbs 540-672-8306 jstubbs70@att.net
- ***Ushers/Greeters:** Marvin Sindel 904-318-1926 marvinsindel@att.net
- Veterans Support Group:** Ed Moitoza 501-1326 moitozaed@gmail.com
- Visitation Ministry (Nursing Homes & Sick):** 904-824-8688
- Web site:** Rick Jarvis 904-687-3202 www.olgc-church.org
- Youth Ministry (YRU!)** 8th to 12th grade Students,
meets 2nd & 4th Sundays from 5:30 pm to 8 pm
Claude Fiori 904-377-3378 claudie@fiorifamily.com
Thomas Donato 904-295-9199 olgc.yruyouthgroup@gmail.com
- * Indicates a Liturgical Minister and requires training.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OPTIONS FOR OLGc PARISHIONERS:
Three Ways to Easily Support Your Parish (Please help us by choosing one now)**

eGiving with *Faith Direct*



We have been discussing this "eGiving" at the Finance Council for one year. We would like now to introduce a new and secure way for you to support our parish offertory and second collections: ***Faith Direct***. *Faith Direct* enables parishioners to make your Church contributions even when you cannot attend Mass. Now, through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card, you can apply the convenience of *Faith Direct* to make your parish offerings in much the same way as you may use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments. *Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. This way of giving will continue to be a stable and effective way for the parish to receive your gifts of financial stewardship.

Please consider enrolling by visiting faith.direct/FL1062 to enroll securely online.

God Bless You!

Rev. Guy Noonan

Additional method of making your offering to OLGc Parish:



Another way to make your offering to the parish is to use online banking/**"bill pay"** through your bank. This method is currently being used by more parishioners. You can make it an automatic transaction with your bank to send your offering through "bill pay" either weekly or monthly. By using this method of payment, your offering will be received automatically, even if you are on vacation or unable to attend Mass.

Please have the bank put your OLGc Parish envelope number on the "Bill Pay" check.

Make a Gift Through an IRA Charitable Rollover

A distribution from your IRA is a great way to support the Church! If you reached the age of 70½, you may make a direct distribution (up to \$100,000) from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. A qualified direct distribution to our parish from your IRA is not subject to income tax. (For more information about how you and our church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact your IRA administrator, tax preparer, or the parish office for more information.)

Welcome to Our Parish
OLGC Parish Policies

"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 OLGC Church.**

Prayer Intentions: To add or update a name to OLGC's Prayer List, please contact Anton J. Anderle 904-484-6428 marineman150@bellsouth.net Names will be listed **for 6 months**; to renew a name, you must resubmit the name to A. J. Anderle.

Requirement for Volunteers "Protecting God's Children": 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 OLGC 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 Susan M. Waud in 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).**

Baptism: Baptism Preparation must be made in advance of receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. A **Baptism Prep Class** for the parents is required for **children under 7 years of age**. Classes are provided here at church or in your home (your preference) and at your convenience. Please contact the Parish Office, or **call Deacon Larry directly to schedule training**. For children who are age 7 years or older need to participate in the "RCIA-Adapted for Children" process and these sessions meet on Sunday mornings.

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.

Religious Education: Kindergarten to 8th Grade/Family Catechesis Program:

Classes are September through May on Mondays from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm and include periodic Family Assemblies.

Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Eucharist/Reconciliation & Confirmation is a two consecutive years program.

For Sacramental Prep. Classes, these are additional monthly certain Sunday afternoons. Contact Amy T. Kirk 904-824-8688 olgc.amy@gmail.com for further information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: R.C.I.A.: Becoming a Catholic: A process of welcoming adults seeking formation about becoming full members of the Roman Catholic Church. *Meets Sunday morning sessions from 8:30 am until 11 am.* RCIA Coordinator is Deacon Larry Geinosky 904-824-8688 deaconlarryolgc@gmail.com

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults, please contact OLGC Parish Office 904-824-8688 for further information.

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.

A Program for Troubled Marriages: **Retrouaille** 904-662-8604, www.retrouaille.org

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. 32092-062650".

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, Michael C. Knight, or speak with Pastor Rev. Guy Francis Noonan.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

ATTENTION: The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800)-962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904)-208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafi.com

To report abuse by a bishop, call (800)-276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org

You are not alone...

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available for an unplanned pregnancy. **Caring Choices** offers help through counseling, support, education, resources, and referrals. This is one decision not to face alone! **Call 866-901-9641.**

If you are struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion, there are **two post-abortion healing ministries** available that will lovingly help transform your pain to hope, and through reconciliation provide peace:

Project Rachel - 904-923-9203 with professional counselors and individual priests

Rachel's Vineyard - 904-221-3232 a group weekend retreat