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Called to walk the way of Christ Jesus in our home, in our church, and in our society  
through*  
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**Gospel Living in the Catholic Tradition!**

# First SUNDAY of Advent

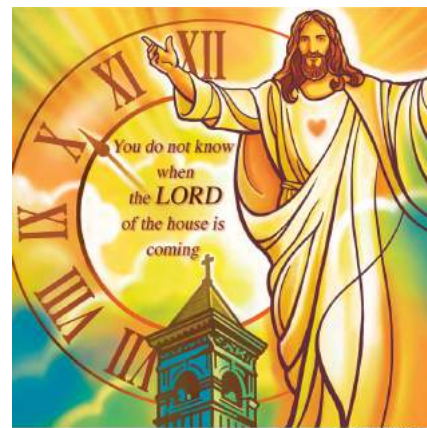
**November 29, 2020**

Oh, that you would rend the heavens  
and come down, with the mountains  
quaking before you, while you wrought  
awesome deeds we could not hope for,  
such as they had not heard of from of old.

Isaiah 63:19b; 64:2-3

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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*



**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](http://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](http://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 "Pietà". 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:

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

### OLGC Parish Staff:

Pastor:	Rev. Guy Francis Noonan <a href="mailto:noonan.guy@gmail.com">noonan.guy@gmail.com</a>
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### OLGC Parish Office:

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Bulletin deadline:	Mondays by 3 pm

**Daily Mass reading:** [www.usccb.org/nab](http://www.usccb.org/nab)

**Pray Rosary before OLGC Mass:**  
Sat.: 3:30 pm; Sunday: 7:25 am

# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## TODAY'S READINGS: Nov. 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent

**First Reading** — We are the clay and You, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of Your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalms** — Lord, make us turn to You; let us see Your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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## Mass Intentions For The Week



November 28 Saturday, 4 pm, Vigil Mass	Edward M. Schneider ✠ Requested by Kreutler Family and Peter M. Smith ✠ Requested by Don & Kathy Hart
November 29 Sunday 8 am	Richard Mallett ✠ Requested by Ruth Mallett and Maria Forster ✠ Requested by Friends
November 29 Sunday 10 am	Teresa Piedad De La Rosa ✠ Requested by Edward & Jeanette De La Rosa
November 29 Sunday 12 Noon	Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)
November 30 Monday 8:15 am	Peter M. Smith ✠ Req. by Harvey & Lena Lednick
December 01 Tuesday 7 pm	Thomas & Augustine Vafides ✠ Requested by Celeste Lovett and John Reyna ✠ Requested by Frances Howard
Dec. 02 Wednesday 8:15 am	John Reyna ✠ Requested by Keith & Renee Kirker
December 03 Thursday 8:15 am	Bonnie Ann Hogue ✠ Requested by OLGc Tuesday 9 am Faith Sharing Group
December 04 Friday 8:15 am	Sue Anderle ✠ Requested by A. J. Anderle

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



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 Paul Blanchette 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 Brenda S. Cummings Evan Cumpston Edie Curtis Homer & Shirley Dabbs & Family Elizabeth Davey Cyrus Davis Greg Davis James & Paula V. De Voto Pamela Kassandra 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 Maria Gleason 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 Malandruccho Joe Malandruccho 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 Janice Sheeder 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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### 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!

**To have your loved one listed for 3 months, please  
send your prayer requests to A. J. Anderle at  
[marineman150@bellsouth.net](mailto: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 person's 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 — Filled**

**Cascades — Filled**

**Glenmoor/Westminster Filled**

**Gran Lakes — Filled**

**Heritage Landing — Filled**

**Kensington — Filled**

**King and The Bear — Filled**

**Las Calinas — Filled**

**La Terra Links — Filled**

**The Legends**

**Markland — Filled**

**The Meadows**

**Murabella**

**Palencia**

**Samara Lakes — (?)**

**Sevilla — Filled**

**Trailmark — 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](mailto:olgc.susie@gmail.com) 904.824.8688.

Thank You!



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OLGC "Troop Support Project" is in need of donations to mail to our deployed troops serving and protecting us. Please be generous and be sure to purchase

**small sizes** that will fit into backpacks or bags that our troops can carry with them.

**Food snacks:** candy (individually wrapped), chips (small bags), cookies, crackers, dried fruit, gum, nuts, popcorn, pretzels (small bags), juice boxes.

We can also use personal feminine items. No large items nor anything in glass!

Please, **NO** toiletries or magazines or books at this time.

**ABSOLUTELY NO AEROSOL CANS or GLASS of any kind! Thank You!**

Please place donations in Pod 1.

Kathie Allison at [kathleenallison1@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenallison1@gmail.com)





**Monday  
December 14, 2019  
at 7pm**

**A number of priest confessors will be with us for our Advent Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance.**

Please join us in this wonderful God-given opportunity to celebrate the Lord's loving forgiveness and to prepare yourself well for the great Feast of Christ's birth.

**Christmas Memorial Candles**



We light candles as a sign of hope and comfort, and as a reminder of the joy a loved one brought into our life. As we enter into this most holy and joyous season, let us light a candle in their honor.

Christmas Memorial Candles may be purchased at the OLGC Parish Office Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm until December 15, 2020. The cost is \$10 per candle. The candles will be setup on Christmas Eve and burn for 7 days. If you are interested, please contact the OLGC Parish Office 824-8688.



**"Haiti Mission Project"** Committee meeting will be on **Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30 pm in Pod 1. All are Welcome, No RSVP's!**

"Haiti Giving Tree" will be setup in the church lobby for all of the weekend Masses starting November 28/29 and ending December 26/27 (this is for 5 weekends).



The Giving Tree for **St. Francis House** (homeless) and **St. Gerard Campus** (pregnant teens) is also going up this weekend.

Thank you to all for your most generous support. May God continue to bless you through this Advent and Christmas Season.

**OLGC Holy Days Mass Schedule:**

**December 8**, Tuesday, is the "Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary", a holy day of obligation with Masses at **8:15 am and 7 pm**.

**December 24**, Thursday, Christmas Eve, Masses are at **5 pm and 9 pm**.

**December 25**, Friday, Christmas Day, Masses are at **8 am and 10 am**.

*Please note that the OLGC Parish Office will be **closed** on both December 24 and 25.*

**BOUTIQUE** will be open on First Friday and First Saturday, **December 4 and 5**, 2020 from 9 am to 3 pm with our Christmas displays as well as outdoor tent sale of our regular merchandise. Come browse through all we have to offer! **5005 Church Road.**



As always, donations accepted during our open hours and by appointment. Lydia 940-6967

We served 62 families on Tuesday, November 17. This is about the number we had been seeing for BOTH days in the month prior to COVID. Because of the early deadline for Bulletin input, I can't tell you how many families we served on Saturday, November 21, but I expect it to easily be 30, maybe 40. These are numbers the pantry has not seen before. The good news is people know we are here to help and we have been able to meet the demand. Please be generous. Our most urgent needs are for:



**Peanut Butter (exceptionally low)**  
**(16 — 18 oz plastic jars)**  
 and  
**Canned Vegetables**  
**(15 oz cans)**

Please: **NO GLASS** and only unopened containers.

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



**Pantry Dates:**

**Tuesday:** 5 pm to 7 pm, Dec. 15; Jan. 12  
**Saturday:** 10 am to Noon, Dec. 19, Jan. 16

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

**Holy Hour of Adoration**  
 First Friday, **December 4**, from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm with Father Arbo.



**LECTORS:** Please pick up the new "Year B" (2021) Workbook on the small table in the Church foyer/lobby. Please, next to your printed name, sign the "sign out sheet". Thank You!



Stay Connected:  
 Sign up for monthly OLGC Parish email blasts from the Communications Committee and Father Guy Francis Noonan. Subscribe at <https://olgc-church.org/subscribe>

**PASTORAL SERVICES/MINISTRIES**

\*Altar Servers: Barbara Decker-Lenahan [OLGCMinistryScheduler@gmail.com](mailto:OLGCMinistryScheduler@gmail.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](mailto:follybeachmom@gmail.com)  
 Vice-Coodinator: Maggie Dula [mvdula@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mvdula@sbcglobal.net)  
**Bereavement – Liturgical:** Susan M. Waud 904-824-8688 [olgc.susie@gmail.com](mailto:olgc.susie@gmail.com)  
**Bible Study:** Claude Fiori 904-377-3378 [claudie@fiorifamily.com](mailto:claudie@fiorifamily.com)  
**Bible Study Fellowship for Women:** "Walking With Purpose" meets Wednesdays  
 Stephanie Hardin 386-237-5907 [stephhardin@gmail.com](mailto:stephhardin@gmail.com) and  
 Fran Singer 757-270-4159 [fmsinger@icloud.com](mailto: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](mailto:young31458@bellsouth.net)  
**Church Cleaning, cleans Saturdays from 7:30 am to 9 am**  
 Ed Wagner 904-940-6967 [edwags@gmail.com](mailto:edwags@gmail.com)  
**Communications Committee:** Rick Jarvis 687-3202 [rick.jarvis@gmail.com](mailto:rick.jarvis@gmail.com)  
**Dining with Dignity:** 4th Monday early evening, downtown St. Augustine  
 Debbie Troehler 940-8890 [troehldk@yahoo.com](mailto:troehldk@yahoo.com)  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** First Friday 7 pm to 8 pm  
 Rev. Arbogast L. Lekule 904-824-8688 [frarboolgc@gmail.com](mailto:frarboolgc@gmail.com)  
**\*Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:**  
 Barbara Decker-Lenahan [OLGCMinistryScheduler@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rick.jarvis@gmail.com)  
 Mark Youngclaus 732-703-4222 [MGY5261@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Maryellen.davidson@yahoo.com)  
**"400 Club":** Marvin Sindel 904-318-1926 [marvinsindel@att.net](mailto:marvinsindel@att.net)  
**Garden Ministry:** Mindy Benedict 904-318-4328 [MBtheRD@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cammaan@aol.com)  
**Haiti Mission Project:** Nancy Harvey [nancymharvey@bellsouth.net](mailto:nancymharvey@bellsouth.net)  
 and Greg Hemsoth [ghemsoth@comcast.net](mailto:ghemsoth@comcast.net)  
**Homeless Children Initiative (St. Johns County Schools):**  
 Jorge Bertran 904-599-7447 [olgc.jorge@gmail.com](mailto:olgc.jorge@gmail.com)  
**Hospitality:** Ruth Mallett 904-797-5059 [mruth19439@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:tedreginafields@yahoo.com)  
**Ladies' Guild** meets the 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm  
 Betty Banks 904-377-5763 [banksbetty1964@gmail.com](mailto:banksbetty1964@gmail.com)  
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**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](mailto:chrisg-heath@sbcglobal.net)  
**Men's Club** meets the 2nd Tuesday at 5:45 pm  
 Marvin Sindel 904-318-1926 [marvinsindel@att.net](mailto: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 Colasant, Music Director 904-824-8688 [jcolasantolgc@gmail.com](mailto:jcolasantolgc@gmail.com)  
**New Parishioners Welcome Ministry (NPW):**  
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**Prayer Network:** Anton J. Anderle 904-484-6428 [marineman150@bellsouth.net](mailto:marineman150@bellsouth.net)  
**Prayer Quilt** meets the 1st Tuesday from 9 am to Noon  
 Donna Ricciardelli 904-610-5861 [donnarice2013@gmail.com](mailto:donnarice2013@gmail.com)  
**Pumpkin Patch:** Kenny Grover [kgroveriii@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:deaconlarryolgc@gmail.com)  
**Rosary prayed Saturday 3:30 pm; Sunday 7:25 am**  
 Patrick Boice 904-993-7565 [patrickboice@gmail.com](mailto:patrickboice@gmail.com) {Sat.}  
 Anton J. Anderle 904-484-6428 [marineman150@bellsouth.net](mailto:marineman150@bellsouth.net) {Sun.}  
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**Small Garden Beautification Ministry:** Tim Turner 904-429-2195  
[timsandyturner@bellsouth.net](mailto:timsandyturner@bellsouth.net)  
**Spiritual Growth:** Darlene M. Langlois 848-480-3946 [darlenelanglois@att.net](mailto:darlenelanglois@att.net)  
**Troop Support Project (deployed troops) pack boxes 3rd Thurs. at 9 am**  
 Kathie Allison 703-888-7723 [kathieallison1@gmail.com](mailto:kathieallison1@gmail.com)  
**\*Ushers/Greeters:** Marvin Sindel 904-318-1926 [marvinsindel@att.net](mailto:marvinsindel@att.net)  
**Veterans Support Group:** Ed Moitoza 501-1326 [moitozaed@gmail.com](mailto:moitozaed@gmail.com)  
**Visitation Ministry (Nursing Homes & Sick):** 904-824-8688  
**Web site:** Rick Jarvis 904-687-3202 [www.olgc-church.org](http://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](mailto:claudie@fiorifamily.com)  
 Thomas Donato 904-295-9199 [olgc.yruyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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: **Retrouvaille** 904-662-8604, [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.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](mailto:inquiries@dosafi.com)

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