

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!

THIRD SUNDAY

OF
Advent

As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11



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DECEMBER 13, 2020

"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



**Prayer for Pope Francis,
Ordained to the
Priesthood,
December 13, 1969**

Father of mercy, we come before you with gratitude for the fifty-one years of priesthood of Pope Francis, whom you have made Peter's successor. Support him with the Spirit's gifts, so that he can continue to preach the Gospel with priestly zeal and lead the Church with wisdom and strength and courage. May his example of long and faithful service be an inspiration to your priests and to all your faithful. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

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).



Photos by Dennis Alderson

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:	M,W,Th,F: 8:15 am; Tu 7 pm
Confessions:	Saturday: 3:15 – 3:45 pm

OLGC Parish Staff:

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 frarboolg@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
Assistant Business Manager:	Elizabeth R. Evans eevansolgc@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:

Telephone:	904-824-8688
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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

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Dec. 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalms — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass*
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In your prayers, remember our families and friends in need:

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



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| December 12 Saturday,
4 pm, Vigil Mass | Dick Mockabee †
Requested by Allison Family
and Marcus Malabad †
Requested by Trixie Johnson |
| December 13 Sunday 8 am | Mark Allen & Florence Allen †
Requested by Rita Allen |
| December 13 Sunday 10 am | Bonnie Ann Hogue †
Req. by Greg & Pat Letnaunchyn |
| December 13 Sunday 12 Noon | Pro Populo (For the Parishioners) |
| December 14 Monday 8:15 am | Peter M. Smith †
Req. by Harvey & Lena Lednick |
| December 15 Tuesday 7:30 pm | McKeon & Garvey Families †
Req. by Thomas & Ann McKeon |
| Dec. 16 Wednesday 8:15 am | Mary Lou Coley †
Requested by Hugh McNally |
| December 17 Thursday 8:15 am | Thomas & Augustine Vafides †
Requested by Celeste Lovett
and Louis & Josephine Umile †
Requested by Family |
| December 18 Friday 8:15 am | Sue Anderle †
Requested by A. J. Anderle |
| December 19 Saturday,
4 pm, Vigil Mass | Sara Rebecca Waud †
Requested by Ed & Susie Waud
and Nicholas & Inez Augusta †
Requested by the Pickard Family |
| December 20 Sunday 8 am | Carmen & Ann Finore †
and Tom McGibony †
Requested by Marie McGibony |
| December 20 Sunday 10 am | Jack Lahey †
Req. by Greg & Pat Letnaunchyn |
| December 20 Sunday 12 Noon | Pro Populo (For the Parishioners) |

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 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— Filled

Palencia— Filled

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 904.824.8688.

Thank You!

The Diocese of St. Augustine will hold the **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection Dec. 12-13. **This appeal assists elderly Sisters, Brothers, Priests in Religious Orders** and we would be grateful for any support you may offer to help raise awareness of the needs of elderly religious and their communities. Thank You!

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



**Monday
December 14, 2020
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.

**December Intention
of the Holy Father**
For a life of Prayer:

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



OLGC Holy Days Mass Schedule:

December 15, Tuesday, Mass is at **7:30 pm.**

December 24, Thursday, Christmas Eve, Masses are at **4 pm and 9:30 pm (corrected Mass times).**

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.*

There are **NO weekday Masses** from December 28 through December 31.

Holiday of Obligation, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, **January 01, 2021 Mass is at 9 am.**

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.

For the return of your financial donations to these Christmas "Giving Trees", please place filled envelopes either in the Mass collection baskets *or* bring/mail the envelopes to the OLGC Parish Office.

Please make checks payable to "OLGC CHURCH" and put in the memo section: Saint Gerard or Haiti Mission.



"Haiti Giving Tree" is setup in the church foyer for all of the weekend Masses ending **Dec. 26/27.**



From the Giving Tree for **St. Francis House** (homeless) and **St. Gerard Campus** (pregnant teens & babies) the gift deadline is **December 20.**

Please place wrapped gifts with tags in Pod 1 on the counter.

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

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.

PASTORAL SERVICES/MINISTRIES

*Altar Servers: Barbara Decker-Lenahan 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
 Vice-Coodinator: 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 Decker-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 Decker-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 Colasant, Music Director 904-824-8688 jcolasantolgc@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
 Kathie Allison 703-888-7723 kathieallison1@gmail.com
***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.



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>

2020 "400 Club"

Raffle Winners won \$100 drawn on Dec. 05:
Christopher & Alison Hargus, Ticket # 341

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 "400 Club".
 The "400 Club" Committee

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OF OLGC PARISHIONERS:

Prior to the COVID-19 Pandemic most **offertory donations** came primarily from the Mass collections.

From March 17, 2020 to May 16, 2020 we were closed down and the offertory donations came "By Mail". Then, we offered the alternative option for parishioners to use **online banking** commonly called "bill pay". Also, in May 2020, OLGC Parish offered direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit cards — called **Faith Direct**. These **Faith Direct** disbursements come twice a month and thus we have divided the Faith Direct into two week reports.

Offertory Collection Source	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22	November 29
Sunday/weekend Masses	\$ 5,923.00	\$ 4,190.00	\$ 4,689.00	\$ 4,709.00	\$ 4,143.00
"By Mail" (includes "Bill Pay")	\$ 3,125.94	\$ 4,640.00	\$ 4,079.00	\$ 3,817.00	\$ 3,642.00
Weekday Masses	---	---	---	\$ 181.00	\$ 85.00
Faith Direct	\$ 5,056.50	\$ 5,056.50	\$ 1,802.50	\$ 1,802.50	---
Total of all Offertory	\$14,105.44	\$13,886.50	\$10,570.50	\$10,509.50	\$ 7,870.00



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The CARES Act - This year you can still do good and do well!

2020 TAX LAW CHANGES THAT WILL HELP YOU HELP YOUR PARISH:

- ♦ **Don't itemize? New \$300 charitable deduction now available.** (\$600 for married couples filing jointly.) The deduction is for cash gifts made in 2020 and does not cover contributions made to donor-advised funds or private foundations.
- ♦ **Itemize?** For 2020, there's no limit to the amount you can donate and deduct, making cash contributions fully deductible up to 100% of your adjusted gross income.
- ♦ **IRA Required Minimum Distribution? Not this year!** You can delay your minimum distributions until 2021. But – if you don't itemize, you can still avoid increasing your taxable income by donating directly from your IRA.
- ♦ **Corporations are givers too!** The cap on corporate deductions for charitable gifts increased from 10% to 25% of taxable income. And - deductions for food donations by corporations increased from 15% to 25%.

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 3 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: **Retrouvaille** 904-662-8604, 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

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