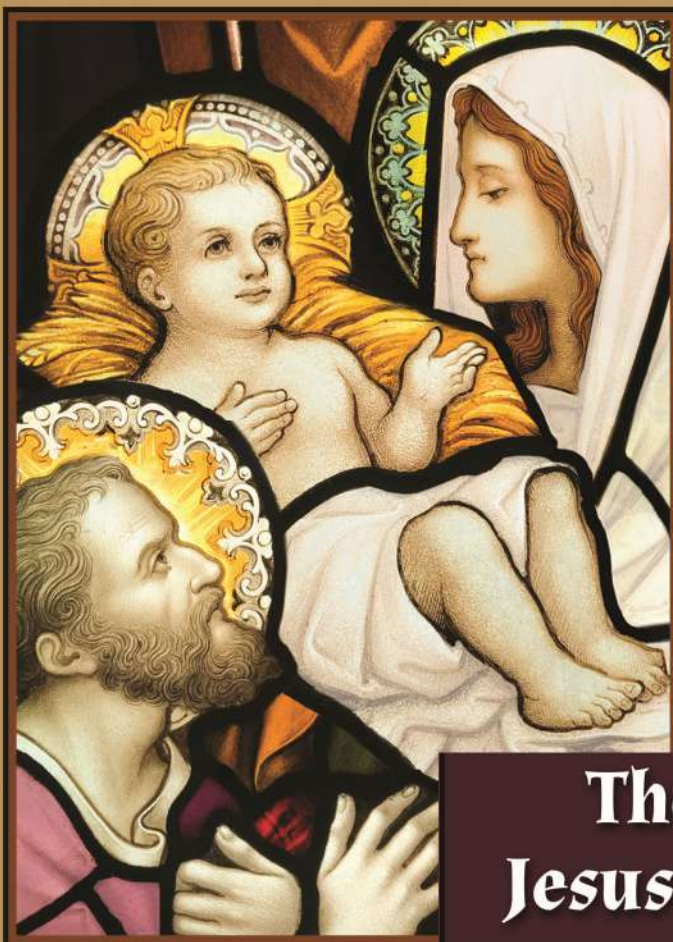


Mission: To be a Community of disciples,
 Called to walk the way of Christ Jesus in our home, in our church, and in our society
 through
Witness, Word, Worship, Welcome

Gospel Living in the Catholic Tradition!

December 27, 2020



The child grew and became strong,
 filled with wisdom;
 and the favor of God was upon him.


Luke 2:40

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

"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

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My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
 -Luke 1:46-47

Mary, Mother of God
 A young virgin chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus, true God and true man. On the cross, Jesus gave Mary to us to be our mother as well.

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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:

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 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
Assistant Business Manager:	Elizabeth R. Evans eevansolgc@gmail.com
Religious Education Administrator, Grades K to 8:	Amy T. Kirk olgc.amy@gmail.com
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



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

TODAY'S READINGS: Dec. 27, 2020
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).
Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways (Psalm 128).
Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21).
Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40).

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CHILDREN OF ETERNITY

You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy. — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



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

December 26 Saturday, 4 pm, Vigil Mass	Deceased Members of the Peters Family † and Charles Verschaeve † Requested by Norma Peters
December 27 Sunday 8 am	Anna Castellano † Requested by Diane Matusiak
December 27 Sunday 10 am	Benito Narvaez † Req. by Rina Magpantay Family
December 27 Sunday 12 Noon	Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)
December 28 Monday 8:15 am	NO MASS
December 29 Tuesday 7 pm	NO MASS
Dec. 30 Wednesday 8:15 am	NO MASS
December 31 Thursday 8:15 am	NO MASS
January 01 First Friday 9 am <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>	Arlene Jarvis † Requested by Bruce & Kathy Buss
January 02 First Saturday, 4 pm, Vigil Mass, Epiphany of the Lord	Joan Ristuccia † Requested by Paul Blanchette and Ray Otis † Requested by the Otis Family
January 03 Sunday 8 am Epiphany of the Lord	Claude Trucks † Req. by Mickey & Donna Blay
January 03 Sunday 10 am Epiphany of the Lord	Tom & Anne Bocchina † Requested by Mary Meringolo
January 03 Sunday 12 Noon Epiphany of the Lord	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 — Filled

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!

Year of St. Joseph

“Some Saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron Saint Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking.”

– St. Thomas Aquinas

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 personal hygiene products/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



OLGC Holy Day Mass Schedule:

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



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

OLGC Resale **Boutique** will be closed in January 2021 and will reopen on February 5 and 6, 2021 with a BIG sale.

Lydia Wagner 940.6967

HAITI

DID YOU KNOW?



January 1st is New Year's Day to Haitians too, but more importantly, it is Independence Day. During slavery times, the Africans (now Haitians) were not allowed to eat pumpkin soup — only the French. After declaring their Independence in 1804, the Haitians celebrated by eating pumpkin soup! That is still the case over 200 years later. New Year's festivities continue for a whole week with flowers and lights decorating their homes.

To learn more about Haiti, contact:
OLGC Parish Haiti Mission Project
c/o Committee Members led by Nancy Harvey:
nancymharvey@bellsouth.net
and Greg Hemsoth: ghemsoth@comcast.net

Did You Know?

The prayer of the hour of Jesus, the prayer He raised to the Father when His hour had come, is commonly known as the priestly prayer of Jesus. This prayer fulfills the great petitions of the Lords' Prayer, namely, concern for the Father's name, passionate zeal for His kingdom, the accomplishment of the will of the Father, of His plan of salvation, and deliverance from evil. This prayer is inseparable from His sacrifice and always remains His own. (CCC #2746-2747, 2750)



PYX

Please the persons who have borrowed any metal PYX from OLGC Church, please return the PYX to a Sacristan when you are next at Mass. Thank You!



St Gerard Needs Diapers
Please Donate – All Sizes Needed

Place in crib near pulpit

Diocesan Notice to Parishioners:

Allegations have been raised against Father David Terrence Morgan, a retired priest of the Diocese of St. Augustine. The allegations have a semblance of truth based on an initial review, but guilt has not been determined. This matter has been shared with the appropriate law enforcement authorities and is currently under canonical investigation.

If you or someone you know has been harmed by Father David Terrence Morgan or anyone representing the Catholic Church, call law enforcement or the Florida Department of Children and Families at 1-800-962-2873. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistant Coordinator, Tina Nugent, by calling 904-208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafll.com

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, Jan. 12
Saturday: 10 am to Noon, Jan. 16

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

TIME

Do not squander time,
 for that is the stuff life is made of.
 —Benjamin Franklin

2020 "400 Club" — Christmas Drawings:

Raffle Winners **won \$500** drawn on Dec. 13:
Douglas & Darlene Langlois, Ticket # 422

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

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 Email
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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
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 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.

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	December 6	December 13
Sunday/weekend Masses	\$ 5,562.00	\$ 5,189.00
"By Mail" (includes "Bill Pay")	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 6,652.00
Weekday Masses	\$ 219.00	\$ 352.00
Faith Direct	\$ 4,470.00	\$ 4,470.00
Total of all Offertory	\$14,401.00	\$16,663.00



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: **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