

*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!

The Epiphany of the Lord

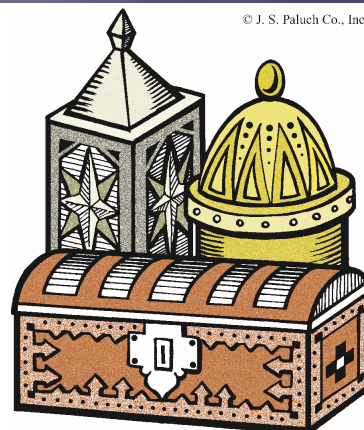
Magi from the east arrived
in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

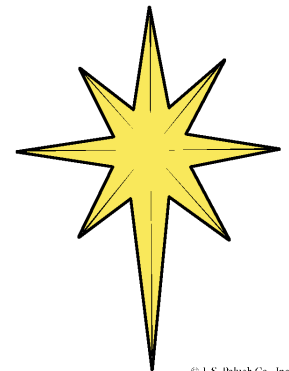
January 3, 2021

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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



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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 "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).



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 frarboolgc@gmail.com
Pastoral Associate RCIA Coordinator:	Deacon Lawrence P. Geinosky deaconlarryolgc@gmail.com
Parish Administrator & Business Manager:	Michael C. Knight mknightolgc@gmail.com
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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



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

TODAY'S READINGS: January 3, 2021
The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore You (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn King of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12)

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THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star grow every year more bright and send its glorious beams afar to fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant



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)
January 04 Monday 8:15 am	Sue Anderle ✠ Requested by A. J. Anderle
January 05 Tuesday 7 pm	Natalina Mongiello ✠ Requested by Tony & Hilda Perillo
January 06 Wednesday 8:15 am	Felipa Magpantay ✠ Requested by Ladi Magpantay Clan
January 07 Thursday 8:15 am	Marge O'Conner ✠ Requested by Friends and Beth Radigan ✠ Requested by Maureen Cammareri
January 08 Friday 8:15 am	Mary, Joe & Billy Breen ✠ Requested by Maddie Cotter

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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
Douglas Becker
Mary Ann Bell
Mike & Diana Billing
Paul Blanchette
Celine Blumette
Gina Blumette
Nicholas Blumette
Patricia Blumette
Nick Boyett
James Brogan
Jesse & Carolyn
Burrier & Family
Dennis & Elaine
Campbell
Barbara Capuano
Eileen Carregal
Kicky Carregal
Carmine Joseph Cavallo
Keith Chase
Cook-Mararville 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
Rae Fitzgerald
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
Allison Hayden
Diane Hayden
Chris Heath
Charles Hemsoth
Summer & Ellie Herring
Walker Hodges
Dawn Horgan
Linda Hunter
Mike Hurnavich
Laan Johannes
Virginia M. Johnson
Barbara Kennedy
Angie Kern
Edward LaMontagne
Sharon Lea
John Leathers
Harvey & Lena Lednick
& Family
Lucas Lekule
Mary Lepore
Dee Linkletter
Thomas Lutton
Joe Malandruccho
Br. Pio Maria K.H.E.
Ricky Marta
Diane Matusiak
Serita Maxwell
Michael Mazur
Tom & Anne McKeon
Ann Medlin
Nani Morgan
Deacon Tony Mouzon
Bill & Jane Mullen
Rev. Guy F. Noonan
Paul Norris
Doug Olberding
Joan O'Leary
Harold Olsen
Melba Pagliaro
Richie Pagliaro
Jackie Parker
Ted Parzyjagla
Mike Piluso
Louise Prader
Luke Prader
Shannon Prader
Amy May Reynolds
Charlie & Linda Riess
J C & Randy Riess | & Family
John Ristuccia
Steven Roach
Billy Rosenbaum
Graciela Russ
Sally Russ
Elizabeth Fields Russom
Sally
Tony Santacasa
Carol Schneider
Jim Schupbach
Viola Shayo
Janice Sheeder
Ronald & Deliah Silvia
& Family
Greg Slovaccek
Maureen Smith
Bob & Kathy Smoot
Sue Soloway
Robert Soucy
Joe Spiess
Patricia Stamford
Joe Streeter
Charles D. Stubbs, Jr.
Brad Suffes
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
Banks Wozniak (age 5)
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 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!



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!

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 Parish Jam Session
Bring your instruments
Saturday,
January 30, 2021
Starts at 5:30 pm
Everyone is invited
NO ADMISSION FEE



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



St Gerard Needs Diapers
Please Donate – All Sizes Needed
Place in crib near pulpit

HAITI

DID YOU KNOW?



January 2nd in Haiti is known as Ancestor's Day or Hero's Day, also referred to as "breaking the cakes" (case gateaux). It commemorates ancestors and other loved ones who have died fighting for freedom.

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

OLGC Parish Office is in need of 1 or 2 parishioner volunteers who would offer to cover the front desk **weekly on FRIDAYS** for the period of 11:00 am until 3:00 pm (this is 4 hours of Parish Stewardship Service) from a SINGLE VOLUNTEER.

Or we may accept two people for two time shifts that would be **weekly on FRIDAYS** with the first volunteer from 11:00 am until



1:00 pm AND the next volunteer would serve from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm (each 2 hours of Parish Stewardship Service). If you are interested, please contact the OLGC Parish Office at 904-824-8688 or email Mike Knight, Parish Administrator at mknightolgc@gmail.com Thank you!

Join us in restoring the culture of life, one heart at a time, by supporting the **2021 Respect Life Collection, January 16-17**. Proceeds directly benefit your parish Respect Life ministry, 32 Pregnancy Resource Centers, 4 Maternity Homes, 2 Post-Abortion Programs Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel, and 3 College Campus Ministry programs. To donate, use the envelope in your church. Thank you for changing "crisis to caring". Your donation is vital to save precious lives.

Did You Know?

The Lord's Prayer represents a true summary of the whole gospel. It is considered the most perfect of prayers. It teaches us not only to ask for things but also the order in which we should desire them.

On a similar note, the psalms are the principal food of Christian prayer and they flow together in the petitions contained in the Our Father. (CCC# 2761, 2762, 2763)



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.

GENTLENESS

Feelings are everywhere — be gentle.
—J. Masai

2020 "400 Club" — Christmas Drawings:

Raffle Winners **won \$500** drawn on Dec. 19/20:
Joseph & Lori Pezak, Ticket # 826
Marvin & Margaret Sindel, Ticket # 809

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



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 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 donnarice2013@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 904-417-0887 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.

2020 Offertory Collection Source	December 6	December 13	December 20
Sunday/weekend Masses	\$ 5,562.00	\$ 5,189.00	\$ 6,667.00
"By Mail" (includes "Bill Pay")	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 6,652.00	\$ 4,200.00
Weekday Masses	\$ 219.00	\$ 352.00	\$ 355.00
Faith Direct	\$ 4,470.00	\$ 4,470.00	\$ 1,800.00
Total of all Offertory	\$14,401.00	\$16,663.00	\$13,022.00



POLICY TO ADMINISTER THE OLGC 2020/2021 PANDEMIC EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR THOSE IN FINANCIAL NEED

A committee of 3 parishioners, with 1 person being a member of the Parish Finance Council, combined with input from Pastor, is authorized to evaluate applications for financial need. All recommendations for approval are to be submitted to the OLGC Pastor for final approval.

Given that applications will likely arrive at various times, no ranking and subsequent awarding is considered at this time. Applications are to be reviewed on a first come, first reviewed basis and the appropriate award made at that time.

Preference will be provided to parishioners vis-à-vis non parishioners.

Should you need to apply for financial assistance, please contact the OLGC Parish Office for the "Application for OLGC Pandemic Financial Assistance". All information remains confidential.

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