

*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!

Jesus said,

“LET US GO ON TO THE NEARBY
VILLAGES THAT I MAY
PREACH THERE ALSO.
FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE I COME.”

Mark 1:38



February 7, 2021

**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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*



**International Day
of Prayer and
Awareness
against
Human Trafficking**

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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 frarboolg@gmail.com
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Maintenance Supervisor:	Thomas L. Kissell tkissell@live.com
Cell phone # 816-456-6193	

OLGC Parish Office:

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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

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**TODAY'S READINGS: February 07, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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February 06 Saturday, 4 pm, Vigil Mass	Bill Pickard ✠ Requested by the Pickard Family
February 07 Sunday 8 am	Ruby Hoghe ✠ Requested by Ruth Mallett
February 07 Sunday 10 am	Jo Ann Allala ✠ Requested by the Wong Family
February 07 Sunday 12 Noon	Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)
February 08 Monday 8:15 am	Sue Anderle ✠ Requested by A. J. Anderle
February 09 Tuesday 7 pm	For the Intentions of Betty, Jack and Sandy Requested by Maddie Cotter
February 10 Wednesday 8:15 am	Margaret Hollie ✠ Requested by Jeanne T. Vecchione
February 11 Thursday 8:15 am	James Gombos ✠ Requested by Friends
February 12 Friday 8:15 am	For the Intentions of Michelle, Ed and Family Requested by Maddie Cotter

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



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| Anonymous Intentions | MaryAnn Glorioso | Amy May Reynolds |
| Jackson Abernathy | Rose Gorke | Charlie & Linda Riess |
| Lee Ackley | Didi Gravenstein Family | J C & Randy Riess & Family |
| Rita Allen | Allen L. Gray | Steven Roach |
| Kenny Anderle & Family | Joyce Gray | Billy Rosenbaum |
| Willis Anderson | Judi Greenhut | Graciela Russ |
| James & Sue Andrews | Rene Joaquin Guzman | Sally Russ |
| Celia Arizmendez & Family | Elizabeth Hallman | Elizabeth Fields Russom |
| Ronald Arwood | Daniel Harford | Sally |
| Rick Barry | Terry Jo Harford | Tony Santacasa |
| Bessie Beach | Lilly Harp | Carol Schneider |
| Douglas Becker | Allison Hayden | Jim Schupbach |
| Mary Ann Bell | Diane Hayden | Viola Shayo |
| Mike & Diana Billing | Chris Heath | Janice Sheeder |
| Paul Blanchette | Charles Hemsoth | Ronald & Deliah Silvia and Family |
| Celine Blumette | Summer & Ellie Herring | Greg Slovacek |
| Gina Blumette | Walker Hodges | Maureen Smith |
| Nicholas Blumette | Dawn Horgan | Bob & Kathy Smoot |
| Patricia Blumette | Linda Hunter | Sue Soloway |
| Nick Boyett | Mike Hurnavich | Robert Soucy |
| James Brogan | Laan Johannes | Joe Spiess |
| Jesse & Carolyn | Virginia M. Johnson | Patricia Stamford |
| Burrier & Family | Joe Kaub | Joe Streeter |
| Dennis & Elaine | Barbara Kennedy | Charles D. Stubbs, Jr. |
| Campbell | Angie Kern | Baby Angel Taylor |
| Barbara Capuano | Edward LaMontagne | Ron, Megan & Baby |
| Eileen Carregal | Sharon Lea | Syiah Nicole Torio |
| Kicky Carregal | John Leathers | Marietta Vasquez |
| Carmine Joseph Cavallo | Harvey & Lena Lednick & Family | John Vecchione |
| Keith Chase | Lucas Lekule | Maria Edith Velasquez |
| Cook-Maranville Family | Mary Lepore | Hector Velazquez |
| Melissa Crawford | Dee Linkletter | Dustin Vickers |
| Brenda S. Cummings | Thomas Lutton | Michael Anthony Vidan |
| Evan Cumpston | Joe Malandrucco | Todd & Lisa Wagner & Family |
| Edie Curtis | Br. Pio Maria K.H.E. | Tammy Walker |
| Homer & Shirley | Ricky Marta | Thomas Walsh |
| Dabbs & Family | Diane Matusiak | Gloria Walulik |
| Elizabeth Davey | Serita Maxwell | Sara Weaver |
| Cyrus Davis | Michael Mazur | Jenny Weibel |
| Greg Davis | Tom & Anne McKeon | Melissa Wilson |
| James & Paula V. De Voto | Ann Medlin | Alba Wise |
| Pamela Kassandra De Voto | Nani Morgan | Dr. William O. Witt |
| Louis Diotte | Bill & Jane Mullen | Banks Wozniak (age 5) |
| Thomas Donato | Rev. Guy F. Noonan | Pete Zias |
| Earnie & Nora Earnhardt | Paul Norris | David, Rosemary, & Alisa Zimmer |
| Ginger Eddy | Doug Olberding | |
| Laurie Fiorigolo | Joan O'Leary | |
| Rae Fitzgerald | Harold Olsen | |
| Will Flewelling | Melba Pagliaro | |
| Luke Franckhauser | Richie Pagliaro | |
| Bishop Victor Galeone | Jackie Parker | |
| Francisca Geisler | Beverly Parr | |
| Angelo Giannettino, Sr | Ted Parzyjagla | |
| Karen Gibaldi | Mike Piluso | |
| Joanne Gibson | Louise Prader | |
| Rev. John Gillespie | Luke Prader | |
| John Glennon | Shannon Prader | |
| Megan Glennon | | |

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!



**Please come join us,
PRAY THE ROSARY before OLG C Weekday Masses**

Beginning Monday, February 8, 2021 on Mondays through Fridays BEFORE Mass the Rosary will be prayed.

Come by **7:30 am** on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday as the Mass begins at 8:15 am.

Come by **6:20 pm** on Tuesdays as the Mass begins at 7 pm with one exception that is the *Tuesday of Food Pantry distribution when the Rosary will be prayed at 7 pm* [on Feb. 16; March 16; April 13; May 11; June 15] as the Mass begins at 7:30 pm.

Within the 4 Mysteries: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, Glorious, should you be interested in leading one of the decades of the Rosary, there will be instruction cards for you to follow.

CALLING ALL VETERANS

Veterans Support Group Meeting

Thursday, February 11, 2021

February 11th, 2021, Thursday evening at the OLG C Church, Pods 1 & 2. Socially distanced tables/chairs.

Masks required. Join us at 6:30 pm for a light dinner of soup and bread with drinks and cookies. The annual Vets Group Business Meeting will follow at 7:00 pm. A review of the 2021 Vets agenda and new programs such as the **Troops Support Project, Honor Flights** and **VA Home Visitation** will be introduced.

Veterans and family members are encouraged to attend.

Contact is Ed Moitoza @ 501-1326.



GRIEF SUPPORT - OLG C Ministry



Are you grieving? Losing a loved one, whether sudden or after a prolonged illness is a life changing event. You do not have to go through this alone. Come join a group of caring, supportive fellow grievers who understand. We are not a counseling session, just friends going through many of the things you are

experiencing, here to offer support, encouragement and some helpful suggestions to comfort one another in our loss.

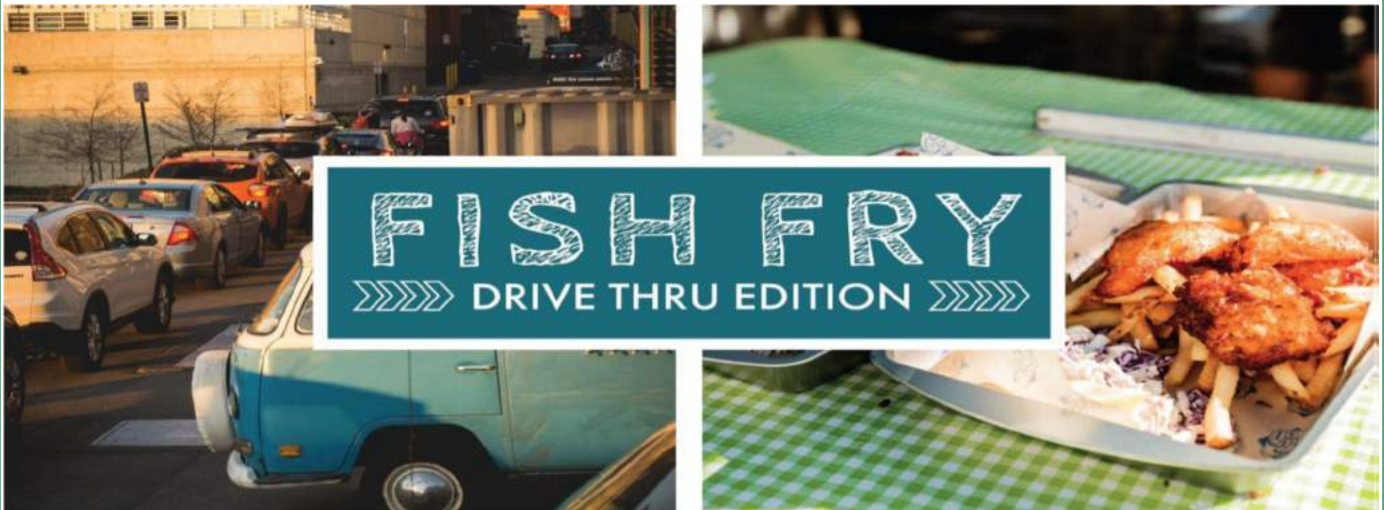
We meet **Tuesdays from 2 pm to 3 pm** in a quiet room at OLG C. For information or questions, please contact **Maureen Cammareri at 904.325.2654 or email at cammaan@aol.com**

2021 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Our Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. If you are a registered member of our parish or another parish in our diocese, you may have received a mailing from Bishop Estévez, asking for your support and participation in this year's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using gift options on the response card mailed to you or by completing a commitment envelope at Mass next weekend.

Our annual theme, "**One Faith, One Family**" reminds us that our faith community is made up of a network of parishes. Bishop Estévez invites each of us to join together in support of the beautiful mission of the Church, as we are called to be good stewards of what we have been gifted with. We have the opportunity to proclaim His love and faithfulness through sharing the blessings we have gratefully received from Him. We ask that you commit this invitation to prayer and if your circumstances allow, please come prepared to respond next week. Your gift should be in addition to what you are already giving to your parish. Please know that every gift is important, especially as the Church continues to serve during these times of great need.

OLGC Men's Club DRIVE THRU FISH FRY – begins FEBRUARY 19, 2021 Open each of the 6 Fridays in Lent



SAVE THE DATES!

Beginning Friday, February 19 through March 26 OLGC will once again be having our famous Fish Fry Fridays sponsored by the Men's Club with desserts provided by the Ladies' Guild. The traditional fried fish dinner menu will be available for **TAKE-OUT** service ONLY. **DRIVE UP, ORDER FROM YOUR CAR AND HAVE MEALS DELIVERED TO YOUR CAR.** Social distancing and mask-wearing will apply.

The Dinner menu will be served from 4:30 pm to 6:30pm. This fundraising activity benefits the outreach programs of the OLGC Veterans Support Group.

Contact Frank Raccioppi at 904.315.8110 or Ed Moitoza at 904.501.1326 for more information.

Also available will be the Ladies' Guild sale of raffle tickets for 3 baskets.

We served 104 families in November and 90 in December!

This is about double what we had seen before COVID-19.

Although this was an extremely challenging year our incredibly generous donors and resourceful volunteers allowed us to serve all who came to our food pantry.



2020 was our largest year to date, distributing over 55,000 pounds of food and \$1,940 in gift cards for what "Feeding America" estimates is over \$100,000 in local economic impact.

Thank you everyone, for your past and continued support, as we may see even more opportunity to help our food insecure neighbors in the new year.

Our most urgent needs remain:

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, Feb. 16; March 16
Saturday: 10 am to Noon, Feb. 20; March 20

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



St Gerard Needs Diapers
Please Donate – All Sizes Needed

Place in crib near pulpit

Effective now, the entire church building including the OLGC offices will be sanitized twice a week. This process will occur between the hours of **9:00 pm and 6:00 am**. During this period of time **NO ONE** is allowed in the OLGC church building.

With the increase in COVID cases and the new strain of virus found in Florida, the decision was made to increase our sanitizing efforts. In order to do that, we need to make sure the building is free for sanitation during these hours...that means **no humans in the building!** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and for all you do to make our parish the safe & healthy place it has been during these trying times.

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 edjwags@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 frarboolgc@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 904-417-0887 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
- Visitations 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.



eGiving with Faith Direct:

In May of 2020, OLGC Parish introduced Faith Direct eGiving. Faith direct, by debiting your checking/savings account or credit/debit cards will make your offering to Our Lady of Good Counsel. The program has been a success, especially during the COVID Pandemic. In addition, it is a very convenient method for making your offering. For example, there are no checks to write; envelopes to use; it can be programmed to be automatic for a quarterly, monthly or weekly gift; make your offering even when on vacation.

It is easy to enroll:

Just go online to <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/FL1062>

This site is the enrollment page, and it is here that you can enroll to setup your offering for: regular collection, Holy Days, one time gifts and non-parochial collections. If you do have questions, feel free to contact the Parish Office at 904-824-8688.



Online Banking

An alternative option for OLGC parishioners is to go online to your bank for an electronic bank check to be mailed (the bank actually sends a check drawn on your account to OLGC).

This method is currently being used by many parishioners. You can make it an automatic transaction with your bank to send your offering via a bank check 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 provide your OLGC Parish envelope number to the bank when setting up your transaction.

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: **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