

*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!

FEBRUARY 28, 2021 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus was transfigured
before them, and his
clothes became
dazzling white.

~ Mark 9:2-3



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*"Discernment is not about
discovering what more we can
get out of this life, but about
recognizing how we can better
accomplish the mission
entrusted to us at our
baptism."
Pope Francis*



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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
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Music Director:	Joseph A. Colsant jcolsantolgc@gmail.com
Maintenance Supervisor: Cell phone # 816-456-6193	Thomas L. Kissell tkissell@live.com

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 Masses:

Saturday: 3:30 pm; Sunday: 7:25 am
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 am
Tuesday: 6:20 pm (with 1 exception at 7 pm on the Tuesday of Food Pantry distribution).

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and His clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

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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 Schubach |
| 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 Slovacsek |
| 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 | Gina Luciano | Michael Anthony Vidan |
| Evan Cumpston | Thomas Lutton | Todd & Lisa Wagner & Family |
| Eddie Curtis | Joe Malandrucio | Tammy Walker |
| Homer & Shirley | Br. Pio Maria K.H.E. | Thomas Walsh |
| Dabbs & Family | Ricky Marta | Gloria Walulik |
| Elizabeth Davey | Diane Matusiak | Sara Weaver |
| Cyrus Davis | Serita Maxwell | Jenny Weibel |
| Greg Davis | Michael Mazur | 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 |
| Eamie & 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 | | |

OLGC
Lenten Penance
Service
Monday, March 1,
2021
7 pm

Mass Intentions
For The Week

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February 27 Saturday, 4 pm, Vigil Mass	Dick Peters † Requested by Norma Peters and John Ristuccia † Requested by the Otis & Conklin Families
February 28 Sunday 8 am	Roland Garcia † Requested by Tira Clyce
February 28 Sunday 10 am	John Ziccardi † Requested by Jackie Wong
February 28 Sunday 12 Noon	Lamont LaRobardier † Requested by John & Maria Nicolosi
March 01 Monday 8:15 am	NO MASS
March 02 Tuesday 7 pm	Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)
March 03 Wednesday 8:15 am	Peter & Margaret Matassa † Requested by Ned & Mary Ann Wetzal
March 04 Thursday 8:15 am	Karen Kovacs † Requested by Friends
March 05 Friday 8:15 am	For all the families affected by COVID

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!



way of the cross

All Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence**. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Each Friday in Lent there will be a Stations of the Cross service conducted at the outside stations near Mary's Garden. The service will begin **at 3:00 pm**. Deacon Larry is the coordinator, if you have questions (deaconlarryolgc@gmail.com). Please join us on Friday March 5 through March 26 in remembrance of Our Lord's Passion and Death.

2021
Lenten
Drive Thru
Fish Fry

February 19, 26
March: 5, 12, 19, 26



Order from Car Delivered to Car		Drive Thru Dinner Menu 4:30-6:30pm	
Cash or Checks payable to OLGC		2 Fried Cod Filets	\$ 12
Sponsored by: OLGC Men's Club		12 Large Fried Shrimp	\$ 12
		All meals include fries, cole slaw, hushpuppies and desert	

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
5950 SR 16 in World Golf Village St. Augustine

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

Religious Verses or Scripture; Pretty Hands and Feet; Southern Comfort



The RCIA Rite of Sending of Catechumens and Candidates and the Rite of Election:



**Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults**

For those who attend the 10 am Sunday Mass, you may have noticed over the past several weeks, that the RCIA leader has been calling up the Catechumens (those to be Baptized at the Easter Vigil) and Candidates (those to be Received into Full Communion of the Catholic Church, and be Confirmed) at the conclusion of the homily of that Mass, to be dismissed for the Breaking Open of the Word. The Celebrant then prays over them, before they will leave Mass to further study and "Break Open" the readings for that day. But today is a special day in the life of our Catechumens and Candidates, as they will also

be called to sign the "Book of the Elect" at the 10 am Mass at our parish, and then be sent by the Celebrant of Mass to the Bishop for the "Rite of Election", where they will be received by the Bishop as fully "Elected" members of our Church Community to "Receive their Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil."

We ask you to please pray for our Catechumens and Candidates who will participate in this special service during the 10 am Mass this Sunday, and then at the "Rite of Election" which will be held later on Sunday afternoon at 3 pm at St. Joseph's Parish in Mandarin. The names of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish RCIA Catechumens are: **Mackenzie Emerson** and **Ronald Glover**. The names of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish RCIA Candidates are: **Katie Branham, Charles and Cassandra Campbell, Kate Fermani, Justina Letnaunchyn, Elizabeth and Janine Pappas, and Grace Taylor**. May God Bless them today and throughout their Blessed Journey to the Sacraments, and Full Communion in our Church.



TROOPS SUPPORT GROUP

The Veterans Support Group sends boxes to support our deployed troops by providing them some of the conveniences and food items that they can use while on overseas duty.

Items needed include:
beef jerky, breakfast bars, candy (No chocolate), gum, slim jims, cookies, peanut butter/cheese crackers, fruit snacks or strips, ground coffee/tea packs, coffee creamers (powdered), sunflower seeds, shelled nuts,

honey sticks, tuna in a pouch, granola bars.

Toiletries (travel sizes, no hotel samples please), non-aerosol sunscreen/bug spray, \$20 International phone cards, deodorant, razors, wet wipes, basic band-aides, laundry soap pods, shaving cream, bath gel, soap, feet warmers, lotion, feminine products, toothpaste/floss, combs/brushes, inexpensive sunglasses, tan/kaki t-shirts/socks, mouthwash, shampoo, foot powder, sewing kits.

Collection boxes are in the Church, Pod 1, near the side door.



OLGC Boutique "Spring Fling"

We are excited to tell you about the gently used merchandise available at the Boutique in March. As usual we are open the First Friday and First Saturday of the month of **March 5 and 6** from 9 am to 3 pm.

Our inventory reduction sale last month made room for lots of "new to us" purses, shoes, paintings, and furniture too!

We always love to see you! Come say Hello and take home some bargains! Thank you for your support.

Location: 5005 Church Road (from Pacetti Road), just 5.2 miles from OLGC main church.



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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, March 16; Apr. 13
Saturday: 10 am to Noon, March 20; Apr. 17

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



Let us stay connected and closer in touch with one another and our OLGC Parish.

Please sign up for monthly OLGC Parish email blasts from the Communications Committee and

Pastor, 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-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 stephhardin@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 banksbetyl1964@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 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 904-417-0857 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 kathleenallison1@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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OF OLG 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 electronic bank checks**. Also, in May 2020, OLG 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.

2021 Offertory Collection Source	January 3	January 10	January 17	January 24	January 31
Sunday/weekend Masses	\$ 5,997.00	\$ 4,148.00	\$ 5,441.00	\$ 4,289.00	\$ 4,450.00
"By Mail" (includes online electronic bank checks)	\$ 3,376.94	\$ 3,775.00	\$ 4,870.00	\$ 5,817.00	\$ 3,711.44
Weekday Masses	\$ 0	\$ 160.00	\$ 172.00	\$ 133.00	\$ 1,255.00
Faith Direct	\$ 5,045.50	\$ 5,045.50	\$ 1,777.50	\$ 1,777.50	\$ --- 0
Total of all Offertory	\$14,419.44	\$13,128.50	\$12,260.50	\$ 12,016.50	\$ 9,416.44

2021 Offertory Collection Source	February 7	February 14	February 21	February 28
Sunday/weekend Masses	\$ 6,943.00	\$ 6,077.00	\$ 4,471.00	
"By Mail" (includes online electronic bank checks)	\$ 4,765.00	\$ 3,240.00	\$ 2,452.00	
Weekday Masses	\$ 540.00	\$ 266.00	\$ 641.00	
Faith Direct	\$ 4,599.00	\$ 4,599.00	\$ 1,590.00	
Total of all Offertory	\$16,847.00	\$14,182.00	\$ 9,154.00	

POLICY TO ADMINISTER THE OLG 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 OLG 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 OLG Parish Office for the "Application for OLG 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