

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!

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

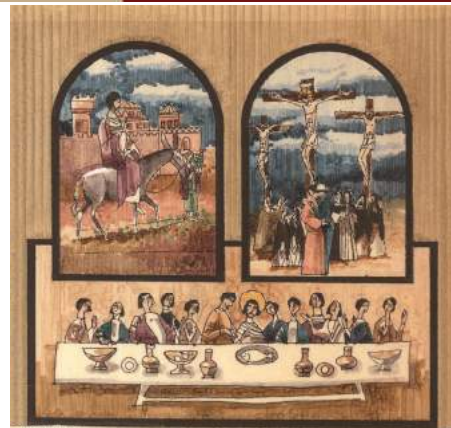
Christ became obedient
to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this,
God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9

MARCH
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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



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 an 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
Cell phone #: 904-599-2540	noonan.guy@gmail.com
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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Music Director:	Joseph A. Colsant jcolsantolgc@gmail.com
Maintenance Supervisor: Cell phone # 816-456-6193	Thomas L. Kissell tkissell@live.com

OLGC Parish Office:

Telephone:	904-824-8688
Fax:	904-824-5110
Hours: Monday:	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Tuesday – Friday:	9:00 am – 3:00 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).

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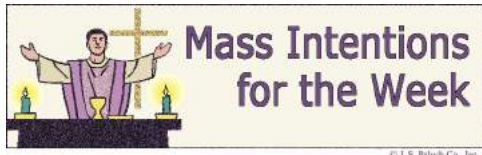
In your prayers, remember our families and friends in need:

TODAY'S READINGS: March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Gospel at the Procession with Palms —
 Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11: 1-10).
First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50: 4-7).
Psalm — My God, my God, why have You abandoned me? (Psalm 22).
Second Reading — Christ emptied Himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2: 6-11).
Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14: 1 — 15:47).

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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
Kaile & Mary Ann Bishop
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-Maranville 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
Karen Gibaldi
Joanne Gibson
Rev. John Gillespie
John Glennon | Megan Glennon
MaryAnn Glorioso
Rose Gorke
Didi Gravenstein Family
Allen L. Gray
Joyce Gray
Judi Greenhut
Rene Joaquin Guzman
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
Joe Kaub
Barbara Kennedy
Angie Kern
Edward LaMontagne
Sharon Lea
John Leathers
Harvey & Lena Lednick
& Family
Lucas Lekule
Mary Lepore
Gina Luciano
Thomas Lutton
Joe Malandrucro
Br. Pio Maria K.H.E.
Ricky Marta
Diane Matusiak
Michael Mazur
Greg McGuire
Ann Medlin
Nani Morgan
Peter Morin
Bill & Jane Mullen
Rev. Guy F. Noonan
Doug Olberding
Joan O'Leary
Harold Olsen
Melba Pagliaro
Richie Pagliaro
Jackie Parker
Beverly Parr
Ted Parzyjagla
Mike Piluso
Louise Prader
Luke Prader
Shannon Prader | Audrey Redmond
Amy May Reynolds
Charlie & Linda Riess
J C & Randy Riess
& Family
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 Slovacek
Maureen Smith
Bob & Kathy Smoot
Sue Soloway
Robert Soucy
Joe Spiess
Patricia Stamford
Joe Streeter
Charles D. Stubbs, Jr.
Baby Angel Taylor
Ron, Megan & Baby
Syiah Nicole Torio
Marietta Vasquez
John Vecchione
Maria Edith Velasquez
Hector Velazquez
Dustin Vickers
Michael Anthony Vidan
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 Zimmel |
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Holy Week Schedule: Paschal Triduum begins on Holy Thursday, April 1, Mass 7 pm
 Good Friday, April 2, Stations of the Cross 3 pm
 Good Friday, April 2, Passion of the Lord Service, 7 pm and is Fast and Abstinence
 Easter Vigil Mass, April 3, 8:30 pm with Sacraments for the RCIA Elect
 Easter Sunday Masses, April 4, 8 am, 10 am, Noon



March 27 Saturday, 4 pm, Vigil Mass	Ann M. Andrade † Requested by Joseph Andrade and Raymond Fleming † Requested by Norma Peters
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 28 Sunday 8 am	Terry Hoghe † Requested by Ruth Mallett
March 28 Sunday 10 am	Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)
March 28 Sunday 12 Noon	John Gleason † Requested by Maria Gleason
March 29 Monday 8:15 am	Al Balcerak † Requested by Maureen Cammareri
March 30 Tuesday 7 pm	Kevin O'Sullivan † Requested by Tom & Ann McKeon
March 31 Wednesday 8:15 am	Joanne Sardo † Requested by Eileen Grizzanti
April 01 HOLY Thursday 7 pm	Marco Scardina † Req. by Greg & Pat Letnaunchyn
April 02 GOOD Friday 7 pm First Friday	Passion of the Lord Service <i>{Fast & Abstinence}</i>

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!

OLGC Resale Boutique



Boutique will be closed in April in observance of Holy Week. We look forward to seeing everyone the next month on **Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th from 9 am to 3 pm.** Hoping everyone has a holy and joyful Easter!

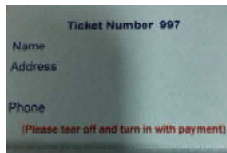
We always love to see you!

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.

Your Prayer Quilt Ministry is searching for a gently used **embroidery machine**. Please ask around to see if friends or neighbors might have one sitting idle. Ideally, we would love to find one with USB ports where we can download designs from computers having updated software. Please contact Donna Ricciardelli at donnaricc2013@gmail.com

Please turn in your **“400 Club” ticket stub (the small portion)** with your \$50 check at one of the weekend Masses. *If you do not want to purchase the “400 Club” ticket, please return the ticket.* Please consider buying a second ticket if you could, as this fund raiser supports the unexpected costs that



the Parish may occur. We will **not** be selling tickets at the door on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, but you can put your check and ticket stub in the collection basket, or give it to an usher. Thanks for all your assistance in this Parish endeavor.

Did You Know?

The beginning of our profession of faith is marked by the words “I believe” or “We believe”. Our Church’s faith is confessed in the Creed, celebrated in the liturgy, and practiced through the observance of God’s commandments and a life of prayer. (CCC# 26)



Man’s desire for God is written in the human heart because he was created for God and by God. His dignity lies in the fact that he was created for communion with God. Man exists because God has created him in love. It is through this love that he continues to exist. (CCC# 27)

Man is universally considered a religious being because of his many diverse forms of religious expression. Throughout the course of history, man has given expression to his quest for God through his prayers, sacrifices, rituals, meditations, etc. (CCC# 28)

The person who seeks God ends up discovering certain ways of coming to know Him, which are known as proofs for the existence of God. These are proofs, not in terms of natural sciences, but in the sense that they offer converging and convincing arguments that allow us to obtain certainty about the truth. (CCC# 31)

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.



HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing His sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with Him through these days.



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OLGC's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

will be directly after the 10 am Mass on Easter Sunday, **April 4, 2021**



Please bring in your donations of **small individually wrapped candy** (the candy need is much greater than the need for plastic eggs).

Place donations in the boxes on Pod 1 counter. THANK YOU!

The OLGC YRU! Youth Group will stuff plastic eggs this March 28th Sunday at the regular Youth Group meeting.

The Youth Group members will on Easter Sunday morning hide the eggs while the 10 am Mass is in progress.

For more information, please call Thomas Donato at 904.295.9199 or email to olgc.yruyouthgroup@gmail.com

A courtesy "heads up" about April 11th, 12 Noon Mass...

On April 11th at 12 Noon Mass, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be received by 20 of our parish youth. We share in their joy!

At this Mass, our **entire center portion of the church will be reserved** for Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and parents/family that will fit in each candidate's reserved "family pew."



General seating will be in Pods 1-6 (the sides of the church). A video will be made of this Mass for those who wish to take part in that way. Please keep all of this in mind as you make your plans to attend Mass on that particular weekend.

Blessings and thanks, Amy Kirk, Religious Ed Administrator

Interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? **Catechists and other interested parishioners** are most welcome to attend a course that's included as part of Catechist certification in our diocese. Even if you're not a Catechist, you're welcome to enrich your faith and knowledge by attending.

Liturgy & Sacraments will be offered on **Saturday, April 24th** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and taught by Father Arbo.

This course includes theology of the 7 Sacraments and reflects on the ways that symbol and ritual work within the liturgy. It explores the parts of the Mass and describes the history of the main feasts of the liturgical year.

A boxed lunch is included with this course. Seats are limited. Please RSVP to Amy Kirk at olgc.amy@gmail.com or call 824-8688 if you're interested in attending.

We have recently seen an increase in donations of perishable food – primarily bread. We are not able to handle perishable food and are blessed with day old bread and pastries from Publix on the days of our pantry distribution, so please concentrate on nonperishables.



For those who wish to donate pasta sauce, please donate 24 oz CANS rather than glass jars. The cans are lighter and of course not breakable. Both Del Monte and Hunts have a 24 oz canned pasta sauce that we use.

Thank you everyone, for your past and continued support, as we continue to help our food insecure neighbors.

Our most urgent needs:

Peanut Butter
16 — 18 oz plastic jars

and

Rice 2 or 3 lb bags

(larger bags will not fit in our food bags)

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, Apr. 13; May 11
Saturday: 10 am to Noon, Apr. 17; May 15

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a summer camp from June 14, 2021 through August 6, 2021, Monday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm. The Renaissance Youth and Summer Camp has been approved by the Diocese and will be available to



children K to 6th grade. As required by the Diocese, the staff of Renaissance Youth are in compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy and have completed the "Protecting God's Children" class. The Camp focuses on Socialization, Teamwork, Creativity, Fun and Imagination. Every week is a different theme and each day is filled with sports, arts & crafts, and lots of other fun things.

Go online to <https://www.renaissanceyouth.com> and open up the registration section and choose the OLGC location. More details are on the camp's website.



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-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 frarbo@gc@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 gghemsoth@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 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
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 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 electronic bank checks**. 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.

2021 Offertory Collection Source	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Sunday/weekend Masses	\$ 7,971.00	\$ 5,248.00	\$	\$
"By Mail" (includes online electronic bank checks)	\$ 4,794.44	\$ 9,748.00	\$	\$
Weekday Masses	\$ 278.00	\$ 178.00	\$	\$
Faith Direct	\$ 4,524.00	\$ 4,524.00	\$	\$
Total of all Offertory	\$17,567.44	\$19,698.00	\$	\$



HAITI **DID YOU KNOW?**



Port Au Prince is the largest city in Haiti, and there is a community in it called Delmas where the richest citizens live.

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

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