

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!

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25, 2021



Our Lady of Good Counsel History

The church that enshrines the original painting of Our Lady of Good Counsel is located in the small town of Genazzano, about 30 miles southeast of Rome. As early as the fifth century, the people of Genazzano were greatly devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. When Pope Sixtus III (432 - 440) asked for donations to restore the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome, the faithful were generous in their support. Shortly thereafter, they built the church dedicated to Our Lady of Good Counsel in Genazzano. The church was entrusted to the care of the Augustinian Fathers in 1356.

With the passage of time, it was necessary to repair the church and it appeared that only a local widow, Petruccia de Geneo, was willing to aid with the financing of the restoration. She was criticized by some of her neighbors but her efforts were rewarded by the miraculous event of April 25, 1467.

According to legend, the entire town was participating in the yearly feast in honor of St. Mark the Evangelist. The church was still unfinished and roofless when the image of the Madonna and Child was transported there from its former location in Scutari, Albania. Around four o'clock that afternoon, the multitude of people saw a mysterious cloud descend upon the church. The church bells rang of their own accord and the cloud parted revealing the portrait. The image, 15 inches wide by 17 inches high, came to rest on a narrow ledge in the church and remains in that position to this day. The painting is a fresco, painted on a thin layer of plaster as thin and fragile as an egg shell. Within weeks, two refugees from Albania arrived in Genazzano. They testified before the papal delegation that the same image was in a church in the Albanian town of Scutari only a few weeks earlier. When the town was on the verge of being invaded, the portrait was miraculously relocated for its own protection. The commission verified that there was indeed an empty space in the plaster wall of the church at Scutari, the exact size of the portrait. The unfinished church was soon completed after the miraculous event of April 1467, and became a place of pilgrimage. Within the first six months alone, over 170 healings and miracles were recorded.

The miraculous image, at first called the Madonna of Paradise, has always been regarded with special favor by the Apostolic See. Pope Paul II (1464—1471) called for an investigation and gave initial approval to devotion to Our Lady of Good Counsel. Pope St. Pius V (1565—1572) attributed the victory in the Battle of Lepanto to the help of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

In 1753, Pope Benedict XIV approved the placing of a gold crown over the image and in 1779 Pope Pius VI granted the Augustinian Order the special privilege of celebrating the **Feast Day each year on April 26**. Pope Pius IX (1846-1878) had special devotion to Our Lady under this title and made a pilgrimage to Genazzano in 1864.

More than any other pope, Pope Leo XIII (1878 - 1903) had a deep love for this devotion. He was born in the town of Carpineto, not far from the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and elevated the shrine to the status of a Minor Basilica. In 1903, he inserted the title "Mater Boni Consilii" into the Litany of Loreto and also had a copy of the image installed in the Pauline Chapel of the Vatican Basilica. Pope Pius XII (1939—1958) dedicated his entire pontificate to the Madonna of Good Counsel and Pope John XXIII (1958-1963) made a visit to the shrine in 1959. The present church was built in 1628. In World War II, a bomb crashed through the roof, destroying the sanctuary and high altar. The fragile image of Our Lady of Good Counsel was only a few yards away but was miraculously undamaged.

The above article about OLGK appeared in the *Fairfield County Catholic* January 1996.

"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).



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
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OLGC Parish Office:

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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).

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalms — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

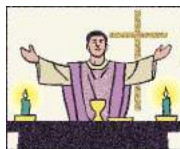
Gospel — The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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CONGRATULATIONS: Deacon Larry Geinosky 25th Anniversary of Ordination



Deacon Larry and his wife, Patty, are married 47 years in 2020, and they have 4 grown boys, and 5 grandchildren. Native of Chicago's south side, and from a large family of 12 children, he attended HS seminary and Novitiate, in following what he thought was a call to the priesthood. But he left the seminary before taking his First Vows, and joined the Air Force instead, where he met Patty. After their 4 boys were all in HS and college, Deacon Larry applied for the Permanent Diaconate, and was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Rockford, IL Diocese in **April, 1996**. He and his wife moved to the Jacksonville area in 2002, and began serving here in the local area.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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April 24 Saturday, 4 pm,
 Vigil Mass

Marcel Joseph ✠
 Requested by Linda Upson
 and Jeanette Kreutler ✠
 Requested by Carol Schneider

April 25 Sunday 8 am

Walter Matusiak ✠
 Requested by Diane Matusiak

April 25 Sunday 10 am

Joanne Kompare ✠
 Requested by The Kompare Family
 and For the Intentions of
 Deacon Larry Geinosky
 25th Anniversary of Ordination
 Requested by Parish Office Staff

April 25 Sunday 12 Noon

Diane Zeier ✠
 Requested by Helen Stafford

April 26 Monday 8:15 am
Patronal Feast Day of OLGC

Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)

April 27 Tuesday 7 pm

Kevin O'Sullivan ✠
 Requested by Tom & Ann McKeon

April 28 Wednesday 8:15 am

NO MASS

April 29 Thursday 8:15 am

NO MASS

April 30 Friday 8:15 am

Cotter — Breen Families ✠
 Requested by Margaret Cotter

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



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



**In Loving Memory of:
J. Frans Veling †
Entered Eternal Life:
April 14, 2021**

Father of Peter Veling and Suzanne Barrett

OLGC Funeral Mass was 10 am
Saturday, April 24, 2021.
Priest Celebrant was Rev. Guy Francis Noonan.
After Mass, Internment in OLGC Columbarium



**In Loving Memory of:
Ines F. Russ †
Entered Eternal Life:
April 17, 2021**

Wife of Dan Russ

OLGC Funeral Mass was 12 Noon
Saturday, April 24, 2021
Priest Celebrant was Rev. Guy Francis Noonan

Those who have not received a "400 Club" ticket could just buy a ticket at one of the weekend Masses. *Some of the missing 300 envelopes are now mailed by the USPS.* We will delay the first drawing by two weeks to assist people in buying a ticket. The drawings will begin on

Ticket Number 817

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

(Please tear off and turn in with payment)

May 8 / 9 weekend.

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. Thanks for all your assistance in this Parish endeavor.

OLGC Resale Boutique



We look forward to seeing everyone 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



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.

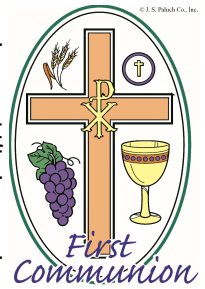
A courtesy "heads up" about May 2nd, 12 Noon Mass...

On May 2nd at 12 Noon Mass, the Sacrament of First Communion will be received by 13 of our parish youth and we're very excited for them!

At this Mass, 15-16 rows of our center portion of the church will be reserved for our First Communion families, Catechists, and Videographer. General seating will be in Pods 1-6 (the sides of the church) with limited general seating in the center section. The Mass will be live streamed 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



Homeless Children Initiative (Saint Johns County Schools)

610 children have been identified as homeless in the St John's County Public School District on March 2021. These are 'hidden poor' in our zip code 32092 mostly rural whites indicating that poverty and cultural exclusion has no race barriers. These children attend the Picolata Crossing Elementary School, Mill Creek Academy (K-8), Pacetti Bay Middle School, Wards Creek Elementary School, Allen D. Nease High School, and others 50 odd schools in the St Johns County School District. While the Federal Government and the school district have programs that ensure that the children's education continues, since 2017 the OLGC Parish joined the community through a ministry to support children that want to continue their education and OLGC is the only Catholic Church in the County working directly with the St Johns County School District. The church has helped them by supplying even the basics, such as composition notebooks, pencils, black dry markers, tab dividers, ring binders, snacks, mentors etc. This year we have seen two more success stories of two girls, one abandoned in a Supermarket car parking lot and the other who was living in a car that have successfully finished HS and are on the way to nursing school at UNF.

Please contact Jorge Bertrán for more details at olgc.jorge@gmail.com

GUEST SPEAKER coming to OLGC Parish on the weekend of May 15/16, 2021 to share information:



The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is a network of friends inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness serving our neighbors in need. In 2020 despite the pandemic, your local Conference was able to serve, thanks to your generosity, about 760 neighbors with services in the form of rent payments, furniture, clothing and/or utilities... all in St. Augustine, Elkton and Hastings. **WE NEED YOUR HELP MORE**

THAN EVER NOW! Our neighbors are still hurting. We NEED VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS. Call 904-217-8097 to **volunteer** at our Thrift Store or Neighbor Services office. Please drop off your **donations** of furniture, clothing, shoes, and appliances at our Thrift Store located at 19 McMillan St., St. Augustine, FL 32084 (Monday to Saturday between 9:30 am to 4 pm ONLY) or call 904-824-3333 for **pick-up** of your large, heavy items. **GROWING TOGETHER IN HOLINESS AS WE SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS...IT IS A GREAT TIME TO BE A VINCENTIAN! PLEASE JOIN US!**

March was our Easter distribution. We were able to give every family a 3 lb canned ham and a holiday bag with all the goodies needed for a beautiful Easter meal. For the last three years, our holiday bags have been donated by the San Juan del Rio Council of Catholic Women not only for Easter but also for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you Ladies!




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

Our greatest needs are:
Peanut Butter
16 — 18 oz plastic jars
and
Beans 15 oz legumes
(navy, kidney, pork 'n beans, etc.)

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, May 11; June 15
Saturday: 10 am to Noon, May 15; June 19

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 13, 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

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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:**
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Fall Festiv' All & Car Show: Cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic
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 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
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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
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Haiti Mission Project: Nancy Harvey nancyharvey@bellsouth.net
 and Greg Hemsoth ghemsoth@comcast.net
Homeless Children Initiative (St. Johns County Schools):
 Jorge Bertran 904-599-7447 olgc.jorge@gmail.com
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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
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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):
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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
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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
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 Thomas Donato 904-295-9199 olgc.yruyouthgroup@gmail.com

* Indicates a Liturgical Minister and requires training.

The Respect Life Ministry will have spiritual intention Mother/Father day cards available at all Masses on the weekends. The suggested donation is \$5.

Your loved ones will be remembered and prayed for at all Masses on these very special days.

Mother Day Cards will be available the weekends of: April 24-25, and May 1-2 before and after all Masses. (except on **May 2nd no cards will be available at 12 Noon Mass due to First Holy Communion**).

Father Day Cards will be available the weekends of: June 5-6, and June 12-13.

A great THANK YOU to those who generously support the Diaper Ministry!



eGiving with Faith Direct:

In May of 2020, OLG 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 OLG 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 OLG).

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 OLG 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 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