

St. Olaf, Patron of Norway Catholic Church

January 2 - The Epiphany Of The Lord

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Baptism (Infant): Preparation for parents is required and offered four times a year. Celebrations are scheduled privately or during the weekend Masses. Parents should be registered in the parish.

Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits: Anyone requesting visits or Anointing of the Sick should notify the office. Due to the privacy laws, hospitals and care institutions are prohibited from disclosing patient information. We depend on receiving requests from family or caregivers.

Matrimony: Couples wishing to be married should contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the wedding. Couples may reserve St. Olaf church for a wedding up to twelve months prior. See the parish website for marriage guidelines and the form to request a wedding date.

ARE YOU NOT CATHOLIC BUT INTERESTED IN BECOMING ONE?: Baptized and unbaptized children of catechetical age (7-18 years old) and adults are initiated through a special rites of Christian Initiation. If you have questions about becoming a Catholic or wish to begin the process, please contact the office.

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation (children and youth): The parish assists parents as the primary catechists of their children by offering programs of Christian formation and sacramental education. Preparation for First Confession; First Eucharist and Confirmation are separate from regular religious education, but presume that candidates are active in religious education programs. Registration forms are available in the parish commons.

Stewardship: Catholics are encouraged to support the Church in time, talent and treasure in measure of the blessings they have received from God. Financial contributions are the primary source from which parishes and dioceses can offer programs of assistance and evangelization, as well as provide for facilities for worship and ministry. Registered parishioners can contribute online, by mail or through the offertory envelope system which will track contributions for tax purposes. We thank you for your generous support.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: 5:30 pm; Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am is live streamed **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE** Tuesday, Wednesday live streamed, Thursday and Friday, live streamed: 10am;

RECONCILIATION: Friday 11am and Saturday 4:30pm **ADORATION:** First Thursday of the month 10:30am to 5:30pm

104 Norge Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188: Telephone: 757-564-3819; Email: office@stolaf.cc

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm; Friday 8:30am-1:00pm Please see our parish website www.stolaf.cc for more information.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

SUNDAY, JANUARY	2	2
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Mass-CH 8-9am 10-11am Mass-Live Streamed-CH

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Pantry bread packing-PH2 8-10am Mass-CH 10-10:30am Healing Prayer Ministry-PH1 3-4:30pm KofC Council Meeting-PH2 7-9pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Rosary before Mass-CH 9:30-10am Mass 10-10:30am Women's Faith Sharing Group-PH1 10:40am-12:30pm Choir-CH 7-9pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Mass-CH 10-10:30am Adoration-CH 10:30am-5:30pm Knitters-CO 10:30am-12:30pm RCIA-SR 7-8:40pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass 9:30-10am Mass-CH 10-10:30am Divine Mercy Cenacle-PH1 10:45am-12:15pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Building and Grounds 7:30-10am Children Reconciliation-CH 3:15-4pm Reconciliation-RR 4:30-5:15pm Vigil Mass-CH 5:30-6:30-pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Mass-CH 8-9am Mass-Live Streamed-CH 10-11am Core Team Meeting-SR 11:30am-1pm Elementary Christian Formation-PH1&2 11:30am-12:30pm Blaze Girl's Girls Ministry-PH1 3:30-4:30pm Life Teen, Edge and Disciples Unleash 6-7:30pm

CO-Commons; CFR-Christian Formation Room; KofC-Knights of Columbus; SR-Sun Room; Chapel; RR-Reconciliation Room; CH-Church; PH1-Parish Hall Front, PH2-Parish Hall Back



(This schedule is subject to change if there is a funeral or a celebrant is unavailable.)

Saturday,	1-1	5:30pm	Parishioners Living and Deceased
Sunday,	1-2	8am	† Paul L. Schultz
		10am	† David Reed
Tuesday,	1-4	10am	† Louise Kponou
Wednesday,	1-5	10am	† Philip Mattingly
Thursday,	1-6	10am	Dick Vossler
Friday,	1-7	10am	† Thomas Fischer
Saturday,	1-8	5:30pm	† Rita Kipp
Sunday,	1-9	8am	Parishioners Living and Deceased
		10am	† Walter Kordek

BAPTISM A time to be born. Please take a moment this week to pray; For everything there is a season and a time for every

PRAY FOR A time to heal. We pray for all the sick of our parish.

Abigail Beyer	Pam Hunt	Pat Sullivan
Charlotte Brennan	Peggy Johnston	Tom Sullivan
Marvin Braman	Jamie Kowaleski	Gene Swann
Janice Bryant	Marie Lakatosh	Joan B. Treacy
Ron Bryant	Earlyne Leary	Mary Tucci
John Burns	Rita Mannarino	Ethan Thompson
Bill Cripe	Barbara MacKenzie	Perry Turner
Mary Cripe	Margaret McGlynn	Nancy Walker
Sabrina Crocetta	Tony Melzer	Inese Wallace
Hannah Easop	Geoffrey Meyers	Katelyn Ward
Janine Eustace	Joan Nancoz	Charlie Whitley
Mary Eustace	Chris O'Brien	Thomas Woodka
Dana Richards Garbus	Aimee Potash	Rev. George Zahn
Maureen Gentempo	Maria J. Powers	
David & Jaan Harris	Asucion Rodrigues	

IN MEMORY A time to die... May our beloved deceased rest in the Lord's eternal peace. Thomas Sullivan

Geoffrey Stephan

Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Grace Hogan

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17;

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Lk 5:12-16

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 & 6a & 9b; Saturday:

Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10;

Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



STAFF

Reverend Thomas E. Mattingly-Pastor
Reverend Mr. Edward (Ed) Handel-Deacon
Reverend Mr. R. (Tom) Thompson-Deacon
Reverend Mr. Neil Zachary-Deacon
Reverend Mr. Donald (Don) Fox-Deacon
Tom Hipple-Business Manager
Terri Chang-Coordinator of Christian Formation
Ann Mattio-Coordinator of Youth and Youth
Adult Ministry
Keara Parciak-Director of Liturgy and Music
Margaret O'Brien-Parish Secretary
Nancy Moran-Accountant
Mark Sink-Facility Maintenance Coordinator

FOOD PANTRY

Donna Hamilton-757-903-2868; Hours: Monday through Friday 10am-12pm; First Friday of the month 5-7pm

OFFERTORY

	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	
	FYE 2022	FYE 2021	DIFFERENCE
July-Nov '21	\$419,300.38	\$358,103.32	\$61,197.06
Dec 4-5, '21	16,068.17	11,724.95	4,343.22
Dec 11-12, '21	12,909.50	10,747.30	2,162.20
Dec 18-19, '21***	20,883.00	10,521.00	10,362.00
Dec 25-26, 21		·	·
July-Dec '21	\$469,161.05	\$391,096.57	\$78,064.48
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DE	BT REDUCTION	OUTREACH	
July- Nov'21	\$79,683.35	\$32,303.00	
Dec 4-5, '21	10,405.00	5,55.00	
Dec 11-12, '21	1,965.00	1,160.00	
Dec 18-19, '21***	8,956.00	3,000.50	
Dec 25-26, '21	•	•	
July-Nov '21	\$101,009.35	\$41,818.50	

^{***}Includes Electronic Giving for the Month Thank you for your generosity.

Would you like to register in the Parish?

It's easy to do. Registration forms are available in the Commons on the information wall and in the Parish Hall to the left of the double doors as you exit the Hall. You may fill out your form and hand it to an usher, place it in the collection basket or mail the registration form to the office at 104 Norge Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188. You may also visit our parish office and fill out your registration while you're here. No matter how you choose to register, we welcome you to the St. Olaf parish family.



Online Giving Reminder: If you manage your bills online, you can give to St. Olaf online too. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made

and where it goes. Online Giving lets you set up recurring weekly offertory and special collections gifts, so you will be able to give the way you want—even if you've forgotten your envelope. Getting started is easy! Please visit www.stolaf.cc and click on the Donate Online button. For your convenience second collections now have a WeShare button.



Thank you to all who have continued to mail, drop off and use WeShare for your donations. If you can continue to contribute we greatly appreciate your support.

<u>Here is how you can support St. Olaf:</u>
Online at:
https:;; stolaf-Williamsburg.wesharelonline.org;

Safe Environment: St. Olaf Church is committed to provide a safe environment. During Mass, our ushers are instructed to be vigilant for irregular situations, and to act according to diocesan policy and the advice of local law enforcement. If you see something suspicious, please report it to an usher.

Financing Church and Commons (Construction			
(Thousands)				
Total Project Cost				\$4,972
Construction Loan needed to complete Project 3-1-2018				\$1,761
Construction Loan	Interest	Principal	Balance	
Original Balance 3-1-2018			\$1,761	
Payments Made Through12-1-2021	157	787		
Additional Principal Payment Through 12-1-2021		590		
Balance on Construction Loans 12-1-2021				\$384
Living Our Mission pledges will be used for construction loan payments.				•



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL FORMATION: Thank you for a great first semester! Enjoy your holiday!

- ◆ Classes will resume on January 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
- Upcoming classes: January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 20; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 24

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES will resume on January 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

- Upcoming classes: January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23
- ◆ Confirmation Retreat Feb. 25th 27th

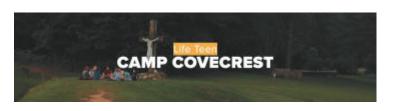
In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, upon arrival to all classes, all attendees will sign in, temperature check, use sanitizer and maintain social distancing. Unless otherwise noted, all attendees must wear a mask while inside the building.

COVECREST SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: What is Covecrest? Covecrest is a retreat center and summer camp. It is a community of Catholics committed to transforming teens, transforming parishes, and transforming culture. Covecrest is a part of the Life Teen movement, whose mission is to lead teens closer to Christ through prayer, activities and fellowship. Come join us!

When: August 1st - August 6th

Where: Tiger, GA

- Cost: \$560 per student / chaperone
- Payment schedule will be available. We will be driving to Camp Covecrest. We are still in the process of finalizing details.
- Only 10 slots available for students! Sign up today! We are also looking for 3 chaperones (at least 1 male and 1 female needed) to come along!
- Contact us at <u>stolafteensforchrist@gmail...</u> to sign up or for more information.







As a safety precaution, all parents will sign their student(s) out at the end of classes. Students will gather in the Parish Hall after Mass and grades 4 & 5 will move to meet in spaces off the Commons after Fellowship.

First Reconciliation Preparation Classes introduce the children to the belief of being forgiven for their sins and becoming closer to God.

Children's Reconciliation will be offered on January 8th, January 22nd and February 19th. Preparation classes must be completed before the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be received.

Please contact Terri Chang at <u>TChang@stolaf.cc</u> for questions about first sacraments.

Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it. Proverbs 22:16



New Year's Resolutions We tend to think of habits that benefit ourselves such as losing weight, quitting smoking and being organized. In 2022, let us all make an effort to show our love for God by doing what He has called upon us to do and help others.

If you have an idea for a ministry that would specifically benefit others, please let us know! For example, a group could be organized to drive parishioners to Mass who otherwise would not be able to attend or a group who offers babysitting services for families who can't afford to hire a babysitter regularly.

"each looking out not for his own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others." Philippians 2:4

Women Faith Sharing Group Using prayer, shared experiences and explorations of faith, women come together to enhance each other's lives. Group meets on Wednesdays and the next meeting will be on January 5th, 2022, at 10:40 am in the Parish Hall. The group will start <u>Life Is Messy</u> by Matthew Kelly and the discussion will be about pilgrimage experiences. Bring a friend!

The Great Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation Bible Study will resume on January 18, 2022, with session 11: Royal Kingdom Part 1.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an ongoing process for those 7 years and older who are unbaptized or adults who want to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist. The group meets on Thursdays and the next meeting will be on January 6th, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the Commons. Please join us if you are interested.



St. Olaf is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after divorce.

Classes will be from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the following dates:

January 24, 31; February 7, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11. 25, May - 2

A sign-up will be available via Flocknote, St. Olaf's email communication system. If you are not yet signed up for Flocknote, you can do so at stolafchurch.flocknote....

WANT TO KNOW THE LATEST HAPPENINGS AT ST. OLAF? GET UP TODATE INFORMATION ON NEW PROGRAMS, MASS TIME CHANGES, WEATHER CLOSINGS AND MORE BY JOINING FLOCKNOTES. Follow the directions below and your will either receive text messages or emails (your choice). If you don't want to continue just click stop. You won't hear from Flocknotes again!





PHOTO MOSAIC: In anticipation of the 30th Anniversary of St. Olaf Parish, we want to celebrate the collective role our parishioners play in creating the foundation of our church family. We are creating a photo mosaic that will be hung in the Parish Hall.

Please submit a digital photo of you and/or your family using the form linked to via the website or QR code below.

Note we will be conducting a series of "photo opportunities" after Masses in the coming months to assist those who want a picture taken and included in the mosaic --we'll take care of the technology for you!



Please upload your photo by January 31, 2022.

If you already have a g-mail account, please use this photo submission form: https://forms.gle/e7vpxNC1AB2CWUgm8 or the QR code below.

If you do NOT have a g-mail account, send an email with your photo to: stolafphotomosaic@gmail.com Please be sure to include the head of household name, address, phone number, and along with an attached JPEG photo named name, address, phone number, and along with an attached JPEG photo named "YourLastName.jpg".

Please email stolafphotomosaic@gmail.com with any questions.

LINEN MINISTRY: How would you like to give of your time and work from the comfort of your Home?

We're in need of a few helping hands with the Linen Ministry. Each weekend a linen minister takes the soiled linens home and returns them the following weekend, freshly cleaned and pressed. We're a flexible group and always delighted to welcome new ministers. Training is provided. Please contact the church office, Colleen Kurdziolek; St. Olaf Linen Ministry Coordinator.



COFM HOMELESS SHELTER SEASON 2021-2022

St. Olaf will be partnering with Life Church on 4451 Longhill Road (across the Lafayette H.S.) from Sunday afternoon January 2, 2022 to

Wednesday morning January 5, 2022. Volunteers are needed for Set-up, Check-in, Check-out, Overnight Security, Cooks and Servers at Life Church. For more information or to sign up, please contact Terry Goodell @ tsgoodell@cox.net or #757.869.0118. To sign up for food/meals, Text Jeneen Hougton at #757.746.3869. Thank you for your commitment to this ministry.

Knights Corner Knights of Columbus News St. Olaf Council 12589

Interested in joining? If you would like to join our council, please see one of our Brothers or contact our Grand Knight, Alfred Gee, 757-289-5340; aggee@cox.net

K of C web site Visit the Knights of Columbus website at: kofc.org to learn more about the Knights of Columbus. Members are Catholic men, 18 years of age or older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their church.

General Meeting: General membership meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The next general meeting will be January 4, 2022 in Parish Hall 2.

Officers' Meeting: Monthly officers' meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Next meeting will be January 18th in Parish Hall 2.



IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today while still preserving your retirement assets. If you are 72 or over, a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA directly to the parish helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation - 804-622-5221 or mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org.



FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL GREECE **PILGRIMAGE**

August 23 – September 2, 2022 Lead by Fr. Tom Mattingly, St. Olaf Catholic Church

Fr. Tom Mattingly will be leading a pilgrimage to Greece, August 23 - September 2, 2022.

The pilgrimage will include visits to sites associated with St. Paul, such as Athens, Corinth, Thessalonica (Greece) and Ephesus (Turkey). The pilgrimage will include a 3-day Greek Cruise. All-inclusive package costs \$4,199 double occupancy. more information, email tmattingly@stolaf.cc



Eucharistic Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, January 6, 2022: Adoration will begin at 10:30am and ends at 6pm. Signup sheet is on the credenza or see Charlene Sullivan after daily Mass.



Five Month Developing Baby: Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel him moving now. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers Adoption have helped your baby's mother

continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs

The Mass Intention Book for 2022 is available for your Mass intentions. Stop by the office to reserve your Mass Intentions for the Year. Mass stipend is \$10.

DATE NIGHT!

Spirituality in Marriage: From Wholeness to Holiness St Olaf Catholic Church Saturday, January 15, 2022



Deacon Margues Silva of the Diocese of Arlington will lead an evening of free fun, faith, food, and spirituality for engaged and married couples. With 20+ years of marriage, he will share his experiences of strengthening the marriage bonds through growth in spirituality for each individual and as a couple.

We start our evening with 5:30 pm Mass and move into reflecting upon the gift and grace of Matrimony.

Come to have some fun and share your experience with others to help marriages thrive!







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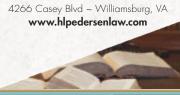
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