



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday 7:30 am

Saturday – 8:00 am

Monday's of Holiday Weekends - Daily

Mass time moves to 8:30 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday – 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Confessions Saturday:4:00 to 4:30 pm

Holy Days

7:30 am, 12 Noon & 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of every month 8:00 am to
3:00 pm

Registration: All parishioners should be
registered. Please contact the Rectory
Office when entering or leaving the
parish.

Parish Secretary:
Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith
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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 27, 2024 Fekete & Walley Family Deceased r/o Family For an end to abortion and respect for Life r/o Mary Arcadipane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JANUARY 28, 2024 Mary Ann Prunetti r/o Charles & JoAnne Armenti People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Jamie Simone r/o Eileen Keenan Stephen E. Dill r/o Mary Krainski
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 29, 2024 Ryan Coryell r/o Holly Heenan
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 30, 2024 Stephen E. Dill r/o Nick & Debbie Solimando
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 31, 2024 Harold & Dorothy Hankinson r/o Son, Tom
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 1, 2024 Martin Radeer, Jr. r/o Herbert & Kathleen Radeer
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 2, 2024 FIRST FRIDAY Intentions of Kyle Lang r/o Elaine Palatine
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	FEBRUARY 3, 2024 FIRST SATURDAY Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Intentions of Daniel Voorhees r/o Dad People of the Parish
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	FEBRUARY 4, 2024 Rocco Zangrilli r/o Mary Ann, Juliana and Jace DeFrancesco Josephine & Anthony Vannoizzi r/o Mary Arcadipane
10:30 AM	Joan Ungrady r/o Thomas Ungrady Charles Chianese r/o Gloria Phelan

COLLECTION REPORT

Total Contributions January 21st: \$2,802.00
The collection for **Kasana Luweero** amounted to \$434.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 3 Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, 8:30	FEBRUARY 4 Laura Shea
10:30 AM	Carol Lake

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 3 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	FEBRUARY 4 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Mike Lake

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 3 Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	FEBRUARY 4 Brayden Spina, Liz Baron
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Ryan Spina

News & Events

Sunday, January 28, R.C.I.A. 11:30AM Parish Hall.
Gr 8 Confirmation Class 7:00 PM Parish Hall. \$75.00
Confirmation Fee's is due. **Central Jersey Choral Society** Concert at 4:30 PM in Church.
Monday, January 29, Religious Education Classes
Gr 1-7, 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.
Thursday, February 1, Parent Meeting for children
receiving **First Penance** at 7:30 PM in Church.
Good News Sunday meeting in Opdenacker Room
at 7:00 PM and on Friday morning at 10:00 AM.
Friday, February 2, Is the **First Friday** of the month,
Adoration will be from 8 AM to 3 PM. Sign up sheets
are at all the church doors or online www.olgcc.net.
Saturday, February 3, Novenas in honor of Our Lady
of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow
morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4:00-4:30 PM.



Pray for our Sick:

Kevin Baker, Mitzi Baker, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Sarah Dowd, John Finn, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Phil Glaser, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Eileen and James A. Keenan, IV, Mary Lou Kramli, Carol Lake, Laura Lynch, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Dominic Petito, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Steve Schmierer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Brenda Thornley, Cherylann Wilson, Stanley Wrobel and all parishioners who are sick or homebound.

Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Be quiet! ...
Come out
of him!"

Today's Reflection

Most people know that demons do exist in this world. All of us are afraid of these demons and it is very frightening to know that they are constantly preying on us wanting to destroy us.

The passage beside in quotes nonetheless shows us that Jesus is victorious over the demons. Therefore we should never be frightened of them at all as long as we are with Jesus everywhere we are. In fact, the demons should be frightened of us because we have invited Jesus to reside in us.

So who are demons or what are demons? Back in time, in Heaven, there was an angel called Lucifer who acted contrary to the wishes of God in utter selfishness. Consequently, God cast him away from heaven to earth. As a result of this, there were other angels who fell by the wayside from the Grace of God and followed Lucifer. But God did not strip away their natural powers.

Using these natural powers, these Demons are capable of communicating with human beings and exercise influence over our lives here on earth. Because they fell from the Grace of God, they cannot have anything good in them, only the bad and the evil. So they only have an evil influence over us.

To influence us, the demons will use material and worldly things to lead us into sin. In the case in the scripture above, it is like the poor man had given in to the all wishes of the devil and that is why the demons had taken full control over him.

In the world today there are many people who have been taken captive by the demons and that is why we witness so many weird actions amongst us. Such actions are like those of serial killers, serial rapists, pedophiles etc. The good thing is that we now understand the antidote to this problem which is Jesus Christ. Whenever we feel like or know that we are having a craving of doing something evil, the only way out is asking for help from Jesus Christ. He will confront and overpower the demons with much ease.

Let us today be comforted by the fact that Jesus Christ has the power over all demons and evil. So, even though demons are real and powerful, they cannot harm us as long as we run to Jesus for help and invite Him to reside in our hearts forever.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, I invite you to dwell in my heart all the days of my life. May you always protect me from the demons when they come trying to drive me away from your bosom and arms. May the Holy Guardian Angels appointed by the Divine Mercy to be my guardians, enlighten, protect and govern me all the day of my life here on earth. **Amen.**

February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise



Saturday, February 3rd, there will be blessing of the throats after the 8:30 am Daily Mass and the 5 pm Vigil Mass on the Feast Day only.

St. Blaise is the patron saint of sore throats because of his miraculous healing of a child who was choking to death on a fishbone. St. Blaise is a Saint that is seen as an example of the power those have, who give themselves, entirely to Jesus. As Jesus told his apostles at the Last Supper, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you" (John 15:7). With faith, we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blaise's protection.



Coins for Charity next Weekend!

Containers will be placed at all entrances to the Church the weekend of **February 3-4** for your donations.

Also, please continue to place your Marrazzo's receipts in the baskets at the three entrances to the church.



Central Jersey Choral Society Presents

Lauda Sion by Felix Mendelssohn Requiem

by Gabriel Faupé

New Date and Time!

Sunday, January 28th, 2024, 4:30 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Roman Catholic Church
137 West Upper Ferry Rd.
Ewing, NJ

Tickets: cchoralsociety.org
\$20 adv. \$25 at door

Christopher Loeffler,
Artistic Director



CJCS
central jersey choral society



Program supported in part by the New Jersey Council on the Arts, a division of the Department of Community and Economic Development, State of New Jersey. For more information, please contact the New Jersey Council on the Arts, 100 State Street, Trenton, NJ 08646, (609) 962-2000.



Are you ready for Super Bowl Sunday?
Here at Our Lady of Good Counsel it is not just Football Super Bowl Sunday – but



SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY

Last year you helped the students of our Religious Education Program collect more than 450 cans of soup for the needy of our area! Help the children surpass their goal of **500 cans** this year and we will all be winners!

Please bring your cans of **soup** to the Masses on **February 10 and 11**. There will be receptacles at all church entrances and children will be available to help.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Coming Soon: Help us make Super Bowl Sunday – SOUPER!!



Support the youth of our parish during our **Second Annual Soup-er Bowl Sunday Soup Collection**. Help us surpass last year's collection of **455 cans!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL CHURCH ENTRANCES TO COLLECT YOUR DONATIONS.

Benefitting the Mount Carmel Guild Food Pantry



EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is unable to come to Mass because of significant illness or long-term disability, Fr. Ariel and our Eucharistic Ministers will visit area homes to bring the Blessed Sacrament.

Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to inform us you would like to be added to the **Communion Call list**. Homebound members will be scheduled to receive the Eucharist at home.



~ First Friday Adoration ~
FEBRUARY 2ND
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Adoration—Sign up sheets are in the Church Vestibule to designate a time when you can attend. You may also sign up online at olgcc.net click on Adoration on top menu bar, Click on the flyer and you will be in the sign up area. Simply pick a time slot and you will be prompted to fill in your information.

*Come aside and rest a while with the Lord.
He is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Central New Jersey
www.aWeekendForYourMarriage.org



Valentine's Day is Every Day

No reason why **Valentine's Day** should be just one day each year. Why not give your spouse a gift that lasts every day? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 16 - 18. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and info (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).



Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.



Candles for the Saint Joseph Altar

February 3-10

In Memory of Rocco Zangrilli

r/o Mary Ann, Juliana & Jace

DeFrancesco

In Memory of Charles Chianese

r/o Gloria Phelan

