



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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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

10:30 am

Confession: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Saturdays ~ Mask are required.

Holy Days

7:30 AM, 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.

Secretary:

Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, N

Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office

609-882-3277

Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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Monday thru Friday

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

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609-883-9005

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908-242-2183

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Deacon Steve Szmutko

609-947-0587

Altar Society Mary Pat Voorhees

570-290-2373

Consolation Ministry Mary Szmutko

609-882-3277

Infant Baptism Mary Szmutko

609-847-0796

Knights of Columbus—

Tom DeFalco, Grand Knight

609-882-6480

George Steward, Church Director

609-883-9173

Liturgical Ministers Mary Szmutko

609-882-3277

Marys of Mary~Mary Arcadipane

609-883-7620

Music Ministry Deirdre Hindley

609-882-3215

Sr.'s Club Mary Pat Voorhees, Pres.

570-290-2373

Dolores Sebasto, Vice President

609-882-5085

Social Services James Gambino

609-818-1708

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 27, 2023 Anthony Castiello r/o Family Donato DeFrancesco r/o David & Donna Collins
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	MAY 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday Joseph Antonio Gonzalez r/o Patricia Cook David Grimm 25th Anniv. r/o Wife, Marie Grace Starrett r/o Eileen Keenan Intentions of Francis & Linda Goeke r/o Elaine Palatine
MONDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 29, 2023 Memorial Day For our Deceased Military
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 30, 2023 Barbara Rattigan r/o Theresa Andreoli
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 31, 2023 John and Margaret Chadwick
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 1, 2023 James E. Newell, Jr. r/o Debbie & Family
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 2, 2023 First Friday Richard J. Mergen r/o Faith Holland Adoration 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JUNE 3, 2023 First Saturday Special Intention Richard L. Palatine r/o Wife, Gail Eleanor & Paul Gofus r/o Gail Palatine
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JUNE 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity Mario DiFiore r/o Nino & Angela Como Intention of Julie McMyne r/o Mom Maureen Neville r/o Sister, Sheila Reyes For the People of the Parish



Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 3 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JUNE 4 Maeve Cannon Catherine Ard

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 3 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JUNE 4 Tom Voorhees Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 3 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JUNE 4 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes Ryan Spina

News & Events

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day Daily Mass at 8:30 am. The Church Office is closed.

Wednesday, 31, The Parish Council will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.

Friday, June 2, First Friday of the month, **Adoration** will be from **8 am to 3 pm**. Come stay with Jesus truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament. He's waiting for you.

Saturday, June 3, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4:00-4:30 p.m.

COMING NEXT WEEKEND

COINS for CHAIRTY weekend June 3/4. Please share your coins with us so we may help our local Charities in their work assisting the poor. Don't forget your Marrazzo's store receipts.

Marriage Encounter June 3/4 Tom DeFalco will speak at all Masses about Marriage Encounter. Handouts and information will be available.

Knights of Columbus ~ June 3/4 There will be a **special Collection** next weekend for children with special needs and disabilities. Please help support the Knights charitable work.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

FOR OUR DECEASED MILITARY

8:30 a.m.

Please join us in commemorating the men and women who died while in service to our country.

COLLECTION SUPPORT

Registered Parish Families	677
Parishioners using envelopes	123
Envelope Contributions	\$3,677.00
Average Contribution	\$29.89
Loose Cash	635.00
Total Contributions May 14th	\$4,312.00

Thank you for your generosity.

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM:

<https://www.instagram.com/olgcchurch/>



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<https://www.facebook.com/OlqcWestTrenton/>

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BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
PENTECOST

MAY 28TH ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY



Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,24,29-34; 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

In the gospel it is written: *If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water shall flow from his heart.* The Evangelist explains these words by adding: *Jesus said this about the Spirit which those who believed in him were to receive. For the Spirit had not yet been given because Jesus had not yet been glorified.* Now the glorification of Jesus took place when he rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, but all was not yet accomplished. The Holy Spirit still had to be given; the one who made the promise had to send him.

This is precisely what occurred at Pentecost. After being in the company of his disciples for the forty days following his resurrection, the Lord ascended into heaven, and on the fiftieth day, the day we are now celebrating, he sent the Holy Spirit. The account is given in Scripture: *Suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and there appeared to them tongues like fire which separated and came to rest on each one of them. And they began to speak in other tongues, as the Holy Spirit gave them power of utterance.*

The tongues in which they spoke as the Holy Spirit filled them were a foreshadowing of the Church's preaching of the Gospel in the tongues of all nations. After the flood, in pride and defiance of the Lord, an impious generation erected a high tower and so brought about the division of the human race into many language groups, each with its own peculiar speech which was unintelligible to the rest of the world.

At Pentecost, by contrast, the humble piety of believers brought all these diverse languages into the unity of the Church. What discord had scattered, love was to gather together. Like the limbs of a single body, the separated members of the human race would be restored to unity by being joined to Christ, their common head, and welded into the oneness of a holy body by the fire of love. Anyone therefore who rejects the gift of peace and withdraws from the fellowship of this unity cuts himself off from the gift of the Holy Spirit. So then, my fellow members of Christ's body, you are the fruits of unity and the children of peace. Keep this day with joy, celebrate it in freedom of spirit, for in you is fulfilled what was foreshadowed in those days when the Holy Spirit came. Now in the same way unity itself speaks through all nations in every tongue. If you yourselves are established in that unity you have the Holy Spirit among you, and nothing can separate you from the Church of Christ which speaks in the language of every nation of the world.

Augustine (354-430)

The **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** will be with us **May 27-28 for the annual Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Appeal.**

About the Sisters of the Holy Rosary ~

“The joy of the gospel fills the hearts of all those who encounter Jesus. A joy ever new. A joy that is shared.” Pope Francis.

MEET THE HOLY ROSARY SISTERS ~

The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, also called the Holy Rosary Sisters, are alive with the joy of the Gospel. A joy ever new, a joy which is shared through Mission.

We are a congregation of missionary religious women. Our mission is to bring Christ's life and love to people in need.

We do this through education, health care, social development, pastoral care, rebuilding shattered lives in post-war situations, in Africa, Europe, and in South and Central America. Everywhere we go our passion is for MISSION.

How you can help?

PRAY, making miracles happen in difficult missionary situations.

VOCATION, become a Holy Rosary Sister and commit your life to Christ and his mission.

DONATE, help to spread the gospel by giving financial assistance.



When you donate, your gift goes to support the mission of the congregation, Our Missionaries go throughout the world, Education of sisters, Religious formation of sisters and Support for retired sisters. We promise to use the money with utmost care. All our benefactors share in the daily prayer of the sisters, and in the Novenas of Masses offered in May and November yearly.

Please be generous on **Mission Appeal Weekend May 27-28.**

Thank you for your loving prayerful support.





PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today, the Easter Season (fifty days) comes to a close. Pentecost, a feast of Jewish roots, celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. It is often called the "Birthday of the Church" since the disciples, strengthened by the Spirit's grace, began to go out to preach the Gospel. Where before they were empty, now they were filled with new zeal for the Gospel. Where before they were poor, now they were rich. Where before they were frail, now they were strong. We received the same Holy Spirit at our Baptism and Confirmation. It is the Holy Spirit who gives us the dignity and responsibility of being children of God, members of the Church, the Body of Christ. May our celebration of Pentecost renew our devotion to the Holy Spirit and deepen our appreciation of how he can work in our life.

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.

PENTECOST SUNDAY PRAYER

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Eucharistic Adoration is the **First Friday** of every month.

JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Spending some time with Jesus who is present in the Blessed Sacrament is an intimate way to get-to-know Him and to get Him involved in our lives.

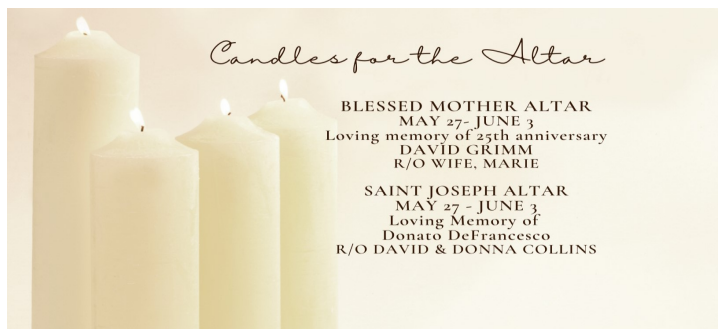
Make a commitment to spend 1/2 hour with Jesus in the quiet of our Church between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM each First Friday of the Month. Right now, there is a need for those who wish to keep-company with Jesus please sign up for a time you can come. Sign up sheet are at each door, on line or by calling:

Denise Hayes 908-242-2183.

Pray for our Sick: Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Helen Marie Dolton, Sarah Dowd, John Finn, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Leslie Hall, Sherri Hanlon, 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, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schaffer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Erin Cahill Wetzal, 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.

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



Candles for the Altar

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
MAY 27 - JUNE 3
Loving memory of 25th anniversary
DAVID GRIMM
R/O WIFE, MARIE

SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR
MAY 27 - JUNE 3
Loving Memory of
Donato DeFrancesco
R/O DAVID & DONNA COLLINS

We Congratulate and welcome to the Altar of the Lord, **Ryan Spina**, who is our **newest** altar server. Ryan served his first mass on Sunday April 30th.

Would you like to be a server?

Serving at the altar is a great experience of faith and participation for young members of the parish.

We are in need of more altar servers to fill out our roster. The only requirement is that you are a member (male or female) of the parish who has received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist.

We work around school and sports schedules as much as possible.



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 609-882-3277
TO VOLUNTEER.





OLGCC MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

EWING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 3756

As Catholic men, we are called to do more. The Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 can help you answer that call. Your membership connects you with opportunities to:

- ✓ make an impact in your community and gives you access to resources to help you.
- ✓ grow deeper in faith and stay informed about the issues Catholics care about.
- ✓ access exclusive insurance and financial planning products to help you protect your family.

The Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 is associated with the Our Lady of Good Counsel and Incarnation-Saint James parishes. Here are just some of the activities that the Knights help support:

Community

- ✓ Food for Families (Mt. Carmel Guild)
- ✓ Coats for Kids (Catholic Charities and HomeFront)
- ✓ Pregnancy Center (money and baby essentials, diapers, bottles...)
- ✓ Send a Hero Home for the Christmas (pay for Enlisted Military Personnel flights)
- ✓ People with Intellectual Disabilities & Special Olympics (Fundraising)
- ✓ Local Youth Programs (Soccer, Baseball, Softball)

Faith

Recognizing all those receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation
 Organizing the Spiritual Retreats at the Morningstar House of Prayer
 Parish social events: movies, luncheons, children's activities and (soon) breakfasts
 Keep Christ in Christmas program of road signs, cards and placards
 Consecration to the Holy Family weekend
 Prayer service with the Icon of St. Joseph
 Mass for those with Special Needs
 Christian Refugee Relief Fund
 Promoting Good Friday Liturgy attendance

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US TODAY AND BECOMING INVOLVED IN OUR FAITH-BASED ACTIVITIES. YOU NEED ONLY DEVOTE THE TIME YOU HAVE AVAILABLE.

THERE ARE NO TIME REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EWING COUNCIL OR TO JOIN CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT TOM DEFALCO. PHONE: 609-882-6480 OR EMAIL: TDEFALCO@AOL.COM. OR TO JOIN ONLINE: JOIN US | KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KOFC.ORG) (PLEASE SPECIFY COUNCIL 3756 WHEN JOINING).

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal So Close but not there yet!

Parish Goal is \$24,500.00

OLGCC Pledged to Date: \$22,760.00

Percentage of Goal: 93% with 107 total Gifts

Help us reach our Parish Goal!
Please make your pledge today!

Your Gift Matters! Your donation is important in building up our Church.

Three Ways to Make Your Donation

ONLINE: Access our secure website at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal to easily make a pledge, payment or outright gift.

BY MAIL: Send a check or money order to our processing center, made payable to Annual Catholic Appeal:
Diocese of Trenton PO Box 70170
Newark, NJ 07101

BY PHONE: Call our Department of Development at 609-403-7197 with your credit card information.

Pledge cards are available at all Church doors.

See how your support has impacted the ministries within our diocese! Grab a copy of **Grace and Gratitude** located at each Church door.

Did you know...Our parish receives a rebate of dollars collected if we reach our Annual Catholic Appeal goal! We will earn 15% of payments at goal and 50% of payments collected over goal.

Central Jersey Choral Society Presents

Liebeslieder Walzer "Lovesong Waltzes," and more by

Johannes Brahms
Clara Schumann

Friday, June 9, 2023, 7 pm

Villa Victoria
367 West Upper Ferry Rd.
Ewing, NJ

Robert Lapore,
Guest Conductor

Tickets: cjchoralsociety.org

\$20 adv. \$25 at door

Christopher Loeffler,
Artistic Director



CJCS

central jersey choral society



This program is made possible in part by the Mercer County Cultural Heritage Commission through funding from the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE
BALLGAME!
FAITH AND
FAMILY NIGHT!

TRENTON THUNDER
vs. WILLIAMSPORT CROSSCUTTERS

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH AT 6:30 P.M.

Faith based music pregame, FIREWORKS and Fun!

Call the Rectory to reserve your \$8.00 p.p. ticket
at 609-882-3277.

We will sit together as a group in section 203 on the
First base side. Don't miss the Fun!



Happy MOTHER'S Day

Additional Intentions . . .

Donors

M/M Darren Basich

Living

For the Intentions of

Bernadine Medwick
Ann Tramontana

At the Request of

Eileen Trusky
Joseph & Anna Marie Pizza

Deceased

In Loving Memory of

Pauline Antol
Elizabeth D. Beiswanger
Barbara Calle
Leontine Coughlin
Maria DiMascio
Maria Giancarli
Sophie Golinski

At the Request of

Eileen Trusky
M/M A.J. Gonzalez
Raul & Debbie Calle
Eileen Keenan
M/M Anthony DiMascio
Angela Giancarli
Frances Golinski

Deceased

In Loving Memory of

Julia Gonzalez
Anna Kohler
Elva M. Keenan
Edna Lecato
Calley Olerxy
Annunziata Panzitta
Anne Pennacchi
Angela Piontek
Grandma Piontek
Patricia Pizza
Paula Pravaglini
Irene Prunetti
Jennie Stia
Marion Talerico
Bernadine Trusky
Rose Trusky
Jean Vadola
Jean Vadola
Ann Wilson, Grandma

At the Request of

M/M A.J. Gonzalez
Eileen Trusky
Eileen Keenan
Frances Golinski
Frank & Janis Stia
Angela Giancarli
M/M Robert Prunetti
Raul & Debbie Calle
Raul & Debbie Calle
Joseph & Anna Marie Pizza
M/M Anthony DiMascio
M/M Robert Prunetti
Frank & Hanis Stia
Raul & Debbie Calle
Eileen Trusky
Eileen Trusky
Frank Vadola
Wendy Reading
Cherylanne Wilson

MESSAGE FROM FR. ARIEL

With great joy and honor, I present to our parish community the four candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation which was conferred by our Pastor Father Ariel on May 11th at 6:00PM.

It was a very special day for our Confirmandi. They received the Holy Spirit who will strengthen and help them mature in their faith.

Let us remember these young members of our parish community in prayer as they have reached this important milestone on their Faith Journey.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi, and to their parents, who raised them so well.

**Aubrey Ellmer
Peyton Geller
Delaney Gummel
Kees Williams**



Understanding

Wisdom

Reverence

Knowledge
Courage

Right
Judgment

Wonder
and Awe

*Congratulations and
God Bless you!*

2023 CONFIRMATION CLASS