



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 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
 7:00 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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Administrative Assistant:
 Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto
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26th Sunday in Ordinary time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
 137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, NJ

Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office 609-882-3277
 Office Hours: Fax: 609-882-4375
 M–F 9AM to 3PM

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE
 E-mail: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com 609-883-9005

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Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

Altar Mary Pat Voorhees 570-290-2373

Consolation Ministry Mary Szmuto 609-882-3277x3

Infant Baptism Mary Szmuto 609-847-0796

Liturgical Ministers Mary Szmuto 609-882-3277x3

Mary's of Mary-Mary Arcadipane 609-883-7620

Music Ministry Deirdre Hindley 609-882-3215

Sr.'s Club Mary Pat Voorhees, Pres. 570-290-2373

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 Joseph Russo r/o M/M John Jaremback Healing Intentions Richard Palatine r/o Elaine Palatine
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Maria Hegyi r/o Daughter, Terri Hegyi People of the Parish Ray Coryell r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Mary Brown r/o Susan Schiller
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 Intentions of Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano r/o Eileen & Michael Giglio
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 1, 2024 Respect Life Month Intentions of Loren & Matthew Medwick r/o Paul A. Medwick
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 2, 2024 Robert Arcadipane r/o Wife, Mary Kenneth Mathers r/o Elaine Palatine
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 3, 2024 Rachel Voorhees r/o Dad
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 4, 2024 First Friday Bernadine Medwick r/o Frank Higgins First Friday Adoration 8 am to 7 pm
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 5, 2024 First Saturday Priest's Intention Blessing of Pets 9:00 am Rectory side parking lot Loretta Weise r/o Anonymous Intentions of Michael & Kelly Medwick r/o Paul A. Medwick
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	OCTOBER 6, 2024 Respect Life Sunday 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Intentions of Alexander Medwick r/o Paul A. Medwick Angela Arcadipane r/o Mary Arcadipane Rocco Zangrilli r/o Nancy Milano Family People of the Parish



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Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 5 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	OCTOBER 6 Laura Shea Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 5 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	OCTOBER 6 Dennis Hice Danny Morales

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 5 Nathan Stankus, Alana Colazzo
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	OCTOBER 6 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes MacKaylah Yung, Sebastian Reyes

News & Events

Monday, September 20, Religious Education
Grades 1-7, 6:00-7:15 pm in the Parish Hall.
Wednesday, October 2, Seniors Club meeting in the
 Parish Hall at 11:00 am. Come join us!
Friday, October 4, First Friday Adoration will be
 from 8 am to 7 pm.
The Community Coffee Club Adult Group will meet
 in the Parish Hall at 7:15 pm. Come and See!!
Saturday, October 5, Novenas in honor of Our Lady
 of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow
 morning Mass. Blessing of Pets at 9 am on the Rec-
 tory Side Parking Lot. **Reconciliation** 4-4:30 PM.



Coins for Charity Weekend
 Containers will be at each entrance to the
 Church, October 5/6 for your donations.
Your generosity is appreciated!

Pray for our Sick:

Kevin Baker, Mitzi Baker, Rosalie Baldanzi, Erin Barbato,
 Col. Gabriel Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Jo-
 seph and Marilyn Dablewski, Sarah Dowd, Al Gatto, Leo
 Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Phil Glaser, Sandra Goeke,
 Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon,
 Eileen and James A. Keenan, IV, Mary Lou Kramli, Carol
 Lake, Laura Lynch, Kevin Mattis, Kevin McBride, Keith
 Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Ange-
 lika Niranjani, Debbie Paterson, Carol Perrine, Dominic
 Petito, Jennifer Andres, Gadiel Quiroga, Lucy Sa-
 ganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie
 Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Steve and Pamela Schmierer,
 Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Bren-
 da Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzal, Stanley Wrobel and all
 parishioners who are sick or homebound.

Please call the parish office 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.



Reflection

Reading I: Numbers 11:25-29
Responsorial Psalm: 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
Reading II: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."
 (Mark 9: 39b-40)

In our own arrogance and misplaced pride, we may feel that we alone have been blessed with a direct line to the Holy Spirit. This type of thinking may come from a sense that others may not be as knowledgeable or as sincere in their faith as those of us who hold a separate place or role in ministry. And so, we can forget that God sends his Spirit to all men and women and cherishes those who open their hearts to His Word.

John, speaking on behalf of the disciples, expressed his concern to Jesus that there was someone who was driving out demons in his name. Because that person was not of their immediate group, he was disturbed that somehow a competition or a rival to Christ had arisen. The story parallels the first reading where men who had not been with Moses had begun to prophesy in the camp of the Israelites. Moses had responded similarly to Jesus: *"Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"* (Numbers 11: 29)

Jealousy is often the reason that we fear the influence or the accomplishments of others. Even in warm and welcoming places, cliques or groups can develop that either consciously or unconsciously become exclusive in themselves. Men and women can separate themselves from others based upon perceived superiority and righteousness. It is at these times that we must remember that we are only servants of the Lord. We are merely messengers of his word, not the message.

On the day of my ordination, one of my brother Deacons, a dear old friend and a man of great humility, told me this story, providing a profound insight into my impending ministry: "On the day that Jesus entered into Jerusalem, two of his disciples untethered a colt so that Jesus could ride into the city. As the crowds cheered, and spread their cloaks and leafy branches along the path of the Lord, the donkey thought to himself, 'I must be wonderfully important to have so many people cheering me on my way.' He never, for even one moment, thought that he was the bearer of the Lord. And so it is with us. We often forget that it is Christ who is the master of all things and the center of our being. If we do not allow him into our life and live to serve him in obedient discipleship, then we remain nothing more than an ass."

Deacon Steve Szmuto

CHURCH SUPPORT

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	694
Parishioners using envelopes	120
Envelope Contributions	\$2,768.00
Average Contribution	\$23.07
Loose Cash	\$533.00
Total Contributions September 22:	\$3,301.00

Thank you for your generosity!



🎉 Congratulations! 🎉

We've knocked it out of the park with a whopping \$1,150.00 in raffle ticket sales and donations! Talk about a win! Hats off and high-fives all around! This is the biggest haul ever for Mt. Carmel Guild!

You all are the best! 🌟

October

Month of the Rosary and Respect Life



40,000 Hail Mary's Project

Our mission is to pray 40,000 Hail Mary's in honor of the Blessed Mother for global peace and healing. We invite everyone to recite the Rosary until we achieve our goal of 40,000 Hail Mary's, which corresponds to 800 Rosary recitations. When you attend church, please place a rosary bead on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary for each Rosary you complete. Each Rosary consists of 50 Hail Mary's. If you are homebound or unable to attend church, we value your prayers as well. Please reach out to Mary Arcadipane at 609-883-7620, and she will happily add your Rosary to the BVM Altar on your behalf.

October ~ Respect for Life

PRAYER ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Almighty God, Creator of life, the "culture of death" has invaded our land, and the blood of our brother Abel cries out to heaven. We beg your mercy and forgiveness for the violation of the sanctity of life, and for our indifference in the face of violence and injustice.

Lord, have mercy on us. May your almighty hand touch and change the hearts of the perpetrators to put an end to senseless killings.

We pray for our leaders and legislators, may they enact laws that respect the dignity of the human person and protect life at all its stages from conception to natural death.

May we truly be the salt of the earth and light of the world, never silent and passive in the face of evil, but working diligently to defend the gift of life over which you alone have the ultimate authority.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ who came to give us eternal life, and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Life. Amen

Fr. Ariel Robles



LOAVES & FISHES

Incarnation St. James and Our Lady of Good Counsel are organizing this year's annual Loaves & Fishes Dinner at St. Mary's Cathedral on October 26.

We will provide a hot sandwich lunch, along with an additional sandwich to take home and a packed lunch.

Your financial support is essential!

Please place a donation in the weekly collection basket in an envelope labeled L&F with your name, or you can mail or drop it off at the Rectory.

There is an urgent need to support those in need in our community at this time.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



October 26

...for I was hungry and you gave me food.



First Friday Adoration ~ October 4 ~ 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are available at all church entrances for you to choose a time to attend. Alternatively, you can register online at olgcc.net by selecting "Adoration" from the top menu bar. Click on the flyer, and you'll be directed to the sign-up area. Just select your preferred time slot and provide your information. If you prefer not to sign up online, feel free to call our Chairperson, Tom Hankinson, at 609-731-4542, and he will be happy to assist you. . *Come aside and rest a while with the Lord. He is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*



The Community C.O.F.F.E.E. Club

Adults, 19 and older, are welcome to join in for conversation, faith fellowship and group activities consistent with living your faith in Christ!

Come check out **"The Community C.O.F.F.E.E. Club"** Friday, October 4th at 7:15 PM in the Parish Hall.

We encourage and invite you to attend First Friday Adoration for the extended hours of 3 PM - 7 PM in the Church before the meeting.

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis

Saturday,
October 5th
9:00am

Rectory side
parking lot



Soccer Challenge



Knights of
Columbus



Wednesday, October 9th 5:30-8:30 pm

The Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 is conducting their Annual Soccer Challenge on Wednesday, October 9th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Ewing Municipal Soccer Complex. All boys and girls ages 9 - 14 are invited to participate (Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1). All contestants are recognized for participation in the event. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge provides an athletic outlet for boys and girls ages 9 to 14 through penalty kick competition. Designed for players to demonstrate their skills in the penalty kick. Children demonstrate the most important skill in soccer - shooting accuracy on the penalty kick - and compete to reach the district, state, and even international level of competition. For additional information contact Past Grand Knight: Frank Ferdetta @ 609-475-5031 or Frank.Ferdetta@verizon.net.



EXPOSITION AND VENERATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

OCTOBER IS RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH.

WE WILL HAVE EXPOSITION AND VENERATION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT ON

OCTOBER 12 FROM 8:30 AM TO 12:00 PM.

DURING THIS TIME, WE WILL PRAY TO HONOR GOD THE FATHER, THE
CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, AND SEEK PEACE FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS.

EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED

TO JOIN US IN PRAYER.

A VISITING CENACLE PRAYER GROUP WILL ALSO
JOIN US FOR THIS PRAYERFUL OCCASION.

PRAY PRAY PRAY

October

Month of the Rosary



ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 12th
12 Noon - 1PM

We will gather in front of
the Our Lady of Fatima
statue weather
permitting.

Inclement weather we
will be in Church.

Please join us in prayer.

What did Our Lady ask us to do?

- 1) Consecrate Ourselves to Her;
- 2) Wear the Brown Scapular;
- 3) Pray the Rosary Daily;
- 4) Offer Daily Prayers and Sacrifices;
- 5) Make the First Saturday Devotion.



Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27
Festivities begin at 3 pm
in the Parish Hall

How to join in the fun:

- Bring your children/grandchildren in costume
- Decorate your car & bring treats for the kids
- Volunteer to assist with logistics

To RSVP or for more information
Contact Nancy Finn at 732-735-5492 or
nfinn1121@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Our Lady of Good Counsel Pastoral Council
 Youth Engagement Committee.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

2 NOVEMBER, 2024
SUNDAY 5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

WE WILL HONOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE
 PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST YEAR FROM
 OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL WITH A

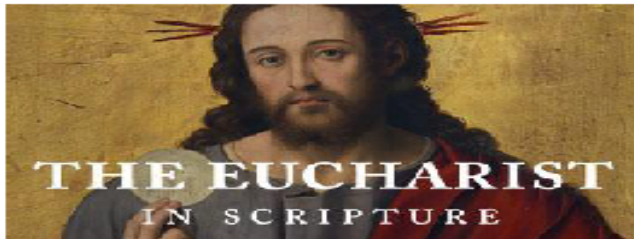
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED WILL
 TAKE PLACE DURING THE MASS.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN
 THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS.



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ADULT FAITH FORMATION - FALL 2024 THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE Six sessions beginning October 20, 2024



OLGC's Adult Faith Formation program
 will begin on October 20, 2024 and
 continue on Sunday evenings
 from 6-8 PM through November 24,
 2024 in the Church hall.

The Eucharist in Scripture examines
 the biblical foundations of the Eucharist
 and explores the Church's liturgy as the
 original context for the books of the
 Bible.

Any questions, please email Mary Anne at cmlegall@gmail.com

Please register by Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

REGISTRATION FORM: THE EUCHARIST in SCRIPTURE

The cost is \$25 per person for the study guide. CHECKS MADE PAYABLE
 TO OLGC. Registration is due Wednesday October 9th, and can be
 dropped off at the rectory, or placed in the Sunday collection basket,
 marked "Bible Study - The Eucharist in Scripture".

Total amount enclosed: _____ Cash: _____ Check: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____