



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 Saturdays: 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.

Secretary:

Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith

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Twelfth 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: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Fax: 609-882-4375

Monday thru Friday

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

E-mail: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com 609-883-9005

Adoration Denise Hayes 908-242-2183

Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

Altar Society Mary Pat Voorhees 570-290-2373

Consolation Ministry Mary Szmuto 609-882-3277

Infant Baptism Mary Szmuto 609-847-0796

Knights of Columbus—

Tom DeFalco, Grand Knight 609-882-6480

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Liturgical Ministers Mary Szmuto 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, JUNE 24, 2023
5:00 PM Marie & William Dolton
r/o Helen Marie Dolton
Deceased Members of Fekete & Walley
Family r/o Walley Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023
8:30 AM **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM Mario DiFiore r/o Mary & Fred Como
Gladys June Scanlan r/o Apgar Family

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023
8:30 AM Gloria Buttaci r/o Norman

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023
7:30 AM Anne Marie King r/o Ruth & John Keister
Nicholas Muscente, Sr. & For Intentions
of Marie Muscente r/o Daughter

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023
7:30 AM Intentions of Paul E. Medwick r/o Son

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023
7:30 AM Intentions of William Cahill
r/o Elaine Palatine

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023
7:30 AM John & Margaret Chadwick
Frank Mattis r/o Mary Arcadipane

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023
8:00 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Gertrude Dolton
r/o Helen Marie Dolton
Special Intention r/o Gatto Family

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023
8:30 AM **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM Robert W. Cook r/o Wife
Michael Medwick r/o Brother, Paul
James A. Keenan, III (Anniv)
r/o Wife & Family

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	677
Parishioners using envelopes	122
Envelope Contributions	\$3,053.00
Average Contribution	\$25.02
Loose Cash	\$440.00
Total Contributions June 18th	\$3,4932.00

Ewing Knights of Columbus Collection for Children with Disabilities amounted to \$873.00. Thank you!

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Readers

SATURDAY, JULY 1
5:00 PM Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, JULY 2
8:30 AM Maeve Cannon
10:30 AM Catherine Ard

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, JULY 1
5:00 PM Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, JULY 2
8:30 AM Mary Anne LeGall
10:30 AM Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, JULY 1
5:00 PM James Gummel
SUNDAY, JULY 2
8:30 AM Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM Ryan Spina, Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Saturday, July 1, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Ewing Knights of Columbus Collection for Children with Disabilities amounted to \$873.00. Thank you for help!

Next Weekend is **Coins for Charity Weekend**. Please share your coins with us. Don't forget your Marrazzo receipts. Thank you for your support!



Pray for our Sick:

Dolores DeBlasio, 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 Wetzell, 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.

JUNE 25TH ~ TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. (Mt 10:27)

Do we boldly proclaim our faith, or are we apologetic Catholics? In American society, with its emphasis on religious freedom, we sometimes confuse tolerance and respect for other religions with containment or abandonment of our own in our daily life. So often we hear that one should not express religious views in secular life — that our religion should and must reside solely in our heart and in our churches. Religious freedom, some argue, requires that we do not hold anyone to an absolute moral standard.

Many politicians have fallen sway to this specious argument. “Yes,” they assert, “they are personally opposed to abortion [or euthanasia, or embryonic cell search, or whatever], but they respect the rights of others to freedom of “choice” on issues as fundamental of life itself. They carefully nuance their positions so as to offend the least number of people and preserve their power base — appearing to the listener to be tolerant, moderate, and thoughtful. Yet, without moral conviction, they quickly descend into vacuity and inanity — dependent solely upon focus groups and issue polls as their moral compass.

As disciples, we are called to fearlessly proclaim the Gospel. Jesus commands us to “Fear no one.” He reminds us that our Heavenly Father watches over us and guides us as we proclaim Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Light. Let us be fearless disciples, not just in our hearts, but as living witnesses to his message of eternal salvation. We need never to apologize for the fullness of truth inherent in the Catholic Church or for our unwavering devotion to it.

Deacon Steve Szmuto



National Eucharistic Revival June 2022-June 2025

My flesh for the life of the world.

Prayer for Eucharist Revival

Lord Jesus, We worship You in the Blessed Sacrament.

Bless our work of reviving a true and lasting devotion to You in the Sacrament of Your Body and Blood. Help us bring

others to perceive with the eyes of faith, Your Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Enlighten the minds of Your people and set our hearts on fire with love for You, O Jesus. Fill us with the desire to receive You often in Holy Communion. Amen.



Food Donations ~ Are you able to help?

Food donations hunger never takes a vacation. All our charities are low on food. Please leave donations in the Parish hall on the tables provided. Donations may include non-perishable food, gently used clothing and accessories, baby, small household, and personal care items. There is a freezer for frozen items and food trays for Freeze-A-Meals next to the Kitchen.

IMPORTANT NOTE: We no longer accept used toys. Only new toys will be accepted for donations. Check with Goodwill for used toy donations. Thanks for your help!

REBATE FROM FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS CAMPAIGN

This past week we received our final installment of rebates from the Faith to Move Mountains Campaign. The amount is based on pledges and payments received by the Diocese of Trenton, the final rebate amounted to \$3,090.00.

Thank you to the families who participated in the campaign.

Summer Blessing for Families

May we make our home places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessing of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. —The Catholic Review





...I was a stranger and you welcomed me

Matthew 25:35

The mission of the Greeter Ministry is to make everyone, whether a regular parishioner or a new member, feel like they are part of a warm and welcoming community. All who walk through the doors of our church come with a different background, but we all share a common desire to celebrate the Eucharist and a thirst for God's love. By volunteering for this ministry you will have the important role of sharing the love of God and instilling the thought that "I can be loved and accepted here" into everyone who attends Mass. Please prayerfully consider joining our ministry and help create a more welcoming atmosphere in our church community.

If you are interested in joining our ministry, email: OLGCCHospitality@gmail.com and we will send you a link to sign up for your preferred Mass time via Sign Up Genius.

Peace begins with a smile - Mother Teresa

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Parents are asked to reregister their children on or before the last class each year. Re-registration forms are available online or email: Brenda O'Callahan, CRE at: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com

The tuition fee is \$100.00 1st child, \$180.00 for two and \$230.00 for 3 or more.

NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

Parents who have children beginning their Religious Education are asked to register as soon as possible. You can obtain the form on our web page (Religious Education tab) or by calling the parish office.



RCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The desire to draw closer to God is in all of us, for we are his creation. Do you know an adult who would like to find out about what we believe? Do you know anyone who has not

completed the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, and would like to? Please prayerfully consider who might be interested in entering more fully into the Catholic faith and invite them to join us for our "Inquiry session" scheduled to begin in September. Please contact Deacon Steve at: Deaconsteveszmutko@gmail.com



RETROUVAILLE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The Office of

Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, will sponsor a Retrouvaille weekend on August 18-20. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno (732-236-0671) or Annette Colasuonno (732-672-0748) or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

The Family Life Center in Malvern, PA will hold Retrouvaille weekends on August 18 - 20 and October 6 - 8. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly

Why not give your husband and yourself the special gift of a **Marriage Enrichment Weekend?**

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 **July 14 - 16.**

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

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



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50th (or more) anniversary of marriage during the 2023 calendar year,

When: October 22nd

Where: St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton

Time: Mass starts at 3 PM (Burlington/Mercer Counties). Mass is followed by a happy hour family reception.

How: Register online at:

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing>

Experience the EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT



Based on the works of the
Blessed Carlo Acutis



Coming!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Center

JULY 23RD – AUGUST 6TH

This traveling exhibit has been created to assist those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of the Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis to catalogue all the eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide.

The exhibit is circular and is divided into seven sections or rooms. In the first six rooms, information about the Eucharistic miracles is displayed. Each panel names a miracle, recounts the story of its occurrence and the country where it took place. The panels are arranged in chronological order from the early Third Century to 2013. Be sure to notice the date on the timeline and some of the world events that will help you to place in within the historical era.

All of the rooms point to the center of the exhibit. This is to intentionally remind us that the historical miracles we are learning about on the walls of the exhibit are all pointing to the miracle in front of us—Jesus, present in the Most Holy Eucharist! In the seventh room, the Eucharist is clearly visible in the monstrance and a place has been prepared for you to rest a while in His presence.

"Only in God is my soul at rest" (Psalm 62:1)



PUBLIC VIEWING TIMES

The exhibit is open to the public.
Bring your family and friends!

DATES	TIMES
Sun 23 July	7:30am - 5:30pm
Mon 24 July to Sat 29 July	7:00am - 7:00pm
Sun 30 July	7:30am - 5:30pm
Mon 31 July to Sat 5 Aug	7:00am - 7:00pm

First Friday, August 4 from 7:00am - 7:00pm

The St. Joseph's Room will be prepared as a reservation chapel with the Monstrance. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed 7am– 7pm for Adoration. Adorers are needed please sign up using the parish website OLGCC.net. Click on the Home Page Adoration tab. All other times of Exhibit public viewing, visitors are invited to go upstairs to the Church to spend time with The Blessed Sacrament of the Altar in the Tabernacle.

Come aside and rest with Jesus.



Scan to learn more!



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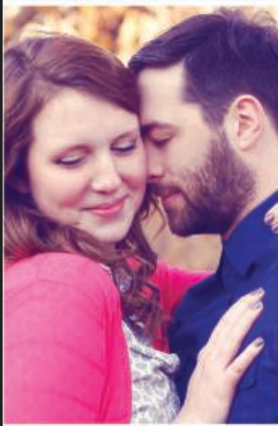
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