



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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June 30, 2024

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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

Webmaster/Bulletin 609-882-3277x3

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Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto

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13th Sunday in Ordinary time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, NJ

Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office

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M–F 9AM to 3PM

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

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609-883-9005

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609-731-4542

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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609-882-5085

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 29, 2024 Angela & Jim Mignone r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Healing of Kendall r/o Grandmom Fekete & Walley Family Deceased r/o Famliy
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 30, 2024 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Frank Mattis r/o Mary Arcadipane People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Mary Ann Prunetti r/o Dot Prunetti Sam Marrazzo r/o Elaine Palatine
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 1, 2024 Intentions of Hranek Family Children r/o Nancy & James Hranek
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 2, 2024 Intentions of Michael J. Medwick r/o Brother, Paul
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 3, 2024 Intentions of Deacon Steve r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback
THURSDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 4, 2024 Bernadine Medwick r/o M/M Kees Geurds
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 5, 2024 First Friday Intentions of Jennifer Jaremback r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Joan A. Bennett-Hoffman r/o Josephine Chianese Adoration 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	JULY 6, 2024 First Saturday Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Gertrude & John Dolton r/o Helen Marie Bernadine Medwick r/o M/M Nick Solimando
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 7, 2024 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Robert W. Cook r/o Wife, Patricia Rocco Zangrilli r/o Cristina Zeppieri & Family
10:30 AM	Intentions of Joanne Sebetic r/o Elaine Palatine People of the Parish

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	104
Envelope Contributions	\$2,898.00
Average Contribution	\$28.69
Loose Cash	\$476.00
Total Contributions June 23:	\$3,374.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 6 Elise Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 7 Laura Shea
10:30 AM	Catherine Ard

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 6 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 7 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Wendy Reading

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 6 Alana Collazo, Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 7 Brayden Spina
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Sebastian Reyes

News & Events

Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 The Parish Office will be closed for the 4th of July Holiday. The Daily Mass on the 4th of July is at **8:30 AM**. **Friday, July 5** is the First Friday of the month, Adoration is from 8 a.m. to **7 p.m.** **Friday, July 5 The Community Coffee Club** will meet in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. Please attend Adoration anytime before the meeting. **Saturday, July 7**, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation 4-4:30 PM.**

Pray for our Sick:

Kevin Baker, Mitzi Baker, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Joseph 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, Wayne Lecato, Laura Lynch, Kevin Mattis, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Debbie Paterson, Carol Perrine, Dominic Petito, Jennifer Andres, Gadiel Quiroga, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Steve Schmierer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzel, 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.

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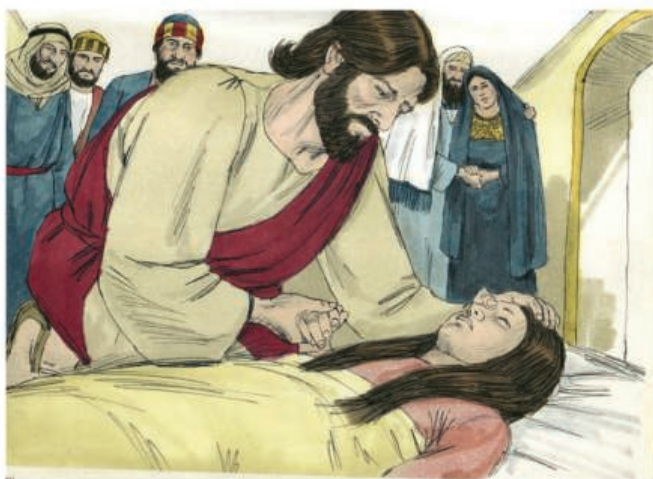


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JUNE 30TH ~ THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Reflections

June 30, 2024 – 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Job 38: 1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Mark 5: 21-43

“For God formed man to be imperishable, the image of his own nature he made him.”

(Wisdom 2: 23)

The topic of death is not something that we eagerly anticipate. Whether we are young or old, the reality of our finite nature gives us pause; we are starkly reminded of our physical mortality and our ultimate inability to control the matter. We avert our gaze from the spectre of death and yet – in the course of our physical being at least – it is inevitable.

Today’s Gospel reading – Mark’s account of the “miracle within a miracle” – considers suffering and death and Jesus’ power over both through his healing touch. Jairus’ twelve-year-old daughter and the woman, who had suffered from twelve years of hemorrhages, are healed by the touch of Jesus. Two things stand out in this reading: First, that both were healed through personal contact with Jesus, and; second, that faith drew both Jairus and the woman to Christ – through that faith, Jesus’ saving power cured both the woman and Jairus’ daughter.

Living in today’s society, given to scientific and analytical thinking, we often take for granted the healing power of faith and physical communion. Medicine has often become so “process-oriented,” that the person is often reduced to a combination of parts or an “affliction” to be managed. Yet, enlightened physicians recognize that, while the wonders of modern medicine work great miracles, it is the faith of the patient, and the healing touch of medical care, that can transcend the limitations of clinical treatments.

As we gather each Sunday to celebrate our Sacred Liturgy, let us reflect upon the saving power of the Eucharist. In the sharing of His Precious Body and Blood, Jesus touches us in a profound way; we are nourished for the journey toward a deeper relationship with God. We become one with him and each other, a community of faith directed to the praise and glory of God. Through Jesus Christ, we are touched, healed, and promised a share in eternal life.

Deacon Steve Szmuto



ANNUAL DIOCESAN MISSION CO-OP PLAN

AUGUST 24-25

We will welcome Father PJ Alindogan, Director of Missions, Diocese of Trenton, August, 24-25.

Father PJ will speak to us about the Missionary works of the diocese and how we may help on the weekend of August 24-25. I know I can count on your generous support.

Sincerely in Christ, Father Ariel

**HAPPY
4TH
OF
JULY!**



EUCARIST 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 609-882-3277x3 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.



Independence Day is a Federal Holiday.

The Church Office is Closed

Thursday, July 4.

Daily Mass is at 8:30 a.m.

Church Office closed Friday, July 5, Bishop’s Holiday

Daily Mass is at 7:30 a.m.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 8AM - 7 PM

OUR PARISH IS LOOKING FOR
"PRAY-ERS" WHO
WOULD BE WILLING TO
COMMIT TO REGULARLY PRAY
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT. PLEASE
SIGN UP TO DO JUST AN
HOUR OF ADORATION TO THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT EITHER
AS AN INDIVIDUAL PERSON OR
INDIVIDUAL FAMILY EVERY
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

For information please call:
Tom Hankinson 609-731-4542.

JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU



OLGCC Has A **New Adult** Group - The Community "C.O.F.F.E.E." Club

Inviting all adults, 19 years and older, 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, July 5th at 7 PM
in the Parish Hall.**

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



We meet the First Friday of the month in the Parish Hall.
More information will be available at the Meeting! Join us!



Matthew Holohan

Mary Festa

Cherylanne Wilson

*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine
upon them. Amen.*



BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation

Have you been called by
Jesus Christ to the fullness of
the faith – the Catholic
Church?

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, or completing their Sacraments of Initiation – those never baptized; those baptized in other Christian denominations; or those baptized Catholic, but never confirmed or formed in the faith – call or text Deacon Steve at 609-947-0587 or email at deaconstevenszmuto@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation and start the process.



OLGC Back-to-School Drive

*Help a child in need
kick off the new school year
in a positive way!*

During **July and August** we will be collecting donated school supplies and backpacks for children in grades K-12 for the upcoming school year. Donated items may include: backpacks, 2-pocket folders, subject & composition notebooks, 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper, erasers, pens/pencils, pencil boxes, crayons, markers, glue sticks, rulers, protractors, scissors, sharpeners, calculators, dictionaries, or gift certificates.

Please save and clip this ad to your donations bag which you may leave on the donations table in the Parish Hall. We will deliver all supplies collected to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild at the end of August. The OLGC Social Services Committee members thank you in advance for your help with this effort!



2024 BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

All couples celebrating their **1st, 25th, or 50th (or more)** anniversary in the 2024 calendar year, who are validly married in the Catholic Church and registered members of a parish in the Diocese of Trenton are invited to attend the 2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Masses for their county. The Mass for Mercer and Burlington County parishes will be held on **Sunday, October 27, at 3 PM in the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton.** Registration has opened; the deadline for registrations is September 15, 2024. General information about the 2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing events, including online registration for couples celebrating their anniversary, can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. Couples may register through their parish office or do it themselves online, in which case they will need to provide their Catholic wedding date along with the name and city of their wedding parish. Couples will also be asked to verify that they are officially registered for their listed home parish; if not registered they will be instructed to contact their local parish office to register.



BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary of Catholic marriage during the 2024 calendar year

October 27, 2024
St. Mary of the Assumption
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Appeal – in Action

Evangelization - Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults

Every person belongs to a family. Families are the foundation of the Catholic parish. In the midst of the family and the parish community, people encounter Christ and learn to be his disciples. Family and Parish are the primary environments in which evangelization takes place. Together in Mission is a tool to support these evangelization efforts. Your gift promotes individuals and family life. Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorced persons are just a few of the services offered.

Please consider sharing your faith by making a gift to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal -It's a good way to give.

Together we surely can reach our Parish Goal of \$24,500.00. Pledge Cards are available at each Church Entrance.

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.



OLGCC 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress:

Goal: \$24,500.00
Pledged: \$21,712.00 (89% of goal)
Paid: \$21,717.00 (77% to goal)
Total Donors: 100
Total Gifts: 117
Average Gift: \$185.57

New Families - Please Register

We welcome new families to Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and request you register as soon as possible. Sincere membership is determined by registration, faithful participation at Mass and sharing of one's time, talent and treasure with this community of faith. Registration forms are located at each Church entrance, on the parish website, or you may call the parish office at 609-882-3277x3 M-F 9-3:00. Glad you are here!

PLEASE NOTE: If you have an intention for a loved one on the weekend, you are invited to bring up the gifts. Please see an Usher before Mass.



Prayer to Our Lady Health of the Sick

O Mary,
 you always shine on our path as a sign of
 salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at
 the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
 keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we
 need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in
 Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting
 after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of
 the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has
 taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sor-
 rows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the
 resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of
 God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in
 trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and
 blessed Virgin. Amen.

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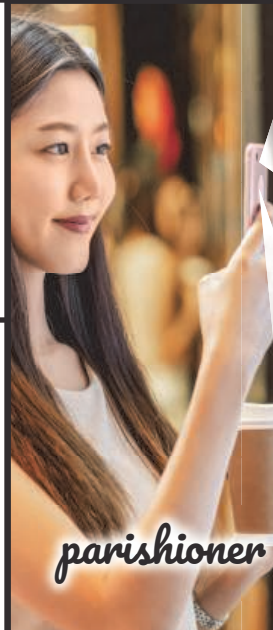


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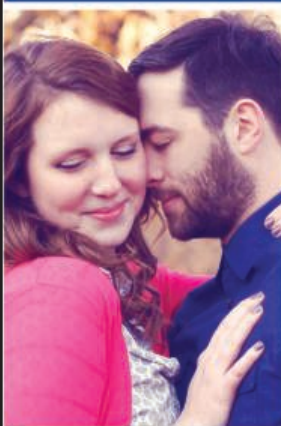
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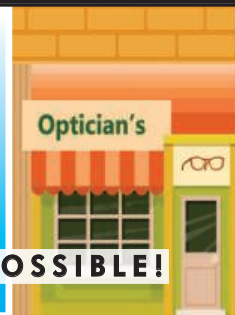
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