



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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April 14, 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 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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Third Sunday of Easter



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:

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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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908-242-2183

Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

Deacon Steve Szmuto

609-947-0587

Altar Mary Pat Voorhees

570-290-2373

Consolation Ministry Mary Szmuto

609-882-3277

Infant Baptism Mary Szmuto

609-847-0796

Liturgical Ministers Mary Szmuto

609-882-3277

Mary's of Mary-Mary Arcadipane

609-883-7620

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609-882-3215

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570-290-2373

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609-882-5085

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609-818-1708

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609-882-6480

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	APRIL 13, 2024 Helen Marie Dolton r/o Dan & Nina Gowaty Dorothy Devlin Hankinson r/o Son, Tom
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	APRIL 14, 2024 Rocco Zangrilli r/o Antonietta Craig John Hartmann r/o DoloresDeBlasio
10:30 AM	Diane Nymberg r/o Gail Palatine The People of the Parish
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	APRIL 15, 2024 Dorothy Blicharz r/o Gerry & Jay
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	APRIL 16, 2024 Special Intention r/o Eileen and Michael Giglio
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	APRIL 17, 2024 Intentions of Jakob Francis Dempster r/o Grandpop & Grandmom
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	APRIL 18, 2024 Gregory P. Medwick r/o Paul A. Medwick
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	APRIL 19, 2024 Intentions of Suzanne Sibley & Julie McMyne r/o Mom
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	APRIL 20, 2024 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Fr. Jimmy Sebastian, MSFS r/o Friend Phil Collins r/o Dina Zangrilli
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	APRIL 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter Rob & Donna Cook r/o Mom People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Eleanor & Paul Gofus r/o Gail Palatine Harry & Mary Dennis r/o Gail Palatine

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	124
Envelope Contributions	\$3,056.00
Average Contribution	\$24.65
Loose Cash	\$624.00
Total Contributions April 7:	\$3,680.00

The collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe amounted to \$702.00.

The collection for Black & Native American amounted to \$647.00.

The collection for Catholic Relief Services amounted to \$438.00.

April 27/28 will be the annual collection for **Catholic Home Missions**. Please place both envelopes in the one collection.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	APRIL 20 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30AM	APRIL 21 Keri Wilkes
10:30 AM	Maeve Cannon

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	APRIL 20 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	APRIL 21 Dennis Hice, Laura Shea
10:30 AM	Mary Anne & Claude LeGall

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	APRIL 20 James Gummel, Alana Collazo
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	APRIL 21 Liz Baron, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Ryan Spina

News & Events

Sunday, APRIL 14, is Family Sunday join us for refreshments following the 10:30 AM Mass.

Tuesday, APRIL 16, Ewing Knights of Columbus will meet at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, APRIL 18, Good News Sunday Scripture Study. We meet in the Opdenacker Room at 7:00 PM and on Friday morning at 10:00 AM. All are welcome.

Saturday, APRIL 20, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation 4-4:30 PM.**

BINGO! 6:00 PM FREE! BINGO NIGHT!
FOR ALL AGES! Prizes! BYO DINNER/SNACKS!



Pray for our Sick:

Kevin Baker, Mitzi Baker, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, 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, 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, Deacon Steve Szmuto, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzell, Cherylann Wilson, 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.

April 14, 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 1 John 2: 1-5a

Luke 24: 35-48

“But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only, but for those of the whole world.”

(1 John 2: 1b-2)

As the significance of the resurrection event continues to unfold, the readings emphasize the universal nature of salvation. Although Christ came to redeem humanity in fulfillment of God’s covenant with the people of Israel, he came, “not for our sins only, but for those of the whole world.”

The premise of universal redemption must have been challenging to men and women of those times, when the divine was often seen as the exclusive possession of a particular people. Even today, we see vestiges of this thinking, whether in matters as trivial as the outcome of a sporting event, or as humanly significant as victory on the field of battle. We often seek a God who appears to serve our ends, rather than the One to whom we turn over the totality of our being.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter – emboldened with the power of the Spirit – proclaimed the fulfillment of all that had been revealed through the prophets. Yet to be saved, we must respond to that revelation in faith, offering to Christ, the one who saves, a new heart.

“Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

(Acts 3: 19)

Today’s Gospel reading recounts Jesus’ appearance to the disciples in Jerusalem following the experience on the road to Emmaus. All that Christ had taught the disciples during his earthly ministry would now become clearer in the light of the resurrection. Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures in the context of universal redemption.

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” (Luke 24: 46-48)

We too are called, just as were the first disciples, to be witnesses to Christ. Thus, we are charged with spreading the Good News to all men and women. Salvation is not a gift to be hoarded as would a miser his gold; rather it is a gift to be shared. We are called to community, to gather in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup, to be instruments of Jesus’ holy mission. We are called to live what we have heard, in love and faith with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

“But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.” (1 John 2: 5a)

Deacon Steven K. Szmuto

We Congratulate and welcome to the Altar of the Lord, Alana Collazo, who is our new altar server. Alana served her first mass on Saturday, April 6th at the 5:00 PM Mass.

Would you like to be a server? You’re always welcome to join our Altar server group. 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.

Fr. Ariel, New Server, Alana Collazo and Veteran Server, James Gummel



MEET OUR NEW ALTAR SERVER

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 609-882-3277X3 TO VOLUNTEER.

Update



Thanks to you and your fellow parishioners support and generosity during Lent, our Social Services Committee collected and counted one \$50 Shop Rite gift card and \$20 in cash, plus 48 bags and 54 boxes/packages of donated canned goods, for a total of 974 cans over the past seven weeks. We should all be very proud of this wonderful effort to help those in need in our Trenton community.

Although the emphasis during Lent was on canned food donations, non-perishable food donations and your homemade meals are always welcome throughout the year. Food trays and instructions are available next to the donations freezer adjacent to the kitchen area in the Church Hall. Donations are delivered each week to Mount Carmel Guild. Whatever you can give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Social Service Committee members.



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.



Central New Jersey
www.aWeekendForYourMarriage.org

Mother’s Day Gift ~ With Mother’s Day fast approaching, why not give your wife and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Encounter 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 19 – 21. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Or visit us at: www.wvme.org for more information



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**Thank you for your 2024
Easter Flower Donations!**

Your generosity has made our Altar and Sanctuary beautiful for the Sacred Easter Triduum. Please know we tried very hard to get names spelled correctly if there is an error God knows who you meant. 😊 Thank you for your understanding.



EASTER FLOWERS

Parish Feast Day Dinner
Sunday, April 28 ~ 10:30 Mass ~ Followed by
Marian Procession and Dinner in Parish Hall

OLGCC Feast Day Dinner - Tickets are now on sale for \$15 per person and \$5 for children 5 to 18, 4 and under are free. Tickets will be sold in the Church Vestibule after all the Masses. Tickets may also be purchased at the Rectory. Tickets will be on sale until April 20/21. There will be Raffle, Prizes & a Tricky Tray.

We need your help with donations for our tricky tray sale (please no clothes). A table is marked for your donations in the Parish Hall.

Our event will be catered by Sal DeFortes. Our menu is: Garden Salad, Rigatoni Vodka, Meatballs, Chicken Marsala, Crab Crusted Tilapia, Roasted Potatoes & Green Beans.

Please bring along a dessert to share.

Sponsored by the Parish Council Fellowship Committee and the Mary's of Mary group.

We need volunteers please call Mary Pat Voorhees at 570-290-2373. Hope to see you there!

PARISH Free Bingo Night

APRIL 20TH ~ 6:00 PM

Step right up to our
Indoor Tailgate Party!



Grab your picnic gear and get ready for a rollicking Bingo Blast! We've got your hydration covered with water and juices galore.

This shindig is strictly
No Alcohol Allowed!

Everyone is welcome from 1-100!



Prizes for every winner!



Bring your friends and share a table!



OLGCC PARISH HALL

**CONTACT NANCY FINN AT
NFINN1121@GMAIL.COM**

First round of bingo to be called at 6:30 pm

