



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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April 30, 2023

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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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Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, N

Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office

609-882-3277

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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

George Steward, Church Director 609-883-9173

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, 5:00 PM	APRIL 29, 2023 Jeffrey Joseph Jarembak r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak Meg Morocco r/o Eileen M. Giglio
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	APRIL 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter Diana Ionata r/o Richard W. Smith Rob and Donna Cook r/o Mom John and Margaret Chadwick
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 1, 2023 Antonio Truglia r/o Carmela Giovanni Cifelli
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 2, 2023 Dolores Mattis r/o Mary Arcadipane
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 3, 2023 John Santarpia r/o Norman Buttaci
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 4, 2023 Frederick Orook r/o Claude & Mary Anne LeGall Gary Vanderbilt r/o Linda Solinski
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 5, 2023 FIRST FRIDAY Patricia Hartmann r/o Evelyn Miraglia Adoration 8 AM to 3 PM
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	MAY 6, 2023 Special Intention Joanne Ragazzo Fraytak r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak Meg Morocco r/o Randy & Christine Giglio
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	MAY 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter Patricia S. Losordo r/o Heenan Family Robert W. Cook r/o Wife Intention of First Communicants and their families

Registered Families	677
Parishioners using envelopes	107
Envelope Contributions	\$2,242.00
Average Contribution	\$20.95
Loose Cash	433.00
Total Contributions April 16th	\$2,675.00

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Readers

SATURDAY, MAY 6 5:00 PM	Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, MAY 7 8:30 AM	Laura Shea
10:30 AM	First Communicant

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, MAY 6 5:00 PM	Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, MAY 7 8:30 AM	Tom Voorhees
10:30 AM	Brenda O'Callahan

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, MAY 6 5:00 PM	James Gummel
SUNDAY, MAY 7 8:30 AM	Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Religious Ed Classes April 30, Grade 8 at 7 PM. Grades 1-7 on Monday, May 1st at 6 PM in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, May 3, The Senior's Club will meet in the Parish Hall at 11 AM. Come join the fun.

Friday, May 5 First Friday Adoration 8 AM to 3 PM.

Saturday, May 6, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4:00-4:30 p.m. Mask required.

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 Niranjana, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Erin Cahill Wetzel, Stanley Wrobel, and all parishioners who are sick or homebound.

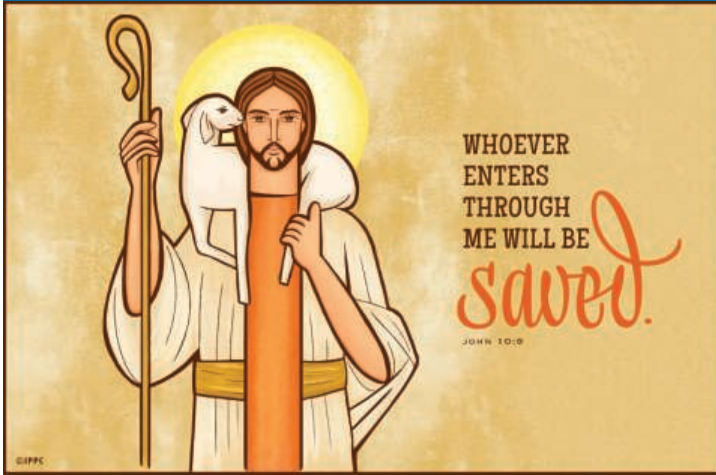
Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.



Roses for Life

The Ewing Council of the Knights of Columbus will have their annual **Roses for Life** drive after all the masses at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish the weekend of May 13 and 14. Collection buckets will be at the doors and lapel roses will be available to those who want them. You are welcome drop your donations in the buckets instead of handing them to the Knights if you wish to minimize contact. All proceeds will be donated to local organizations who work with pregnant women in difficult situations and encourage them to choose life. Thank you for your support.

APRIL 30TH ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14,36-41; Ps 23: 1-6; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

In our sickness we need a savior, in our wanderings a guide, in our blindness someone to show us the light, in our thirst the fountain of living water which quenches forever the thirst of those who drink from it. In our weakness; we need a shepherd to guide us; we children need a teacher; the whole world needs Jesus!

If we would understand the profound wisdom of the most holy shepherd and teacher, the ruler of the universe and the Word of the Father, when using an allegory he calls himself the shepherd of the sheep, we can do so for he is also the teacher of little ones. Speaking at some length through Ezekiel to the Jewish elders, he gives them a salutary example of true solicitude. I will bind up the injured, he says; I will heal the sick; I will bring back the strays and pasture them on my holy mountain. These are the promises of the Good Shepherd. Pasture us children like sheep, Lord. Fill us with your own food, the food of righteousness. As our guide we pray you to lead us to your holy mountain, the Church on high, touching the heavens. I will be their shepherd, he says, and I will be close to them, like their own clothing. He desires to save my flesh by clothing it in the robe of immortality; and, he has anointed my body. They shall call on me, he says, and I will answer: "Here I am." Lord, you have heard me more quickly than I ever hoped!

And if we pass over, we shall not fall, says the Lord, meaning that we who are passing over into immortality shall not fall into corruption, for he will preserve us. He has said he would and to do so is his own wish. Such is our Teacher, both good and just. He said he had not come to be served but to serve; and so the gospel shows him tired-out, he who labored for our sake and promised to give his life as ransom for many, a thing which, as he said, only the Good Shepherd will do. How bountiful the giver who for our sake gives his most precious possession, his own life! He is a real benefactor and friend, who desired to be our brother when he might have been our Lord, and who in his goodness even went so far as to die for us!

Clement of Alexandria (c. 150-215)



Religious Education Classes—Confirmation class will meet Sunday at 7 PM. Grades 1-7 will meet Monday at 6 PM in the Parish Hall.

First Communion is May 7th at the 10:30 am Mass followed by the May Crowning in Church.

Confirmation is May 11th at 6:00 pm in Church.

Please keep our students and their families in your prayers as they prepare for First Eucharist and Confirmation.



YOU'RE INVITED TO... GOOD NEWS SUNDAY

Please join our Facilitator, George Steward as we read, ponder, pray and witness the Sunday Gospel Reading.

We meet every Thursday at 7 PM in St. Joseph Room of the Parish Hall and every Friday at 10 AM. Come and share with us.



First Friday Adoration ~ May 5th 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sign up sheets are in the Church Vestibule to designate a time when you can attend. You may also sign up on line at olgcc.net see Adoration on top menu bar, Click on the flyer and you will be in the sign up area. Simply pick a time slot and you will be prompted to fill in your information. Don't like doing things on line then please call our Chairperson, Denise Hayes at 908-242-2183 she will gladly help you sign up.

*Come aside and rest a while with the Lord.
He is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

First Eucharist



May 7th 10:30 A.M. Mass ~ followed by May Crowning



MAY 7, 2023 ~ FOLLOWING
10:30 AM MASS

May Crowning

Inside Church

You are Welcome to bring your own flowers
to honor Mary our Mother.

2023 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Elizabeth Baron-Andrejco Antonio Cifelli Alana Collazo
Autumn Erney Mia Grell Miles Hartmann
Spencer Herbert Lilia Policarpio
Ariana & Gabriella Ramierz



JESUS
I LOVE YOU



WITH GREAT JOY AND HONOR, I
PRESENT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY
THE TEN CHILDREN WHO WILL RECEIVE
THE HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE FIRST
TIME ON MAY 7TH AT THE 10:30 A.M.
MASS.



OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS MUST BE
SO EXCITED. THEY HAVE BEEN
RECEIVING JESUS THROUGH HIS
SACRED WORD, BUT ON MAY 7TH, THEY
WILL RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH HIS
SACRED BODY FOR THE FIRST TIME.



LET US REMEMBER THESE YOUNG
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY
IN PRAYER AS THEY REACH THIS
IMPORTANT MILESTONE ON THEIR
FAITH JOURNEY.



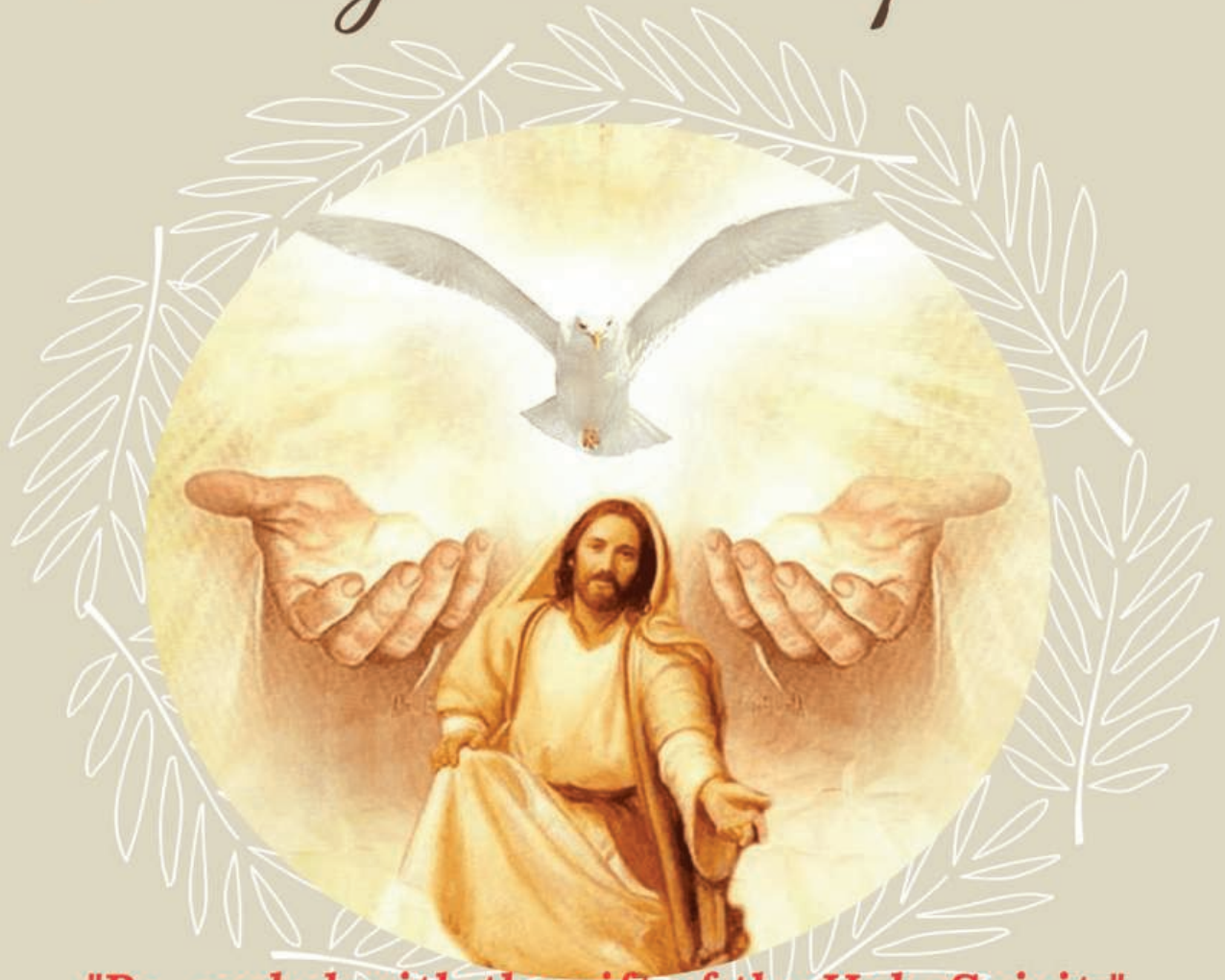
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST
COMMUNICANTS, AND TO THEIR
PARENTS WHO RAISED THEM SO WELL.

REV. ARIEL ROBLES, PASTOR

*Congratulations &
God Bless You!*

Confirmation

May 11th - 6p.m.



"Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit "

We Congratulate our 2023 Confirmation Candidates
scheduled to be Confirmed:

Aubrey Ellmer, Peyton Geller, Delaney Gummel and Kees Williams

Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers.

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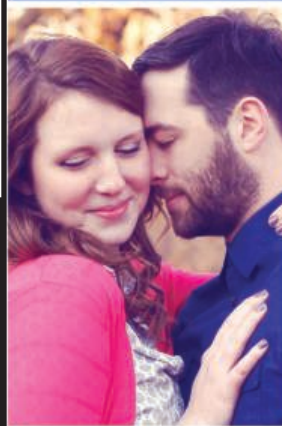
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