



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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Email: Dsmith@olgcc.net

Administrative Assistant:
Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto
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19th Sunday in Ordinary time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
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Parish Ministries & Services

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

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE
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Adoration Tom Hankinson	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
Dolores Sebasto, Vice President	609-882-5085
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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	AUGUST 10, 2024 Louis Mauro r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak Phil Collins r/o Nancy & Danielle Milano
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	August 11, 2024 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bernadine Medwick r/o OLGCC Seniors Club Healing of Dylan Bennett r/o John & Ves Bennett
10:30 AM	Joseph Mulé r/o Ewing Knights of Columbus People of the Parish
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 12, 2024 Dec'd Fekete & Walley Family r/o Family Sr. Margaret Devlin, RSM r/o Tom Hankinson
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 13, 2024 Emil Blicharz r/o Daughter & Son in Law Joanne Ragazzo Fraytak r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 14, 2024 Edward J. Kuzma r/o Christa & Andrew Tobias Joseph Mulé r/o Maryann Cefalone & Family
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 15, 2024 Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary M/M John Bernard r/o M/M Mike Giglio Bernadine Medwick r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak Anton Geurds r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak
12:00 Noon	
7:00 PM	
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 16, 2024 Gloria Buttaci r/o Husband, Norman M/M John Bernard r/o M/M Mike Giglio
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	AUGUST 17, 2024 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Marie & Wm Dolton r/o Helen M Dolton Healing of Grandson Jackson r/o Grandmon, Marie
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	August 18, 2024 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cherylanne Wilson r/o M/M Dominic Petito People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Living & Deceased Palatine & Gofus Family r/o Gail Palatine

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	AUGUST 17 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	AUGUST 18 Maeve Cannon
10:30 AM	Laura Shea

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	AUGUST 17 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	AUGUST 18 Danny Morales
10:30 AM	Wendy Reading

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	AUGUST 17 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	AUGUST 18 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	MacKaylah Yung, Sebastian Reyes

August 15th Holy Day—Feast of the Assumption

7:30 AM Reader Bob Paci EM: Mary Szmuto
12 Noon Reader Sherrie Calderone
7:00 PM Reader Maeve Cannon EM: Wendy Reading

News & Events.

Wednesday, August 14, The Delaware Valley Radio Assoc. will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM.
Thursday August 15, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 7:30 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM.
Saturday, August 17, 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, Laura Lynch, Kevin Mattis, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjana, Frances Myers O'Brien, 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 Wetzell, 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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Reflection

Reading I: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

(John 6: 51)

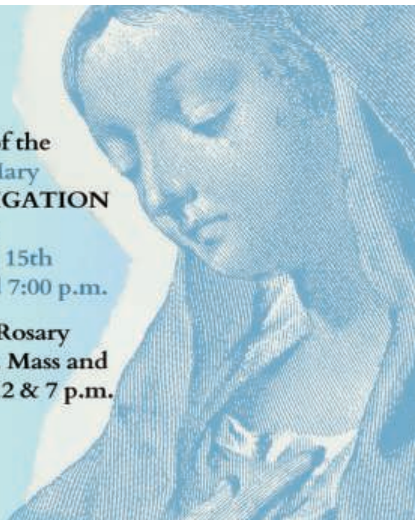
In a sense, today's Gospel reading, taken from the *Bread of Life* discourse in the sixth chapter of John, continues the theme introduced two weeks ago with the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes. The evangelist John often uses "signs" in order to introduce deeper theological themes.

In the feeding of the crowds, Jesus met the physical needs of his followers; in today's Gospel, he reminds us of the impermanence of physical nourishment. Drawing on the desert wanderings of the Hebrew people, he notes that, while God fed them with manna, they still died. Manna, although heaven-sent, was food for the body, and does not, of its own accord, lead to the life of the spirit. Jesus, however, is the bread from heaven, and those who believe in him will live forever. He is the one sent by God and is the way to Our Heavenly Father.

There are many times in our lives when we feel empty and alone. We are hungry for something that goes beyond food and drink. In those times, we can turn toward the temptations of this world, which ultimately prove to be false and illusory – things that do not last. However, when we turn to the *Bread of Life*, and embrace Jesus in loving faith, we can be assured that his nourishment is deep and everlasting. He is our strength and food for the journey to the eternal joy of the Kingdom of God.

"I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad." (Psalm 34: 2-3)

Deacon Steve Szmuto



The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Mass Times:
Thursday, August 15th
7:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

We will recite the Rosary
following the 7:30 a.m. Mass and
fifteen minutes before 12 & 7 p.m.

MARY'S OF MARY

Please join The Mary's of Mary for Daily Mass at 7:30 am followed by the rosary on the following days in August:

August 15-Feast of the **Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day) Rosary will be after 7:30 am Mass and Fifteen minutes before 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m. Mass.

August 22-The **Queenship** of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Our Lord's Mother*



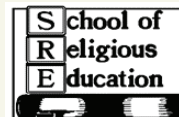
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION/RE-REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NOW

Parents are asked to re-register their children on or before the last class each year. Re-registration forms are emailed to current students and are also available at Church, 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, Due August 31st.

NEW REGISTRATIONS:

Parents who have children beginning their Religious Education are asked to register by August 31st. You may obtain the form in Church at each door, on our webpage (Religious Education tab) email Brenda above or by calling the parish office, 609-882-3277x3.

Registration Deadline is **August 31, 2024**. \$25.00 late fee added after August 31, 2024. Please be timely.



2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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TO BE A CATECHIST OR AN AIDE?



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OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS IN NEED OF YOUR HELP! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATECHIST OR AN AIDE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO OUR OFFICE AT 609-883-9005 FOR MORE DETAILS OR EMAIL [BRENDA O'CALLAHAN, CRE, AT OLGC.RE.WT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BRENDA.O'CALLAHAN,CRE,AT.OLGC.RE.WT@GMAIL.COM)



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 deaconstevenszmuto@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation and start the process.



EUCCHARIST 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.

CHURCH SUPPORT

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	84
Envelope Contributions	\$3,111.00
Average Contribution	\$37.02
Loose Cash	\$459.00
Total Contributions August 4:	\$3,574.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MISSION CO-OP PLAN

AUGUST 24-25



We will welcome Father PJ Alindogan, Director of Missions for the Diocese of Trenton.

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, Fr. Ariel



OLGC Back-to-School Drive

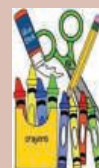
*Help a child in need
kick off the new school year
in a positive way!*

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.

Your caring and kindhearted generosity mean so much to those in need. God Bless!

"It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving" Mother Teresa



PICNIC TIME!

PARISH PICNIC - The Parish Council is initiating preparations for a parish picnic scheduled to take place on Parish Grounds (Wilburtha Side)

Sunday, September 15th from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM.

We are seeking volunteers to join our committee and contribute to making the picnic a fantastic event!

If you are keen on assisting with the picnic planning, kindly reach out to the parish office at 609-882-3277 x3 and share your name and contact details. A planning meeting will be arranged, or you will be contacted regarding how you can contribute.

Thank you for your support!



PICNIC TIME!

Adult Faith Formation

COMING SOON:

Sunday evening

Faith Formation will return this Fall. Sessions will begin in mid-October.

Watch the bulletin for upcoming information and registration.



Food Donations ~ Are you able to help?



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. Please grab a tray and share a meal with the poor.

Thank you and God Bless you for your support!



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*Installation of 2024-25 Officers
August 11th following 10:30 Mass*

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2024-2025*

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- Recorder - Peter Gervasoni
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- Inside Guard - Pedro Santiago
- Lecturer - Ronald Prykanowski
- Trustees - Mike Murphy, Frank Ferdetta, Thomas DeFalco

**JOIN US AFTER FOR
REFRESHMENTS IN PARISH HALL**

You are invited to New Jersey's

Mass for Life

Thursday, September 26, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, CSsR



HOMILIST
Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M.

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NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE *Mass will end in time to walk to the Statehouse Annex for the NJ Rally & March for Life









For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2024

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress:
We're Getting Closer to our Goal!
But we still need your help!

Goal: \$24,500.00
Pledged: \$21,974.00 (90% of goal)
Paid: \$19,849.00 (81% to goal)
Total Donors: 101
Total Gifts: 126
Average Gift: \$174.40



90%

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 OR Drop donation/pledge in Collection basket in an envelope marked ACA.
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- **BY PHONE:** Call our Department of Development at 609-403-7197 with your credit card information.



Job Posting—Coordinator of Religious Education

Description: St. Gregory the Great Church in Hamilton Square is seeking candidates for the full-time position of Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE). The CRE oversees the formation of children in the Catholic Faith through their adolescent years. The program provides faith formation, catechetical instruction, and sacrament preparation to approximately 600 students and their families, as well as sacrament preparation for the school's students. The CRE will direct, organize, and implement the Religious Education program under the direction of the Pastor. S/he will work with staff, catechists, and volunteers to engage, teach, and form young Catholics and their families and will oversee sacrament preparation. The CRE will work in close collaboration with the school principal as necessary. In addition, this individual will be responsible for recruiting and providing training and spiritual formation for catechists and volunteers. This position includes evening and weekend hours. Qualifications A bachelor's degree in theology or a related field is preferred; candidates with advanced degrees are encouraged to apply. Hands-on experience with a Religious Education program at a Catholic parish is required. Background and experience will be taken into consideration for a candidate with a bachelor's degree in an unrelated major. Prior experience in a leadership role is required as well as excellent written and verbal communication skills. Well-developed organization and planning skills are vital. Demonstrated competency in a diverse technology platform, including an aptitude to learn and use new tools, is essential, as well as proficiency in Microsoft Office. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Qualified candidates should submit their resume, cover letter, two professional references and one personal reference to Fr. Mike Hall at frmike@stgregorythegreat.org or by mail to Rev. Michael Hall, Pastor, 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the norms of the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by anyone representing the Catholic Church, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Hotline: abuse@dioceseoftrenton.org or 1-888-296-2965. Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

PLEASE NOTE:

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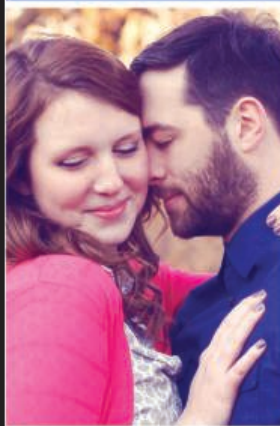
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