



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

Webmaster/Bulletin 609-882-3277x3

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Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto

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21st 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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Office Hours:

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M–F 9AM to 3PM

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

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609-883-9005

Adoration Tom Hankinson

609-731-4542

Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

Deacon Steve Szmuto

609-947-0587

Altar Mary Pat Voorhees

570-290-2373

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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

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609-882-3215

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	AUGUST 24, 2024 Mark Ford r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	August 25, 2024 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Bernadine Medwick r/o Tom & Mary Pat Voorhees
10:30 AM	Barbara Dutko r/o Marty & Marie Clark People of the Parish
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 26, 2024 Bernadine Medwick r/o Mary Arcadipane
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 27, 2024 Intentions of Deacon Steve and Mary Szmuto on their 47th Wedding Anniversary r/o Family
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 28, 2024 Intentions of Marie Muscente r/o Daughter, Carol
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 29, 2024 Fr. Edward Dougherty r/o Walley Family
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 30, 2024 James & Kathy Blair r/o David & Maureen Iorio
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	AUGUST 31, 2024 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Nicole Lenyo r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Healing of Grandson, Jackson Grimm r/o Grandmom, Marie
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	September 1, 2024 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Anthony Jr., Stephen & Michael Thoma r/o Susan Kane People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Barbara Dutko r/o Dianna Semonik Margaret C. Baker r/o Family

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	AUGUST 31 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 1 Maeve Cannon
10:30 AM	Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	AUGUST 31 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 1 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Wendy Reading

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	AUGUST 31 Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 1 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	MacKaylah Yung, Sebastian Reyes

News & Events.

Saturday, August 31, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4-4:30 PM.

PICNIC TIME!

September 15th, 8am set up to 3pm clean up. Can you give us a hand on **Picnic Day**? Please give a call to the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number. Many hands make light the work!



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 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 Wetzels, Stanley Wrobel and all parishioners who are sick or home-bound.

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	105
Envelope Contributions	\$2,652.00
Average Contribution	\$25.26
Loose Cash	\$462.00
Total Contributions August 18:	\$3,114.00

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Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

JOHN 6:68



Reflection

Reading I: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Reading II: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

□ *Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.* □

(Ephesians 5: 21)

Today's Epistle, from Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, often causes consternation between men and women. Individual phrases, such as, "Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord," often raise hackles because of the context of gender inequality or servitude. Yet, the meaning of the reading when taken as a whole is somewhat different.

We are called to be subordinate to each other: that is,

to give ourselves to other in loving service. Although the language of the letter clearly speaks of defined roles in marriage, the overriding emphasis is on mutual submission between spouses.

In essence, this mirrors the love that Jesus showed to all of us. The Son of God, he humbled himself, suffering death on the cross, so that we might be saved. Of divine birth, he nonetheless became like us, gathering his disciples about him in a ministry of loving service, submitting himself to the will of the Father.

In marriage, often called the "domestic church," husbands and wives are called to mutual submission, to order their relationship before God for each other. The marital relationship should mirror that of Christ and his Church – an offering of selfless devotion and love.

□ *Live in love, as Christ loved us.* □

(Ephesians 5: 2a)

The challenge of marriage is similar to the challenge of faith – both are a matter of loving service and commitment. In today's Gospel reading, John reminds us that many of the disciples turned away from Jesus when his message proved too difficult for them to understand. However, the Apostles chose to remain with the Lord. Discipleship has been, is, and always will be a choice, and those who choose to accept the Gospel message remain firmly committed to the Savior, offering themselves in loving submission to the Lord:

□ *Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.* □

(John 6: 68b)

Deacon Steve Szmuto

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Let the Children Come to Me"
Matthew 19:13-15



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS ~ FINAL WEEK! ALL 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 STUDENTS :

Parents who have children beginning their Religious Education at OLGCC 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 O'Callahan, CRE at: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com or by calling the parish office, 609-882-3277x3.

All Registrations Deadline **August 31, 2024**. Please be timely. A \$25.00 late fee is added after August 31st.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN MISSION CO-OP PLAN

AUGUST 24-25

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



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.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy.

It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.



COMING SOON:

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

Watch the bulletin for upcoming information and registration.



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.

One week to go!



OLGC Back-to-School Drive

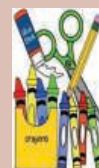
*Help a child in need
kick off the new school year
in a positive way!*

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



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

Goal: \$24,500.00
Pledged: \$22,146.00 (90% of goal)
Paid: \$20,231.00 (83% to goal)
Total Donors: 103
Total Gifts: 130
Average Gift: \$170.35



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.
- **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

Food Donations ~
Are you able to help?



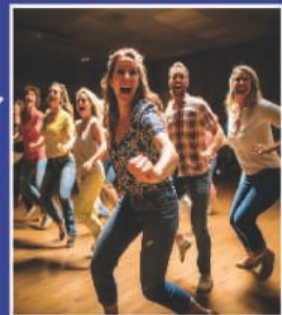
Hunger never takes a vacation. All our charities are low on food. Please leave donations in the Parish hall on the tables provided. Donations may include non-perishable food, gently used clothing and accessories, baby, small household, and personal care items. There is a freezer for frozen items and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

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Location:

Banquet Hall, St. Maximilian Kolbe Church,
 130 St. Maximilian Lane, Toms River, N.J. 08757
 (entrance and parking at rear of parish office building - signage provided)

Donation:

\$10 in advance, \$15 at the door

Cash or checks to Catholic Relief Services

Other options: Venmo or Zelle

All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law

Bring your snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Bottles of water will be available for \$1.00

Contact for reservations and information: Bruno and Rosie Multari
 732-269-1640 (voicemail) BrunoMultari52@gmail.com

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

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

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office 609-882-3277x3 when serious illness occurs or when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home for an extended period. Arrangements can be made to bring the sacrament of anointing and communion to those unable to attend Mass.

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, the parish website, or you may call the parish office at 609-882-3277x3 M-F 9-3:00.

Thank you.

Yum! **PICNIC** *Time!*



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
12 NOON - 3 PM
PARISH GROUNDS (WILBURTHA SIDE)



Our picnic will be catered with ticket prices for adults at \$10, ages 10-18 at \$5, and 9 & under free. Menu includes hot dogs, burgers, chicken fingers, sausage w/peppers & onions, sides, and drinks. Please bring a dessert to share.



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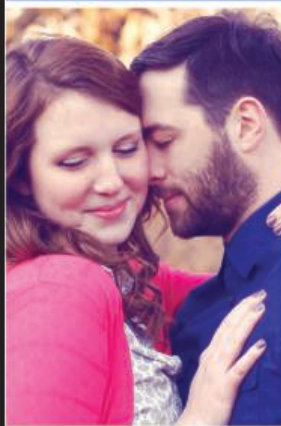
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