



# 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  
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  
Webmaster/Bulletin 609-882-3277  
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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, NJ

#### **Parish Ministries & Services**

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Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE  
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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

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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

Social Services James Gambino 609-818-1708

# Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 3, 2024 FIRST SATURDAY</b> Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Intentions of Daniel Voorhees r/o Dad People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 4, 2024 5th Sunday OT</b> Rocco Zangrilli r/o Mary Ann, Juliana and Jace DeFrancesco Josephine & Anthony Vannoizzi r/o Mary Arcadipane
10:30 AM	Joan Ungrady r/o Thomas Ungrady Charles Chianese r/o Gloria Phelan
<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 5, 2024</b> John Robert Hartman, Sr. r/o Evelyn Miraglia
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 6, 2024</b> Intentions of Joanne Wuest r/o Elaine Palatine
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 7, 2024</b> Irven & Hazel Brown r/o Grandson & wife
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 8, 2024</b> Maureen Neville Family r/o Jack Flanagan
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 9, 2024</b> Intentions of John Conroy r/o Elaine Palatine
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 10, 2024</b> Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Fekete & Walley Family Deceased r/o Family
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 11, 2024 6th Sunday OT</b> Robert William Cook r/o Mom
10:30 AM	Rocco Zangrilli r/o Dan & Beth Reed & Family For the People of the Parish

### COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	125
Envelope Contributions	\$2,980.00
Average Contribution	\$23.84
Loose Cash	\$507.00
Total Contributions January 28th:	\$3,487.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Readers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 10</b> Jackie Crane
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 10:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 11</b> Maeve Cannon Parish Children

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 10</b> Mary Szmuto
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 11</b> Dennis Hice Wendy Reading

## Altar Servers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 10</b> James Gummel
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 11</b> Daniel Wilkes, Liz Baron Ryan Spina, Dylan Rutkowski

## News & Events

**Monday, February 5,** Religious Education Classes Gr 1-7, 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

**Wednesday, February 7, Seniors Group** will meet in the Parish Hall at 11 a.m. Come join the fun!

**Thursday, February 8, Good News Sunday** Scripture Study. Join us weekly as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday Readings. We meet in the Opdenacker Room at 7:00 PM and on Friday morning at 10:00 AM. All are welcome.

**Friday, February 9,** Religious Education Students will practice for Sunday, February 11th, 10:30 Liturgy in the Church.

**Saturday, February 10,** Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4:00-4:30 PM.



### Pray for our Sick:

Kevin Baker, Mitzi Baker, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Sarah Dowd, John Finn, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Phil Glaser, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Eileen and James A. Keenan, IV, Mary Lou Kramli, Carol Lake, Laura Lynch, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Dominic Petito, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Steve Schmierer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Brenda Thornley, Cherylann Wilson, 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.

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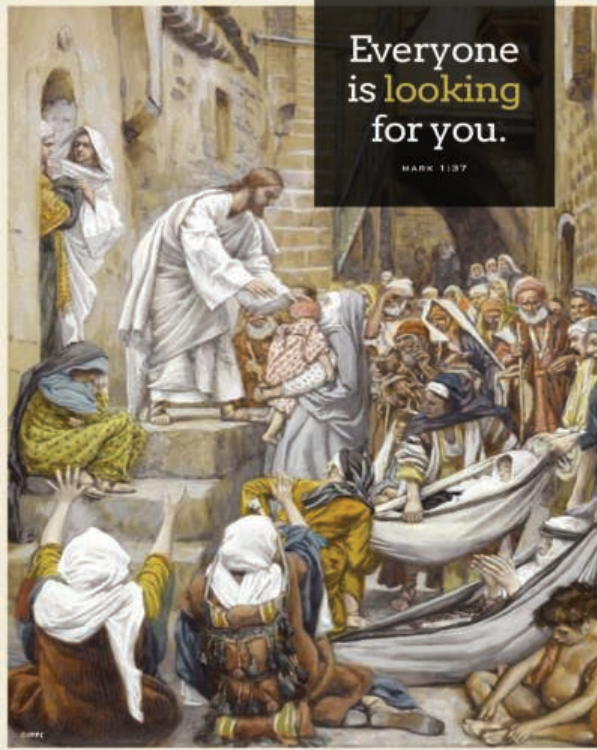
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## FEBRUARY 4TH ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Reflection

February 4, 2024 -- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 Psalm 147: 1-6 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23  
Mark 1: 29-39

*“When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him” (Mark 1: 32-34)*

During the past few weeks, we have heard of Jesus' healing and saving ministry, from the call of the first disciples by the Sea of Galilee, to his healing of the sick and possessed. These words speak of the tremendous strength and power of Christ, which revealed him to be the one sent by God.

Jesus is the fulfillment of prophecy, the Messiah who came to save all men and women. He was sent by the Father as the means by which all people of faith would be reconciled with Him. Yet, as his disciples would discover, his mission was not exactly as they expected. He would not be an earthly king of power and wealth; instead, his kingship was in the form of the suffering servant, the one who would bring salvation by his passion and death on the cross. Through his resurrection, he conquered death and vanquished evil, granting to those

who believed, a share in eternal life. In the remaining weeks before Lent, Mark's Gospel readings recount the expansion of Jesus' mission, the healing of the leper and the paralytic, and the increasing emphasis on the forgiveness of sins.

The Gospel offers to each of us, the hope in the healing and saving power of Jesus, not just from physical infirmities, but from the challenges that arise from the temptation and despair which reside in our hearts. Unlike these early men and women, we have experienced the fullness of Christ's revelation through the Sacred Scriptures and the Church. As we journey forth in faith, we are saved through belief in him and in the divine power of the Holy Eucharist -- the Precious Body and Blood of the Lord. Jesus remains present to us as vibrantly today, as he was when he walked in history, the Son of God, who came into this world to save us from our sins.

Deacon Steve Szmuto

## FAMILY SUNDAY

**FAMILY SUNDAY ~ CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
FEBRUARY 11TH at 10:30 AM MASS**

It's the 2nd Sunday of the month which means our parish religious education children will take part in serving at the 10:30 AM Mass. The children will serve as Greeters, Ushers and Readers. All children of the parish are welcome to participate! For more information please email:

Brenda O'Callahan CRE: [olgc.re.wt@gmail.com](mailto:olgc.re.wt@gmail.com)

NOTE: There will be no Refreshments after this Mass due to Super Bowl. See you next month.



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Coming Soon: Help us make  
Super Bowl Sunday – SOUPER!!



Support the youth of our parish during our Second Annual Soup-er Bowl Sunday Soup Collection. Help us surpass last year's collection of 455 cans!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL CHURCH ENTRANCES TO COLLECT YOUR DONATIONS.

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Are you ready for Super Bowl Sunday?

Here at Our Lady of Good Counsel it is not just Football Super Bowl Sunday – but

**SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY**

Last year you helped the students of our Religious Education Program collect more than 450 cans of soup for the needy of our area! Help the children surpass their goal of **500 cans** this year and we will all be winners!

Please bring your cans of **soup** to the Masses on **February 10 and 11**. There will be receptacles at all church entrances and children will be available to help.



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### Coins for Charity Weekend!

Containers are placed at all entrances to the Church the weekend of **February 3-4** for your donations.

Also, please continue to place your Marrazzo's receipts in the baskets at the three entrances to the church.

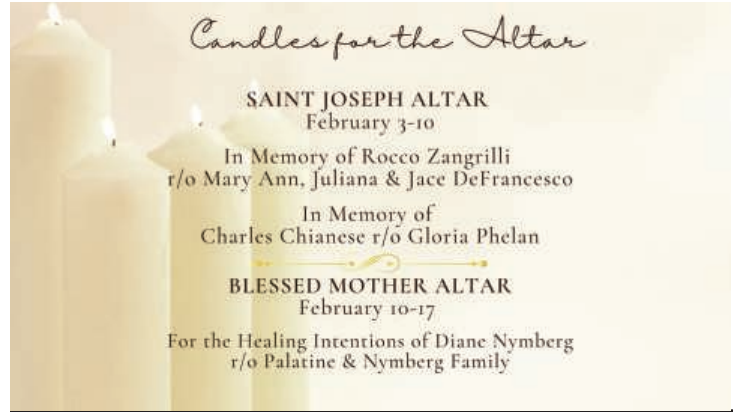
# FEBRUARY



### 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 609-882-3277 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.

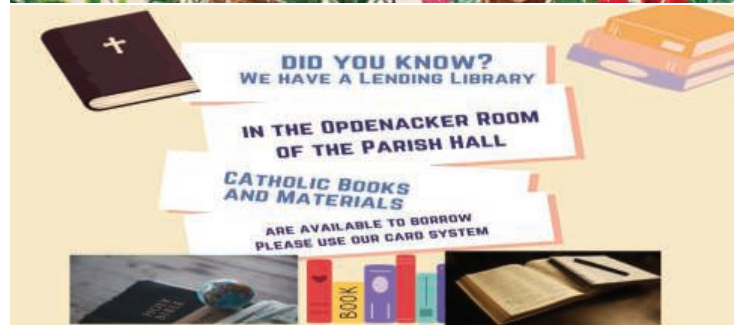


### PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES

A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact your pastor for additional information and referral. The fee is \$95 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services. Health Insurance if it is applicable and you choose.

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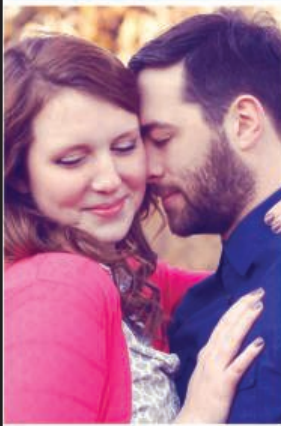
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