



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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July 16, 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 Saturdays: 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.

Secretary:

Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith

Webmaster/Bulletin 609-882-3277

Email: Dsmith@olgcc.net

Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto

Email: Mszmuto@olgcc.net

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Fax: 609-882-4375

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

Bob Smythe, Church Director

609-403-8668

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

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609-818-1708


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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 15, 2023 Carol A. Carabelli r/o Stan & Joanne Sliwinski Louis R. Palatine r/o Elaine Palatine
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 16, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Maria Isacco r/o Mary & Fred Como Catherine Paci r/o Robert Paci Hector Vasquez r/o Claude & Mary Anne Le Gall For the People of the Parish
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 17, 2023 Mary B. Faherty r/o Judy & Fred Totten
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 18, 2023 William (Bill) Dill r/o John Liccardo
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 19, 2023 James Clinton Davis r/o Eric Reed
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 20, 2023 Intentions of Ward Family r/o OLGCC
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 21, 2023 Intentions of Robin Palatine r/o Elaine Palatine
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JULY 22, 2023 Special Intention Jerry Urbano r/o Joanne & Stan Sliwinski For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 23, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael Golinski r/o Wife, Fran and Sherry & Steve Hanlon Emily Giovanetti r/o M/M Michael Coiante

COLLECTION TOTALS	SUNDAY	SUNDAY
	07/02/2023	07/09/2023
Registered Parishioners	677 Families	678 Families
Parishioners using envelopes	119	123
Envelope Contributions	\$ 3,186.00	\$ 3,184.00
Average Contribution	\$ 26.77	25.89
Loose Cash	\$ 455.00	\$ 497.00
Total Contributions	\$ 3,641.00	\$ 3,682.00

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Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 22 Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 23 Fran Golinski
10:30 AM	Maeve Cannon

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 22 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 23 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 22 Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 23 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Ryan Spina

News & Events

Tuesday, July 18, The Ewing Knights of Columbus will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Saturday, July 22, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass.
Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m.



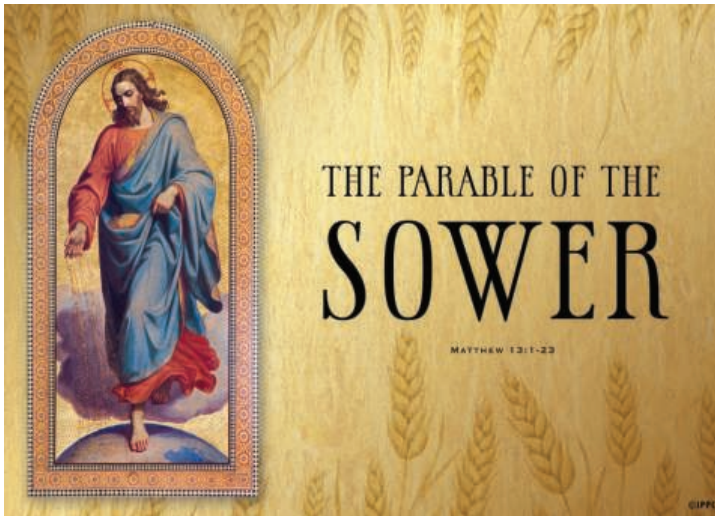
III Eric Caruso & Leigh Anne Schwing
(St. Catherine Drexel)

Pray for our Sick:

Kevin Baker, Erin Barbato, 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 Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schaffer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Erin Cahill Wetzal, 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.

Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 if you would like to be added to the **Communion Call list**. Homebound members will be scheduled to receive the Eucharist at home.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

As we enter the ☐3H☐ days of summer — hazy, hot, and humid — we can appreciate the readings, with their agricultural and pastoral themes. Unlike those teachers, who focused on dry abstract theological discourses, (they had those folks even back then) Jesus spoke in the common language of the people in terms they understood: sowing, tilling, watering, and harvesting. Although we, by and large, are not farmers, we can readily understand the importance of fertile ground, abundant rain, and the planter's care to ensure a fruitful harvest.

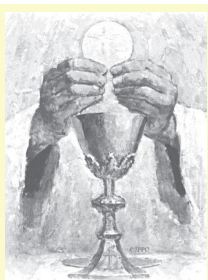
In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowds the parable of the sower and his seed. Just as good soil is needed to bring the seed to harvest, so too must we be receptive to the Word of God in order to be receptive to God's great gifts of fulfillment and eternal salvation. As I look around my own yard, I see the difference in the abundance of flowers and shrubs in areas that I have cultivated and nurtured the earth, fertilizing it and making sure that there is adequate moisture. These are the points of grace and beauty. In certain small unseen areas of our backyard (neglected areas that I'll get to later) the plantings are sparse and straggly, barely alive for lack of care. Each spring, I tell myself: this year, I'm going to spruce up that part of the property. Yet, autumn and winter inevitably come and these areas are no better than they were before.

I often think of this parable, not only in relation to all who hear the Word of God and respond differently in terms of our belief, but also to those of us who hear the Word, embrace it, apply it to some degree, yet often ignore it in parts of our life where discipleship might be ☐inconvenient.☐ Do we hear the word, understand it, and allow it to envelop our entire being? Or do we selectively form our discipleship, embracing or discarding the Gospel message according to the dictates of our individual whims and pleasures.

There is no such thing as ☐part-time discipleship☐ To become good soil, we must accept Jesus on his terms — with our whole heart, our whole mind, and our whole being. Only then, will be prepared to bear good fruit and an abundant harvest.

Blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. (Mt 13:16)

Deacon Steve Szmuto



National Eucharistic Revival June 2022-June 2025

My flesh for the life of the world.

Prayer for Eucharist Revival

Lord Jesus, We worship You in the Blessed Sacrament.

Bless our work of reviving a true and lasting devotion to You in the Sacrament of Your Body and Blood.

Help us bring others to perceive with the eyes of faith, Your Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Enlighten the minds of Your people and set our hearts on fire with love for You,

O Jesus. Fill us with the desire to receive You often in Holy Communion. Amen.



BISHOP'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

The Department of Evangelization and Family Life is pleased to announce the 2023 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for all couples celebrating a milestone anniversary of their Catholic Marriage. All couples celebrating their **1st, 25th or 50th (or more)** anniversary in the 2023 calendar year are invited to attend. Anniversary couples must be validly married in the Catholic Church and registered members of a parish in the Diocese of Trenton. The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass for Mercer and Burlington County Parishes will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3 pm in the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton.

General information including online registration for anniversary couples can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing.

JULY 16TH ~ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Parents are asked to re-register their children on or before the last class each year. Re-registration forms are available 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.

NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

Parents who have children beginning their Religious Education are asked to register as soon as possible. You can obtain the form on our web page (Religious Education tab) or by calling the parish office. Deadline is August 31st after deadline a \$25.00 late fee is added.



Flowers for the Altar and Candles at St. Joseph Altar Weekend of July 23 are:
In Loving Memory of:
Michael Golinski
r/o Wife, Fran and
Sherry and Steve Hanlon



Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly Next Week ~ July 23rd at 8:30 & 10:30 Masses

This year our annual celebration on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the Grandparents of Jesus is July 23rd.

We invite you to:

- ◆ Bring a picture of your deceased Grandparents/ Elderly. Please place your picture on the table in front of St. Joseph Altar and remember to take it home with you after mass.
- ◆ Grandchildren invite your Grandparents or elderly mentors to the Sunday 8:30 or 10:30 Mass July 23.
- ◆ Before the final Blessing a *Special Blessing* will be offered for all *Elderly and Grandparents* in our parish.
- ◆ Join us after both Masses for refreshments. Please check out the link below for the Novena of Sts. Anne & Joachim for Faith and Perseverance.

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/upload/nfp-sts-anne-joachim-novena.pdf>



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

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 they be a member (male or female) of the parish who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist and have a desire to serve the Lord.

Deacon Steve will hold a training session in the Fall for anyone interested in becoming an altar server. We work around school and sports schedules as much as possible.

Please phone the rectory (609)882-3277 with your name, age and phone number or email Deacon Steve at:

Deaconstevenszmutko@gmail.com



OLGC Back-to-School Back Pack 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 to 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 downstairs in the Parish Hall.

We will deliver all supplies to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild at the end of August. The OLGC Social Services Committee members thank you in advance for your help with this effort!



INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS OF GREATER MERCER COUNTY

Thank you to those who volunteered to participate with the Interfaith Caregivers. If anyone is still interested in becoming a member, please complete the form below and send to the parish office or put in collection basket marked Interfaith Caregivers. Thank you for sharing your time.

It's not about how much you do, but how much love you put into what you do that counts.

Mother Teresa



Are you in need?

I would like:

- A friendly visitor
- A weekly phone call
- Someone to assist me with grocery shopping
- Help with:
 - letter writing
 - paperwork
 - filling out forms
- Someone to read to me
- To have small chores done (No Cleaning Bathrooms)
- Help with yard work or minor house repairs
- I am taking care of someone homebound and would like a few hours of relief
- A ride to services or to an appointment
- I am willing to serve 1-3 hrs a week as a group leader, matching volunteers to those in need.
- Do you know someone who is in need of assistance? We'll contact you for more info.

Are you able to help?

I can:

- Be a friendly visitor
- Make a weekly phone call
- Assist someone with grocery shopping
- Assist someone with:
 - letter writing
 - paperwork
 - filling out forms
- Read to someone
- Help someone with small chores (No Cleaning Bathrooms)
- Help someone with yard work or minor household repairs
- Tend to someone who is homebound for a few hours
- Drive someone to services or to an appointment

Thank you for taking the time to complete this check list.

Please return to Interfaith Caregivers.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

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STARTING NEXT SUNDAY JULY 23RD THROUGH AUGUST 6TH

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Center

JULY 23RD – AUGUST 6TH

This traveling exhibit has been created to assist those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of the Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis to catalogue all the eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide.

The exhibit is circular and is divided into seven sections or rooms. In the first six rooms, information about the Eucharistic miracles is displayed. Each panel names a miracle, recounts the story of its occurrence and the country where it took place. The panels are arranged in chronological order from the early Third Century to 2013. Be sure to notice the date on the timeline and some of the world events that will help you to place in within the historical era.

All of the rooms point to the center of the exhibit. This is to intentionally remind us that the historical miracles we are learning about on the walls of the exhibit are all pointing to the miracle in front of us—Jesus, present in the Most Holy Eucharist! In the seventh room, the Eucharist is clearly visible in the monstrance and a place has been prepared for you to rest a while in His presence.

"Only in God is my soul at rest" (Psalm 62:1)

PUBLIC VIEWING TIMES

The exhibit is open to the public.
Bring your family and friends!

DATES	TIMES
Sun July 23	7:30am - 5:30pm
Mon July 24 to Sat July 29	7:00am - 7:00pm
Sun July 30	7:30am - 5:30pm
Mon July 31 to Sat Aug 5	7:00am - 7:00pm

For a perfect ending to your Exhibit experience we invite you to go upstairs to the Main Church to visit with Jesus truly present in the Tabernacle of the Altar.

On First Friday, August 4 following Daily Mass at 7:30 am, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration in the Monstrance on the Main Altar until 7:00 pm.

Adorers are needed please sign-up using the parish website OLGCC.net. Click on the Home Page Adoration tab.

Come aside and rest with Jesus



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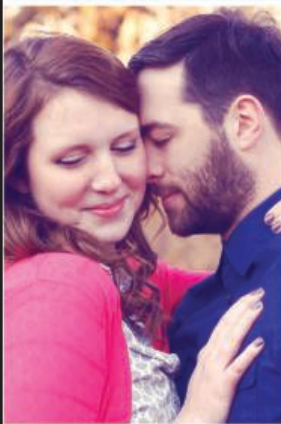
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