



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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July 2, 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

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Thirteenth 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

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Monday thru Friday

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

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609-883-9005

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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

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570-290-2373

Dolores Sebasto, Vice President

609-882-5085

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 1, 2023 Gertrude John Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton Special Intention r/o Gatto Family
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 2, 2023 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Robert W. Cook r/o Wife Michael Medwick r/o Brother, Paul James A. Keenan, III (Anniv) r/o Wife & Family
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 3, 2023 Harry Masterson, Sr. r/o Sherry Intentions of Margaret r/o Mom
TUESDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 4, 2023 For the People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 5, 2023 David Alan Findley r/o Elaine Palatine Betty Barnett r/o John Aberle
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 6, 2023 Deceased Fekete & Walley Family r/o Family
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 7, 2023 FIRST FRIDAY Carol Carabelli r/o M/M Anthony Conte Adoration 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JULY 8, 2023 Special Intention Clara Castiello r/o Family Patricia Hartmann r/o Theresa Keuper
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 9, 2023 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Paolina Travaglini r/o Mary & Fred Como Maureen Neville r/o Bob & Tom Horchler Intention of Fedina Macandola r/o David & Donna Collins



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Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 8 Elise Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 9 Keri Wilkes Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 8 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 9 Dennis Hice Michael Lake

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 8 Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 9 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes Ryan Spina, Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, The Office is Closed for the Holiday.

Friday, July 7, First Friday Adoration 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, July 8, The Delaware Valley Radio Assoc. will meet at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Room.

Saturday, July 8, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m.



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

Pray for our Sick:

Dolores DeBlasio, 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 Wetzler, 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.

JULY 2ND ~ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Whoever
receives you
receives me.

MATTHEW 10:40

[Reading I: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a](#)
[Responsorial Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19](#)
[Reading II: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11](#)
[Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42](#)

Making Life Count

The prophet Elisha is welcomed warmly by the couple in Shunem, and he promises them a reward for their hospitality. Jesus tells his followers that he who welcomes you welcomes me, and “he who welcomes me welcomes him who sent me” ([Matthew 10:40](#)).

How good are we as a society at welcoming people into our company? An asylum underground operated during the 1980s to give protection to Salvadorans and Guatemalans whom we did not want to welcome. The Haitians have not been so lucky in the 1990s. The homeless are often not welcome anywhere, locked outside by a society that does not want to adequately fund public housing and pursued by the enforcers of laws that make it illegal to be homeless. Stories continue to surface of high-class institutions refusing to welcome African Americans or Jews or women.

Those of us who are baptized “must consider ourselves dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus” ([Romans 6:11](#)). We should walk in the light of Christ. We should be different from those who exclude others and drive them out. We should bring God’s love to the world:

Basic justice demands the establishment of minimum levels of participation in the life of the human community for all persons ... The ultimate injustice is for a person or group to be treated actively or abandoned passively as if they were nonmembers of the human race. To treat people this way is effectively to say that they simply do not count as human beings.

U.S. Bishops, [Economic Justice for All](#), 1986:
Gerald Darring



Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly July 23

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>



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!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

DIOCESE of TRENTON

WOOHOO!

We hit our parish Goal!!

2023 Appeal Goal: \$24,500.00

Pledged to Date: \$25,390.00

**Percentage of Goal: 104%
with 127 total Gifts!**

This is the first year we have reached goal since 2015! The Diocese is confident we will raise up to last years goal of \$28,000.00 and sends their heartfelt Congratulations. Did you know...Our parish receives a rebate of dollars collected when we reach our Annual Catholic Appeal goal! We earn 15% of payments at goal and 50% of payments collected over goal.

Let's keep up the good work!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Parents are asked to reregister 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.



RCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The desire to draw closer to God is in all of us, for we are his creation. Do you know an adult who would like to find out about what we believe? Do you know anyone who has not completed the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, and would like to? Please prayerfully consider who might be interested in entering more fully into the Catholic faith and invite them to join us for our "Inquiry session" scheduled to begin in September. Please contact Deacon Steve at: Deaconsteveszmutko@gmail.com



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50th (or more) anniversary of marriage during the 2023 calendar year,

When: October 22nd

Where: St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton

Time: Mass starts at 3 PM (Burlington/Mercer Counties). Mass is followed by a happy hour family reception.

How: Register online at:

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing>



Eucharistic Adoration ©JPPC

**First Friday Adoration ~ July 7th
8:00 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.



**Candles for the Altar
July 8– July 15**

Blessed Mother Altar

For the Intentions of:

Fedina Macandola

r/o David & Donna Collins



JULY MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT IS ON OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Ministry

“The one who sings prays twice” – St. Augustine

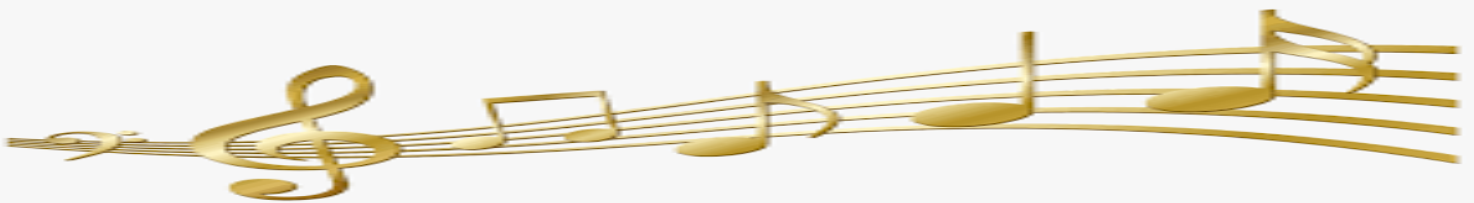
The Choir of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is small in number but makes a powerful and joyful noise. You can hear us at every 10:30am Sunday Mass and at special Liturgical Celebrations. We're always looking for a friendly voice to join us.

For decades, Deirdre (Dee) Hindley has led the Choir while also eliciting beautiful music from our massive pipe organ. Many of the members have been singing together since they were children, while others are brand new to the group...which is much like a family.

The talent level is diverse. Some members have performed in community choirs and musical shows, while others sing just for the joy of it. Most of our hymns are from the missalette and we encourage the congregation to sing along. Often, we will prepare a special hymn to be sung during Communion.

We only practice after the 10:30am Mass, when needed, except at Holidays when Dee introduces us to new music.

If you love to sing, we would love to have you join us. While sight-reading music expertise isn't required, some ability to read music is necessary in order to keep everyone on the same page. If it's been a while since you sang in a choir, don't worry, it all comes back to you quickly. Don't be afraid to try. The one who sings prays twice. If you are interested, come up and meet us after the 10:30am Mass.



Food Donations ~Are you able to help?

Food donations 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE: We no longer accept used toys. Only new toys will be accepted for donations. Check with Goodwill for used toy donations. We also do not accept books of any kind.

Thank you and God Bless you for your support!



**TAKE ME OUT
TO THE BALLGAME!
FAITH AND FAMILY
NIGHT!**

**TRENTON THUNDER
vs. WILLIAMSPORT CROSSCUTTERS
SATURDAY, JULY 29TH AT 6:30 P.M.**

Faith based music pregame, FIREWORKS and Fun!

**Call the Rectory to reserve your \$8.00 p.p. ticket
at 609-882-3277. We will sit together as a group on the
First base side. Don't miss the Fun!**

Final week for tickets! Please return your order
now to join our OLGCC group! Thanks!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

COMING → JULY 23RD – AUGUST 6TH

Experience the
**EUCCHARISTIC
MIRACLES
EXHIBIT**

Inspired by the works of Blessed Carlo Acutis



*Immerse yourself in the
magnificent history and evidence
of these amazing miracles.*

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



First Friday, August 4 from 7:00am - 7:00pm The St. Joseph's Room will be prepared as a reservation chapel with the Monstrance and the Blessed Sacrament exposed from 7am–7pm. Adorers are needed please sign up using the parish website OLGCC.net. Click on the Home Page **Adoration tab**. All other times of the Exhibit public viewing, visitors are invited to go upstairs to the Church to spend time with The Blessed Sacrament of the Altar in the Tabernacle.

Come aside and rest with Jesus truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.