



# 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**

**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:**

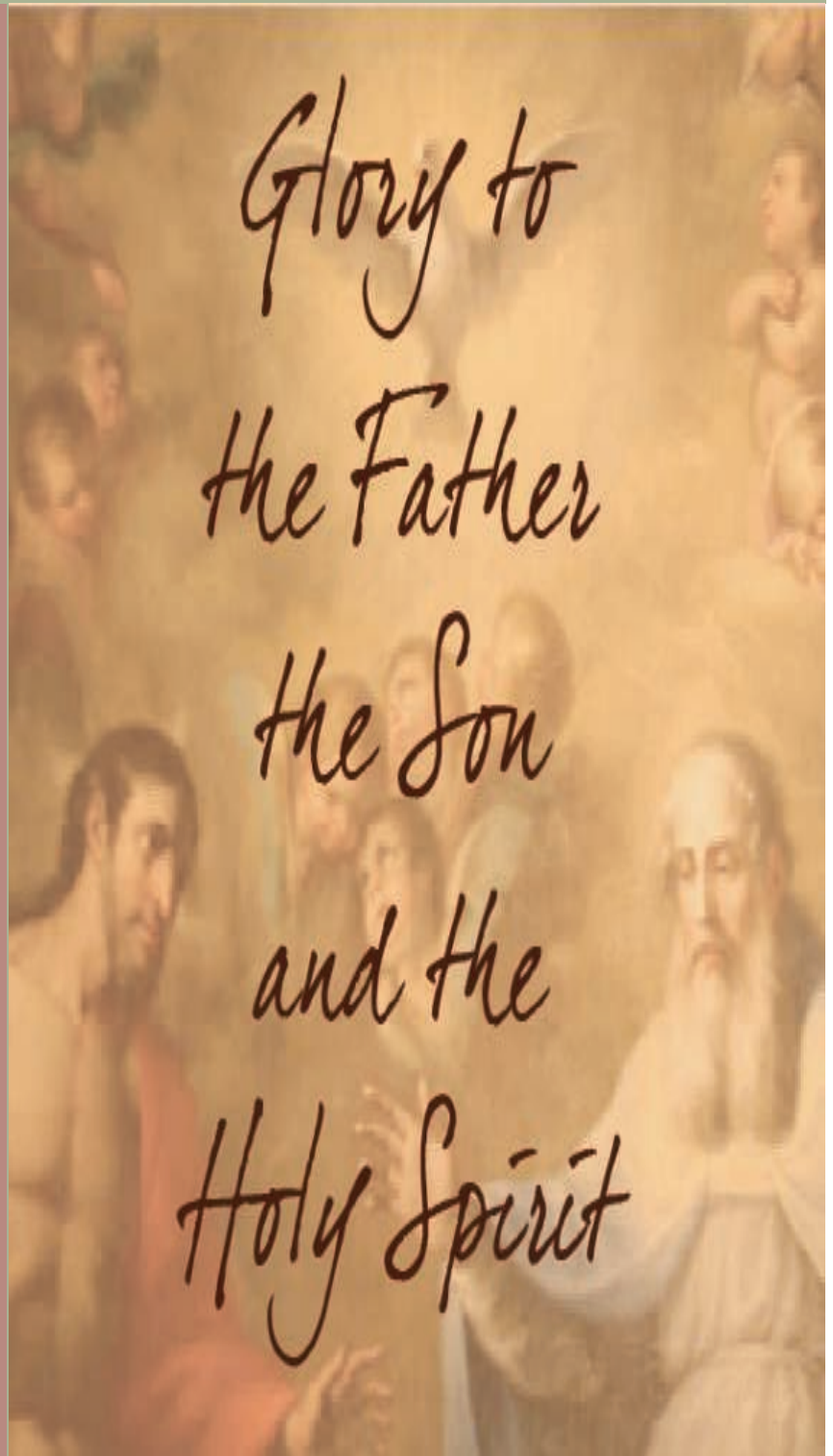
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## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JUNE 3, 2023 First Saturday</b> Richard L. Palatine r/o Wife, Gail Eleanor & Paul Gofus r/o Gail Palatine
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JUNE 4, 2023</b> <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Mario DiFiore r/o Nino & Angela Como Intention of Julie McMyne r/o Mom Maureen Neville r/o Sister, Sheila Reyes For the People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>JUNE 5, 2023</b> Maureen Neville r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JUNE 6, 2023</b> Michael Natale r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto Gregory Medwick r/o Brother, Paul
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JUNE 7, 2023</b> Mario DiFiore r/o Linda Solinski For Intentions of Kevin C. Baker r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto
<b>HURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JUNE 8, 2023</b> Mario Navetta r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JUNE 9, 2023</b> Intentions of Emily Szmuto Dempster r/o Mom and Dad
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>JUNE 10, 2023</b> Special Intention Deceased Members Ferry Family r/o Helen Marie Dolton Eva Marie Collins r/o David and Donna Collins
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JUNE 11, 2023</b> <b>Corpus Christi</b> Nicholas Muscente, Sr. And For Intention of Marie Muscente r/o Marie Muscente and Daughter Harold Hankinson r/o Son, Tom For Intention of Sarah H. Medwick r/o Father

## CHURCH SUPPORT

	May 21st	May 28th
Registered Families	677	677
Parishioners using env.	100	126
Envelope Contribution	\$1,964.00	\$3,104.00
Average Contribution	\$19.64	\$24.63
Loose Cash	\$691.00	\$340.00
Total Contributions	\$2,655.00	\$3,444.00

## Readers

<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 10</b> 5:00 PM	Elise Stankus
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 11</b> 8:30 AM	Keri Wilkes
10:30 AM	Maggie Masterson

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 10</b> 5:00 PM	Joyce Christensen
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 11</b> 8:30 AM	Tom Voorhees
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

## Altar Servers

<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 10</b> 5:00 PM	Nathan Stankus
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 11</b> 8:30 AM	Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Ryan Spina

## News & Events

**Tuesday, June 6,** The Children's Home Society Auxiliary Board will meet in the Parish Hall at 6 PM.

**Wednesday, June 7,** The Seniors Club will meet in the Parish Hall at 11 AM. All Seniors are welcome to join the fun!

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

**Pray for our Sick:** Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Dolores DeBlasio, 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 Schafer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Erin Cahill Wetzel, 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.

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# JUNE 4TH ~ SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



## Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9; Dan 3:45-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3: 16)*

Anyone who has ever watched a World Series game will have seen the anonymous fan in the bleachers holding up a cardboard sign labeled “John 3:16.” Our initial reaction is that the sign is out of place. What does this have to do with baseball? Why introduce God into a sporting event?

Of course, by this logic, one could ask that question in any area of life — and many do. Why act in accordance with our faith in the business world? Why “offend” others by acting as Christians outside of worship? Why work to promote the decency and respect for human life demanded by our discipleship? Others may believe differently — why offend them?

Too many people see their faith and religion as something to be confined to Sunday Mass and solitary prayer, not something to permeate their everyday life, nor as something to be shared with others. This belief is encouraged by a secular, often amoral society, which mistakenly encourages and demands the separation of church from “normal” everyday life.

The reality is that our identity as Catholics is not confined within the narrow window of Sunday worship. Jesus does not call for us to follow him “only on Sundays,” but rather summons us to be his disciples with our entire hearts, minds and souls. One cannot achieve eternal life by being a part-time Christian; we must devote ourselves to the Gospel in aspects of our being. We are sent into the world to proclaim Jesus’ message to all men and women

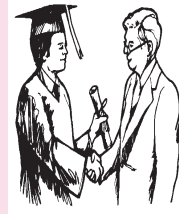
This is not to say that we badger our friends and neighbors with empty platitudes and false piety. No, we display our faith always by following the Great Commandment: Love God; Love neighbor. We show ourselves as Christians by reaching out to others in humility, love and service. We must embrace the challenges to our faith by those who seek to excuse the evil or indifference in the world, and proclaim that we stand for something greater than a false sense of human pride.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity and reflect upon one God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In that celebration, let us echo the words of blessing found in Saint Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians.

*Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.*

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a

Deacon Steve Szmutko



## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2023 GRADUATES

Our prayers are with you and we wish for you, more knowledge, more wisdom and faith so you may continue to achieve in your life endeavors.

Remember God is always with you!



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## Learn more about our volunteer program!

ICGMC will be visiting on Sunday, June 18 attending the 8:30am and 10:30am masses.

Evita Giron, RSVP Volunteer Recruitment Director



# GREETERS MINISTRY

*...I was a stranger and you welcomed me  
Matthew 25:35*

The mission of the Greeter Ministry is to make everyone, whether a regular parishioner or a new member, feel like they are part of a warm and welcoming community. All who walk through the doors of our church come with a different background, but we all share a common desire to celebrate the Eucharist and a thirst for God's love. By volunteering for this ministry you will have the important role of sharing the love of God and instilling the thought that "I can be loved and accepted here" into everyone who attends Mass. Please prayerfully consider joining our ministry and help create a more welcoming atmosphere in our church community.

If you are interested in joining our ministry, email [OLGC-CHospitality@gmail.com](mailto:OLGC-CHospitality@gmail.com) and we will send you a link to sign up for your preferred Mass time via Sign Up Genius.

*Peace begins with a smile - Mother Teresa*



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**Help us reach our Parish Goal!  
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**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

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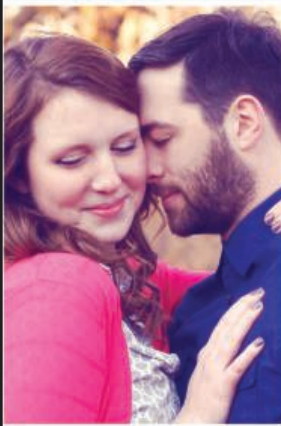
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