



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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May 5, 2024

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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 609-882-3277x3

Email: Dsmith@olgcc.net

Administrative Assistant:

Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto

Email: Mszmuto@gmail.com

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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:

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M–F 9AM to 3PM

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

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908-242-2183

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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

Liturgical Ministers Mary Szmuto

609-882-3277

Mary's of Mary-Mary Arcadipane

609-883-7620

Music Ministry Deirdre Hindley

609-882-3215

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570-290-2373

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609-882-5085

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 4, 2024 First Saturday People of the Parish Gay N. McGraw r/o Bob & Debbie Smith
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter Robert W. Cook r/o Wife, Patricia John Hartmann r/o Dolores DeBlasio
10:30 AM	For the Intentions of our First Communion Students and their families
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 6, 2024 Regina Filipczak r/o OLGCC Adult Choir
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 7, 2024 Jack O'Neill r/o Jamie, Craig & Chloe
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 8, 2024 Intentions of Emily L. Medwick r/o Paul Medwick
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 9, 2024 Intentions of Mary and In memory of Robert Arcadipane (Anniv) r/o Mary
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 10, 2024 Intentions of Linda Solinski r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	MAY 11, 2024 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter—Ascension MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
10:30 AM	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS



CHURCH SUPPORT

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	687
Parishioners using envelopes	126
Envelope Contributions	\$3,412.00
Average Contribution	\$27.08
Loose Cash	\$822.00
Total Contributions April 28:	\$4,234.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 11 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 12 Laura Shea
10:30 AM	Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 11 Joyce Christiansen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 12 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Tony Jone

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 11 Alana Colazzo, Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 12 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Ryan Spina, Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Sunday, May 5, 10:30 Mass—First Communion followed by May Crowning in Church.

Wednesday, May 8, Delaware Valley Radio Assoc. will meet at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, May 9, Good News Sunday Scripture Study will meet in the Opdenacker Room at 7:00 PM and on Friday morning at 10:00 AM.

Friday, May 10, Children's Home Society Handbag Bingo 6-10 pm in Parish Hall.

Saturday, May 11, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation 4-4:30 PM.**



Pray for our Sick:

Kevin Baker, Mitzi Baker, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, 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, Wayne Lecato, Laura Lynch, Kevin Mattis, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjana, 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, Deacon Steve Szmuto, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzell, Cherylann Wilson, Stanley Wrobel and all parishioners who are sick or homebound.

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.

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6th Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2024

Reading I: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Responsorial Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Reading II: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins.

In these words from today's Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham's offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God's command and did not withhold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham's descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of blessing for all nations (see **Genesis 22:16-18**).

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We see that promise coming to fulfillment in today's First Reading. God pours out His Spirit upon the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, as they listen to the word of Peter's preaching. Notice they receive the same gifts received by the devout Jews who heard Peter's preaching at Pentecost—the Spirit comes to rest upon them and they speak in tongues, glorifying God (see **Acts 2:5-11**).

In His love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the Sacrament of Baptism, people are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God's covenants of promise (see **Galatians 3:7-9**; **Ephesians 2:12**).

This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in today's Psalm. It is the work of the Church, the good fruit that Jesus chooses and appoints His Apostles for in today's Gospel.

As Peter raises up Cornelius today, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation.

In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ and new life through Him.

Dr. Scott Hahn (St. Paul Biblical Center)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2024

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress:

Goal: \$24,500.00

Pledged: \$18,703.00 (76% of goal)

Paid: \$14,903.00 (61% to goal)

Total Donors: 84

Total Gifts: 90

Average Gift: \$207.81

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Villa Victoria Academy 90th Anniversary Party

Please join us for a party to celebrate **Sr. Lillian Harrington's 90th birthday** and the 90th anniversary of VVA!

The party will be held on campus from **3-5 pm on Sunday, June 2, 2024.**

The address is 376 W. Upper Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08628. No tickets required and no fee but please RSVP: cwhite@villavictoria.org with the number in your party.



Our prayerful
Congratulations
to the young people of the
parish who will receive their
First Eucharist
May 5th — 10:30 Mass

Nina Cifelli
Isadora Madriz
Catalina Martinez
Kennedy Rogers
Paige Kolodziej
Camilla Martinez
Sebastian Reyes
Ryan Suggs John Valentine



Parish May Crowning-
May 5th following the
10:30 Mass in Church.
You are welcome to bring
your own flowers to honor
Mary our Mother.

EUCCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277x3
to Inform us you or your loved one would like to
be added to the **Communion Call list**.

Homebound members will be scheduled to
receive the Eucharist at home.



The Children's Home Society— Designer Handbag Bingo!

Friday, May 10th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Doors open at
6 pm, Games begin at 7 pm, 12 Bingo Games, 50/50
Raffle, Tricky Tray & Door Prizes! Must be 18+ to
participate. Admission is \$30 per person prior to the
event and \$35 at the door. Includes one set of Bingo
sheets and a door prize entry. Additional sheets may be
purchased at the event. Desserts, coffee and tea compli-
mentary. Bring an unopened pack of diapers or wipes for
an extra door prize ticket.

Tickets go to <https://chsofnj.org/>

Questions email Heidi:
HLS9316@gmail.com



May is the month dedicated to Mary
Mother of God and the Church

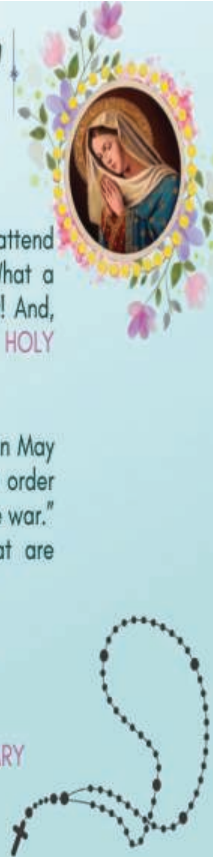
OLGCC ~ ROSARY GROUP

We have a small group of parishioners who attend
mass daily and pray the rosary after mass. What a
beautiful and meaningful way to start your day! And,
May is the month to praise and honor **OUR HOLY
MOTHER.**

At Fatima, Our Lady ended her initial message in May
with the direction, "Pray the Rosary every day in order
to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war."
What better way to fight the evil forces that are
everywhere in our world today.

Please consider joining our group when you can.
We are finished by 8:30am.

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May 11th and 12th

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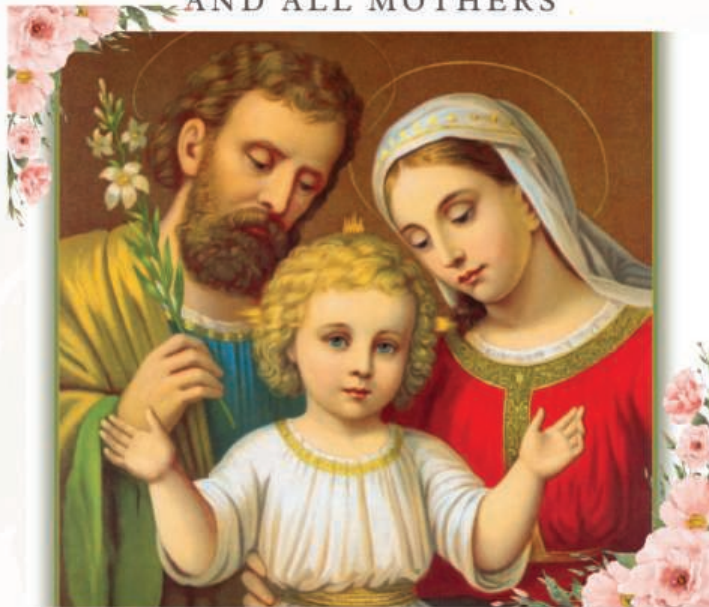
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Loretta Ennis: 609-963-7121, Cathy Ferdetta: 609-883-1559
or Gae Santiago: 609-532-2113

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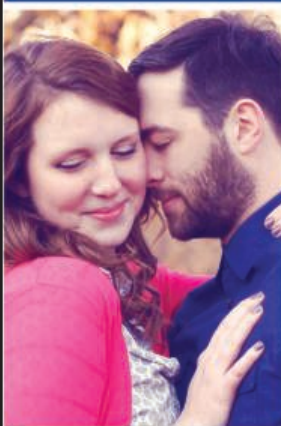
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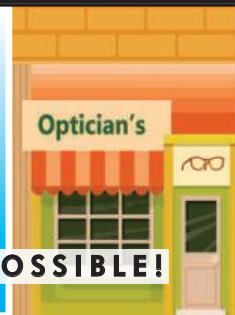
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