



Our Lady of Good Counsel

www.olgcc.net

May 7, 2023

Tel: 609-882-3277

Fax: 609-882-4375

Fr. Ariel Robles, Pastor

Email: FrAriel@olgcc.net

Deacon Steven Szmuto

Email: Deaconstevenszmuto@gmail.com

Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

Email: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com

Parish Website: WWW.olgcc.net

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: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Saturdays ~ Mask are required.

Holy Days

7:30 AM, 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.

Secretary:

Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith

Webmaster/Bulletin 609-882-3277

Email: Dsmith@olgcc.net

Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto

Email: Mszmuto@olgcc.net



The Month of May

Mary

FROM MARY WE LEARN HOW TO LOVE CHRIST
HER SON AND THE SON OF GOD. - ST. JPII

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 6, 2023 Joanne Ragazzo Fraytak r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak Meg Morocco r/o Randy & Christine Giglio	
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter ~ First Communion Patricia S. Losordo r/o Heenan Family Robert W. Cook r/o Wife Intentions of First Communicants & their Families	
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 8, 2023 Emily Medwick r/o Uncle Paul	
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 9, 2023 In Remembrance 42nd Wedding Anniversary of Robert and Mary Arcadipane r/o Mary	
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 10, 2023 Joseph Antonio Gonzalez r/o Claude & Mary Anne LeGall	
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 11, 2023 Intentions of Confirmation Candidates & their families	
6:00 PM	Confirmation	
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 12, 2023 Duane Gaubeaux r/o Suzanne Sibley Kent Smith r/o Mary Arcadipane	
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	MAY 13, 2023 Special Intention	
5:00 PM	Mother's Day Intentions	
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Intentions	
10:30 AM	Mother's Day Intentions	

Bulletin Company relocating ~ Early Deadlines ~
Collection Report ~ We'll see you next week.
Thank you for your generosity.

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM:
<https://www.instagram.com/olgcchurch/> 

Friend us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/OlgcWestTrenton/> 

Readers

SATURDAY, MAY 13
5:00 PM Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, MAY 14
8:30 AM Fran Golinski
10:30 AM Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, MAY 13
5:00 PM Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, MAY 14
8:30 AM Tom Voorhees
10:30 AM Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, MAY 13
5:00 PM Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, MAY 14
8:30 AM Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Religious Ed Classes Sunday, Gr 8, 7 PM. Monday, Gr 1-7, 6 PM. This is the Last Class for Grades 1-7.
Wednesday, May 10, The Delaware Valley Radio Assoc. will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM.
Thursday, May 11, Confirmation in Church at 6 PM
Friday, May 12, The Children's Home Society will hold a **Handbag Bingo** at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. Please see notice on page 3 for all the information.
Saturday, May 13, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4:00-4:30 p.m. Mask required.

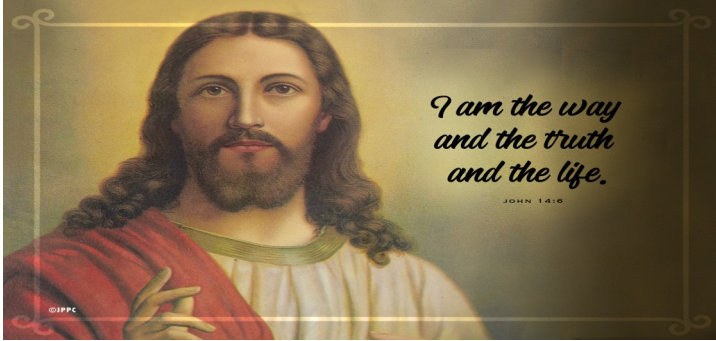
Pray for our Sick: Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Helen Marie Dolton, Sarah Dowd, John Finn, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Leslie Hall, Sherri Hanlon, James A. Keenan, IV, Mary Lou Kramli, Carol Lake, Laura Lynch, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory 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.

Roses for Life

The Ewing Council of the Knights of Columbus will have their annual **Roses for Life** drive after all the masses May 13 and 14. Collection buckets will be at the doors and lapel roses will be available to those who want them. All proceeds will be donated to local organizations who work with pregnant women in difficult situations and encourage them to choose life. Thank you for your support.



MAY 7TH ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

There have been debates among scholars concerning when the First Letter of Peter was written. Some say that, because Peter was martyred at the hands of Nero in the sixties, that it must have been set down at that time; others assert that, because the letter addresses issues regarding the more formal persecutions of the late first century, that it wasn't formally composed until the nineties, although the formal structure of the letter is likely a composition of Peter's actual thoughts and words. Of course, the ultimate authorship of the final form does not affect its place in Sacred Scripture as the inspired word of God; instead it provides some insight and context to the exhortations to the particular audience — the early Church — which had its ongoing and particular challenges in the face of growth amidst persecution.

Like Christ, the early Christians faced ongoing separation, if not consistent persecution, from their secular and cultural surroundings due to the radical message of the Gospel. In today's reading, the author of 1 Peter reminds the members of the early Church that, just as Christ was rejected by human beings, they would be spurned as they lived as members of "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. . . ." By virtue of their discipleship in Christ.

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, addresses the problems of the early, but growing, Church. It recounts a dispute among Hellenists and Hebrews, with the former asserting that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of bread. The Twelve apostles, recognizing the increasing number of disciples and the growing need of the Church, appointed seven men whose ministry would be devoted to service. These men, among them Stephen, the first martyr of the Church, were ordained — the first Deacons — through prayer and the laying on of hands.

Together, these two readings provide a picture of the increasing needs of a growing Church. Yet, for all of this, the focus remains on Christ as Lord and Savior. The Gospel reading from John, reminds us that the Church derives its being from the risen Savior. Jesus, Son of God, is the one true mediator, the way to the Father. He and the Father are One! Christ remains the source of salvation and the font of eternal redemption. Through him, he calls us to do the Father's works, in perfect imitation of Christ, who despite his union with the Father, continues to act in accordance with the Father's will.

Deacon Steve Szmuto



MAY 7, 2023 ~ FOLLOWING
10:30 AM MASS

May Crowning

Inside Church

You are Welcome to bring your own flowers
to honor Mary our Mother.

May the Month Dedicated to Our Blessed Mother A PRAYER TO OUR LADY

O Virgin of courage, may your spiritual strength and trust in God inspire us so that we may know how to overcome all the obstacles that we encounter. O Virgin Mother, guide and sustain us so that we may always live as true sons and daughters of the Church. O clement, O pious, O sweet Virgin Mary!

MORNING CONSECRATION TO MARY

My Queen, My Mother, I offer myself entirely to thee.
And to show my devotion to thee,
I offer thee this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own, keep me, guard me as thy property and possession. Amen.

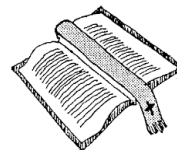


Religious Education Classes—Confirmation class will meet Sunday at 7 PM. Grades 1-7 meet Monday at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. This is the last class for grades 1-7.

First Communion May 7th at 10:30 in Church.

Confirmation May 11th at 6:00 pm in Church.

Please keep our students and their families in your prayers.



YOU'RE INVITED TO... GOOD NEWS SUNDAY

Please join our Facilitator, George Steward as we read, ponder, pray and witness the Sunday Gospel Reading.

We meet every Thursday at 7 PM in St. Joseph Room of the Parish Hall and every Friday at 10 AM. Come and share with us.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

DIOCESE of TRENTON

Parish Goal is \$24,500.00

OLGCC Pledged to Date: \$21,615.00
Percentage of Goal: 88% with 101 total Gifts

Help us reach our Parish Goal!
Please make your pledge today!

Your Gift Matters! *Your donation is important in building up our Church.*

Three Ways to Make Your Donation

ONLINE: Access our secure website at
www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal
to easily make a pledge, payment or outright gift.

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

BY PHONE: Call our Department of Development at
609-403-7197 with your credit card information.

Pledge cards are available at all Church doors.

See how your support has impacted the ministries within our diocese!
Grab a copy of **Grace and Gratitude** located at each Church door.

Thank you for your generosity.

Confirmation
May 11th - 6p.m.



"Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit"

We Congratulate our 2023 Confirmation Candidates scheduled to be Confirmed:
Aubrey Ellmer, Peyton Geller, Delaney Gummel and Kees Williams
Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers.

BINGO

Designer Handbags! COACH KATE SPADE DOONEY & BOURKE
Presented by the Auxiliary Board of The Children's Home Society of New Jersey



• **Friday, May 12th, at 7:00pm** •
Doors open at 6:00pm

12 BINGO Games, 50/50 Raffle, Tricky Tray & Door Prizes!!

Admission is \$30 per person prior to the event and \$35 at the door (if available). Each admission includes one set of BINGO sheets and a door prize entry. Additional BINGO sheets may be purchased at the event. Desserts, coffee and tea complimentary

• **Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church** •
137 W Upper Ferry Rd West Trenton 08628

All proceeds benefit



Please see www.chsofnj.org to purchase tickets
Questions? Please call Erika at 609-213-5841 or email erikahartig@yahoo.com



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 in section 203 on the First base side.

Don't miss the Fun!