

RESPECT
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Our Lady of Good Counsel

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October 1, 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.

Parish Secretary:

Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith

Webmaster/Bulletin 609-882-3277

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Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto

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Twenty-sixth 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

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

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Tom DeFalco, Grand Knight

609-882-6480

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NJBob10@Verizon.net

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609-882-3277

Marys of Mary~Mary Arcadipane

609-883-7620

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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	SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 Mary B. Faherty r/o Judy & Fred Totten
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 1, 2023 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life and an end to abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
10:30 AM	Matthew & Loren Medwick r/o Brother Paul For the People of the Parish
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 2, 2023 Robert Arcadipane r/o Wife, Mary
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 3, 2023 Margaret A. Smith r/o Family
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 4, 2023 Intentions of Rachel Voorhees r/o Dad
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 5, 2023 Michael & Kelly Medwick r/o Brother, Paul
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 6, 2023 Intentions of Alexander Medwick r/o Uncle Paul
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 7, 2023 Special Intention Anthony Castiello r/o Family Loretta Weise r/o David & Donna Collins
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 8, 2023 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time James E. Newell Jr. r/o Smith Family Victoria Martin r/o Son, John W. Martin
10:30 AM	Respect for Life & an End to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane For the People of the Parish

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 7 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 8 Laura Shea
10:30 AM	Religious Education Students

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 7 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 8 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 7 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 8 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes, Elizabeth Baron
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Ryan Spina

News & Events

Sunday - RCIA Session is Closed.
Wednesday - The Seniors Club will meet in the Parish Hall at 11 AM. All Seniors are welcome to attend. Come join in the fun.
Thursday—Good News Sunday 7PM Opdenacker Room of Parish Hall and Friday morning at 10:00 AM. All are invited to attend.
First Friday Adoration will be from 8 AM to 3 PM. Sign up online or at each Church door.
Saturday, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass.
Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m.

CHURCH SUPPORT

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	104
Envelope Contributions	\$2,177.00
Average Contribution	\$20.93
Loose Cash	\$463.00
Total Contributions Sept. 24th	\$2,640.00

The Collection for Catholic University amounted to \$771.00.

Thank you for your generosity!



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Pray for our Sick:

Kevin Baker, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Boker, Richard Cook, Helen Marie Dolton, Sarah Dowd, John Finn, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Phil Glaser, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Leslie Hall, Sherri Hanlon, Eileen and James A. Keenan, IV, Mary Lou Kramli, Carol Lake, Laura Lynch, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjani, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Steve Schmierer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzal, Stanley Wrobel, Rocco Zangrilli 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.



EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is unable to come to Mass because of significant illness or long-term disability, Fr. Ariel and our Eucharistic Ministers will visit area homes to bring the Blessed Sacrament. Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to inform us you would like to be added to the **Communion Call list**. Homebound members will be scheduled to receive the Eucharist at home.

CONGRATULATIONS
REV. MSGR. RALPH STANSLEY
50th ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023 10:30 AM MASS

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
PARISH OFFERS
REV. MSGR. RALPH STANSLEY OUR
PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS AS
YOU CELEBRATE YOUR 50TH
ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO
THE PRIESTHOOD

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR PRIESTLY
SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD.



Religious Education Classes –

Grade 8 Sundays, at 7 PM in Parish Hall.

Grades 1-7 Monday, at 6 PM Parish Hall.

Children's Liturgy Practice Friday, October 6 at 5 PM
in Church for 10:30 Mass on October 8.

Saturday, October 7th - Join us for the 8:00 AM Mass
as the "Break the Cycle of Poverty Tour" start their jour-
ney around the diocese from Our Lady of Good Counsel
Church. We will hear about their adventures, pray for
their safe trip and serve light refreshments to the bikers
to take on their journey!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OCTOBER 8TH, 10:30 AM MASS the
2nd Sunday of every month. Our parish religious education
children will take part in serving at the 10:30 AM Mass. The
children will serve as Greeters, Ushers and Readers. All
children of the parish are welcome to participate please
email Brenda O'Callahan CRE for information:

olgc.re.wt@gmail.com



October
is
Respect
Life
Month

A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of
your hands, and renew
among your people a
readiness to nurture and
sustain your precious
gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who
lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen
USCCB



~ **First Friday Adoration** ~
OCTOBER 6th
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Adoration—Sign up sheets are in the Church Vestibule to designate a time when you can attend. You may also sign up online at olgcc.net click on 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*



Coins for Charity

Coins for Charity weekend is October 7/8. Containers will be placed at all entrances



to the Church for your donations. Also, please continue to place your Marrazzo's receipts in the baskets at the three entrances to the church.

Your generosity is appreciated!

Villa Victoria Academy Plans Kick-Off Mass to Celebrate 90 years!

Ewing, NJ: Villa Victoria Academy announces a mass to kick off the 90th anniversary of educating youth in the Diocese of Trenton. Villa Victoria Academy has been in existence since 1933 in Ewing, New Jersey. Villa Victoria is a college prep program for girls in grades 6-12.

The mass will be held on **October 21, 2023 at noon** in the Villa theatre. All past and present members of the Villa community are welcome to attend. Invited guests include Bishop David O'Connell, Monsignor Thomas Gervasio, Ewing mayor Bert Steinmann, along with sisters from the Religious Teachers Filippini, our alumnae and friends.

No tickets are being issued. Questions can be directed to the Advancement Office at Villa at 609-882-1700 ext. 419 or cwhite@villavictoria.

For planning purposes, please RSVP using this form: <https://forms.gle/Ug5vzXwbOhj2kDdZ6>



We Congratulate and welcome to the Altar of the Lord, **Elizabeth Baron** Who is a new altar server. Elizabeth served her first mass on Sunday, September 24th at the 8:30 am Mass.

Would you like to be a server?

You're never too late to join our Altar Servers. 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 you are a member (male or

female) of the parish who has received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist.

We work around school and sports schedules as much as possible.

Call the Parish Office 609-882-3277 x3 to volunteer or speak to Deacon Steve after Mass.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Festivities begin in Parish Hall at 3 PM.

- Bring your children/grands in costume. While the kids do activities in the Hall the cars will be decorated.
- Decorate your car in the designated area of the Church parking lot. Bring treats for the kids to trick or treat.
- Volunteer to help with the event.

To RSVP or for more information contact
Nancy Finn 732-735-5492

Sponsored by the Pastoral Council Youth Ministry Committee.



Blessing of the Animals October 7, 9:00 AM

Blessing of The Animals to commemorate St. Francis Feast day. We meet at the Church side door (rectory side). Please leash all dogs or put in crates, cats or smaller critters. Please clean up any critter mistakes if someone gets too excited. Any questions: Marge Stanford at 609-882-6555.

America Needs Fatima (ANF) Rosary Rally Saturday, October 14th 12 noon - 1PM

We will gather in front of the Our Lady of Fatima statue. Inclement weather we will be in Church. Please join us in prayer.

Any questions: Marge Stanford at 609-882-6555.



"You Are the World" Unity Concert - " Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3:00pm.

Celebrate how we are all responsible for each other in creating an equitable world and support two Trenton charities which help serve the basic needs of food and shelter in the Trenton area. All proceeds will go to these organizations.

Better Community Housing of Trenton (BCHT) builds, rehabs, and finances houses for very low-income families to buy and is currently helping redevelop a blighted block in Trenton with low-income housing.

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) provides meals and wrap-around services that encourage self-sufficiency and improve quality of life in Trenton and beyond.

Participants: St. David the King Choir, TASK's FunkTask-Tiks, Sacred Heart/Holy Cross Gospel Choir, Capital Singers of Trenton Women's Ensemble, St. Gregory the Great Academy Choir, Trenton soloists Barbara Thompson and Rev. Crystal Hodges, and more.

Tickets: Donation \$15 per adult, \$25 for a family of 2-5, \$10 for additional children under age 18 and seniors. **PLUS** – bring a **nonperishable food item for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry**. More info at BCHTrenton.org – Books/Concerts.

The new book *You Are the World*, by BCHT's founder, Fr. Brian McCormick and Linda Smythe Oliaro of SDTK will be released at the concert (\$20 donation).

Place: Sacred Heart Church, 343 S. Broad Street, Trenton, NJ **Free parking** on street and at CURE arena lot 2 blocks south of church.

2023 Annual Loaves and Fishes Event October 28, 2023



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Although it is only OCTOBER, it is not too early for the parishioners of Incarnation St. James in cooperation with the parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel, to begin thinking about the commitment to our annual Loaves and Fishes Event, which takes place every year in the fall. This year, our serving date is **Saturday, October 28, 2023**.

Again, we plan to continue to do something like last year's event – a hoagie, potato salad or macaroni and cheese, a bag of chips, a package of cookies and a drink. In addition, we have been asked to continue to provide a take home lunch – peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a package of cheese crackers, cookies/protein bar, and a juice carton. Volunteers are needed on Friday morning, October 27th, to prepare the bag lunches.

We are also asking for volunteers to help serve at this year's event, as we will be feeding our guests at tables. As in the past few years, we need your financial support, so that the Committee members can begin to get the ball rolling and purchase what is needed for this event. The average number of people that are fed on the 3rd and 4th weekend of every month is 200 sit-down meals and 200 take-home meals, and 200 take-home lunches.

We are asking you to please consider putting a **personal envelope in the collection basket marked "Loaves and Fishes."** We will continue to accept donations through the week of October 22nd. You can also stop by the rectory to drop off your donation.

At this time, there is a real urgency to feed the needy in the Trenton area and we are looking forward to keeping our tradition of assistance going strong as we do God's work.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

October

Month of the Rosary and Respect Life

35,000 Hail Mary's Project

Our goal is to offer **35,000 Hail Mary's** to the Blessed Mother for peace and healing of the world. We encourage everyone to pray the Rosary until we reach the goal of 35,000 Hail Mary's (700 Rosary recitations). Please hang a rosary bead on the Altar of the BVM when you come to church for each Rosary you complete. Each Rosary is 50 Hail Mary's. Homebound/Can't come to Church: We need your prayers too ~ Please call **Mary Arcadipane at 609-883-7620**. She will gladly add your Rosary offered to the BVM Altar for you.



RESPECT FOR LIFE

October is Respect for Life Month. We shall have an **Exposition and Veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on October 14 from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon** where we shall pray to honor God the Father and Creator of all Life. All are invited to join. A visiting Cenacle prayer group will join us in prayer.

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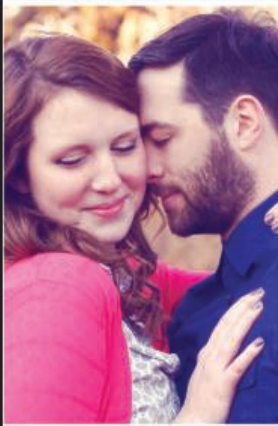
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