



# 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.

Parish Secretary:  
Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith  
Webmaster/Bulletin 609-882-3277  
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Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto  
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## Twenty-second 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 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  
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Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587  
Altar Society Mary Pat Voorhees 570-290-2373  
Consolation Ministry Mary Szmuto 609-882-3277  
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Tom DeFalco, Grand Knight 609-882-6480  
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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

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## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 First Saturday</b> Elsa M. Palatine r/o Elaine Palatine
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 3, 2023</b> <b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Intention of Suzanne Sibley r/o Mom
10:30 AM	Dorothy Moore r/o Keenan Family For the People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 LABOR DAY</b> Joseph A. Vitella r/o Michael & Patricia Coiante
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 5, 2023</b> William & Doris Biache r/o Maeve Cannon
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 6, 2023</b> Intentions of Mary Pat & Tom Voorhees r/o Family
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 7, 2023</b> Marie & William Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 Nativity of Mary</b> Eileen & Richard Russell r/o Eileen & Michael Giglio
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>SEPTEMBER 9, 2023</b> Special Intention Carole Sokolowski r/o Mary Arcadipane Carole Carabelli r/o Debbie Lopreato & Mark Raney
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 10, 2023</b> <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mary Faherty r/o Ewing KofC For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Beverly Moore r/o Eileen Keenan

### COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	118
Envelope Contributions	\$3,185.00
Average Contribution	\$26.99
Loose Cash	\$497.00
Total Contributions August 27th	\$3,682.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Next weekend is the annual collection for Catholic University. Please place both envelopes in the one collection.**



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## Readers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b> Jackie Crane
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b> Laura Shea
10:30 AM	Mary Anne LeGall

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b> Ginny Evans
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b> Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

## Altar Servers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b> James Gummel
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b> Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Ryan Spina

## News & Events

**Monday, September 4, Labor Day** the Parish Office is closed. Daily Mass is at 8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, September 5** The Ewing Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m..

**Tuesday, September 5** The Loaves & Fishes Committee will have a planning meeting at the Incarnation Church Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 6** The Seniors Club will meet in the Parish Hall at 11:00 a.m. Come join in the fun.

**Thursday, September 7** The Parish Council will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, September 9,** 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:

Kevin Baker, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, 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 Niranjana, 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 Wetzels, 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.



**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6,8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

***Get behind me Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do. (Mt 16: 23)***

What a difference a week makes! In last week's Gospel, Jesus blessed Peter and proclaimed that he was the rock upon which he would build his Church. Yet, here we are today, and we find Jesus rebuking Peter in harsh terms. What could have prompted such a sudden reversal?

Despite having expressed his recognition of Jesus as Messiah, the Son of the living God, Peter was not prepared for the type of Messiah that Christ was to be. Like many of his time, Peter yearned for a Messiah that would be an earthly king, one that would not face death, but rather one who would vanquish his enemies and restore a golden age of Israel. That was not Christ's mission. He understood what lay ahead and would not allow anyone to distract him from the completion of his journey. The journey to Jerusalem would end not in military or earthly triumph, but rather in his passion on the cross. The same fate would await his disciples. While they would share in the glory of his sacrifice, they would not be spared the challenges of discipleship. If they were to be true disciples, then they would have to deny themselves and follow him. A hard message of fate indeed!

As true disciples of the Risen Lord, we are not promised freedom from the burdens of proclaiming the Gospel message. In a world beset by lust, greed, and strife, our mission requires us to follow Christ against the prevailing winds of society. We must promote peace in times of war, truth in an atmosphere of guile and deceit, love in the midst of hatred. In the words of the Protestant Theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer (and a martyr at the hands of the Nazis in 1945), there is no such thing as "Cheap Discipleship." Either we stand firm for Christ in all aspects of our being, or we are not his disciples.

Together, we share in the Precious Body and Blood of Christ. We cannot accept only the Christ that is safe, comfortable, and easy. No, we must welcome, just as Christ did, the cost of redemption: fidelity, hope, and love for the sake of our Heavenly Father.

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. (Mt 16:24)

**Deacon Steve Szmutko**



**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**



**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

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 they be a member (male or female) of the parish who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist and have a desire to serve the Lord. Deacon Steve will hold a training session in the Fall for anyone interested in becoming an altar server. We work around school and sports schedules as much as possible. Please phone the rectory (609)882-3277 with your name, age and phone number or email Deacon Steve at:

**Deaconsteveszmutko@gmail.com**





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

VILLA VICTORIA  
ACADEMY

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](mailto:cwhite@villavictoria). For planning purposes, please RSVP using this form: <https://forms.gle/Ug5vzXwbQhj2kDdZ6>

*Religious Education*



**2023-2024**

**Religious Education School Year**

**CLASSES BEGIN** 9/17 FOR GRADE 8 7:00 -8:00 PM  
9/18 FOR GRADES 1-7 6:00 -7:15 PM  
All Classes are held in the Parish Hall.

All registration are due now. Registrations received after August 31st must add \$25.00 late fee.

The tuition fee is \$100.00 1st child, \$180.00 for two and \$230.00 for 3 or more. Registration forms are available online, in church or email: Brenda O'Callahan, CRE at: [olgc.re.wt@gmail.com](mailto:olgc.re.wt@gmail.com)

We are still in need of a few volunteers to be aides for the upcoming year. Think about it. It's easy and is an important ministry to our children. If you are interested in serving as an aide please contact Brenda O'Callahan, CRE by email at:

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
OCTOBER 1, 2023  
10:30 MASS

50<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish offers Msgr. Ralph Stansley our prayerful congratulations as you celebrate your 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood



Msgr. Ralph will be the Main Celebrant October 1st at 10:30 AM

Reception will follow Mass in the Parish Hall

50<sup>th</sup>

**Domestic Church Media Benefit Concert**

Join Domestic Church Media for a fantastic evening of fine entertainment as Jim Manfredonia Sings Sinatra on **Sunday, September 10th at 3 PM** at **Notre Dame High School Theater**, Lawrenceville, NJ. Jim will be joined by his daughter, Angela Manfredonia. Featuring the great 19-piece Big Band "The Summer Swing Orchestra" Plus A Special Guest Performance by Cheryl Manfredonia. You'll be treated to entertainment as Jim, Angela, Cheryl and the Band who will take you back to a simpler time of live performance and entertainment from the Great American Songbook.

All Seats Are Reserved; \$35/pp to purchase visit [www.domesticchurchmedia.org](http://www.domesticchurchmedia.org).

All Proceeds Will Go To Support Domestic Church Media.

Hope to see you there!





## MT. CARMEL GUILD RAFFLE TICKET SALE

OLGC Social Service Committee and the Ewing Knights will be selling "Restaurant Raffle Tickets" after Masses the weekend of September 23 and 24. The Tickets are \$20 for one ticket or six tickets for \$100.

Three prizes:

- 1st Prize \$1,500 in restaurant gift cards
- 2nd Prize \$1,000 in restaurant gift cards
- 3rd Prize \$500 in restaurant gift cards

Winning tickets will be pulled at the Gala on October 20 but the winners need not be present – winners will be contacted. Mt. Carmel Guild serves those in need within the greater Mercer County area and the City of Trenton. The mission to provide hope and preserve the dignity of our homebound elderly and families in need is accomplished daily through the Guild's tireless efforts. Your help in supporting this effort is much needed to make it happen. Visit [www.MtCarmelGuild.org/gala](http://www.MtCarmelGuild.org/gala) or call 609-392-5159 Ext. 111 for more information about the Restaurant Raffle and/or the Gala.

Please help support the Guild's work by purchasing tickets at Our Lady of Good Counsel this fall.



## Mary's of Mary



You are invited to...

Join us in the Celebration of the  
*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

**September 8th 7:30 a.m. Mass**

Following Mass we will pray the Rosary.  
Afterward, join us in the Parish Hall to sing  
Happy Birthday to Mary and enjoy hot  
brewed coffee and cake.



You are invited to...

Join us in the Celebration of the  
*Feast of Our Lady Of Sorrows.*

**September 15th 7:30 a.m. Mass**

Following Mass we will pray the Rosary.

Did you know...Our rosary group prays  
the rosary daily after morning mass.  
Please consider joining our group to  
honor our Blessed Lady.

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows



"PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PEACE FOR THE WORLD"  
Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, 1917

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*Date*

Thursday, September 21, 2023

*Time*

1:30 - 3:00 pm

*Location*

Hamilton Township Library  
1 Justice Samuel A Alito Jr Way  
Hamilton, NJ 08619

*RSVP*

Please RSVP by  
Monday, September 11, 2023  
609-393-9922





# 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REGIONAL ROSARY ALTAR MASS

AND

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION

### “A NEW LOOK AT THE ROSARY”

Sponsored by the OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society

October 21, 2023

8:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church and Hall  
3816 East State Street Extension  
Hamilton, N.J. 08619

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Take a small respite from a busy Saturday and join the members of the OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society and fellow rosarians in a celebration of the Eucharist with special devotional prayers to Our Blessed Mother and the Holy Rosary on Saturday, October 21, 2023, beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the church.

Following this beautiful liturgy there will be a light breakfast served in the Church Hall. Presenting at The Day of Reflection will be Sr. Marcy Springer, SSJ of Francis House of Prayer in Allentown, NJ. She will offer thoughtful ideas in her talk, “A New Look at the Rosary”.

For information, contact Barbara at 609-587-0759 or Sharon at 609-586-1438. Costs \$20. Registration, place payment and completed form in an envelope marked, Regional Network Mass - Day of Reflection, and drop it off at the OLS-SA parish office or mail it to: OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society at the address above.

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\*\*\*RESERVATION DEADLINE – OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>\*\*\*

### 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Rosary Altar Mass and Day of Reflection

OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society

October 21, 2023 – Cost: \$20.00

#### Registration Form

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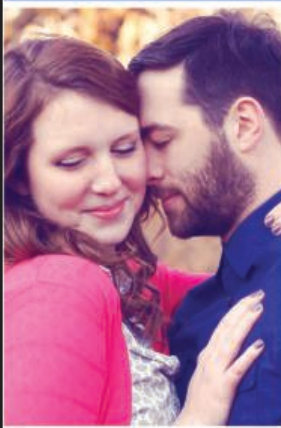
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