

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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January 15, 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: 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
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Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto
Email: Mszmuto@olgcc.net

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Lady of Good Counsel church
137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton,

Parish Ministries & Services

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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

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Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

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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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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

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 14, 2023 Marie & William Dolton r/o Hele Marie Dolton Respect Life and an End to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 15, 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Robert Geiger r/o Nancy Finn Joseph Mooney r/o Judith Fielding For the People of the Parish
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 16, 2023 Intentions of David Grimm r/o Mom
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 17, 2023 Healing of Leo Genovesi r/o Marie Grimm
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 18, 2023 Michael T. Natale r/o JoAnn & John Jaremback
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 19, 2023 Intentions of Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto r/o Debbie Smith
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 20, 2023 Duane Goubeaux r/o Susanne Sibley
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JANUARY 21, 2023 Special Intention Carol Carabelli r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Respect Life and an End to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life and an End to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane For the People of the Parish James A. Keenan IV r/o Mother Dorothy Devlin & Harold Hankinson r/o Son, Tom

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parish Families	681
Parishioners using envelopes	119
Envelope Contributions	\$2,935.00
Average Contribution	\$24.66
Loose Cash	647.00
Total Contributions January 8th	\$3,582.00

Thank you for your generosity.

This weekend is the annual collection for the Bishop Ansili Clinic in Kasana Luweero, Africa. Please place both envelopes in the one collection.

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 21 Catherine Ard
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 22 Fran Golinski Natalie Sidone

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 21 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 22 Laura Shea Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 21 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 22 Brayden Spina & Daniel Wilkes Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

January 15/16 Religious Educations Classes are closed for the Martin Luther King holiday.

January 16 Central Jersey Choral Society rehearsal in Church 10 AM—1 PM.

Monday, January 16 Parish Office is Closed.

Tuesday, January 17 The Ewing Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, January 18 Parish Council meeting in St. Mary's Room 1-2.

Thursday, January 19/20 Good News Sunday meeting will be on Thursday at 7 PM and Friday at 10 AM in St. Joseph Room 1-2. Come be part of the conversation.

Friday, January 20 Central Jersey Choral Society Rehearsal in Church 7—9:30 PM.

Saturday, January 21 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.

Sunday, January 22 Central Jersey Choral Society Winter Concert at 4:30 PM Church. Tickets are \$20 in advance, and \$25 at the door. Credit cards will be accepted at the door, along with cash or check. Please use the link below to



Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Katie Dao, Helen Marie Dolton, Matthew Evans, John Finn, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Leslie Hall, Sherri Hanlon, James A. Keenan, IV, 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, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Erin Cahill Wetzell, 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.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." (Gospel)

Reflection 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Looking Good

At the best of times, a person may be God's servant; he may come to do God's will, as the Psalmist says. But how rare those times are! Who, without blushing, could describe himself as having a life devoted to doing God's will?

Somewhere Nietzsche said derisively about Christians that they don't even look like the redeemed.

But what are the redeemed supposed to look like? What is it to be God's true servant, to manifest the glory of God?

It isn't a matter of being on top of the world. It isn't a matter of having nothing to be sad about either. The First Reading jumps from verse 3 to verse 5 in the text of Isaiah. But verse 4 is the voice of the Messiah, and it says, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing. ...

It continues with what is in effect the answer to the question raised by Nietzsche's scornful claim about Christians. My God is my strength, the voice of the Messiah says. Those who are the true servants of the Lord are those who find their strength in God.

So Nietzsche was just wrong about the redeemed of the Lord. The redeemed of the Lord aren't those who look glorious in strength or in any other way either. The true servants of the Lord are those who find their strength, their loveliness, in the Lord. They are glorious in the sight of the Lord.

Eleonore Stump



Thank you!

The Coats for Kids drive was a great success. The generosity of parishioners and brother Knights of Columbus in donating over \$900 enabled the Ewing Knights of Columbus to donate 4 cartons of 12 coats for children in need. [Pictured left is Tom DeFalco, Grand Knight, giving the first two cases of coats to Catholic Charities.]

ALL ARE INVITED TO

A MASS FOR LIFE



CELEBRATED BY
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023
BEGINNING AT 11:00 AM
AT ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI CO-CATHEDRAL
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Lunch and Seminar to follow, from 12:30 to 3:30 PM

Featuring Author Speaker Dr. Charles Camosy

TOPIC: Bringing the Church together to Build a Culture of Life



Central Jersey Choral Society ~ Concert ~ January 22nd at 4:30 ~ OLCG Church

"Every generation confronts its own challenges. When Haydn was composing his *Mass in Time of War* and *Mass in Troubled Times* (also called the Lord Nelson Mass) his home, Austria, was at war with Napoleon Bonaparte... and it wasn't going well. Both pieces occasionally feel martial and aggressive to express a Vienna that was pulsing with tension and war-induced anxiety. The *Mass in Time of War* is also called the Timpani Mass because of Haydn's heavy use of the dramatic kettle drums, which helps build this tension. However, both works heroically evoke a spirit of hope through hardship. I believe these masses successfully lift the listener from the overwhelming cares of reality to a transcendent plane of noble perseverance in the face of adversity. Please join us in our exploration of these masterworks of Joseph Haydn and give him the opportunity to lift your spirits." Please see Concert Flyer next page. . .

January 15, 2023

Central Jersey Choral Society Presents

Lord Nelson Mass & Mass In Time of War

Franz Joseph Haydn

Sunday, January 22, 2023

4:30pm

Our Lady of Good
Counsel Church,

157 West Upper Ferry Rd.
Ewing, NJ

Tickets: cjchoralsociety.org

\$20 adv. \$25 at door



CJCS

central jersey choral society

Christopher Loeffler,
Artistic Director



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Mary's of Mary

January Respect Life Month

We will gather at 4:30 pm on every Saturday night in January to pray the Rosary for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life from womb to tomb. Please join us in prayer.

Additional Christmas Flower Donations

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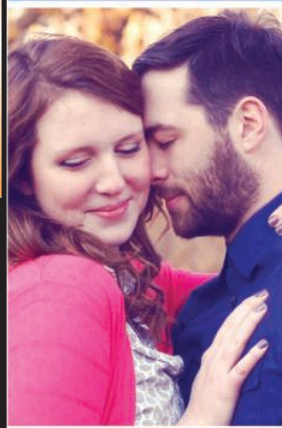


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