



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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January 22, 2023
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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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
Webmaster/Bulletin 609-882-3277
Email: Dsmith@olgcc.net

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

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

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 21, 2023 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
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 23, 2023 Healing of Leo Genovesi r/o Marie Grimm
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 24, 2023 John Labowitz r/o Kathleen & Herbert Radeer Healing of John Averle r/o Friend
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 25, 2023 Anthony Guerere r/o Eileen M. Bellantine
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 26, 2023 Jeffrey Mattis r/o Mary Arcadipane
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 27, 2023 Deceased Members Fekete & Walley Family r/o Family Mark Conte r/o Wife
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JANUARY 28, 2023 Special Intention Salvatore Avellino r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Respect Life and an End to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Intentions of David Grimm r/o Mom For the People of the Parish Elizabeth Gervasoni r/o Ewing Knights of Columbus

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parish Families	681
Parishioners using envelopes	94
Envelope Contributions	\$1,863.00
Average Contribution	\$19.82
Loose Cash	522.00
Total Contributions January 15th	\$2,385.00

Thank you for your generosity.
This weekend is the annual collection for Latin America. Please place both envelopes in the one collection.

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 28 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 29 Laura Shea Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 28 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 29 Mary Anne LeGall Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 28 Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 29 Brayden Spina & Daniel Wilkes Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

January 22 Central Jersey Choral Society Concert in Church at 4:30 pm. Tickets \$25, cash, check or credit card.

Advance tickets visit <http://bit.ly/CJCSHaydn>

January 22/23 Religious Educations Classes are Sunday Gr. 8, at 7 p.m. Monday Gr. 1-7, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, January 26/27 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.

Saturday, January 28 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.

Food Donations ~Are you able to help?



Food donations are needed now, more than ever. All our charities are low on food. Please leave donations in the Parish hall on the tables provided. Donations may include non-perishable food, gently used clothing and accessories, baby, small household, and personal care items. There is a freezer for frozen items.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Mount Carmel Guild and Catholic Charities will no longer accept **used** toys. Only new toys will be accepted for donations. Check with Goodwill for used toy donations. Thanks for your help!

Pray for our Sick: 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 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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isa 8:23 – 9:3; Ps 27:1,4,13,14; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-17

Everyone knows that we were all born in darkness and once lived in darkness. But now that the Sun of Righteousness has risen for us, let us see that we no longer remain in darkness. Christ came to enlighten those who lived in darkness, overshadowed by death, and to guide their feet into the way of peace. Do you ask what darkness?

Whatever is present in our intellect, in our will, or in our memory that is not God, or which has not its source in God; that is to say, whatever in us is not for God's sake, is a barrier between God and the soul — it is darkness. In himself Christ brought us light which would enable us to see our sins and hate our darkness. His freely chosen poverty, when there was no place for him in the inn, is for us a light by which we can now learn that the poor in spirit, to whom the kingdom of heaven belongs, are blessed.

The love with which Christ offered himself to instruct us, and to endure for us injuries, ostracism, persecution, lashes, and death upon a cross; the love finally which made him pray for those who crucified him — that love is for us a light by which we may learn to love our enemies. The humility with which he emptied himself, taking the nature of a slave, and with which he scorned the glory of the world, and willed to be born, not in a palace but in a stable, and to die ignominiously on a gibbet — that humility is for us a light showing us what a detestable crime it is for poor weak creatures, to be proud, to exalt themselves, or to refuse submission when the infinite God was humbled, despised, and subject to human beings. The meekness with which Christ endured hunger, thirst, cold, harsh words, lashes, and wounds when he was led like a sheep to the slaughter and like a lamb before his shearer opened not his mouth — that meekness is for us a light.

By the light that Jesus brought, we see how useless it is to be angry, how useless to threaten. By it we accept our own suffering, and do not serve Christ merely from routine. By it we learn how much is required of us, and that when suffering comes our way we should bewail our sins in silent submission, since he endured affliction with such patience and long-suffering, not for his own sins, but for ours. Reflect then, beloved, on all the virtues which Christ taught us by his example, which he recommends by his counsel, and which he enables us to imitate by the assistance of his grace.

John Justus Landsberg (1490-1539)

One of the best spiritual writers of his day. He was the editor of the works of Saint Gertrude, the great apostle of devotion to the Heart of Jesus.



Mary's of Mary ~ 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLENARY INDULGENCE (Prot. N. 1373/22/I I have just received notice this morning, Tuesday, January 17, that the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See has approved a plenary indulgence (total remission of temporal punishment for sin) surrounding the 2023 Washington DC **March for Life** events scheduled on Thursday, January 19 and Friday, January 20, 2023, to all those Catholics who participate either (1) in person or (2) virtually (online, TV, radio). The usual conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence apply:

- * Sacramental Confession (as soon as one is able within 20 days)
- * Eucharistic Communion (as soon as one is able within 20 days)
- * Prayer for the intention of the Holy Father (as soon as possible within 20 days)

The plenary indulgence applies to those who are able to be physically present and participate in March for Life 2023 events in Washington, DC, on the assigned days and meet the above conditions as well as to those who may be "aged, sick" or otherwise unable by grave reason* to be physically present --- "having the disposition of detachment from any sin, with the intention of fulfilling as soon as one is able, the three customary conditions" --- who participate in these events virtually (online, TV, radio).

The plenary indulgence applies to the living participating physically or virtually or may be applied to the holy souls in purgatory. It is in effect for January 19-20, 2023, only. **Bishop David O'Connell**

Our Lady of Sorrows School Open House

Come join us at the Our Lady of Sorrows School Open House on **Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 12:30 – 3:00 PM** in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. We invite you to visit our Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade school to learn how we can meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of your child in a loving and nurturing atmosphere. School tours will be hosted by our Student Ambassadors, and you will have the opportunity to meet with the faculty and PTA to learn more about our educational program and extra-curricular activities.

We are located at 3800 East State Street Ext., Hamilton NJ 08619. Please contact us at 609-587-4140 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour at another time. We look forward to seeing you on January 29th!

Director of External Affairs Mount Carmel Guild

Mount Carmel Guild, a one-hundred-two-year-old non-profit social services organization located in Trenton NJ, is searching for a full-time Director of External Affairs to enhance the organization's visibility and position in the community. The Director will assist the Executive Director in promoting the Guild to the local community's parishes and NGO's, will coordinate special events, and will be responsible for the design and delivery of all campaign marketing initiatives and all communications including the website and social media tools.

The successful candidate will be personable, self-directed, mission-driven, and equipped to explore and develop creative and effective marketing strategies to engage stakeholders. (S)he should have strong writing skills and experience with electronic communications and the marketing use of social media. More information can be found at www.mtcarmelguild.org/job-openings.

January 22, 2023

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overshadowed by death light has arisen.*

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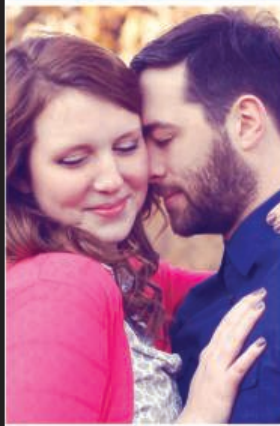


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