



# Our Lady of Good Counsel

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## 4th 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.

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#### Monday thru Friday

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## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 28, 2023</b> Salvatore Avellino r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Respect Life and an End to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 29, 2023</b> <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Intentions of David Grimm r/o Mom For the People of the Parish Elizabeth Gervasoni r/o Ewing Knights of Columbus
<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 30, 2023</b> Healing of Leo Genovesi r/o Marie Grimm
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 31, 2023</b> John & Margaret Chadwick Barbara King Smythe r/o Son, Bob
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 1, 2023</b> Healing Special Intention r/o Hope
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 2, 2023</b> Anthony & Josephine Vannozi r/o Mary Arcadipane
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 3, 2023 FIRST FRIDAY</b> <b>Feast of St. Blaise ~ BLESSING OF THROATS</b> Ernest Grenwelgel r/o Elaine Palatine Joan Ungrady r/o Tom Ungrady <b>First Friday Adoration 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 4, 2023</b> Special Intention Robert Serafin r/o Family Josephine Messina r/o Albert & Mary Gatto
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 5, 2023</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dick Wood r/o Eileen Kovalsky Alma Munoz r/o Susan Schiller For the People of the Parish



### SAINT BLAISE

Who was St. Blaise and why are throats blessed on his feast day? St. Blaise was



the bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in the early fourth century. He was imprisoned and later martyred for the faith. Tradition passes on to us that St. Blaise was known for his ability to heal both people and animals. Two incidents are particularly significant, as they are reflected in the blessing we receive on his feast. Tradition says that a mother brought her son, who was choking to death on a fishbone, to the bishop. The boy was healed. When St. Blaise was being taken to prison, he encountered a poor woman whose pig had been taken by a wolf. At St. Blaise's command, the wolf brought back the pig unharmed. The woman is said to have brought St. Blaise food and candles while he was in prison. The blessing of throats is related to the saint's healing of the boy who was choking. The use of two candles in the blessing is said to be in memory of candles brought to St. Blaise by the woman whose pig he had rescued. His feast day is Friday, February 3rd.

**BLESSING OF THROATS will take place at the 7:30 AM Mass on February 3rd the Feast of St. Blaise.**

## Readers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 4</b> Maeve Cannon
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 5</b> Keri Wilkes Jennifer Sidone

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 4</b> Jackie Crane
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 5</b> Laura Shea Tony Jones

## Altar Servers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 4</b> James Gummel
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 5</b> Brayden Spina & Daniel Wilkes Dylan Rutkowski

## News & Events

**Sunday, January 29 R.C.I.A. Rite of Acceptance** at 10:30AM Mass. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

**Wednesday, February 1** the Seniors Club will meet in the Parish Hall at 11AM. All seniors are welcome to attend.

**Thursday, February 2/3** 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, February 3** First Friday Adoration is 8AM-3PM.

**Saturday, February 4** 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.

Next weekend is **Coins for Charity** and the annual Collection for **Black & Native American Missions**. Please place both envelopes in the one collection.



**CLASSES: Sunday, January 29** Grade 8 at 7 PM Parish Hall. **Monday, January 30** Grades 1-7 at 6 PM Parish Hall.

**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting**

**Thursday, February 2nd** at 7:30 PM in St. Mary Room 1-2. All parents of students making their First Reconciliation must attend.



**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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

*Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth. (Zep 2:3a)*

The Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel, of which today's reading of the Beatitudes is but a beginning, is a beautiful, direct, and eloquent summary of the Gospel message. It is not a repudiation of the Mosaic Law, but rather the fulfillment of that expressed in the Old Testament. In his teachings, Jesus challenges his disciples to rise to the "next level" of the law — to go beyond the mere structures of rules and regulations to the very heart of what it means to be God's chosen people. In a sense, Jesus calls us to a change of attitude so that what we do becomes more important than what we refrain from doing.

The Beatitudes reveal Jesus' messianic challenge: blessedness, or salvation, comes to those who let go of themselves and reach out to others. It is not those who are rich and strong and powerful who will be saved, but rather those who are poor in spirit, hungry, thirsty, clean of heart, and persecuted.

In our society today, wealth, arrogance and mercilessness are seen as virtues necessary to further our human interest and desires. From within the cocoon of our own righteousness, we hide behind tangled, silken threads that restrict relationships and impede loving selflessness. Only by opening ourselves in humility and service to others, will we achieve the happiness that comes from God, who is our source and sustenance. Jesus promises us that, as we embrace the values of the Kingdom, we shall witness a glimpse of God's eternal glory and experience the joy of a life lived not within the limitations of our own desires, but rather liberated through the boundless love of the Father.

Let us resolve to mirror those qualities expressed by Jesus in the Beatitudes and offer ourselves in prayer, humility and devotion to the one who offered himself in the great Paschal Mystery.

***Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Mt 5:1-12a)***

Deacon Steve Szmuto(2008)



## 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.

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parish Families	881
Parishioners using envelopes	114
Envelope Contributions	\$2,588.00
Average Contribution	\$22.70
Loose Cash	397.00
Total Contributions January 22nd	\$2,985.00

Thank you for your generosity.

## Parish Outreach for Q4 2022

Thanks to your continued generosity, our Social Services Committee volunteers delivered the following items to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild during October, November & December: 91 frozen food tray meals, 27 turkeys, 8 other frozen items, 83 bags/boxes of non-perishable food (includes Thanksgiving food), 46 bags/boxes of clothes, 10 bags/boxes of personal care items, 3 bags/boxes of baby items, 32 bags/boxes of household items and 47 miscellaneous items (includes Christmas gifts).

**Note: Frozen items can be placed in the donations freezer adjacent to the kitchen area. Food trays and instructions are available next to the freezer.**

Parishioners should know that in our weekly deliveries to these charities we regularly hear sincere expressions of appreciation for your continued generosity. Their thanks for all of our food and meal donations always get special mention. Thanks for all you do for parish outreach to help those in need!



## Valentine's Day is Every Day

No reason why Valentine's Day should be just one day each year.

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A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 24 - 26.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Applications are due no later than February 9.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.



# January 29, 2023

Get into the game and make this Super Bowl Sunday – SOUPER!!



Support the youth of our parish as they learn about Catholic Social Teaching and the Preferential Option for the Poor.

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January 29-February 4

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OR REGISTER ONLINE FOR A TOUR

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First Friday Adoration is February 3rd, from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sign up sheets are in the Church Vestibule to designate a time when you can attend. You may also sign up on line at [olgcc.net](http://olgcc.net) see Adoration on top menu bar, Click on the flyer and you will be in the sign up area. Simply pick a time 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.*

### Catholic School's Week January 29—February 4

Click [here](#) to view this special section from the Monitor, Highlighting our area Catholic Schools.



#### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>!

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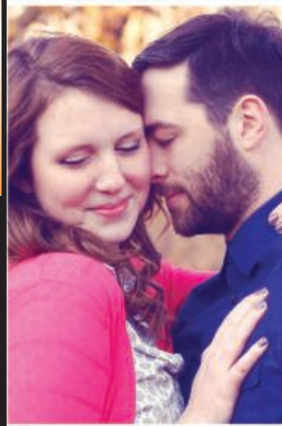


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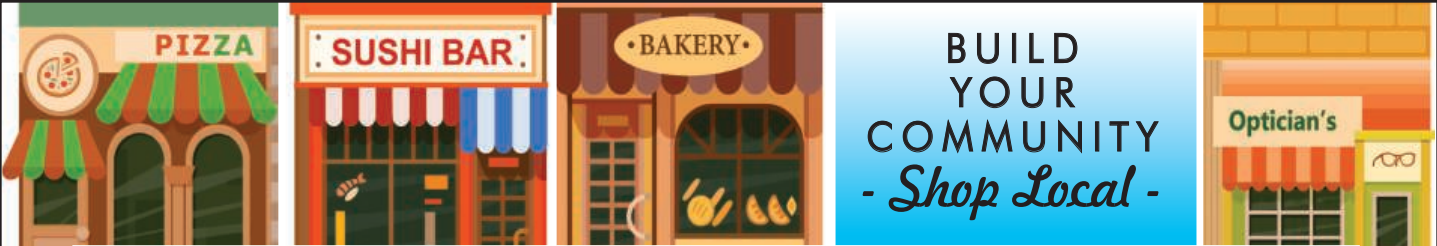


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