



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: 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Thursdays ~ Mask are still 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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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office 609-882-3277

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Monday thru Friday

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

E-mail: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com 609-883-9005

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Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

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

George Steward, Church Director 609-883-9173

Liturgical Ministers Mary Szmuto 609-882-3277

Music Ministry Deirdre Hindley 609-882-3215

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 24, 2021 People of the Parish Harry Masterson, Jr. r/o Catherine Taranowicz Vasil and Husband Mike Vasil
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 25, 2021 Grandparents & Elderly Weekend 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Michael Golinski r/o Fran Goldinski and Sherri & Steve Hanlon Frederick Scott Schrenk r/o Schrenk Family Ewing Knights of Columbus Installation following 10:30 Mass.
MONDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 26, 2021 Harry Masterson, Jr. r/o Ed & Cindy Masterson
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 27, 2021 Intentions of Anne LeGall & David Kinard r/o Mary Anne & Claude LeGall
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 28, 2021 Harry Masterson r/o Debbie Smith & Family
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 29, 2021 For Intention of Anne Francoise r/o Mary Anne & Claude LeGall
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 30, 2021 Sara Cooper r/o Mary Jane Cooper
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JULY 31, 2021 Special Intention Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Debbie & Peter Yacyk
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	AUGUST 1, 2021 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Happy 25th Anniversary of Ordination Father Ariel</i> Hanna Hajjar r/o Marie Therese Aboudaoud People of the Parish Robert Arcadipane r/o Mary Arcadipane

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	116
Envelope Contributions	\$2,734.00
Average Contribution	\$23.57
Loose Cash	\$475.00
Contributions for July 18 th	\$3,209.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Flowers for the Altar the weekend of July 24-25 are:

In Loving Memory of – Michael Golinski
r/o Frances, Sherri and Steve

Candles at St. Joseph are for:

Michael Golinski r/o Fran Golinski
Michael Golinski r/o Sherri & Steve



Daily Masses Monday through Saturday Live Stream at the regular Mass times. **Sunday Mass** Live Stream at **10:30 A.M**

Go to our Face Book Page for Live Streaming at:
<https://www.facebook.com/OlgcWestTrenton>

Go to our YouTube Channel for Live Streaming at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2O2YAQ0JaxQFe-biSrb5Zg>

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 31 Mary Szmuto
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	AUGUST 1 Laura Shea
10:30 AM	Maeve Cannon

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 31 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	AUGUST 1 Tom Maguire
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	AUGUST 1 Brayden Spina
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Thursday, July 29, The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place 6:30-7:30 in Church. Mask are still required for Confessions. Please remember to bring your mask.

Saturday, July 31, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass.



Pray for our Sick: Sharon Birch, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Katie Dao, Al Gatto, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Carol Lake, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Lorraine Metzgar, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Bob Smith, Jr., Linda Solinski, 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.



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RCIA – A Journey of faith

Do you know a someone who would like to know more about RCIA?

RCIA is for- Unbaptized adults, those baptized in another Christian faith, baptized Catholics who need to complete the initiation process with the sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation.

Please prayerfully consider who might be interested in entering more fully into the Catholic faith and invite them to join us. Please contact Deacon Steve at 609-947-0587 or E-Mail: deaconstevenszmutko@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation to begin the process.



Liturgical Ministers

We could use more Ministers to guarantee that Liturgical roles are filled every week. Liturgical Ministries are open to Catholics in good standing who have been Confirmed. The suggested minimum age is 15, exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis.

Lectors:

Proclaiming the Word of God! Lectors are needed for Weekend Masses. Aside from being a Catholic in good standing, the only other requirement is the ability to understand and convey the meaning of the written text that is delivered.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Either by distributing, the Body of Christ and Precious Blood at weekend Masses, or providing Communion to those parishioners who cannot come to us (sick and homebound), the privilege of serving at the altar is both humbling and important. We need help at weekend Masses, but even more so, would love to hear from those who would be willing to bring communion to our homebound parishioners, and/or nursing home (when it is permitted) or with First Friday of the Month 3 pm reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

If you are willing or even thinking about joining one of these ministries, please contact us...even if you just have questions about it: no pressure. Either call the parish office and leave a message (609) 882-3277 x. 3 or send an email to rectoryoffice@olgcc.net At the end of the summer; we will have training sessions for new ministers as well as meetings with our current ministers. We look forward to hearing from you.

God Bless you for your prayerful consideration.



Altar Servers:

Serving at the altar is a great experience of faith and participation for young members of the parish. We have many altar servers who have served us well for a number of years, and they can attest to the importance as well as fulfillment that comes from their service. We are in need of more altar servers to fill out our roster and replace those who are going to college. The only requirement is that they be a member (male or female) of the parish who are at least in 4th Grade. We work around school and sports schedules as much as possible. If you or a member of your family would benefit from participation in this ministry, please call the rectory office (609) 882-3277 x. 3 or email us at rectoryoffice@olgcc.net at the end of the summer we will schedule training sessions and also allow new servers to serve with veteran servers for their first few outings. God Bless You for your prayerful consideration.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

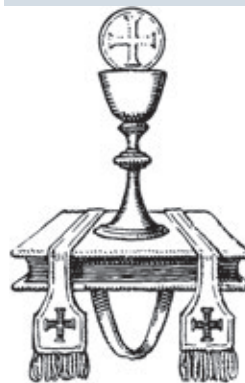
July 24-25



Faithful of the Diocese of Trenton will join the global Catholic community in observing the **first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. This day was declared by Pope Francis and has as the theme, "I am with you always." The date will always be close

to the Feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary. Before the final Blessing at all the Masses a **Special Blessing** will be offered for all **Elderly and Grandparents** in our parish.

We invite you to stop by for Coffee and Donuts after all the weekend Masses in front of the Church.



A special Anniversary happens July 31st....

We wish to congratulate our Pastor, Father Ariel Robles

on his

25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

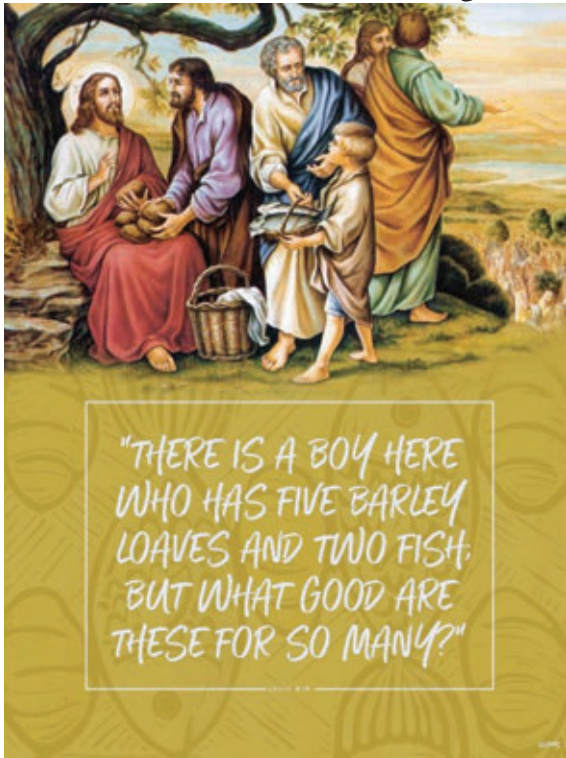
Father your dedicated service

over the past 25 years has been a source of comfort, inspiration and strength for the people of God. With prayers of gratitude and joy for all your faithful work. With Love your

OLGCC Parish Family ~ Ad Multos Annos!

Please note due to the pandemic, along with Covid apprehension and restrictions, Father Ariel wishes to wait until next year for a parish celebration.

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 25, 2021



Deacon Steve's Reflection on the Sunday Readings

July 25, 2021 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm: 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Reading II: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

*"The hand of the LORD feeds us;
he answers all our needs." (Ps 145)*

Today's Gospel reading recounts the miracle of the loaves and the fishes as described by John. It is taken from the sixth chapter, which also includes Jesus' walking on the water, his *Bread of Life* discourse, and Peter's acknowledgment that Jesus has the words of eternal life. The message throughout the chapter is that Jesus is the source and sustenance of our being, a font of wisdom, nourishment, and purpose.

"Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted." (Jn 6:11)

The Greek word for "give thanks" is *eucharisteo*; from this word is derived "Eucharist" which describes both the entirety of the

Sacred Liturgy as well as the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord. Many scholars believe that early Christian liturgical practices were based upon, and, in turn, shaped these narratives – the details of which are similar in all four Gospels.

It is interesting to note that the message in today's Gospel parallels our own experience in the Liturgy. We gather in faith, are nourished by Jesus' word, and are fed with his Precious Body and Blood in the forms of bread and wine. Nourished by him, we are empowered to be Jesus' witnesses to the world.

Because we gather each week to celebrate the Eucharist, we often take it for granted. For us, it has become a matter of routine. We have – in this parish alone – three Masses each weekend, but often approach the celebration without the joy and enthusiasm worthy of an encounter with the divine. Yet in other parts of the world, particularly in third-world countries, the celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy is an infrequent occurrence, perhaps once a month or less.

Let us pray that we never lose our wonder of this sacred mystery, and celebrate with joy and fervor, the enduring and real presence of our Savior each time we participate in the Mass. For together, we offer ourselves all for the glory of God. As Saint Paul tells us:

"One Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." (Eph 4:5-6)

Deacon Steven K. Szmuto



OLGC Back-to-School Drive

Help a child in need kick off the new school year in a positive way!

During August we will be collecting donated school supplies and backpacks for children in grades K-12 for the upcoming school year. Donated items may include: backpacks, 2-pocket folders, subject & composition notebooks, 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper, erasers, pens/pencils, pencil boxes, crayons, markers, glue sticks, rulers, protractors, scissors, sharpeners, calculators, dictionaries, or gift certificates.

Please save and clip this ad to your donations bag which you may leave on the donations table in the Rectory Garage. We will deliver all supplies collected to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild at the end of August.

The OLGC Social Services Committee members thank you in advance for your help with this effort!



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