



# 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: 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:**

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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, N

## Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office

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## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>MARCH 4, 2023</b> Special Intention r/o Gatto Family
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>MARCH 5, 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent</b> Minnie Rabatie r/o Mary Arcadipane Carmen Armenti r/o Armenti & Zuccarello Family
10:30 AM	Paul Medwick r/o Family Intentions of Patrick Keenan r/o Parents
<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>MARCH 6, 2023</b> Helen Bodnarski r/o Norman Buttaci
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>MARCH 7, 2023</b> Kelly Medwick r/o Brother-in-law Paul John E. Kane, III r/o Susan T. Kane
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>MARCH 8, 2023</b> Special Intention
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>MARCH 9, 2023</b> Special Intention
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>MARCH 10, 2023</b> Special Intention <b>STATIONS of the CROSS</b>
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>MARCH 11, 2023</b> Special Intention Renato & Matilda Carabelli r/o John & Jo Ann Jaremback Antonio Muscente r/o Donna & David Collins
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>MARCH 12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent</b> Joseph & Janet Furey r/o Son, Steven Vito Marseglia r/o Sherry Masterson & Family Intentions of Dennis Martin

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parish Families	677
Parishioners using envelopes	105
Envelope Contributions	\$2,101.00
Average Contribution	\$20.01
Loose Cash	522.00
Total Contributions February 26th	\$2,623.00

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## Readers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>MARCH 11</b> Jackie Crane
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>MARCH 12</b> Keri Wilkes Natalie Sidone

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>MARCH 11</b> Joyce Christensen
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>MARCH 12</b> Laura Shea Mary Ann Le Gao

## Altar Servers

<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:00 PM	<b>MARCH 10 Stations of the Cross</b> James Gummel, Dylan Rutkowski, Brayden Spina
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>MARCH 11</b> James Gummel
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>MARCH 12</b> Brayden Spina & Daniel Wilkes Dylan Rutkowski

## News & Events

**Sunday, March 5 R.C.I.A.** 11:30-3:30 St. Mary's Room.  
**Wednesday, March 8,** Delaware Valley Radio Assoc. will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM.  
**Thursday, March 9, Good News Sunday** meeting in St. Joseph Room at 7:00 PM and on Friday morning at 10:00 AM.  
**Friday, March 10, Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every Friday at 7 PM in Church.  
**Saturday, March 11** Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass.  
**First Penance** will take place at 10:00 AM. In Church. Please keep our children in your prayers.  
 Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m. Mask required.

**Pray for our Sick:** Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Katie Dao, Helen Marie Dolton, 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 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.

## WELCOME

### MOST REVEREND DAVID M. O'CONNELL, C.M.

We are pleased to welcome our Bishop to our parish to celebrate our Palm Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM.

**There will only be one mass at 10:30 AM on Palm Sunday.**

We encourage all parishioners to come and join in the Solemn Liturgy commemorating Our Lord's Passion and the Institution of the Eucharist with our Bishop. Our Religious Education Students will play a special part in the Liturgy.

# MARCH 5TH ~ THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## 2nd Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Genesis 12:1-4a

Responsorial Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

In the presence of chosen witnesses the Lord unveils his glory, investing with such splendor that bodily appearance which he shares with the rest of the human race that his face shines like the sun and his clothes become white as snow. The primary purpose of this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of Christ's disciples; the greatness of his hidden glory was revealed to them to prevent their faith being shaken by the self-abasement of the suffering he was voluntarily to undergo.

In his foresight, however, he was also laying the foundations of the Church's hope, teaching the whole body of Christ the nature of the change it is to receive, and schooling his members

to look forward to a share in the glory which had already shone forth in their head. The Lord had told them of this when he spoke of his coming in majesty: *Then shall the just shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.*

The blessed apostle Paul bears witness to the same thing: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed in us. And again: *You have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.* Still further instruction was to come from the transfiguration to fortify the apostles and perfect their understanding. Moses and Elijah, representing the law and the prophets, appeared in conversation with the Lord. Thus through the presence of these five men the saying was fulfilled: *On the evidence of two or three witnesses every work shall stand.* What could be more firmly established than that Word in whose proclamation the trumpets of Old and New Testaments sound in unison, and the writings of ancient witnesses are in perfect accord with the teaching of the gospel?

The pages of both covenants agree with one another. He who had been promised beforehand by mysteriously veiled signs was now revealed clearly and distinctly in the radiance of his glory, as Saint John says: *The Law was given by Moses, but grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ.* In Christ what was promised by prophetic figures and what was signified by legal precepts are alike fulfilled, for by his presence he teaches the truth of the prophecies, and by grace he makes it possible for us to obey the commandments.

May we all, therefore, be confirmed in our faith through the preaching of the holy Gospel; and, let no one be ashamed of the cross by which Christ has redeemed the world. None of us must be afraid to suffer for the sake of justice or doubt the fulfillment of the promises, for it is through toil that we come to rest and through death that we pass to life. If we continue in the acknowledgment and love of Christ who took upon himself all the weakness of our lowly nature, what he conquered we too shall conquer, and the promise he gave us we shall receive. So then, whether it is to encourage us to obey his commands or to endure hardships, let the Father's voice always be ringing in our ears and telling us: *This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

*Leo the Great (c.400-461)*



**CLASSES: Sunday, March 5** Grade 8, at 7 PM Parish Hall. **Monday, March 6** Grades 1-7, 6 PM Parish Hall.

### FIRST PENANCE PRACTICE

Tuesday, March 7 to Friday, March 10 we will practice for First Penance in the Church from 5:00—6:00 PM.

### FIRST PENANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 AT 10:00AM in Church.

**Parents please note:** *Pictures* are needed for all students receiving their First Communion and Confirmation this year. Please email a .jpeg photo to Dsmith@olgcc.net or drop off to the Parish Office. Photo's will be featured in the parish bulletin and on our website. Thanks for your help.

## Now Available on our Church Vestibule CD Rack... Eucharistic Revival Focused CD's

### St Augustine's Theology of the Eucharist CD

Dr. Christopher Mooney is an assistant Professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute. He specializes in Augustinian Theology and delivers this talk focusing on St. Augustine and his writings about the Eucharist. What did St. Augustine preach during his homilies about the Eucharist? What exactly is the Eucharist? Why do we say "Amen" after receiving the Eucharist at mass? Join Dr. Christopher Mooney in discovering St. Augustine's understanding that we receive the Body of Christ in order to become the Body of Christ.



Our 40 Cans for Lent collection is ongoing. The idea is to donate one canned food item for each day of Lent, but whatever you can give is greatly appreciated. **Please leave your donated cans of fruit, or low-sodium soup, vegetables and meat (chicken, salmon, tuna), in the designated area of the Church Hall.** Donations will go to Mount Carmel Guild and Catholic Charities of Trenton. You may donate as often as you would like; one-can-per-day, once a week, or whenever you visit the Church. Whatever you can give is greatly appreciated. Gift cards and monetary donations are also accepted. Please drop in the collection basket marked "40 cans for Lent" or take to the Rectory during the week 9:00 AM -3:00 PM.



**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH ~ PARISH HALL ~ 6 PM THE PRINCE OF EGYPT**  
Please join us for Family Movie Night in the Parish Hall following the Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil Mass. We will provide the popcorn and snacks feel free to bring blankets and pillows for kids to watch from the floor. Chairs also available.



**LENTEEN STATION CHURCHES**

**A Lenten pilgrimage takes us to Holy Ground, the Station Churches, are located here in our County. Join fellow pilgrims by visiting the designated Churches for a Lenten evening Mass.** For the complete schedule please go to our webpage [www.OLGCC.net](http://www.OLGCC.net) and click on **Lent Resources** on the top menu bar. Come to all or as many as you are able to attend.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel** will be the Station Church host Wednesday, March 15 at 6:00 P.M.

**This week's Churches:**

- Monday, March 6, St. Gregory the Great (7:00 PM) ~ 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ**
- Tuesday, March 7, St. Vincent DePaul (7:00 PM) ~ 555 Yardville-Allentown Road, Yardville, NJ**
- Thursday, March 9, Holy Cross Church (7:00 PM) ~ 227 Adeline Street, Trenton, NJ**

The purpose of the Station Churches is to provide an opportunity to visit some of the beautiful Churches in our area and to worship with other Catholics of Mercer County. Make this part of your Lenten Journey.



**DISPENSATION FROM ABSTINENCE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY 3/17/23**



Our Bishop is granting a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from eating meat to Catholics of the Diocese of Trenton on Friday, March 17. Those Catholics taking advantage of the dispensation, however, are asked to transfer the Friday abstinence obligation to another day of their choosing in Lent or to perform a work of charity (for example, a donation to the poor) or some exercise of piety (for example, a visit to Church and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a rosary, or some other prayer, etc.) to fulfill the spirit of the obligation.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN ~ OASIS ~** sponsored by the Religious Teachers Filippini, will take place on Saturday, April 22nd between 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM at Villa Walsh. Please send a Registration Fee of \$15 p.p., payable to Villa Walsh, 455 Western Ave. Morristown, NJ 07960 include your name, address, phone. For more information, call Sr. Alice at 732-238-9222. Includes: Mass, Reconciliation, Rosary/Stations & Adoration. (Outdoor Stations) bring your own brown bag lunch, drinks provided, Handicapped accessible. Gift Shop on-site. Come aside and rest with the Lord.

## Hearts for Jesus

200 Hearts for Jesus

During Lent, as we meditate on the cross of Christ, we come to see that Jesus does not thirst for water, but rather for our hearts! Jesus waits in the Tabernacle, yearning to receive our small but confident prayers of love. This Lent, our parish will seek to quench the thirst of Jesus. We invite each parishioner to stop by the church to offer a small prayer of loving trust to Jesus in the Tabernacle.

Our humble act of trust is a special gift for Jesus, allowing Him to pour out His Infinite Mercy on us and on our wounded world. After spending a moment of loving exchange with Jesus in the Tabernacle, please feel free to take a polished stone heart from the "200 Hearts" basket. We will carry these hearts with us as a reminder to offer our continual surrender to Jesus and His Divine Love. As a parish, we will hope to empty the basket before the end of Lent, with 200 little visits for Jesus!



All parishioners of OLGC are invited to a VIP dress rehearsal of Villa Victoria Academy's annual musical. This year, the students at VVA will be performing *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. The special free performance for OLGC parishioners and other invited guests will be held on Thursday, March 9 at 7 pm in the Villa theatre. Parking is also free. No need to RSVP. Contact Colleen White at [cwhite@villavictoria.org](mailto:cwhite@villavictoria.org) or 609-882-1700 ext. 419 with questions.

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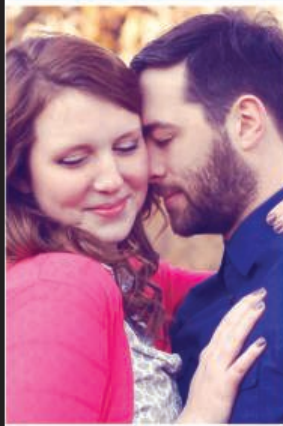


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