



Our Lady of Good Counsel



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 2, 2021

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Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

MASSES

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

Weekends: Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:30 AM, Noon & 7:00 PM

Reconciliation: Thursdays 6:30 to 8:00 PM

**Inside front church doors mask must be worn,
social distancing observed**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Suspended

Infant Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at Noon with prior arrangements made at least three months in advance with the Infant Baptism Ministry. Parents are required to attend a parish preparation program. Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing with their local parish. See the ministry brochure in parish Literature Racks.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Couples are required to participate in a parish marriage preparation program and to attend a pre-marital conference sponsored by the Diocese. Weddings must be scheduled before 2:00 PM on Saturdays.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: To arrange for the spiritual needs of the homebound or sick, contact the Rectory Office and see the ministry brochure in parish Literature Racks. Urgent sick calls at any time.

Registration: All parishioners should be registered. Forms are available in the parish office and on the website. Please contact the Rectory Office when entering or leaving the parish.

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 **Website: olgcc.net**

E-mail: rectoryoffice@olgcc.net

Religious Education 609-883-9005
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E-mail: olgcc.re.wt@gmail.com

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

Adult Faith Formation
Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

Consolation Ministry
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

Homebound Out Reach
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

Infant Baptism
Mary Szmuto 609-847-0796

Knights of Columbus
Frank Ferdetta, Grand Knight 609-883-1559
George Steward, Church Director 609-883-9173

Liturgical Ministers
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

Music Ministry
Deirdre Hindley, Organist 609-882-3215

RCIA
Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

Senior's Club
Mary Pat Voorhees, President 570-290-2373
Dolores Sebasto, Vice President 609-882-5085

Social Services
James Gambino 609-818-1708

Youth Ministry

Web Master/Bulletin
Debbie Smith 609-882-3277

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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021
 7:50 PM For the People of the Parish
 John N. Zajaros
 r/o Wife, Eileen Doyle and Daughter, Nan

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:30 AM Delores & Frank Mattis
 r/o Mary Arcadipane
 10:30 AM Jean V. Ferdetta
 r/o Deborah & Nicholas Solimando

Congratulations to our First Communion Class!

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021
 5:00 PM Catherine Paci r/o Bob Paci

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021
 7:30 AM Gary Vanderbilt r/o Linda Solinski

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021
 7:30 AM Gary Vanderbilt (Anniv)
 r/o Dee Hindley

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021
 7:30 AM Arthur Keefe
 r/o Nicholas & Deborah Solimando

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021
 7:30 AM Robert Arcadipane (remembrance of 40th
 Wedding Anniversary of Mary & Bob)
 r/o Wife, Mary Arcadipane

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions
 10:30 AM Mother's Day Intetnions



Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	71
Envelope Contributions	\$1,610.00
Average Contribution	\$22.68
Loose Cash	\$ 326.00
Contributions for April 25th	\$1,936.00

Thank you for your generosity

Readers

SATURDAY, MAY 8
 5:00 PM Trish Williams
SUNDAY, MAY 9
 8:30 AM Laura Shea
 10:30 AM Mike Delehanty

WELCOME BACK ALTAR SERVERS!

SATURDAY, MAY 8
 5:00 PM James Gummel
SUNDAY, MAY 9
 8:30 AM Brayden Spina
 10:30 AM Dylan Rutkowski

Parish Events

Thursday, May 6 the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Church. Mask must be worn and please social distance.

Friday, May 7 - We will begin our First Friday Day of Adoration. Adoration has changed to every First Friday of the month. Adoration begins following the 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass until close at 3:00 p.m. Please come spend time with Jesus truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday, May 8 - Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude will follow Saturday morning Mass.



Confirmation Class Important Dates:

Practice for Candidates Only – Tuesday May 18th at 4:00 p.m. Confessions for candidates following practice.

Practice with Candidates & Sponsors – Wednesday, May 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation – Thursday, May 20th 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

First Holy Communion

Sunday, May, 2, 2021
10:30 A.M.



Sunday, May, 2, 2021

Parish Mary Crowning

Following First Communion

at the Fatima Statue

Weather Permitting, if not, in Church

You are welcome to bring your own flowers to honor the Blessed Mother

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We will start **Eucharistic Adoration** this **Friday, May 7th!** Adoration will begin following the 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass until close at 3:00 p.m.

Then we will continue monthly Adoration every **First Friday** of the month. Adorers are needed to keep the Blessed Sacrament Company. Please sign up for a time you can come by calling: Denise Hayes 908-242-2183.

Blessed Pope John Paul II once said: The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of love. May our adoration never cease.

The greatest thing in the world that you can do is encourage others and yourself to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: **IT IS THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS ON EARTH.** The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every First Friday of the Month following the 7:30 AM Mass until close at 3:00 PM. Come and rest in the Lord. He is waiting to see you.

*In his presence are majesty and splendor,
strength and honor in his holy place.*



Pray for our Sick:

Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Sara Cooper, Al Gatto, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Lorraine Metzgar, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Joan Pachuta, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Paul Sollami, Lauren Williams 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE:



**ASCENSION THURSDAY
MAY 13TH
THE HOLY DAY IS MOVED
TO THE WEEKEND OF
MAY 15-16
THIS YEAR.**



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olgcc.net

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Both icons will link you to the Live Stream Broadcast. Daily Masses Monday-Friday 7:30 am, Saturday 8:00 am. Sunday Mass Streamed at 10:30 A.M. Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal OLGCC Goal is \$28,000.00

Pledged Amt: \$18,987.94 ~ Percentage of Goal: 67.81%

Help us reach our Goal! Please make your pledge today!

I want to thank those who have generously given to the Appeal already, and ask those who have not to prayerfully consider supporting the Appeal. This Appeal supports many things throughout our diocese that would be impossible without our generosity: education of future Priests through seminary tuition, support for retired priests and religious, religious education and school support both on the parish and regional level, support for outreach organizations, as well as helping the diocese function day to day.

You may make your pledge or donation online at:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal or call the appeal office at: 609-403-7197.

Pledge cards are also available at the Church Office. Please call us: 609-882-3277. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Ariel



The Fifth Sunday of Easter

5th Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Reading I: Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm: 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

Reading II: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

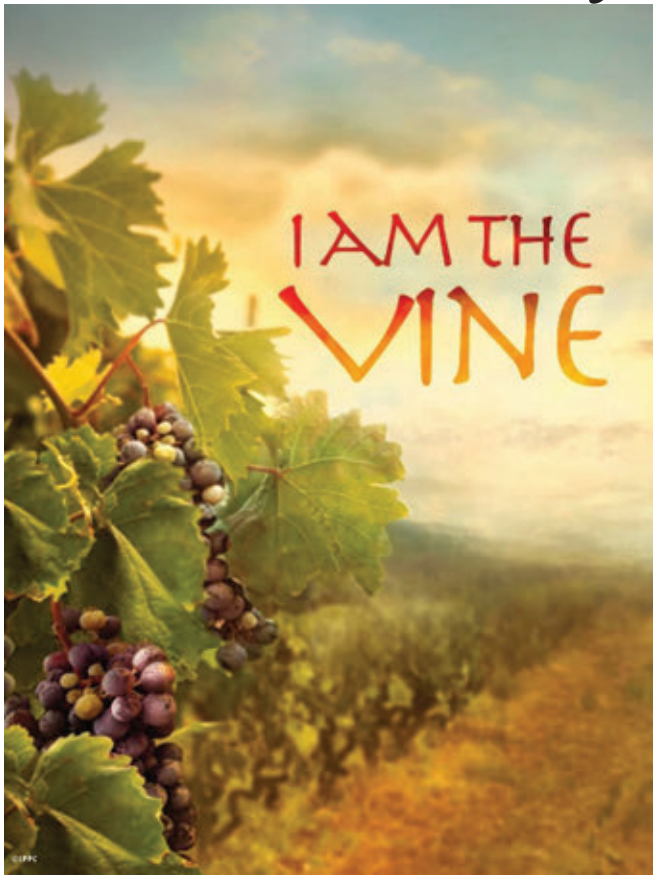
Be Fruitful and Multiply

The first command God gave to human beings was “be fruitful and multiply” ([Gen.1:28](#)). In the [Gospel](#) Reading, there is a kind of reiteration of this command. At any rate, the text describes the bad things that happen to people who are not fruitful.

In Genesis, the fruitfulness has to do with reproduction. It comes from union between a man and a woman, and it multiplies God’s image in the production of children.

The fruitfulness at issue in the [Gospel](#) comes from connection too, but connection with Christ. It comes when Christ is in you, and you are in him.

This reciprocal being-in is a funny state of affairs, isn’t it?



You can put a bowl in a box, or you can put a box in a bowl. But the box can’t be in the bowl when the bowl is in the box!

Boxes and bowls can’t manage reciprocal being-in. But persons can, because of love. Love unites you and your beloved without either one of you losing your identity. The union of love is not a fusing; it is a mutual indwelling.

You can more easily put up with things, even your own troublesome self.

In the [Gospel](#) Reading, Christ says that he always remains in his own. So if you yield to Christ in love, you have what is needed for the mutual indwelling of love. You are your beloved’s, and he is yours. ([Song of Songs 6:3](#)) There is joy in this love, because Christ is so much with you that he is in you. There is peace, too, because there is rest for the heart in having your beloved with you.

Your sins and the storms of life retain their power to afflict you. But you can more easily put up with things, even your own troublesome self, if your beloved is yours and you are his.

In that mutual indwelling, then, there is love, joy, peace, patience and longsuffering. But these very things are fruits of the Holy Spirit. When they grow in you, you are bearing fruit.

Finally, consider: is there a more powerful witness than a life lived in love, joy, peace, patience and long-suffering? If you have the fruits of the Holy Spirit in you, you will multiply God’s image in others too.

And so, by remaining in Christ, you are doing what will make you be fruitful and multiply.

Eleonore Stump

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH MAY CROWNING
SUNDAY, MAY 2ND FOLLOWING THE 10:30 AM MASS

Outside at The Fatima Statue

Weather permitting, if not in Church
YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN FLOWERS
TO HONOR MARY OUR MOTHER

2021 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

MESSAGE FROM FR. ARIEL

WITH GREAT JOY AND HONOR, I PRESENT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY THE THREE CHILDREN WHO WILL RECEIVE THE HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE FIRST TIME ON MAY 2ND AT THE 10:30 A.M. MASS.

OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS MUST BE SO EXCITED. THEY HAVE BEEN RECEIVING JESUS THROUGH HIS SACRED WORD, BUT ON MAY 2ND, THEY WILL RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH HIS SACRED BODY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

LET US REMEMBER THESE YOUNG MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IN PRAYER AS THEY REACH THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE ON THEIR FAITH JOURNEY.

CONGRATULATIONS IN ADVANCE TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS, AND TO THEIR PARENTS WHO RAISED THEM SO WELL.

Sean Friel
Masen Klenk
Daniel Wilkes

*Congratulations
&
God Bless You!*



The Fifth Sunday of Easter

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

May 1



THE SILENT SAINT

(Saint Joseph)

A telling title, "The Silent Saint" Was Mary's Spouse, the man of self-restraint.
His stainless soul devoid of every taint, Unknown to murmur a single complaint.

In tranquil times and sharp adversity, In him did flower sweet tranquility;
And add to this a deep humility, To crown the treasured gift of purity.

No lengthy eulogy, but "Joseph the Just" The Holy Book records of him, who saw uppermost
Concern was not self-praise, but at all cost, Faithfully to guard the Treasure in his trust.

M. Michael Ilardi, SJ ~ April 22, 1973

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

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DIOCESAN ADVISORY

Guidelines for public, in-church Masses, as directed by the Diocese of Trenton:

- 1. COVID-19 is still extremely contagious, especially indoors or in closed settings;**
- 2. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday/Holy Day Masses remains in effect so that all Catholic faithful, in good conscience, are not required to be physically present in church; live-streamed Masses will continue in most parishes;**
- 3. Anyone who is sick or at risk should not come to church; that is not punitive but, rather, common sense and an act of charity toward your neighbors;**
- 4. All parishes are expected to abide by occupancy and other regulations of the Diocese with care;**
- 5. Masks must be worn (no exceptions), physical contact of any kind must be avoided, social distancing must be practiced, proper sanitation must be observed at all public, in church Masses;**
- 6. Before attending public, in church Masses, the Catholic faithful are asked to consider any possible health and safety risks involved.**

Weekend Masses-Directives & Guidelines

The Diocese has limited attendance at weekend Masses to 1/3 of attendance capacity. For Our Lady of Good Counsel this places us at approximately 220 people per Mass. However, in our pews with proper social distancing we are closer to 200. As our normal weekend Mass attendance, in normal circumstances is approximately 200 per mass, we will not place any restrictions on attendance at this time, but will revisit this if it is needed

- The Bishop continues to keep in place a dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day Obligations so that those who need to may "stay home in good conscience."
Those in high risk categories should **strongly consider** staying home. Those with the symptoms of any respiratory illnesses **must** stay home.
- All who attend must either enter through the **Main front doors or through the elevator entrance**. The other doors will be locked. You may exit through any door.
- Seating will only be allowed in un-taped pews. Any non-cohabiting families must maintain social distancing of **at least 6 feet** even in the pews that are open. PLEASE RECOGNIZE THAT YOUR FAVORITE SEAT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.
- Facial masks or coverings must be worn by those who attend the Mass. The Priest and Lector will remove face coverings for the celebration but will wear them at all other times.
- For this initial phase, Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass, not at the usual time. This will happen in both the front and rear of the Church. Please maintain distancing while in line and while exiting the Church. Remove your mask to receive communion and then replace your mask. **Communion in the Hand is strongly preferred at this time**. If you must receive on the tongue please try to wait until the end of the communion line.
- The Restroom in the Choir stairway is available for emergency use only.
- Hand hygiene should be maintained and while Sanitizer will be available at the doors of the Church, parishioners are encouraged to bring their own wipes and sanitizer as well.
- No bulletins, books, or handouts are allowed at this time. Holy Water fonts will be empty.
- There will be no Offertory procession. Collection baskets will be placed near the exits of the Church.
- Due to the danger of the spread of respiratory droplets: congregational singing is discouraged and hymns will not be announced.
- The continuation of public Masses will be contingent on volunteers willing to help sanitize the Church following the Masses.
- The Cry Room and the Sacristy are currently off limits to the public.
- The 10:30AM Mass will be live-streamed and recorded for the time being for those who stay home.

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The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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