



Our Lady of Good Counsel



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 17, 2021
137 West Upper Ferry Road • West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

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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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Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

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Homebound Out Reach
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Debbie Smith 609-882-3277

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JANUARY 16, 2021 Special Intention Marie & William Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 17, 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish Mario Lancia r/o Nancy & Danielle Milano
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 18, 2021 Terrence Delahanty r/o Mary Lou Delahanty
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 19, 2021 Eric Tyrkko r/o Elaine Palatine
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 20, 2021 Sophie Crianza r/o Lisowski Family
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 21, 2021 Maria & Don Collins r/o Lisowski Family
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 22, 2021 For the Protection of the Unborn
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JANUARY 23, 2021 Special Intention Theresa E. Goeke r/o Gail Ann Palatine
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 24, 2021 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mario DiFiore r/o Chuck Barbara Heenan Mario Lancia r/o Jenn & Brian Milano People of the Parish

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parishioners using envelopes	60
Envelope Contributions	\$1,546.00
Loose Cash	\$298.00
Contributions for January 10 th	\$1,844.00

Thank you for your generosity during the pandemic.



2020 Parish Giving – End Year Statements

Parish Giving will email year end statements to all parishioners who have made a contribution to the parish. This is just a record of your **“online”** contributions made through Parish Giving. This statement does not account for contributions made by check or envelope directly to the Parish. Email's will be sent by end of January, 2021.

2020 Parish Collection Envelopes – End Year Statement

Statements will be mailed to all parishioners contributing \$250.00 or more who use the parish envelope system by the end of January.

READERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 16 Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 17 Sean Feddema Mike Delehenty
SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 23 Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 24 Fran Golinski Maeve Cannon

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, January 18th The parish office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Thursday, January 21st The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the vestibule of the Church. Mask must be worn and please social distance.



Pray for our Sick: Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Sara Cooper, Xavier Crane, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Nick Gregorio, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Kevin McBride, Dolores Megesy, Keith Mello, Lorraine Metzgar, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Vincent O'Dell, Joan Pachuta, Michael Palumbo, Germaine Ryan, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Paul Sollami 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.



Share God's word with your family. Make the faith come alive for your family on Sundays by preparing all week. Enjoy activities for the whole family. The Diocese of Trenton is here to support you and your family during the pandemic. Resources for families can be found on our webpage:

dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home.org

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



Reminder - Please remember that masks are required at all times while on the church premises. This is for the health and safety of everyone.

Nurses know! A nurse parishioner has shared that a mask correctly worn properly covers your nose and mouth and forms a seal around the cheeks and chin. Thanks for your cooperation.



Important Notice – Charitable Donations Help is needed now more than ever!

Please leave your charitable donations on the tables inside the Rectory garage. Donations may include non-perishable food, gently used clothing and accessories, baby items, small household and personal care items. There is a freezer for frozen items. Follow the sidewalk between the Rectory and Garage and enter the garage side door. Door is Open during weekend Masses. Door is Locked during the week but we can open it for you if you give us a call at the Rectory M-F, 9-3:00, 609-882-3277.

Thank you for your cooperation & continued generosity!



Abortion is the most significant human rights abuse of our time. Will you take a stand?

IN LIEU OF MARCH FOR LIFE . . . In keeping with public health recommendations to avoid crowds and closed-in settings due to COVID-19 infection risk, the Diocese and its parishes will not sponsor or organize travel to Washington, D.C., for the National March for Life Jan. 29. Instead, the Diocese encourages the faithful to keep a local focus by participating on that day in a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for the Gift of Human Life, celebrated by Bishop O'Connell, which will be available online beginning at 11 a.m.

For more information and links to these observances, visit TrentonMonitor.com as well as youtube.com/trentondiocese.



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 12 - 14, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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Go to: olgcc.net

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Please consider joining us today and becoming involved in our faith-based activities. You need only devote the time you have available. There are no time requirements for membership. For more information about the Ewing Council or to join contact Past Grand Knight Eugene Blicharz (phone: 609-462-2689, email: ewsb3@aol.com) or Grand Knight Frank Ferdetta (phone: 609-883-1559, email: Frank.Ferdetta1@verizon.net).



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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"I did not call you," Eli said [to Samuel]. "Go back to sleep." ([Gospel](#))

John Singleton Copley
Samuel Waking Eli in the Night (1780)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19](#)

[Responsorial Psalm 140:2,4,7-8, 8-9, 10](#)

[Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20](#)

[Gospel: John 1:35-42](#)

Called by Name

We now begin what the Church calls "Ordinary Time." Christmas season is over, and we begin to see Jesus at work.

We begin with a significant story, found in the [First Reading](#) for this Sunday.

A young man named Samuel is sleeping in the temple. He wakes up instantly when he hears his name spoken out loud. He cries out, "Here I am!" and runs to his master, Eli, who is sleeping in another place in the temple. "You called me, what do you want?"

Must it always be God or Jesus who calls our name in order for us to become ourselves?

"I didn't call you," Eli rasps. "Go back to sleep."

But the same thing happened again. Samuel runs to Eli, with the same result. On the third time, the old man at last understands. Wisely, he says "Samuel if this happens again, say these words: 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'"

Samuel goes back to sleep. He hears his name again, "Samuel, Samuel"! Following instructions, he says, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!" God speaks, and Samuel grows up accompanied by the Lord's presence.

So much for the First Reading. Another naming is represented in the [Gospel](#).

John the Baptist points to Jesus. Jesus is waiting for standers-by to notice him and get interested. They follow and Jesus says bluntly, "What are you looking for?"

There are several layers to this question. The plain meaning is, "What's up? Why are you following me?" But the depth charge is there too, the same one that finally shook Samuel loose: "Are you looking for God? Is that your hunger? Is there something about me that answers the deep desire of your heart?"

They stammer. They give some kind of reply. "Well, uh, well, um, where, where are you staying?" Jesus replied as he does to you and me: "Come and see."

They do go and see, spending the day with him. One of them, Andrew, runs to get his brother Simon, shouting, "we have found the Messiah"! They run back to Jesus and the most important event in Simon's life takes place: Jesus gives him the name Cephas (Peter), a new deep identity for him. The word Cephas' base meaning is "the rock." Jesus must have seen innermost stability in him.

Peter could never have become fully himself if someone had not named him all the way to his depths. The same goes for Samuel. God can call any of us by a name that reaches all the way down into our souls, to a place that we do not even know about! Our job is to begin hearing and to grow.

Must it always be God or Jesus who calls our name in order for us to become ourselves? Couldn't a psychologist do it, or a spouse, or a dear friend who believes in us? Yes, of course, each of these know us and beckon us to be ourselves.

But only God can know our very deepest desires, and only God can satisfy the one that is the most precious in each of us: the reaching out for that person we want most and for whose sake we love others.

Jesus God.

Do you sense in your insides a kind voice whispering such an invitation, calling you by your real name, calling you to be an ally of the Christ of God?

John Foley, SJ

SCHOLARSHIPS – The Polish Arts Club of Trenton announces the availability of \$1,500 scholarships to qualified high school seniors of Polish descent to assist in their pursuit of a college education. For details and an application, please visit our website www.trentonpolisharts.org. Applications must be submitted by February 20, 2021.

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



BISHOP CALLS FOR MONTH-LONG PRAYER CAMPAIGN TO END ABORTION, INCLUDING A STATEWIDE DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., has set out a plan for prayer and advocacy throughout January in response to the anniversary of the legalization of abortion in the United States and the growing concern for the sanctity of the child in the womb. Through private prayer and virtual Masses, the faithful are asked to support the campaign aimed at ending the scourge of abortion.

"As the New Year begins, there are many issues in society that challenge our Catholic moral and social teachings," the Bishop said. "Opposition to abortion remains our 'pre-eminent priority.' ... As a Diocese, as parishes, let us pray for an end to abortion, for the legal protection of the unborn and in thanksgiving to God for the gift of human life."

ROSARY FOR LIFE . . . The Diocese's faithful are asked to pray a Rosary for life throughout the month of January.

NOVENA . . . From Jan. 14-22, Bishop O'Connell will lead a daily broadcast of a Novena to St. Joseph to End Abortion.

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING TO END ABORTION . . . On Jan. 22, the 48th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, the Diocese of Trenton will join the other New Jersey (arch) dioceses in observing a Day of Fasting and Prayer to end abortion.

On this day, parishes throughout the Diocese will celebrate the Mass for Legal Protection of the Unborn.

In a letter issued Jan. 5, the New Jersey bishops write:

As we mark this tragic event in our nation's history, we remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and pray for the mothers and fathers left to suffer the tragic effects.

The Catholic Church is committed to protecting all life from conception to natural death. We will work vigorously to ensure the laws of our state and country protect and defend the intrinsic dignity of all people.

Signed by the bishops of the five Roman Catholic arch (dioceses), as well as two Eastern-rite dioceses, the letter concludes with a prayer:

We humbly implore our Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Protectress of the Unborn, to intercede on our behalf that these efforts to end abortion are guided by mercy, compassion, and above all charity. To view the letter, click [HERE](#)..

Since COVID precautions will restrict our usual participation in the annual March for Life in Washington on January 29, I will celebrate Mass online that day and many parishes will celebrate Masses in churches for all these intentions. As a Diocese, as parishes, let us pray for an end to abortion, for the legal protection of the unborn and in thanksgiving to God for the gift of human life.

Thank you, Bishop O'Connell

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January 14-22



9-day Novena

Novena Prayer to St. Joseph to End Abortion

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and
Guardian of the Blessed Virgin Mary and
the Child Jesus, the Son of God

Whom she carried in her Immaculate womb:
Intercede for us, we pray, that all recourse to abortion
might cease in our nation and our world.

As you cared for Mother and Child,
care for all women who bear the gift of life in their womb.

May no harm ever endanger them and
may no choice ever threaten the blessing of human life
that God has created within.

Guard them with your loving protection,
at every moment, until His will has been fulfilled.

St. Joseph spouse of Mary and foster father of the Lord
help us build a culture of life that yields a civilization of love
among us.

**- Say the "Our Father," the "Hail Mary" and
the "Glory be" after the novena prayer. –**

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DIOCESAN ADVISORY

Media reports have indicated significant spikes in coronavirus cases in 21 states that have re-opened or relaxed restrictions. As we approach the first weekend of public, in-church Masses, we are reminded of the Diocese of Trenton directions, lest there be any confusion:

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.”

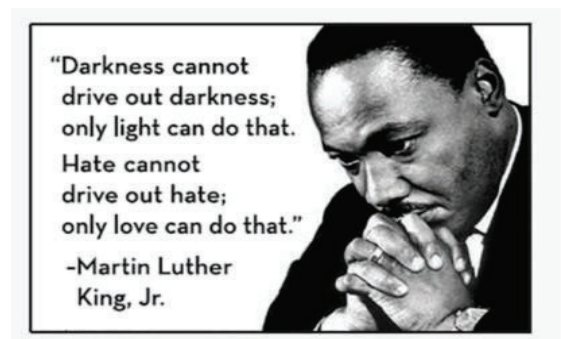
Those in high risk categories should **strongly consider** staying home. Those with the symptoms of any respiratory illnesses **must** stay home.

- 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 Daily Mass and Sunday 10:30AM Mass will be live-streamed and recorded for the time being for those who stay home.



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