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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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Parish Rectory & Office

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Monday thru Friday

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

E-mail: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com

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908-242-2183

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609-947-0587

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609-882-3277

Infant Baptism Mary Szmuto

609-847-0796

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609-882-6480

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609-883-9173

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609-882-3277

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609-882-3215

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570-290-2373

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 Sharon A. Zuccarello r/o Lillian Edolo
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Louis A. Hajjar r/o Hajjar Family Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Kent & Ferri Family
10:30 AM	For the People of the Parish Intention for a Speedy Recovery of James A. Keenan, IV r/o Mom & Dad
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 Harry & Mary Masterson r/o Ed & Cindy Masterson Bernadine Dominick Trusky r/o Daughters, Eileen & Bernadine
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 For Intentions of Emily & Joe Dempster r/o Dad & Mom
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 Joseph Kiernan r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 Philomena Muscente r/o Barbara Kent
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 Don Smith r/o Bonny Kelly
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 Special Intention Fekete & Walley Deceased Members r/o Family In Honor of the 50 th Wedding Anniversary of Susan T. and John Kane r/o Wife, Susan T. Kane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Daniel Nicholas DeFrancesco r/o M/M Rocco Zangrilli Francis Maske r/o Wife, Patricia
10:30 AM	Daniel Nicholas DeFrancesco r/o Alaina & Matthew & Daughters Don Smith r/o Wife & Family

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	117
Envelope Contributions	\$3,002.00
Average Contribution	\$25.66
Loose Cash	\$576.00
Contributions for September 11th:	3,578.00

Thank you for your generosity.



2021-22 Religious Education Classes will start virtually this year. Classes will begin in mid-October. More information will be forthcoming regarding the day and time of individual classes. Registrations received after 9/15/21 please add late fee of \$20.00. Please see website for forms and information. We are in need of several teachers this year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the youth of our parish and are able to teach virtually, please email **Brenda O'Callaghan olgc.re.wt@gmail.com**.

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 25 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 26 Sean Feddema Maeve Cannon

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 25 Tom Voorhees
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 26 Laura Shea

Altar Servers

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 25 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 26 Brayden Spina Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Saturday, September 25 Novenas follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** will take place **4:00-4:30 PM**. Mask required.



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, Joan Moore, Janet Morris, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjana, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Gregory Schafer, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Nancy Newell Yeomans 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.



**Flowers for the Altar and
Candle at the Blessed Mother
September 25 are:**

*In Honor of the
50th Wedding Anniversary of
Susan T. and John Kane r/o Wife, Susan*



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Meet Your Mother: An Introduction to Mary

Ever wonder why so many people pay so much attention to Mary, the Mother of Jesus? In this talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle covers all the major Church

teachings about the Blessed Mother. This talk is not only great for the person who has little or no background knowledge about Our Lady but also meant for someone looking to renew their existing knowledge and love for the woman who Jesus gave personally to every human being. Dr. Miravalle is a professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and has written and taught about Mary for over 25 years. Following the main presentation, Dr. Mark Miravalle provides an inside look into the Marian devotion of "Our Lady Undoer of Knots."

Parishioner Comments: Absolutely astounding CD! All early churches agreed on Mary! Jaw-dropping, historical teaching that everyone needs to hear! Cheryl - Vernon, NJ This is absolutely the best talk on the Catholic Church's beliefs about Mary that I have ever heard! Every cradle Catholic, every priest, every RCIA program should have this CD available to give to anyone wanting to know more about the Blessed Mother. Ida - Leesburg, IN



SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 9:00 AM

We meet at the Church (Elevator/Rectory) side door. Please leash all dogs and put in pet carriers/crates, cats or smaller critters. Please clean up any critter mistakes if someone gets too excited. Any questions call:

Marge Stanford at 609-882-6555



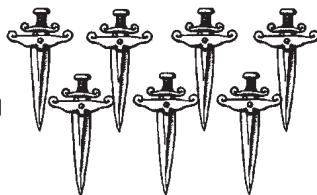
America Needs Fatima Annual Rosary Rally

Our parish Annual Rosary Rally will take place at the Fatima Statue at the entrance to our church on Saturday, October 16 from Noon to 1:30 PM. bring a lawn chair.

If inclement weather we will be in Church. Please join us in prayer.

Any questions call: Marge Stanford 609-882-6555

September Month of The Seven Sorrows of Mary



Ewing Council 3756 is sponsoring participation in the official Knights of Columbus **Catholic Citizenship Essay contest** again this year. It is open to students in grades 8 to 12 for the 2021 – 2022 Academic Year. In order to apply through Ewing Council, you must qualify by meeting at least one of the following criteria. Each student may only enter one local Council Contest in a given year.

1. Live in Ewing Township.
2. Be a member of Incarnation-Saint James or Our Lady of Good Counsel parishes.
3. Attend school in Ewing Township.
4. Be a child or grandchild of a Ewing Council member.

The theme for this year's essay is "In an essay of 500-750 words, describe everyday obstacles that you may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith. Explain how you have overcome these obstacles and how, by doing so, it has helped your faith to continue to grow."

Each essay must be typed and be between 500 and 750 words, and submitted along with an entry form. The student's name must appear only on the entry form and not the essay. Entry forms may be found in the back of the church. Essays and entry forms should be mailed to:

Thomas DeFalco
132 Bull Run Road
Ewing, NJ 08638

All entries must be received by October 14.

The best essay for each grade level locally will then be sent to the district and the author will be awarded a gift card.

For further information or if you have questions, contact Tom DeFalco at 609-882-6480 or TDeFalcoT@AOL.com.

You're Invited

The Rosary-Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows – Saint Anthony Parish will hold a Day of Recollection on October 16. Join us as we reflect on the question: Was Mary, the Blessed Virgin, prefigured in Scripture?

Fr. Garry Koch, pastor of St. Benedict's Parish and Liturgy Columnist for *The Monitor*, will show how scripture foretold of a virgin mother.

The day includes registration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 9:00 AM, and a Continental Breakfast at 9:45 AM. The presentation will begin at 10:15 AM.

Questions? Call Sharon Conte (609-586-1438) or Marcia Adams (609-586-3250).

Cost: \$15.

Registration: Mail completed form (below) and check made out to OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society to OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society, 3816 E State St Ext, Hamilton NJ 08619 by October 8.

COVID protocols will be honored.

Registration Form

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Parish: _____
Cash: _____ Check #: _____

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Reflection on the Sunday Readings



Trying to Be First

In the [Gospel](#) Reading, Jesus rebukes his disciples for arguing about who among them was first and greatest. But how do we suppose their argument went?

There are two possibilities.

First Possibility: Each disciple was saying, "I am the greatest!" while the others were saying, "Oh no, you're not! I am!"

Second Possibility: Each disciple was saying to one of the others, "You are the greatest among us!" and that person was saying, "Oh no, I'm not. You are."

On the first possibility, each disciple is trying to put himself ahead of all the others. On the second possibility, each disciple is trying to be small by putting some other disciple ahead of himself.

We are naturally inclined to think that the right possibility must be the first one. That is because Jesus rebukes the disciples, and we unreflectively suppose that Jesus wouldn't want to rebuke them if each one was trying to be small.

But notice that if we adopt the first possibility, then Jesus' rebuke doesn't make sense. On the first possibility, what is wrong with the disciples is that each one is trying to be first. And so Jesus should rebuke them for trying to be first.

But that is not what Jesus rebukes the disciples for. On the contrary, Jesus gives the disciples a short instruction manual for how to get to be first. If you want to be first, he tells them, you have to be the servant of all. Would Jesus have explained to them how to get to be first if he thought that trying to be first was wrong?

So the second possibility is the right one. Each disciple was trying to be small in order to seem humble. But there is no true humility in trying to be small.

As the parable about the talents (cf. [Mt.25:24-28](#)) shows, each person is called to strive for greatness by accepting the gifts God gives him and using them to the full. True humility lies in understanding that everything is gift; and everything is meant to be given back, in service of others.

When each person strives for greatness in this way, there is no competition. No one is ahead of the others, no matter how much greatness he achieves. Rather, all together are one in the Lord, and he is Lord over all ([Rom. 9:5](#)). This is the way in which being the servant of all makes you first.

Eleonore Stump

2021 Annual Loaves and Fishes Event October 30, 2021



Although it is only September, it is not too early for the parishioners of Cohort 9 to begin thinking about our commitment to our **annual Loaves and Fishes Event**, which takes place every year in the fall. This year, our serving date is **Saturday, October 30**, and



again due to Covid, we cannot serve our traditional hot meatloaf meal. Instead of asking everyone to make a meatloaf, or brownies, or purchase cookies, or juice or milk, etc., we are asking for and relying on your financial support to fulfill our commitment to our friends in need in the Trenton area.

The Loaves and Fishes Committee had their initial meeting on Thursday, September 9. At that meeting, we started to outline what needs to be done for the event this year. Our next meeting will take place in the month of October, and at that meeting, we plan to finalize our plans for the event.

All meals are curbside service. Our plan is to do something like last year's event – a hoagie, potato salad, a bag of chips, a package of cookies and a drink. In addition, we have been asked to continue to provide a take home lunch – peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a package of cheese crackers, an apple, and/or a juice carton.

As with last year's event, the Parishes are not responsible for supplying a host of volunteers. What is needed this year is **financial support**, so that the Committee members can begin to get the ball rolling and purchase what is needed for this event. The average number of people that are fed on the 3rd and 4th weekends of every month is 400, so we need to provide a minimum of 400 main meals and 400 take home lunches.

We are asking you to please consider putting a **personal envelope in the collection basket marked "Loaves and Fishes."** We will continue to accept donations through the week of October 24. You can also stop by the rectory to drop off your donation.

At this time, there is a real need to feed the needy in the Trenton area and we are looking forward to keeping our tradition of assistance going strong as we do God's work within our Cohort.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Peter Brennan, Chairperson – Cohort 9

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Volunteer Sign-up Form

Church Ministries ~ Check all that apply ~ Training Provided

- ☐ **Altar Server-** Be a member (male or female) of the parish who has received First Communion and Grade 3 and up. We try to work around school and sports schedules as much as possible.
- ☐ **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** – Must be a Baptized and Confirmed Catholic in good standing, fifteen years of age or older. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should be persons who sincerely try to live the Gospel message in their communal and individual lives.
- ☐ **Reader** – Proclaims the Word of God – Must be a Catholic in good standing, have the ability to understand and convey the meaning of the written text that is delivered.
- ☐ **Usher-** Ushers and/or Greeters are called to be Ministers of Welcome. They are entrusted with promoting a sense of belonging and comfort to all the faithful assembled for worship.

Ongoing Opportunities~ Check all that apply

- ☐ **Adoration** – First Friday of the month from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sign up for a time to pray with Jesus.
- ☐ **Adult Choir** – Lift up your voice in praise. Join us with your talents. We sing at the Sunday 10:30 AM Liturgy, and special Eucharistic Celebrations.
- ☐ **Adult Faith Formation-** We continue to learn and share our faith through Small Groups, Retreat Days and special evenings of prayer and other activities throughout the Liturgical year.
- ☐ **Altar Help** – Prepare and clean our Altar for Liturgical Celebrations. Men are most welcome
- ☐ **Religious Education Teacher** – You may have the unique privilege of assisting parents as teachers of the faith. The Religious Educator takes an important part in passing on the faith to our parish youth. We need you.
- ☐ **Senior Club** – All senior citizens are welcome to join us. We meet the first Wednesday of the month in the Church Auditorium September through June. Currently paused due to Covid

Ongoing or One-Time Opportunities

- ☐ **Hospitality Committee** - The more the hands the lighter the work. We need a group of willing volunteers to help with set up, serving and clean up for parish receptions, Coffee Sundays and special celebrations.
- ☐ **Social Services Committee** – We organize food collection for Mt. Carmel Guild and Catholic Charities, Summer-Back Pack for Education, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Christmas Giving Tree and Adopt-A-Family, Spring-40 Cans for Lent and other charitable needs as necessary. Volunteers always welcome!

On-Call Volunteer - If you are not sure right now how you can help, but would like to be involved in the future, your name can go on our “**On-Call**” Volunteer list. If we find we are short-handed for an activity or event, we will go to our On-Call list and check with you to see if you can help with an activity or event.

- ☐ I am flexible for “On Call” Events: Call me as a backup when you are shorthanded.

Please return your completed Form to the Collection Basket, take or mail to the Rectory Office, or scan and return by email to: rectoryoffice@olgcc.net. Thanks for sharing your time and talents with your parish family!

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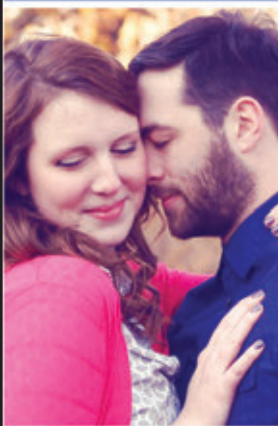
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