



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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September 26, 2021

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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

Email: Dsmith@olgcc.net

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, N 08628

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

Adoration Denise Hayes

908-242-2183

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Deacon Steve Szmuto

609-947-0587

Altar Society Mary Pat Voorhees

570-290-2373

Consolation Ministry Mary Szmuto

609-882-3277

Infant Baptism Mary Szmuto

609-847-0796

Knights of Columbus—

Tom DeFalco, Grand Knight

609-882-6480

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609-883-9173

Liturgical Ministers Mary Szmuto

609-882-3277

Marys of Mary Group Mary Arcadipane

609-883-7620

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609-882-3215

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570-290-2373

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609-882-5085

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
 5:00 PM Fekete & Walley Deceased Members
 r/o Family
 In Honor of the 50th Wedding
 Anniversary of Susan T. and John Kane
 r/o Wife, Susan T. Kane

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:30 AM 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021
 7:30 AM Eva Ungrady r/o Ungrady Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021
 7:30 AM Jessica Masterson r/o Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021
 7:30 AM For Intention of Juan, Rafael, Gabriela &
 Mom Sibley r/o Grandma

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
 7:30 AM Marie G. Pauline Pez
 r/o Josephine Chianese

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021 FIRST FRIDAY
 7:30 AM Ernie Legaspi r/o Mary Abbe Mempim

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 Blessing of Pets
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Robert Arcadipane r/o Wife, Mary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:30 AM Louis A. Hajjar r/o Hajjar Family
 People of the Parish
 10:30 AM For Intention of Rachel Lynn Voorhees
 r/o Father

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	119
Envelope Contributions	\$2,533.00
Average Contribution	\$21.29
Loose Cash	\$353.00
Contributions for September 19th:	2,886.00

Thank you for your generosity.



**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*



2021-22 Religious Education Classes will begin virtually in mid-October. More information is coming. Registrations received after 9/15/21 please add late fee of \$20.00. Please see website for registration forms & info. 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, OCTOBER 2
 5:00 PM Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3
 8:30 AM Laura Shea
 10:30 AM Mike Delehanty

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
 5:00 PM Fran Zenchak
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3
 8:30 AM Tom Maguire
 10:30 AM Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2
 5:00 PM James Gummel
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3
 8:30 AM Brayden Spina & Daniel Wilkes
 10:30 AM Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Friday, October 1 Adoration every **First Friday** of the Month from **8:00 a.m.** until **3:00 p.m.**
Saturday, October 2 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 Niranjan, 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.



Coins for Charity Weekend is October 2/3 donations are most appreciated.
Update: checks of \$1,214.00 each were sent to Catholic Charities and Mt. Carmel Guild thanks to your participation in the **Marrazzo's receipt** collection. Do not forget to drop off your receipts! Thanks so much!

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Meet Your Mother: An Introduction to Mary

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.

Catholic Charities News

Afghan Refugees Humanitarian Crises

As you may have heard from various news agencies, Afghan refugees are being housed at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ. Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton has been asked to assist in this humanitarian crisis by identifying and mobilizing legal representation for immigration, helping to coordinate wellness activities for the children and their families and assisting in the coordination of donations and volunteers.

If you are interested in helping with this effort, please click on <https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/afghan-refugees-humanitarian-crisis> to learn more about volunteer and donation opportunities.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 9:00 AM

People all over the world will be celebrating the Feast day of the Patron Saint of Animals, **Saint Francis of Assisi**. It is customary that in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures; animals are led to churches for a special ceremony called the "**Blessing of the Animals**."

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



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 though 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 be 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.

Incarnation-St. James Rosary Altar Society

We invite you to join us for our Monthly Meeting on Sunday, October 10, 2021 after the 9:30 mass, at St. James Church on 29 East Paul Ave. Please join us for Mass, the meeting and coffee and cake.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 8 AM ~ 3 PM

Come aside and rest a while with Jesus truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament

Please sign up for a time you can come. Sign Up Sheets are in the Church Vestibule or you may call:
Denise Hayes
908-242-2183.

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

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Reflection on the Sunday Readings

[Reading I: Numbers 11:25-29](#)

[Responsorial Psalm: 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14](#)

[Reading II: James 5:1-6](#)

[Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48](#)

Tribalism

It is part of Christian doctrine that only Christians can be saved. No one comes to the Father except by Christ ([John 14:6](#)). This is a view that can encourage tribalism.

In the [Gospel](#) Reading, the apostles see someone who is not among the group of Christ's disciples but who is casting out demons in the name of Christ anyway. When the apostles perceive the man doing a miracle in Christ's name, they tell him to stop it. As the apostles see it, unless a person is a member of their group, their tribe, he is an outsider; and, as an outsider, he is not among the saved. In the view of the apostles, that is why there is something wrong about that outsider's using God's power to do miracles.

In response, Christ defends the outsider and rebukes the tribalism of his apostles. "Whoever is not against us is for us," Christ tells the disciples. The outsider has not joined the

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disciples, and he doesn't know the doctrines or customs that the disciples are learning from Christ. But, in Christ's view, he is still one of Christ's own.

So it is true that no one comes to the Father except by Christ.

But this requirement makes Christ the one necessary and sufficient condition for salvation. It doesn't say anything about any of the other ways by which members of a group usually identify themselves. As Christ sees that outsider, the man meets the one requisite condition for salvation: he is for Christ. And so, in Christ's view, that outsider counts as one of those who come to the Father by Christ, even if he is not an official member of Christ's disciples.

But then, you might say, who doesn't count as one of Christ's own? Who actually is against Christ?

In effect, Christ answers these questions by giving an example of a group destined for perdition. It is the group of those who draw children away from the Lord or who make the vulnerable and helpless worse than they otherwise would be. Those in that group would be better off being dropped into the sea with millstones around their necks, Christ says.

So here is what we need to remember. Even Judas was a member of the official tribe of Christ's disciples; but in the end Judas was not one of Christ's own. Real membership in the group of those who are Christ's own depends on being for Christ, and for those he loves.

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 Marys of Mary
Invites you to pray the
Rosary this October ~
The Month Dedicated to
The Most Holy Rosary**

15,000

Hail Mary's

Our goal this October is to offer 15,000 Hail Mary's to the Blessed Mother for peace and healing of the world.

Let us work together to achieve this goal.

We encourage everybody to pray the Rosary until we reach the goal of

15,000 Hail Mary's (300 Rosary recitations).

To monitor our progress, please hang a Rosary located by the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary in church for each Rosary you have completed.

Each Rosary will represents 50 Hail Mary's.

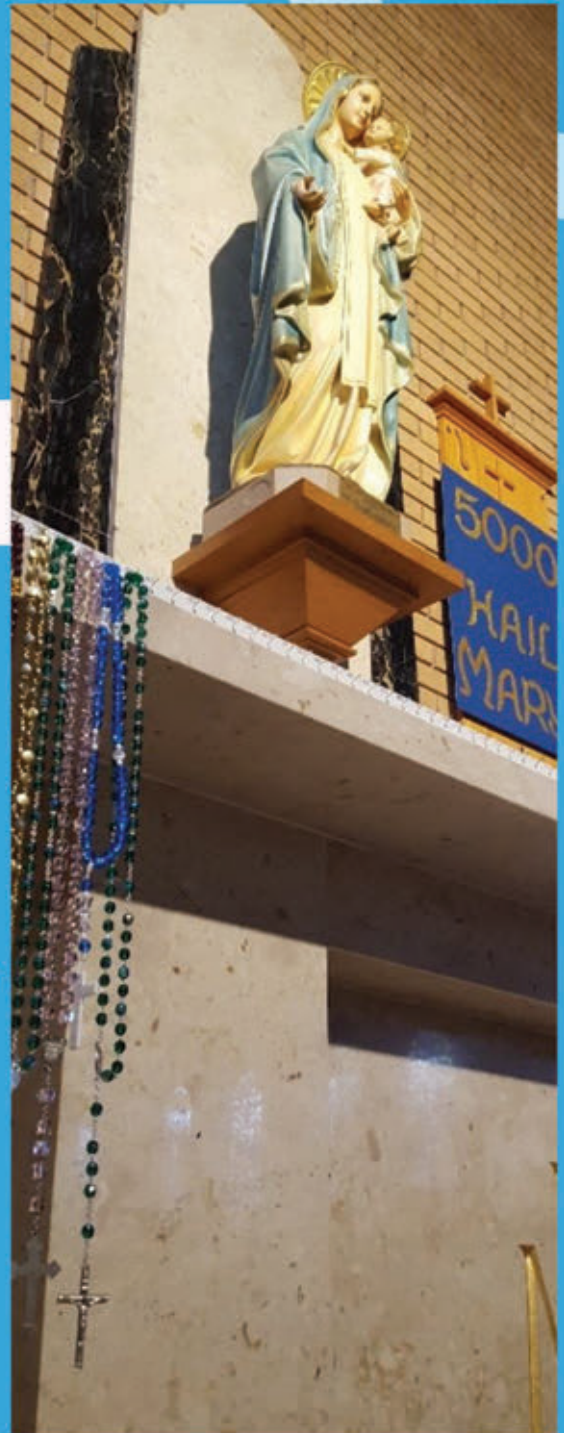
You may pray the Rosary at home, in the car or in your workplace.

Then hang the Rosary beads when you come to church.

Homebound/Can't come to Church:

We need your prayers too ~ Call

Mary Arcadipane at 609-883-7620. She will gladly add your Rosary offered to the altar for you.



**OCTOBER ~ 15,000
HAIL MARY'S PROJECT**

HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE

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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!

Volunteer’s Name: _____

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