

# OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL RC CHURCH



## NOVEMBER 21, 2021 ~ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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*Our Mother of Good Counsel Faith Community WELCOMES ALL who wish to be part of our Parish Family. Registration forms can be found at the doors of the Church. When completed they may be mailed, dropped in the collection basket or brought to the office during business hours.*

### SACRAMENTAL CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

(1) Holy Communion is brought to the sick monthly. (2) Sacrament of Anointing (Extreme Unction), or if someone is in the hospital and should be visited, please contact the Rectory.

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

**The requirements for Sponsors of Baptism and Confirmation are the following:**  
 (1) Have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist). (2) If married, the marriage must conform to the regulations of the Catholic Church. (3) Attend Mass every Sunday. (4) Receive Communion on a regular basis. (5) If you have children, they must be attending Religious Education classes or be enrolled in Catholic School. (6) Be a registered Parishioner. **Young Adults** who have recently been confirmed and are working, even part-time, should assume their own identity in the Parish by registering in their own name.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Requests for weddings should be made at least six to twelve months in advance of the prospective date. Church arrangements should be made before other wedding date commitments. **NO wedding dates are given over the phone.** Pre-marriage preparation is also required.

### The Rectory Office is OPEN by Appointment ONLY.

If we are not available to answer your call, please leave a detailed message @ 822-2630 and we will return your call as soon as possible. You can also contact us by email at [omgcrectory@aol.com](mailto:omgcrectory@aol.com).

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday . . . . . 4:00 PM  
 Sunday . . . . . 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
 Holyday Vigil . . . . . As Announced  
 Holydays . . . . . As Announced  
 Weekdays . . . . . As Announced

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday . . . . . 3:00 - 3:40 PM  
 Vigil of Holyday . . . . . As announced  
*Anytime upon request.*

### BAPTISM

**Congratulations on the birth of your baby or the adoption of your child!** We are always happy to welcome new members into the Body of Christ. Parents should be registered with the Parish and attending Mass every week. We are happy to work with any parents who have not been active in the Church but now desire baptism for their children. To prepare for their child's baptism, all parents are required to attend a baptismal class. **NO baptismal dates are given over the phone.** Please call the Rectory to schedule your class. We also welcome any adult who wishes to receive Baptism.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Our "Prayer Intention Book" located at the side entrance to the Church near the Sacristy is available for all those who would like to add a request for prayer or thanksgiving. Please keep each other up in prayer as well. There is power in numbers!

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**Grades: K - 10**  
**SUNDAYS AT 9AM**  
*All FFF Students are encouraged to attend a weekend Mass.*



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**Saturday, November 20, 2021**

**4:00 PM** Maryann Knott, by Sister, Maragret Roberts

**Sunday, November 21, 2021 - Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**8:00 AM** Stella B. Soltysiak, Birth. Remb., by Family

**10:30 AM** Knights of St. John Commandery #391  
Recommitment to Knighthood and Blessing of Uniforms

**Monday, November 22, 2021 - St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

**8:30 AM** Geraldine Zimmer, Anniv., by Hank Zimmer

**Tuesday, November 23, 2021 - St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columbian, Abbott; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr**

**8:30 AM** Edmund Tarnowski, Birth. Remb., by Wife, Dorothy

**Wednesday, November 24, 2021 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyr**

**6:30 PM** Jeffrey Davis, by Family

**Thursday, November 25, 2021 - THANKSGIVING, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin**

**9:00 AM** Missa Pro Popula (Mass for the people)

**Friday, November 26, 2021**

**8:30 AM** John Bernard, by Wife, Loretta and Family

**Saturday, November 27, 2021**

**4:00 PM** Lugarda Dieter, by Bob and Carol Warner

**Sunday, November 28, 2021 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**8:00 AM** Loretta Jordan, by George and Rosemary Fantaske

**10:30 AM** JoAnn Oddo, Anniv., by Rothfus Family

*PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH, remembering the recently deceased and all who have gone before us, marked with the Sign of Faith.*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Christ's dominion is eternal.

Today's solemnity, by which we close the liturgical year, reminds us that Christ is king and ruler of all. He is the firstborn of the dead in whom all power and authority has been invested. By our baptism we share in that holy and royal identity so that we might witness to his glory and kingship before the world.

**ADVENT PRAYER EXPERIENCE**



On Sunday, December 5th, the Liturgy Committee will be hosting an Advent Prayer Experience in the Church at 2:00 PM. Come start the Advent Season with prayer! All are welcome!

**SVDP TREE OF GIVING**

Last year we started a new tradition for our Tree of Giving. We rely on the generosity of OMGC parishioners to ensure a Merry Christmas for the less fortunate.

This year we ask that you join us in continuing our new tradition in the same way we did last year. Due to COVID-19 **we will NOT collect clothes, toys or material goods. In addition, we will NOT accept cash or checks.**

Instead, we ask that you **buy gift cards** in any denomination you are comfortable with. We need food and clothing cards so that the families can go out and do their own shopping.

Boxes will be placed on the altar before each mass and removed at the end of mass.

We will adopt multiple families and children based on the number of cards we receive.

**SVDP will be making a substantial donation to enhance your gifts.**

**Collection dates at Mass will be as follows:**

**November 20th & 21st**

**November 27th & 28th**

**December 4th & 5th**





**ON-LINE OFFERING IS NOW AVAILABLE WITH myEoffering**

**WHAT IS myEoffering?** MyEoffering is a service we have teamed up with to give you the ability to send your Sunday offerings online.

**HOW DO I SIGN UP?** Signing up is as simple as going to our church website, [www.omgcbny.com](http://www.omgcbny.com) and click on the myEoffering link which will take you to the myEoffering page for our Church. Simply sign up and begin giving today!

**How Does myEoffering Benefit Me?**

- myEoffering is easy, convenient, and safe - it uses the latest encryption technologies to protect your private information.
- Allows you to give any amount, at any time - from home or on the road - from your computer or mobile device.
- Stop writing checks or scrambling to go to the ATM on Sunday morning; keep consistent stewardship, even if you are sick or on vacation.
- Puts all your offering numbers at your fingertips so you can easily print receipts and print reports for your taxes with one click.
- Allows you to send a one-time special offering or set-it-and-forget it for your weekly and/or monthly offerings.



**CHRISTMAS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!**

Are you looking for a great gift idea or a stocking stuffer? Look no further than our six-month lottery calendars. For only \$15.00 a ticket, you can give your family members and friends a chance to win every day of the week for six months! Proceeds of the sale benefit the OMGC Capital Campaign. Please stop by the Parish Activity Center before or after mass to buy your Christmas gifts today!

**BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS**

Our Mother of Good Counsel would like to extend a warm invitation to all Children of the Parish to join us for Breakfast with St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 5th at 10:15am.

We are asking all the children attending to please bring an extra shoe for St. Nicholas to fill while we are at mass. We will all attend 10:30am mass together and then St. Nicholas will escort everyone to breakfast in the Parish Activity Center.



If you have children that would like to attend, please fill out the RSVP forms that can be found in the breezeway. You can put them in the collection basket before November 28th!

**POINTSETTIA SALE**

Once again this year, the OMGC Faith Formation program will be selling Poinsettias to take home and to be put on the altar in memory of a loved one! Order forms are available in the breezeway and can be returned in the collection basket before November 28th!



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

We are Thankful for YOU!



We would like to wish all of OMGC Parishioners and visitors a very Happy Thanksgiving. May this Season bring you hope, joy and a renewed walk with Christ!

"O Heavenly Father; We thank thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank thee for health and remember the sick. We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless. We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service, that thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen."— Abigail van Buran



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