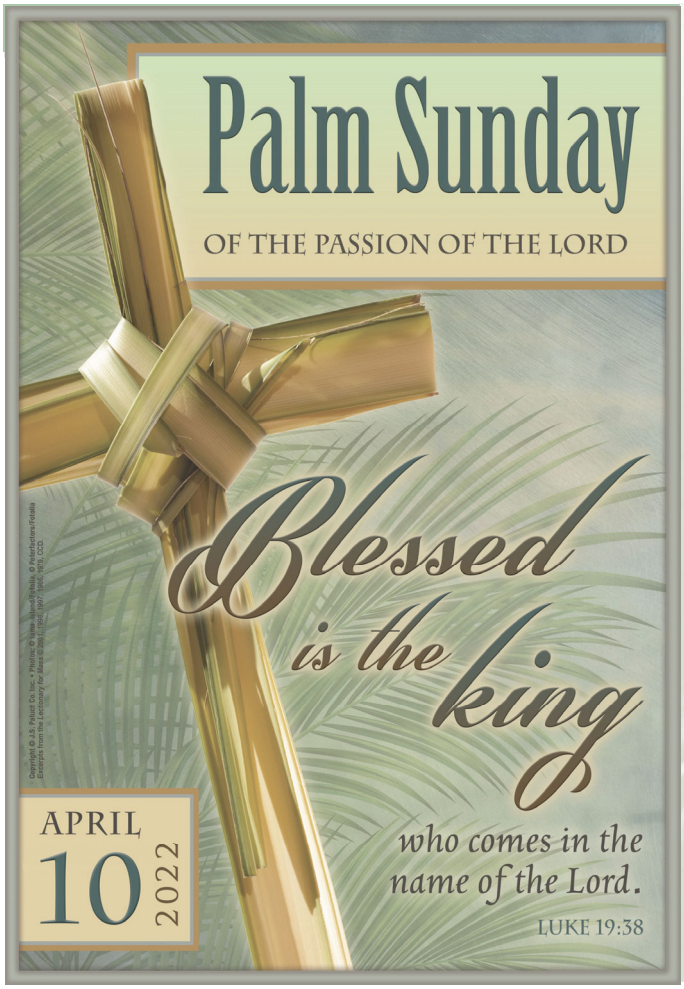

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

5:00 P.M. - Saturday evening
7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:15 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday 6:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M.
Saturday 8:00 A.M.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Friday 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.
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NEW PARISHIONERS:

Our Mother of Good Counsel warmly welcomes new parishioners. We believe in the "Stewardship Program" committed to serving God through offering our gifts of time, talents, and treasure for the good of our parish and those in need. We ask you to register as soon as possible by completing a registration form available in the parish office during regular office hours or on our parish website. Parishioners moving should notify the parish office of any change in address or phone number.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents are asked to register for Baptism at the parish office three months in advance and must participate in our Baptismal preparatory program.
Ordinarily, we celebrate Baptism during any weekend Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 11:30 - 12:00 Noon or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Couples desiring to be married at OMGC parish must contact the parish office at least six months or upon their formal engagement to set up a time and date for your wedding celebration.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

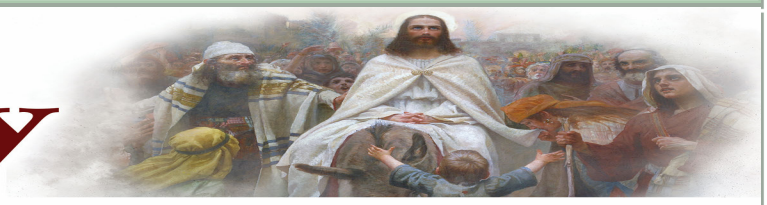
If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office to schedule a time.

COMMUNION/HOME VISITS:

If you are ill or unable to come to Mass for any period of time, please call the Parish Office (610-525-0147) and we will be happy to visit you and bring Communion to you.

Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord



April 10, 2022

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord." Luke 19:38

REHEARSALS FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 11 at 7:00pm Holy Thursday & 7:30pm Good Friday
(Servers and Acolytes only)
Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00pm Lectors for the Triduum
Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00pm Music Ministry
Saturday, April 16 at 10am Easter Vigil *(Servers and Acolytes only)*

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

9:00AM Morning Prayer
7:30PM Mass of Lord's Supper
10:00PM Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

9:00AM Morning Prayer
3:00PM Passion of the Lord
7:00PM Taize Prayer with Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9:00AM Morning Prayer
11:30AM Decorate
7:45 PM Outdoor Gathering before the Vigil
8:00PM **Easter Vigil**
(Please note there is no 5pm Saturday Mass)

PRAY FOR SICK

We are asked to remember in our prayers:
Beau Campbell, Fran O'Brien, Andrew Cronin, Griffin Rademaker, William O'Donnell, Max McElhatton, Jim McDermitt, Lynn Hayden, Patricia Roberts, Fabio & Giacomo Ballestrino, Ukraine people, Jo-Ann Stigliano, Steve McCabe, Michael Loro, Rusty Tinsley, Linn Bramble, Eileen Colbert, Ginny Breen, Frank Ficca, Lori Lesutis, Wesley Jones, Donald Strike, Bill Denny, Emily Foote, Joanne Bramley, Michael Fedorak, Leilani Scimeca, Kimberley Turner, Rick Shumaker, Terry Voran, Demetri Gaitanopoulos, Julianne Shea, Sue & Dennis Atwell, James Leith, Noah Collins, Matthew Jordan, Jackie & Russ Rickert, Nam Baek, Emmanuel Thomas, Joe Smith, Tom Hogan, Carolyn Vonner-Hill, Jim O'Donnell, Sr., Johnny Descano, and all those **suffering from Covid-19** and all who care for those who are sick.

Please call the Parish Office at 610-525-0147 if you would like to request yourself or a family member be put on our prayer list for the next 4 weeks.

Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM
Please arrive early for seating.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

After 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM Masses only

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners & Friends,
Our Lent to Remember ends with Holy Week 2022, a unique time annually within the Church, as we set aside time to focus on the essence of our faith. A week set apart beginning with Palm Sunday and ending with our joyful celebration of the Resurrection, the most critical feast of the Church year. It is very strange to me that even some devout Catholics avoid the beautiful liturgies of the Triduum. As we put the finishing touches to our Lenten journey, I want to formally invite and encourage everyone to join us in person for some or all of these special ceremonies.
All are welcome!
Fr. Joe

THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE SACRED TRIDUUM ON

HOLY THURSDAY The Celebration of the Lord's Supper At 7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY The Celebration of the Lord's Passion At 3:00 PM
and an Evening prayer service with Veneration of the Cross at 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY The Easter vigil
Beginning outside (weather permitting) at 7:45 PM-- as we gather in quiet prayer & song
our celebration of the Resurrection at 8:00 PM with the lighting of the *NEW EASTER FIRE*

MASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY
7:30, 9:30 & 11:15 AM (no 7:00 PM)
PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY FOR SEATING.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for April 3, 2022

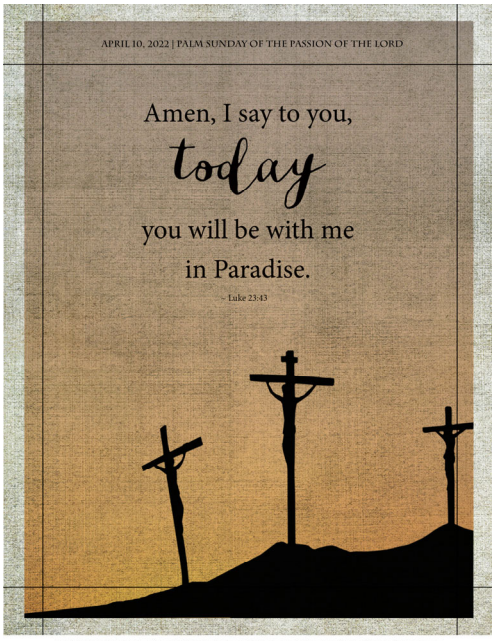
In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

Due to early publishing submission, the stewardship totals for April 3rd will appear in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your Stewardship to your Parish.
Please remember OMGC in your will.

Weekly Words of Wisdom by *Pope Francis*

Science and technology are not neutral; from the beginning to the end of a process, various intentions and possibilities are in play and can take on distinct shapes. Nobody is suggesting a return to the Stone Age, but we do need to slow down and look at reality in a different way, to appropriate the positive and sustainable progress which has been made, but also to recover the values and the great goals swept away by our unrestrained delusions of grandeur. — ***Pope Francis—from Laudato Si***



PARISH MINISTRIES

H.O.P.E

Helping Other People in Emergencies

If you need a ride to the doctor, shopping, etc., call Pat Mallon at 610-896-7038 or call Michelle or Donna at the office 610-525-0147.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know someone 16 years or older interested in becoming a Roman Catholic or completing their Christian Initiation into the Catholic Church, please contact Roger Pisani, Pastoral Associate, by email at rpisani@omgcparish.net or phone at (610) 525-0147 x.234.

Lessons can be virtual when necessary.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group Activities

- All youth, grades 6 through 12 are invited to join us on **Sunday, April 10** to help prepare for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We will meet in the school building from 12 noon until 1:30. Lunch will be provided. Please rsvp to Karen at 610-864-8538(text) or kcarey@omgcparish.net (email). Many hands are needed!
- Join us on **Easter Sunday,** following both the **9:30 and the 11:15 Mass** to help children with the **OMGC Annual Easter Egg Hunt!** Youth are needed to assist the younger children in their hunt!

PREP SCHEDULE

4/10/22	Sunday	**ALL STUDENTS CLASS** Lesson 26-27	8:50-10:30	School/ Church
4/24/22	Sunday	In-person Class -Lesson 18	8:50-10:30	School/ Church

OMGC NEWS

SENIOR COMMUNITY GROUP

Our Senior Community Group is open to all seniors or even retired persons.

We welcome you all!

We meet on the **last Friday of the month** from September through June.

Each month features a different activity that is fun, engaging, and educational at times!

Males and females are welcome to join us!

All seniors are invited to join our Senior Community Group for our next gathering on **Friday, April 22, from 12 pm to 2 pm.** Our theme is Bingo and Book exchange! Watch the bulletin for more details.

LENTEN SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

For the Afghan Families and Others in Need.

- 6th Sunday 4/10 ***Bathroom items:*** New or gently used towels, bath mats, shower curtains, liners, rings, wastebaskets, toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors) .

Discovering Christ Info Night April 21, 2022

The OMGC ChristLife team will do a Discovering Christ program reboot this spring for everyone, even those who participated in the past. The program centers around a seven-week journey and offers a shared dinner, a short inspiring video and small group discussion each week. It's a wonderful way to continue your Lenten journey after Easter while rebuilding community with fellow parishioners post COVID.

Please join us for Info Night on **Thursday, April 21st at 7 PM** in the Social Center to learn more.

OMGC NEWS

IHN Celebrates 30 Years of Serving Families

Interfaith Hospitality Network – soon to be known as ***Family Promise of the Main Line*** – will mark its 30th anniversary with a celebration on **April 26, 6-8 PM,** at Our Mother of Good Counsel. If, over these 30 years or as recently as our last (or upcoming) IHN hosting, you have ever made a casserole, brought a meal, set up a cot, played with children, served on a committee or board, attended an event, made a donation or a gift, or care about your parish's outreach, please accept IHN's gratitude and *CELEBRATE 30 YEARS WITH US!* **Tuesday, April 26, 2022** at Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish, 31 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania from 6**:00 PM - 8:00 PM.** Please come and enjoy a Lite Meal and celebrate with us. *The music is by the Jazz Sanctuary.*

GARDEN ANGELS

According to the calendar, **Spring has sprung!** According to our garden, the daffodils and tulips have also sprung.

Even at the risk of cold weather hampering our efforts, I think it is time to get our Garden Angels, both the veterans from last year and any new members who would like to volunteer to help beautify our parish.

We have a lot of work to do in preparation for Easter. Anyone who has time on their hands can come up and work around the property. Just check in first and someone will point you in the right direction.

We have the tools and the gloves, all we need are hands to put inside the gloves.

AREA NEWS

ARCHDIOCESE UKRAINE *HUMANITARIAN AID FUND*

If you would like to make a donation to Ukraine, please write checks to **"Archeparchy of Philadelphia",** in the memo line please write **"Humanitarian Aid".** Mail all checks to Archeparchy of Philadelphia, Chancery Office, 810 N. Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123.
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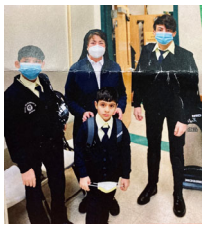
Teca is located at 191 S. Newtown Street Rd, Newtown, PA 19073. Call 484-4204010 for reservations!
Be sure to express your desire in supporting the Little Sisters of the Poor! We are grateful for your assistance! www.tecanewtownsquare.com



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APRIL CALENDAR

PALM SUNDAY **APRIL 10** 4:00 PM Seder Supper in gym.	**EASTER SUNDAY** **APRIL 17** *Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM Masses only* **NO 7:00 PM MASS**
MONDAY **APRIL 11** **Rehearsals** 7:00 PM Holy Thursday 7:30 PM Good Friday (Servers & Acolytes only)	**EASTER MONDAY** **APRIL 18** **PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**
TUESDAY **APRIL 12** **Rehearsal** 7:00 PM Lectors for the Triduum	**TUESDAY** **APRIL 19** 7:00 PM Lay Augustinians
WEDNESDAY **APRIL 13** **Rehearsal** 7:00 PM Music Ministry	**WEDNESDAY** **APRIL 20**
HOLY THURSDAY **APRIL 14** • 9:00 AM Morning Prayer • 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper • 10:00 PM Night Prayer	**THURSDAY** **APRIL 21**
GOOD FRIDAY **Parish office is closed** **APRIL 15** • 9:00 AM Morning Prayer • 3:00 PM Passion of the Lord • 7:00 PM Taize Prayer & Veneration of the Cross	**FRIDAY** **APRIL 22** **12:00 PM Senior Gathering**
HOLY SATURDAY **NO 5:00 PM Mass** **APRIL 16** **Rehearsal** 10:00 AM Easter Vigil (Servers & Acolytes only) • 9:00 AM Morning Prayer • 11:30 AM Decorate • 7:45 PM Outdoor gathering before Vigil • 8:00 PM Night Prayer	**SATURDAY** **APRIL 23** 11:30 AM Confessions

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
(VIGIL)

5:00 JOSEPH GAGLIARDI

SUNDAY, ARPIL 10

7:30 OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISHIONERS
9:30 SALVATORE PETROCCIA
11:15 ROSALIE MARKS (MEMORIAL MASS)
7:00 JOHN McGUCKIN

MONDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 MARY KILLILEA
8:00 SARA & JOSEPH BURNS

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 VINCENT McNALLY, JR. (5TH ANNIVERSARY)
8:00 GEORGE RAZIONALE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

6:30 NEL TRAVERS
8:00 JAY FOLEY

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 MORNING PRAYER

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 MORNING PRAYER
PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 MORNING PRAYER

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Presiders for the next two weekends

5:00 PM Vigil Fr. David **Palm SUNDAY** **April 10** MASSES: 7:30 AM Fr. John 9:30 AM Fr. Joe 11:15AM Fr. John 7:00 PM Fr. Joe	8:00 PM Vigil Fr. Joe **Easter SUNDAY** **April 17** MASSES: 7:30 AM Fr. John 9:30 AM Fr. Joe 11:15AM Fr. John 7:00 PM NO MASS

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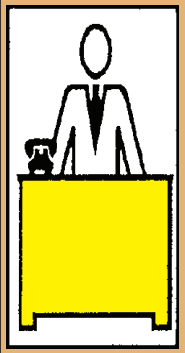

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