

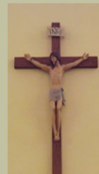


# OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

16043 S. Bell Road  
Homer Glen, IL. 60491

## Mass Times:

**Saturday Evening .....5 PM**  
**Sunday.....8:30 AM & 10:30 AM**  
**Weekdays-Monday thru Saturday . 8 AM**



## Sacrament of Penance:

**Saturday.....4 to 4:45 PM**  
**Sunday.....9:30 to 10:20 AM**  
**First Fridays..... 8:20 AM**

### PARISH PERSONNEL

Pastor: ..... Rev. Joseph G. Broudou, O.S.A.  
In Residence: .....Rev. Thomas L. Osborne, O.S.A.  
Music Director .....Dr. Kristopher Seaman  
Secretary/Book Keeper: .....Mrs. Mati Principe  
Faith Formation Coordinator: .....Mrs. Janet M. Litterio  
Faith Formation Assistant..... Mrs. Eleanor Stanford

### PARISH CONTACT

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### MINISTRY SCHEDULER

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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**We, the family of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish, call ourselves to be the LIGHT of CHRIST, leading all to unity with God. We do this by our community worship and celebration of the Sacraments, prayer at home with our families, sharing our joy and responding to the needs of others.**

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2018

**Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.**

**-- John 6:53**



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<b>Monday,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 20</b> Healing for Mary Ann Owen Req. by Dolores Gawel
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 21</b> Veronica Mizia † Req. by The Family
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 22</b> Michael John Gradl Sr. † Req. by OMGC
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 23</b> Jean & Rosemary Broudou † Req. by Mati Principe
<b>Friday,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 24</b> Joseph Traynor † Req. by Mr. & Mrs. J. Pecora Jr.
<b>Saturday,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 25</b> William E. & Margaret Mary Dooling † Req. by The Dooling Family
5:00 PM	Our people of the parish
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>August 26</b> Nicholas Wagner † Req. by Nick & Elsie Wagner
10:30 AM	Paul & Maureen Kraskiewicz (50th Wedding Anniversary) Req. by The Family

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Bernard
- Tuesday:** St. Pius X
- Wednesday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday:** St. Rose of Lima
- Friday:** St. Bartholomew
- Saturday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

<b>August 11th &amp; 12th</b>	
Weekly Contribution.....	\$5032.65
On-Line Giving.....	\$910.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$5942.65</b>
<b>Weekly need.....</b>	<b>\$6377.00</b>
Other Collections.....	\$361.00
Vigil Lights.....	\$240.00
Building Fund.....	\$92.00
<b>May God bless you for your generosity!</b>	

The liturgy of the Eucharist has three parts. The Preparation Rite, the Eucharistic Prayer and the Communion Rite. The Preparation Rite is when the altar is prepared. We bring the Roman Missal and the chalice to the altar. The people process with the offering of bread and wine. At the altar, the presider says a prayer over the bread and mingles wine with water. The water represents our humanity mingling with the divinity of Christ. The presider washes his hands. In the past, it was necessary when people would bring food and vegetables as gifts. The washing now signifies the internal purification of the presider. The Preparation Rite ends when the presider invites the people to pray and he concludes it with a prayer.

The Eucharistic Prayer has a preface that ends with the sanctus. It is the prayer of the angels and the words of acclamation that the people welcomes Jesus in Jerusalem. During the Eucharistic prayer, we have the institution narrative - the words that Jesus used at the Last Supper. It is during the time of the consecration that the bread becomes the body of Christ and the wine becomes the blood of Christ. This change is called Transubstantiation. During the Eucharistic prayer we proclaim the mystery of our faith. It is the remembrance of the paschal mystery when we say "Christ has died, Christ is risen and Christ will come again". Within the Eucharistic prayer we also have intercessions and offerings.

The third section is the Communion Rite. The Lord's Prayer is prayed. It has been part of the Mass since the 4th century. The presider then calls for the exchange of the sign of peace. In the beginning, it was done after the Liturgy of the Word. Early in the 4th century the Church in Rome adopted the practice of having the sign of the peace before communion. Exchanging peace is a way for us to implore peace and unity for the Church and the whole world.

Following the exchange of the sign of peace we have the breaking of the bread. Up to the 10th century only loaves of bread were used. During the breaking of the bread, the Lamb of God is sung.

After breaking the host, the presider places a small piece of the host in the chalice. This is the commingling. Some have interpreted this as reuniting the body which has been broken and blood of Christ which has been poured out.

The presider prepares himself before receiving communion. When he has received, he shares the body and blood of Christ with others. The practice of receiving communion in the hand is a very old tradition that can be testified by the works of St. Cyril of Jerusalem in the 4th century.

The vessels are purified either by the presider, the deacon or the EMHC's. It is preferable to be done after the Mass. If it is done during Mass, it should be done at a side altar according to 238 of GIRM. If the purification is done at the altar, it should be done on the side.

The liturgy of the Eucharist is completed with the prayer after communion. It is desirable that silence should be observed after communion. The announcements must be read after the liturgy of the Eucharist. They can also be read before Mass by a lector or commentator when everyone is seated.

God's love and blessing Fr. Joseph Broudou OSA

***YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT***  
*The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.*

*--Pope Saint Leo the Great*



# This Week



- Tuesday, August 21**  
Knights of Columbus 7 PM
- Wednesday, August 22**  
RE Faculty Gathering 7 PM
- Thursday, August 23**  
RE Faculty Gathering 7 PM
- Friday, August 24**  
Wedding Rehearsal 6:30 PM
- Saturday, August 25**  
RE Packet Pick-up 4 to 6 PM
- Sunday, August 26**  
RE Packet Pick-up 7:30 to Noon

# Faith Formation

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ITEMS BELOW, OR ON THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT JANET LITTERIO IN THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE AT 708-301-0214. FAX #: 708-301-6356

Visit our parish website [omgccc.org](http://omgccc.org) for the RE schedule and other Faith Formation information throughout the year. Simply click on the Faith Formation (RE) link once you enter the site.

## Volunteers Needed for Religious Education

We have each been given gifts and strengths, and we are called to participate in the life of our parish by exercising and sharing these gifts. One opportunity that you have is to help with our Religious Education Program. As of this date, we are still in need of **Catechists and Classroom Aides** in both sessions.

**Session A** is scheduled to begin on **September 5th**, and **Session B** on **September 12th**. If we cannot fill the Catechist volunteer positions soon, we may have to combine classes, with more students per class than is optimal. We must give our children the best opportunity for learning about our faith in comfortable and faith filled classroom setting.

**Catechist openings: grades 5 and 7 in Session A; and grades 4, 5, 7 and 8 in Session B.**  
**Catechist Aides** are also needed in both Sessions for various grade levels.

***"What you do I cannot do. What I do you cannot do. But together you and I can do something beautiful for God."***

*Let us work together to pass on our faith and Catholic traditions to our children. Thank you. Please call me in our Faith Formation Office to volunteer!! I look forward to hearing from you. ~Janet*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PACKET PICKUP

Next weekend Religious Education staff and volunteers will be available for our Parent Packet Pickup Weekend. Families currently enrolled for classes can pick up their children's classroom assignment and books during the times listed below.

**Saturday-August 25th 4pm until 6pm**  
**Sunday-August 26th 7:30am until Noon**  
If you have not yet enrolled your children for Fall classes, please do so by August 23rd so your packet will be available for pickup next weekend. Please join for Mass with your family while you are here! Let's pray together!



Congratulations to Mathew Joseph Ryan and Griselle Veronica Ryan who were married on August 11, 2018.

*May the Lord Bless them as they begin their journey together.*

## Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church?

The Catholic RCIA stages are a good model of basic faith development. To learn more please contact our Faith Formation Office or Father Joseph.



## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** -- Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

**Psalm** -- Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** -- Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

**Gospel** -- I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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# In Sympathy

Please pray for the reposed souls of Patrick McLaughlin and Joseph Stiehler. May their souls and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## Back to school blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.

Bless every family, oh Lord.

We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep.

In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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### WHERE CAN YOU SHARE YOUR GIFTS?

\*\* Altar Server \*\*

\*\* Art & Environment \*\*

\*\* Baptism Prep \*\*

\*\* Children's Liturgy \*\*

\*\* Eucharistic Ministers \*\*

\*\* Lectors \*\*

\*\* Music –Cantor \*\*

\*\* Religious Education \*\*

\*\* Sacristans \*\*

\*\* Ushers \*\*

We welcome involvement, at any time. Please print your name and contact information, and preferred ministry below and drop it off in the office or dropbox outside of the main doors. Thank you and God Bless.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

### Becoming Missionary Disciples

As Catholics, we are all called to be Missionary Disciples because we are Baptized. How can I be a Missionary Disciple? It's easy.....

- Set time apart daily for God. Don't be afraid to tell others that you do that. Pray...and **LISTEN** to God.
- Smile **A LOT**. It's a great witness to your Christian joy. Smiling is a one word Christian philosophy on living.
- Do works of service. Share how our faith brings you happiness.
- Join one of our various parish ministries. Or, perhaps you can share faith with our young people by volunteering in our RE Program. We need **YOU!**

Many of you have asked about Father Jerry's celebration. The celebration was postponed until later in the year to give Father Jerry some more time to recoup and gain his strength. He looks forward to the celebration and seeing everyone again.

### CCW NEEDS YOUR HELP.....

#### Santa's Breakfast is Sunday, December 2, 2018

The CCW has already begun planning for our very successful Santa's Breakfast. This includes preparing the gift raffle baskets. This year we are asking for your support with any donations you can spare. We can use gift cards, items to place in the baskets, any kind of tickets to events. Please contact Ellen Dudycha at [ccwevents@comcast.net](mailto:ccwevents@comcast.net) or the parish office. Thank you and we look forward to another successful year.



Please keep Fred Filippo in your prayers as he reaches his Ordination date of August 25th. We will celebrate his Ordination in September.

## THE PRAYER PROCESS

**Gratitude:** Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.

**Awareness:** Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.

**Significant Moments:** Identify something you experienced in the last twenty-four hours and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).

**Peace:** Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or Him) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.

**Freedom:** Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.

**Others:** Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.

Pray the Our Father.

*Taken from the four signs of a Dynamic Catholic*

## Pastor Al®



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## Meet Our New Music Director

**Dr. Kristopher Seaman**



I recently moved back to Chicagoland from Dublin, Ireland, I just completed my PhD in Theology at Trinity College. I have worked for dioceses in Alaska and Indiana as well as parishes in Alaska, Chicagoland, Minnesota, and Dublin. Whilst ministering in liturgy and music for parishes and dioceses, I have taught at Trinity College Dublin and Benedictine University, Lisle Illinois. Previous studies include Cambridge University (England), Catholic Theological Union at Chicago and Saint John's University (Minnesota). My approach to ministry includes collaboration, fostering formation for ministers and the parish, as well as choosing music that fits the ritual moment whilst also being selected in accord with feasts and liturgical seasons. I am delighted to be a part of music ministry at Our Mother of Good Counsel and look forward to meeting ministers/parishioners throughout the coming weeks.

We look forward to having Kristopher join our OMGC staff and family.



## Thank You

A **BIG** thank you to Don Luksetich for stepping up and playing for us in the interim of looking for a new director.

## Adult Faith Formation Opportunities Are Coming Soon.

*Have you ever wondered about the 5 "w's" concerning our faith? Who, What, When, Where and WHY?*

*Then you must join our next Adult Faith Formation opportunity which will cover "The Catechism of The Catholic Church."*

*Fr. Joseph will lead this 10 week discussion in two different sessions:*

**Thursday afternoons from 1-2:30pm  
beginning on September 13th**

**Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm beginning  
on October 8th**

*Please call the Faith Formation Office for details. Bring a friend, or two, and join us!!!*

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Ministry Schedule for August 25th & 26th

<b>5 PM</b>	Altar Servers Eucharistic Ministers	Cody Davidson Judith Keating Janice Schinker	Ella Davidson Janet Litterio Eleanor Stanford	Jori Davidson Dawn Nolan
	Children's Liturgy Lectors Hospitality Ministers Sacristan Usher	None Scheduled Karen Doody Kathleen Mitchell Lisa Stanly Michael Targosz	Greg Victor	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Altar Servers Eucharistic Ministers	Kaelyn Gordon Denise Andersen Melissa Gordon	Kelsey Gordon Donn Andersen James Murphy	Zachary Hojdik Ellen Dudycha
	Children's Liturgy Lectors Hospitality Minister Sacristan Usher	None Scheduled Grant Griffith Catherine Procaccio Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick James Castleton	Roman Okrei Nancy Walker Andrew Whetter	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Altar Servers Eucharistic Ministers	Lucas Clark Jackie Gallagher Art Smigielski	Payton Clark Denise Holub Julie Sochacki	Ben Sochacki Mati Principe
	Children's Liturgy Lectors Hospitality Minister Sacristan Usher	Bernie Smigielski Darcy Trudelle Diane Mizensak Phil Gosewisch Andy Smigielski	Dawn Wilcher Carol Shimkus Luke Tessitore	

**Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the third Sunday of every month at noon. Baptismal preparation classes are held every other month on the 4th Tuesday at 7 PM. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Marriage**

Catholic parties should be members of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish. They should contact the Priest at least six months before the wedding to allow time for preparation.

**Funerals**

Call the Parish office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Joseph, to select readings and preparations for the Mass. Our Music Director, Dr. Kristopher Seaman will assist with Music.

**Eucharist for homebound**

If you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office or Fran Osajda at (708) 873-1814 for the Sacraments of the Eucharist.

**Anointing of the Sick**

If you or someone needs the Anointing of the Sick please call Fr. Joseph or the Parish office.

**Hospital Visits**

Call the parish office or Fr. Joseph if you have anyone in the hospital. We are happy to see your loved ones.

**Monthly Visit to homebound, nursing or retirement home.**

Fr. Joseph visits the homebound, and the parishioners in nursing and retirement homes. Please contact Fran Osajda at 708-873-1814.

**Religious Education**

Grades 1-8 held at Homer Jr. High.  
Wednesday, 6-7:30 PM-September through April.

**Newcomers**

Welcome to our Parish! Please contact the Parish Office to register.

**Vocations for Religious Life**

Considering Religious Life? For more information about vocations for the Religious Life, please visit [www.augustinianvocations.org](http://www.augustinianvocations.org) or [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org)

**Bulletin Deadline**

Text for publication must be submitted no later than Tuesday at noon.

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[www.osvonlinegiving.com](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com) (Weekly online Contribution)

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