

# Our Mother Of Good Counsel

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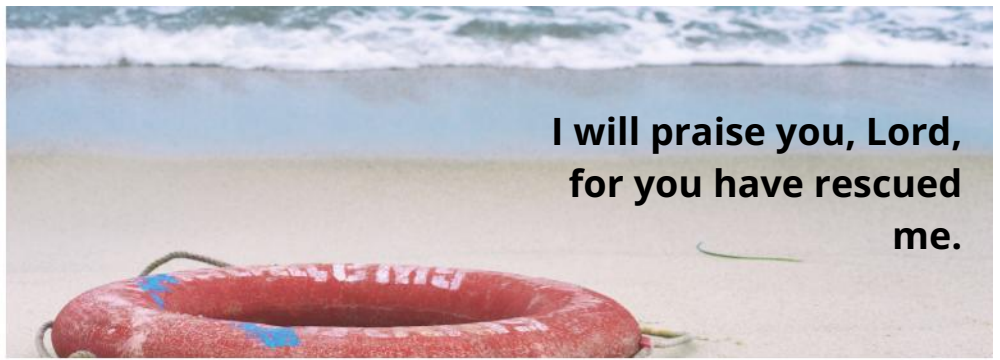
June 30, 2024

## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum,"  
which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

Mk 5:41





**Tuesday July 2**

- Michael Zwolinski (Birthday Blessing)

**Wednesday July 3**

- Brian V Mitchell (Birthday Blessing)
- St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle

**Thursday July 4**

- † Janina & Andrzej Bobak

**Friday July 5**

- Intention of the Presider

**Saturday July 6 4:00pm**

- † Edward & Helen Rakoczy

**Sunday July 7 7:30am**

- All Deceased and Living Parishioners of Our Mother of Good Counsel

**Sunday July 7 9:00am**

- Andrzej Chodak z okazji urodzin
- O wiarę i Boże błogostawieństwo dla dzieci
- O szczęśliwą podróż
- O zdrowie dla Marii
- † Zofia Czesław Klucz

**Sunday July 7 10:30am**

- Dr. Brenda Narcelles-Bancz (Birthday Blessing)




**Sunday July 7 12:00pm**

- † Jadwiga Czupta
- † Franciszek Kunegunda Miętus


**Sunday July 7 5:00pm**

- All Deceased and Living Parishioners of Our Mother of Good Counsel

**THIS WEEK'S SAINTS AND SPECIAL DEVOTIONS**

 SUNDAY JUNE 30TH: THE FIRST HOLY MARTYRS	 MONDAY JULY 1ST: ST. JUNIPERO SERRA	 TUESDAY JULY 2ND: ST. OTTO BISHOP	 WED JULY 3RD: ST. THOMAS APOSTLE
 THURSDAY JULY 4TH: ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL	 FRIDAY JULY 5TH: FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART	 FRIDAY JULY 5TH: ST. ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA	 SATURDAY JULY 6TH: ST. MARIA GORETTI

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**



The lamps this week burn for...

† Angelina Billy

**NEW MASS**



The Sunday 5:00 PM English Mass is need of Liturgical Volunteers. Contact the parish office if you are able to help.

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Spowiedź Święta w jęz polskim  
Od godz. 5:30pm

Msza Święta:  
8:00am w jęz angielskim  
7:00pm w jęz polskim



**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

Confession (Polish/English):  
5:30pm

Mass:  
8am (English)  
7pm (Polish)

<b>Mass Schedule:</b> Tues-Fri (English): 8:00am Saturday (English): 8:00am Sunday (English): 7:30am 10:30am 5:00pm Sunday (Polish): 9:00am 12:00pm 1st Friday (Polish): 7:00pm	<b>Confession:</b> Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm 1st Friday: 5:30-6:45pm	<b>Office Hours:</b> Tues, Wed, Fri: 9:00am-3:00pm Thurs: Appointment only
<b>Address:</b> 16043 South Bell Road Homer Glen, IL 60491 708-301-6246	<b>Faith Formation Hours:</b> Tues-Thurs: 9:00am-3:00pm	<b>Website/Email:</b> www.omgccc.org office@omgccc.org



## St. Joseph's Corner

As we look around the world today, it is difficult to ignore the juxtaposition of incredible wealth and abject poverty. This problem seems insurmountable, and leaving it in God's hands is tempting, as it is as old as time itself. Pope St. John Paul II remarked that humans often seem "to see no other meaning in their natural environment than what serves for immediate use and

consumption" (Encyclical Letter Redemptor Hominis (4 March 1979), 15: AAS 71 (1979), 287).

Societies have attempted to address this disparity—communism being one notable example. However, the medicine has often proved worse than the disease. While the intentions behind such systems—equality and an end to poverty—are noble, the methods frequently lead us astray, creating larger problems than those they aim to solve.

At the heart of this issue is free will. We cannot simply legislate sin away. If it were that easy, sin would have ended with Moses. History has shown that the harder a government tries to suppress free will, the more corrupt it becomes. Similarly, the more a government attempts to legislate morality, the more immoral it becomes.

Yet, the issue of poverty is not insurmountable. It is not something we should turn a blind eye to. While we trust in God, we also recognize that He calls us to take action in His name, acknowledging our individual roles in this collective effort.

We live in a world God created, where He provides for everyone so that "the one who had gathered much did not have too much, and the one who had gathered little did not have too little" (Exodus 16:18). If some have too little and others too much, we are not living according to God's will, nor by the example of our Lord Jesus.

St. Paul writes, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). He further clarifies that we should give, not to experience hardship ourselves, but so that what we have in abundance can assist those in need, while we too are assisted by the abundance of those we help (2 Corinthians 8:13-14). This must be done of our own free will, as a consequence of our love for our Lord Jesus Christ, in fulfillment of His commandments.

This is not a performative exercise to manufacture equity by demanding under threat of the sword. It stems from an understanding that each of us has dignity—a grace bestowed upon us by God by the very virtue of our creation and as creatures loved by their Creator.

Our call as husbands and fathers is to lead our families and communities openly and freely, yet with prudence, using what God has given us. We must always seek fairness and equality in fulfillment of the will of God, doing so because God wills it and for His glory. There is no charity in seeking one's glory, nor do we show love for others when we fear consequences against us. Show your families and all those you lead that when you give what you have, you receive what you need.

-Sebastian Abbinanti



# 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.

### Religious Education Program

Enrollment for our Fall Religious Education classes is currently underway. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you need a registration packet.

## Religious Education Program Update

Many thanks to parents who have already enrolled their children for Fall classes. We are currently accepting enrollments.

If you have not yet enrolled your child(ren) please do so soon in order to plan for classroom space, materials and catechist/aides in each classroom.

Our program exists and flourishes due to the faithful dedication of our volunteer catechists and aides that share our faith with our young people. **YOU...yes, YOU can do this!**

You do not need teaching experience, as we are not "teaching religion" on Wednesday evenings. Rather, we are sharing our faith and building relationships with our young people. We are a community of faith, and we all have that grace within us as Baptized Catholic Christians. PPK....Priest, Prophet and King.....we pray, we share the Good News and we serve.

Other positions are needed on Wednesday evenings, such as front desk helpers and traffic controllers. These also are vital for the safety and logistics of our children, parents and volunteers.

Pray about helping and give me a call or email me any time. I guarantee you will reap as much as you sow.

**Our Mother of Good Counsel,  
Pray For Us!**



# Knights of Columbus®



Best of all, we were able to raise over \$10,000 for the Parish and the charities we support!

The Knights of Columbus Inaugural Golf Outing, held on June 3 at the Crystal Tree Country Club, was a huge success! We had over 90 golfers enjoying a fun event, with spectacular weather, in a gorgeous venue.



Thanks to all who participated in the event, and to all of our generous sponsors. Please see the Flyer in this week's Bulletin recognizing all the sponsors who helped make the event such a success.



We look forward to seeing everyone at our "Second Annual" outing next year!



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When God  
Moves**

All Diocese of Joliet pilgrims to the **National Eucharistic Congress** are invited to a special Mass with **Bishop Ron Hicks**

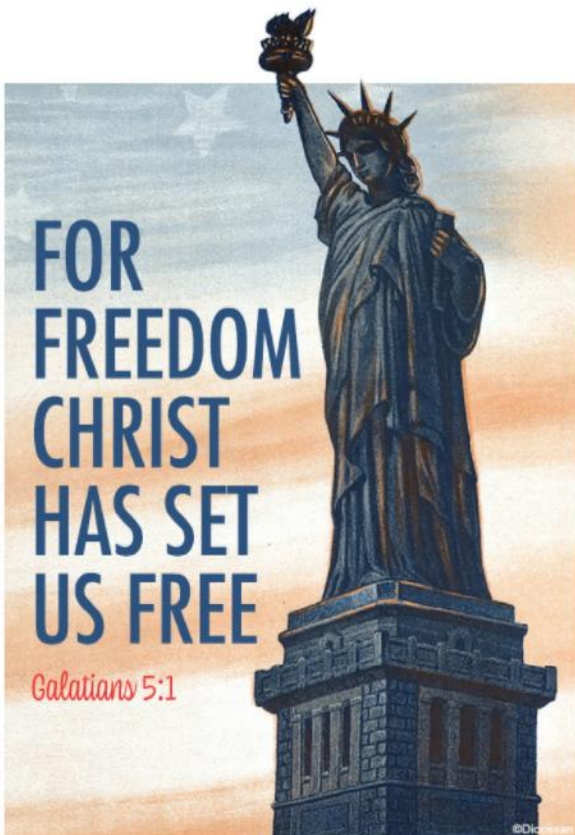


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Sunday 10:30am....	\$1,230.00
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Sunday 5:00pm.....	\$587.00
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**CMAA Pledge Report for Our Mother of Good Counsel**

We are getting closer and closer to our Parish Goal. Thank you! 70% of the amount over our goal will come back to OMGC. Thank you for the continued support!

PARISH GOAL: \_\_\_\_\_ \$38,700  
 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \_\_\_\$44,398  
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 REMAINING BALANCE: \_\_\$7,792  
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**DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!**



# Ministry Schedule

	July 6th Sat 4:00pm	July 7th Sun 7:30am	July 7th Sun 9:00am	July 7th Sun 10:30am	July 7th Sun 12:00pm	July 7th Sun 5:00pm
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Judy Keating Janet Litterio Marian Strzelczyk	Mary Ann Mesich Monica Shaub Mike Gato	Józef Starzeczkza Jasia Para	Steve Kon Sue Strella Debra Abbinati	Agata Swietoslawska Katarzyna Karpiuk	please volunteer
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## Parish Staff

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## Sacraments & Ministries

### Baptism

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

### Funerals

Call the Parish office to schedule an appointment to make preparations for the Mass.

### Eucharist For Homebound

If you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office for the Sacraments of the Eucharist.

### For Anointing of the Sick, Hospital Visits

Please contact the office. Please do not wait until prognosis is imminent.

### Religious Education

Grades 1-8 (Call Faith Formation Office)  
Classes meet Wednesday, 6-7:30 PM-September through March.

### Newcomers

Welcome to our Parish! Please contact the Parish Office to register or visit our website omgccc.org

### Vocations for Religious Life

Considering Religious Life? For more information about vocations for the Religious Life, please contact vocations@dioceseofjolieta.org

### Prayer Request Line

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