

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
New York City, New York 10128



May 28, 2017

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. - Spanish Mass
11:30 a.m. - Choral Mass
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM

Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - Family Mass
Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 p.m. - Choral Mass
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES - OLGC

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES - STM

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - OLGC

Monday thru Friday - 5:45 pm
Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - STM

Monday thru Friday
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm (before Mass)
Saturday 5:00 - 5:30 pm

BAPTISM

OLGC - 12:30 pm on Sunday
STM - 1:00 pm on Sunday
(Arrangements must be made six weeks in advance)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding

VISITS TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Our clergy are happy to visit.
Call the parish office to arrange.

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter center on the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian. Whether in moments of joy or in moments of suffering, as people of faith, we instinctively turn to prayer.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 1:12-14: In the first reading from Acts of the Apostles, the theme of prayer continues. Luke reports that, immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven, "All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer." Luke's main point here is clear enough: Jesus' family and friends relied on prayer and on each other as they sought to understand the will of God in light of Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension.

1 Peter 4:13-16: The First Letter of Peter concludes today with an excerpt toward the end of the letter where Peter speaks of Christian suffering. Peter develops a theology of suffering: "rejoice" in that suffering for belief in Christ establishes solidarity with Christ, not only in his suffering but also in his glory.

John 17:1-11a: The Gospel reading is the conclusion to Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples. In this discourse, the idea of Jesus' coming "hour" and its associated glory has been a motif running throughout the Gospel storyline, beginning with the wedding feast at Cana. In Jesus' prayer to the Father in today's reading, the arrival of the hour is a direct reference to Jesus' impending suffering, death, and resurrection, whereby the glory of God will be revealed.

Adapted from Liturgical Publications Inc, Connect! Uniting Word & World, Dr. Daniel J. Scholz

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

Mon.: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tues.: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wed.: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Thur.: Acts 22:30, 23: 6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Fri.: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Sat.: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

"Knowing Jesus Through the Old

Testament" - St. Vincent Ferrer Church

This free parish study course will be held each Tuesday evening during the month of June (6, 13, 20, and 27) from 6:45 to 7:45pm in the St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Hall. Feel free to bring a friend and to bring your own Bible!

The Father's Day Novena will begin on
Sunday, Father's Day, June 18.

To add your intentions to this Novena,
Contribution/Intention envelopes will be
made available, starting on June 10th, in
the back of the church.

Consider Joining the Parish Council

Term: Sept 2017 – June 2018

If you are interested in this rewarding endeavor, send an e-mail with a short bio and how you could contribute (200 words) to:

Laura Weigley, Chair, Administration Committee
Lweigley@nycourts.gov

Application Deadline: May 31st

Candidates will be considered for appointment by the current Parish Council and, if selected, notified in June. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact:

Alicia Damley, President—damley@yahoo.com
Marcelle Devine, Secretary—marmmd@aol.com

HELP INVIGORATE PARISH LIFE!

Next Week's Special Collection

Next week we will be participating in the Archdiocesan program to support the Black and Indian Missions. This collection will address the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs. Your sacrifice is greatly appreciated.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Maximo
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Sheehan (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>May 28</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Diosana Buttron
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Carol Hopkins
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>June 4</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexings
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

Please remember the sick, especially

Claudia Apicella, Mary Anne Batory, America Borda, The Carton Family, Lovonia Cisse, The Forte Family, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Nebojsa Jermic, Mary Ellen Nugent Lee, Natalia Lutov, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Lisa Robbins, Sam Robert, Liz Riker, and Harriet & Charlie Weiss

*And all the faithfully departed,
that they may see God.*

To add a name or to keep a name on the list, please contact the rectory at the beginning of each month.

Sunday – May 21, 2017

Regular Sunday – \$4,006.98
Monthly Maintenance - \$1,498.67
Attendance – 589

Preparing for Baptism

Preparation meetings must be attended **the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00PM** in the OLGC Parish Hall. Baptisms take place on **Sundays afternoons (12:30pm at OLGC & 1pm at STM)**. -
NEXT SESSION: JUNE 6TH

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MAY 28 – JUNE 03

Mon. May 29 *Memorial Day – Office Closed*

9:00 Annie Cooney (D)

6:00

Tues. May 30

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Paul Green (D)

Wed. May 31 *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 Cecilia Kaluza (D)

6:00 Anastasie Vital (L)

Thurs. June 01

St. Justin

9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of All Priests

6:00 Betty Adams (D)

Fri. June 02

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

9:00 Thomas Mason (D)

6:00 Theresa Tacub (D)

Sat. June 03

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society Intentions

St. Vincent DePaul : This week, as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by providing groceries, therapy for an ill child and Eucharistic Visits to many of the elderly.

To make a contribution please drop off your envelope at the OLG rectory or mail it to: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 230 East 90 Street, NY, New York 10128.

Please mark your envelope - Attn.: Society of SVDP and make your check payable to: Society of SVDP of Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference

Today's Second Collection will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.

The Academy of Sacred Drama - North American
Premiere of Bassani's oratorio *Jonah (Giona)*
Saturday, June 10th at 8 PM at Corpus Christi Church
529 West 121st St, near Broadway.
Tickets are \$25 (payable by cash or check at the door).
Visit academyofsacreddrama.org for more information.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>
5/28	Religious Ed Spanish Community Coronation of Mary during 10:15Mass Coffee Hour and Flea Market	10am 11:30am
5/29	Memorial Day – Parish Office Closed Blue Army	after 9am Mass
5/31	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
6/02	Bilingual Religious Ed All-Night Vigil	7pm 8pm – 5:30am
6/03	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am
5/28	Religious Ed Spanish Community Coffee Hour AA Meetings	10am 11:30am 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm

St. Thomas More

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>
5/28	Family Coffee Hour	11am
5/29	Memorial Day – Parish Office Closed	
5/30	Deaf Seniors Gathering	8am – 4pm
5/31	Christian Meditation Tapestry – Concert	6pm 8pm
6/01	Healing Mass	7pm

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

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THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT 2017 MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: Bringing God's Word to the entire world!

New York Catholic Center
350 East 56th Street, New York City
Saturday, June 17, 2017 8:00am to 5:00pm
Register online at www.nyfaithformation.org
Sponsored by:
Archdiocese of NY Catechetical Office
and American Bible Society

Workshops

- Two Thousand Years of Christianity in Syria and Mesopotamia.
- A Ministry of Storytelling
- Prophets to the Nations: God's Word to Those in Exile
- "Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them." (Mt 10:5)
- Reading & Living the Scriptures: Why it Matters Today
- Challenges of inter-religious communication: On different understandings of the same Word

SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL

Continues

All parishioners should have received a mailing about our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal. If you have not yet received your letter, please contact Ms. Peet at the STM Parish Office. This year the focus of this appeal is to help make up for much lower Sunday collections during the warm months, to build up a reserve for major projects, which includes the landscaping of our newly completed ramp, and manage some of the unintended consequences of construction. Please read the letter carefully and respond as generously as you can. Your continued support is sincerely appreciated.

Leisure Lunch Program

Congratulations on the completion of another successful Leisure Luncheon season. Please accept our thanks to Pat Saunders and her team of organizers, our wonderful Chef, Paul Capone, the volunteers and all of the Seniors who have made this program into a truly nurturing family event. Have a great summer and see you on September 19th at our next luncheon.

Concert in St. Thomas More Church

The a cappella group

Tapestry

presents: a choral concert of motets and madrigals

Thursday, Wednesday, May 31st at 8pm
Tickets sold at the door.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Gibbons
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Gibbons
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Maximo

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>May 28</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Rob Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Pat Lazio
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12:00pm	Christine Stonbely	Sharon McKenna
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Sharon McKenna

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>June 4</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Roses	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Esther Tan	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	TBD
Sun 12:00pm	Jacqueline Ackerina	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	TBD

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer Nancy Pietri for hosting this Sunday's event, which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one another.

We look forward to meeting you there
after the 10:00am Family Mass.

To volunteer, please use the following link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-winterspring>

Sunday – May 21, 2017

First Weekend of the Spring

Semi-Annual Appeal – \$16,370.74

Attendance – 630

Christian Meditation

May 31st – 6:00pm - Chapel

Location: St. Thomas More - 65 East 89th St

Manhattan Group Facilitator:

Donald Main - 415-668-1430

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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8:00

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Tues. May 30

8:00 Maurice Selinger (D)

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8:00

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Thurs. June 01

St. Justin

8:00 George Livanos (D)

*12:15 Kathleen Walsh (D)

First Fri. June 02 *Sts. Marcellinus and Peter*

8:00 Maria and Joseph Muccino (D)

*12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Exposition & Benediction after 12:15 Mass

Sat. June 03 *St. Charles Lwanga and Companions*

8:00 Gaspare Salvia (D)

*12:15 Daniel Naccarato (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Rev. Donald A. Panella (D)

***Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass**

Youth & Family Sandwich Making

Thanks to our terrific group of regulars and the OLG-CSTM Confirmation Class who joined us on May 21st. We made and delivered 25 loaves of Sun Butter & J, Ham & Cheese and Turkey & Cheese sandwiches to NY Common Pantry. Thanks also to Eli's, Morton Williams & Whole Foods for their delicious food donations. Please join us for our last event for this school year on **Jun 18th**. Please use the link below to sign-up. Opening are available.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aef2ba4fb6-sandwichmakingandwichmaking>

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club

Tuesday, June, 13th at 7:00 p.m.

STM – Meeting Room

Topic: Jumpers, by Tom Stoppard.