

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

OLGC - 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street - STM - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
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August 20, 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.

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

## **August 20, 2017**

### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Theme/Call To Worship**

The readings for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time discuss the subject of faithful foreigners; outsiders who seek refuge in the Lord. As the readings make clear, God's desire is to offer salvation to all people.

#### **Introduction To The Word**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7:** The first reading from the Book of Isaiah, takes up the subject of "foreigners." For many post-exilic Jews life included learning how to deal with foreigners (Gentiles). Isaiah offers what surely was a very unsettling message for some: be open to Gentile inclusion, "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

**Romans 11:13-15, 29-32:** In the second reading from his Letter to the Romans, Paul continues to discuss the nagging problem of the Jewish denial of Jesus as the Messiah and Son of God. In today's reading Paul comes to believe that the Jewish rejection of Jesus as their Messiah ("their disobedience") has occurred so that all people might experience God's mercy—Jew and Gentile alike.

**Matthew 15:21-28:** In today's Gospel reading, we hear that Jesus is confronted by a Gentile woman who begs Jesus to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Initially, Jesus is reluctant and responds "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Matthew's inclusion of this response likely indicates a real tension in the primarily Jewish Christian community, and was meant to teach the community about the proper attitude toward Gentiles. Jesus eventually honors the Gentile woman's request to help her daughter because of her *faith*: "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." In other words, Jesus accepts all who have faith in him, including Gentiles.

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

#### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Mt 15:21-28

**Mon.:** Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

**Tues.:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

**Wed.:** Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

**Thur.:** Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

**Fri.:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

**Sat.:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

### **Have You Thought About Becoming Catholic?**

**Or are You A Catholic Who Wants  
To Be Confirmed?**

***Come and Investigate. No Pressure.***

Sessions to be held at

Our Lady of Good Counsel

**7:30pm on Tuesdays, in the Fall**

*If this time does not work, please let us know!*

To join or for more information, call the Parish

Office at

212-289-1742.

### **Preparing for Baptism**

To Baptize your child, Parents **MUST**

**Pre-Register** for a Preparation Meeting and  
**Attend a Meeting** on the first Tuesday evening of the  
month at 7:00PM in the OLGC Rectory.

**To Pre-Register call 212-289-1742**

by 6pm on the day before the class.

Baptisms take place on Sundays afternoons  
(12:30pm at OLGC & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON**

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

You are also invited to become a  
***STM Coffee Hour Volunteer.***

To volunteer, please use the following link:

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

The parishioner volunteers are the heart of this  
important community outreach program and  
your participation will go a long way toward  
insuring its success in the future.

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

## Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

|             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat 5:30pm  | Msgr. McCahill                  |
| Sun 9:00am  | Fr. O'Hara                      |
| Sun 10:15am | Fr. Sheehan (Spanish Community) |
| Sun 11:30am | Msgr. McCahill                  |
| Sun 6:00pm  | Fr. Longinus                    |

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Aug 20</i> | <i>Lector</i>            | <i>EM</i>         |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sat 5:30pm    | Tony Johnson             | Sazs Sexigs       |
| Sun 9:00am    | Terry O'Connor           | Sylvia Morales    |
| Sun 10:15am   | <b>Spanish Community</b> |                   |
| Sun 11:30am   | Chris Williams           | Kathleen Arffmann |
| Sun 6:00pm    | Brian Daley              | Gladys Cruz       |

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Aug 27</i> | <i>Lector</i>            | <i>EM</i>       |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Sat 5:30pm    | Tony Johnson             | Mary Ann Batory |
| Sun 9:00am    | Louisa Martin            | Marie Nonni     |
| Sun 10:15am   | <b>Spanish Community</b> |                 |
| Sun 11:30am   | Chris Williams           | Joe McLaughlin  |
| Sun 6:00pm    | Ryan Richard             | Carol Hopkins   |

## ***OLGC Breakfast Program Volunteers Needed !***

Are you an early bird? Do you want to help feed the hungry?  
Are you someone who can make a serious commitment and volunteer on Saturday Mornings?

Volunteers who are willing to obligate themselves to a regular service schedule are needed to help cook, set-up, serve, and clean up from 6:00 am-9:00 am every Saturday Morning. Embrace this opportunity to join this, decades long, list of dedicated parishioners who provide a hot breakfast for the homeless and hungry, at the

***OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program.***

Call the rectory 212-289-1742 for more info.

**Catholicnyc.com** is the official resource, provided by the Archdiocese of New York. Whether it is an upcoming event, searching for a mass time, a ministry or educational resource, **CatholicNYC.com** is there to serve.

To contact **CatholicNYC.com**, use the following  
<http://catholicnyc.com/contact-us/>

For their list of volunteer opportunities please go to  
<http://catholicnyc.com/volunteer-program/>

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL AUGUST 20 – AUGUST 26**

Mon. August 21 *St. Pius X*

9:00 Joaquin Zamora (D)

6:00 Margarite Mulligan (D)

Tues. August 22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 Monique Menchaca (L)

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Wed. August 23 *St. Rose of Lima*

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

6:00 Judith Stamulis (L)

Thurs. August 24 *St. Bartholomew*

9:00 Thomas A Brennan Jr. (D)

6:00 Robert O'Keefe (D)

Fri. August 25 *St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz*

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Susan Smallwood-VanHecke (L)

Sat. August 26

9:00 Blessing for the Sabastin Family

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Valci Machado da Silva (D)

## **St. Vincent DePaul:** With love for our

neighbors who have nothing, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat.

If you know someone who needs assistance, contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by dropping a note off at OLGC or email [blessingifts3@gmail.com](mailto:blessingifts3@gmail.com).

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

***This Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC  
is our monthly collection  
to help support our  
Church Maintenance Program.***

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u>                     | <u>TIME</u>                 |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8/20        | Spanish Community<br>Coffee Hour | 11:30am                     |
|             | AA Meetings                      | 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm |
| 8/21        | Blue Army                        | after 9am Mass              |
| 8/22        | Legion of Mary - Spanish         | 6pm                         |
| 8/23        | Legion of Mary – English         | 2:30pm                      |
| 8/26        | Saturday Morning Breakfast       | 7 - 8:30am                  |
|             | AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting        | 11:30am                     |
| 8/27        | Spanish Community<br>Coffee Hour | 11:30am                     |
|             | AA Meetings                      | 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm |

## St. Thomas More

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u>         | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 8/20        | Family Coffee Hour   | 11am        |
| 8/23        | Christian Meditation | 6pm         |
| 8/27        | Family Coffee Hour   | 11am        |
| 8/30        | Christian Meditation | 6pm         |

*Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.*

### Caregivercare

#### Dementia Services New York Smart Food for a Healthy Brain

Our mission is to encourage life styles that are healthy for the brain, to support family caregivers of those suffering from dementia and to promote non-pharmacological interventions for the patients.

**Program Administrators:**

Stefano Marracino and Gianni Perillil

**Place:** STM Rochester Room

**When:** One Thursday Per Month

(Dates to be Determined)

September 2017 to January 2018

**Time:** 1pm to 4pm.

**Description of the program:** The goal of the program is to promote a healthy diet for the brain such as the Mediterranean diet. We will introduce every session with a talk about how diet can impact on social life and health. For more information about Caregivercare, please email [info@caregivercare.org](mailto:info@caregivercare.org)

### *Please remember the sick, especially*

Salvatore Badalamenti, America Borda, The Carton Family, Lovonia Cisse, Jim Fitzgerald, The Forte Family, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Nebojsa Jermic, Socorro Muriel, Natalia Lutov, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Livia Mondal, Liz Riker, Lisa Robbins, Sam Robert, Joseph Rosenbaum Mary Villanueva 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.*

## THE POPE'S CHOIR IS COMING

The oldest, and most famous choir in the world is coming to St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. It's the first time in over 30 years!!

**Date:** Saturday, September 16, 2017

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** St. Patrick's Cathedral

**Cost:** Suggested Donation - \$50

Don't miss out on this heavenly experience.

Get your tickets today at

[www.sistinechapelustour.com](http://www.sistinechapelustour.com)

**Next Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.**

## The Most-Holy Relics of St. Padre Pio

To commemorate the 130 anniversary of Padre Pio's Birth and the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Canonization, the St. Pio Foundation and the Capuchin Friars of Pietrelcina have organized a first time tour in the United States of his official relics. These relics will be available for public veneration on both Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7am to 8pm. To help you avoid some of the anticipated crowds and to promote a positive visitation experience, **Special Group Opportunities** are being made available to parishioners within the Archdiocese of New York. In our parish, our group pilgrimage will be coordinated by Fr. Maximo.

If you are interested in participating in this unique opportunity, please email [stmparish@gmail.com](mailto:stmparish@gmail.com), or drop off a note, with your name, telephone number and email address, at the parish office by Monday, August 28th.

Once we determine the size of the group and the time we are assigned by the Cathedral staff, we will include the final details in the Bulletin with the date, time and meeting location to permit us to go as a group to this important event. *It is our hope that you will be able to take advantage of this important and unique opportunity.*

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Sat 5:45pm  | Fr. O'Hara   |
| Sun 8:30am  | Fr. Maximo   |
| Sun 10:00am | Fr. Longinus |
| Sun 12:00pm | Fr. Maximo   |
| Sun 5:45pm  | Fr. O'Hara   |

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sat 5:45pm    | Nick Farnham  | Sharon McKenna |
| Sun 8:30am    | Louisa Martin | TBD            |
| Sun 10:00am   | Kehoe Family  | TBD            |
| Sun 12:00pm   | Gisela White  | Greg Gorra     |
| Sun 5:45pm    | Chris Baldwin | Sharon McKenna |

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Sat 5:45pm    | The Rosses      | Sharon McKenna |
| Sun 8:30am    | TBD             | TBD            |
| Sun 10:00am   | Williams Family | Barry O'Grady  |
| Sun 12:00pm   | Bob Burke       | Barbara Terry  |
| Sun 5:45pm    | Rory Kelleher   | Julia Shea     |

## Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer

**Bob Terry** 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.

## Christian Meditation

**August 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm - Chapel**

Location: St. Thomas More - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> St  
Manhattan Group Facilitator:  
**Donald Main** - 415-336-2165  
[costmnycc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnycc@christianmeditation.us)

The **St. Thomas More Book Club** will not meet for the month of August. We will resume our next book club meeting on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. We will discuss Willa Cather's *Death Comes for the Archbishop*. **We look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall.**  
All are welcome!

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\*12:15 Virginia Grant (D)

Fri. August 25 *St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz*

8:00

\*12:15 James J. Tolan (D)

Sat. August 26

8:00

\*12:15 Louie Kelemen (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Mary & Joseph Muccino (D)

\*Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

### *Save the Dates:*

Youth & Family Sandwich Making

**Sundays - 12PM - STM Rochester Room**

Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 12, Dec 10, Jan 21, Feb 11,  
Mar 11, Apr 22, May 6 and Jun 10

## **Catholic Day at Citi Field**

Join the Diocese of Brooklyn and the New York Mets at Citi Field on Saturday, September 9, 2017, beginning at 9:45AM, followed by a day filled with live music, food, and festivities!

Then watch the Mets take on the Red Sox at 7:10 PM. To purchase tickets, visit [www.mets.com/CatholicNight](http://www.mets.com/CatholicNight)  
All tickets purchased will be accompanied with a voucher that grants access into the ballpark for the morning Mass. Standard Mets parking rates apply. Readmission to parking will be allowed with receipt.