

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



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.

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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 5TH

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	Spanish Community	
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	Spanish Community	
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.

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 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 AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am
8/27	Spanish Community 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

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

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 15th 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 17th and Monday, September 18th, 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, 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

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

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

<i>Aug 27</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
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 23rd 6:00pm - Chapel

Location: St. Thomas More - 65 East 89th St
Manhattan Group Facilitator:
Donald Main - 415-336-2165
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 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. 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.