

# 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  
New York City, New York 10128



**August 27, 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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## **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Beginning today on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel readings return to highlighting the words of Jesus. It is both Jesus' words and his miraculous deeds that reveal to us the truth about his identity and the kingdom of heaven.

### **Introduction To The Word**

**Isaiah 22:19-23:** Today's reading comes during the reign of King Hezekiah. We hear of the Lord taking authority away from Sheba, a scribe who was the "master of the palace," and giving authority over to Eliakim, placing "the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder." Because of his loyalty to God, Eliakim now had the authority to "open" and "shut" the House of David.

**Romans 11:33-36:** Today's reading reflects Paul's final word on the subject of how Jews and Gentiles fit into God's plan for salvation. Paul searches through the rich resource available to him in Israel's sacred writings and realizes that humans are incapable of knowing with certainty God's will or God's way.

**Matthew 16:13-20:** In the Gospel reading, Jesus poses two questions to his disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" and "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers that he sees something more in Jesus than just a prophet: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus then informs Peter and the other disciples: "I will give you [Peter] the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." In both the first reading and the Gospel reading, the image of the key is tied to God granting divine authority to human figures.

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

### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**Mon.:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

**Tues.:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

**Wed.:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

**Thur.:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

**Fri.:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

**Sat.:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

### **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>**

### **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.

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

<b>Who is saying Mass this Sunday?</b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Longinus
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Maximo
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Sheehan (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Maximo
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<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

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<i>Sept 03</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Denise Bolignino	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

## ***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.

## **The Fr. Mychal Judge 911 Walk of Remembrance**

***Sunday, September 10, 2017***

Follow the route Fire Department Chaplain, Fr. Mychal took on his way to minister to others in the towers before they collapsed.

St. Francis of Assisi - located at 135 W. 31 St  
9:00am Rosary & 9:30am Mass  
Walk Begins - 31<sup>st</sup> St and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue - 10:30am  
Walk Concludes - St. Peter's - Barclay St. - 2:25pm

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 02**

Mon. August 28 *St. Augustine*

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Doris Lowry (D)

Tues. August 29

*The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

9:00 Virginia Grant (D)

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Wed. August 30

9:00 Jose Albelo (D)

6:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Thurs. August 31

9:00 Richard Bracelin (D)

6:00 John Buck Shannon (D)

Fri. September 01

9:00 Adolfo Sanchez (D)

6:00 Theresa Tacub (D)

Sat. September 02

9:00 Thanksgiving

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Mass Intentions

**St. Vincent DePaul:** Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps us to provide cooling fans to seniors who cannot escape the heat and aid to those in need.

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  
will be taken to help support our Religious  
Education Program..***

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
8/27	Spanish Community Coffee Hour – St. Rose of Lima Feast	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
8/28	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
8/29	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6pm
8/30	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
9/02	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am
9/03	Spanish Community Coffee Hour AA Meetings	11:30am 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
8/27	Family Coffee Hour	11am
8/30	Christian Meditation	6pm
9/03	Family Coffee Hour	11am
9/06	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, Brian Rees, 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.*

### **OLGC - Sunday –August 20, 2017**

Regular Collection - \$1,895.56

Maintenance - \$1,259.63

The Assumption - \$693

**Attendance –532**

### **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!!

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

**Date:** Saturday, September 16, 2017 **Time:** 7pm

Don't miss out on this heavenly experience. Get your tickets today at [www.sistinechapelustour.com](http://www.sistinechapelustour.com)

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

These relics will be available for public veneration in St. Patrick's Cathedral on both September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7am to 8pm. To help you avoid some of the anticipated crowds and to promote a positive visitation experience, **A Special Group Opportunity** has been made available to OLGC & STM parishioners.

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 12 noon on **Monday, August 28th**.

Fr. Maximo, our parish's coordinator, will forward the a list of participants to the Archdiocese, and we will contact the participants with the date and time for our group visit and the time and location of our pre-visit gathering point. *It is our hope that you will be able to take advantage of this important and unique opportunity.*

### **STM - Sunday –August 20, 2017**

Regular Collection - \$5,641.67

The Assumption - \$1,006.00

**Attendance –375**

**Catholicnyc.com** is an official resource of the Archdiocese of New York.. To contact **CatholicNYC.com**, about an upcoming event, searching for a mass time, a ministry or educational resource use the following <http://catholicnyc.com/contact-us/>. For their list of volunteer opportunities please go to <http://catholicnyc.com/volunteer-program/>

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

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Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Mary Ellen Bianco
Sun 12:00pm	Nilsa Santiago	Greg Gorra
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Sharon McKenna

## Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer 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 30<sup>th</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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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Fri. September 01

8:00 Mary Somers Moore (D)  
 \*12:15  
Sat. September 02

8:00  
 \*12:15  
Sunday Vigil

5:45 Anthony Declemente (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 **Cincinnati Reds** 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.