

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

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September 24, 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

In today's readings, which include one of Jesus' parables and a reading taken from Israel's prophetic tradition, we hear that God's plan is to save all people.

Introduction To The Word

Isaiah 55:6-9: In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah points out our limited ability to understand God's ways: "As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts."

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a: The second reading taken from Paul's Letter to the Philippians, composed while in prison in Rome in the year AD 60, is Paul's thanksgiving that opens his letter. In this section of the letter, he shares his own ambivalence about life and death and the end of his nearly thirty-year ministry.

Matthew 20:1-16a: In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell the crowd the parable of the workers in the vineyard. In the parable, Jewish members of Matthew's community would have seen themselves as the workers hired by the landowner at dawn to work the vineyards. The resentment expressed by the workers hired at dawn (Jews) toward both the landowner (God) and the last-hour workers (Gentiles) probably mirrored the resentment felt by many members of the Jewish Christian members of Matthew's community.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Mon.: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tues.: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wed.: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thur.: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Fri.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51

Sat.: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Blessing of the Animals - It has become a tradition in many churches to conduct a blessing of animals on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. So, on **Sunday, October 8th at 1:15p.m.**, we will have such a ceremony at St. Thomas More to give thanks to God for our animal companions and to pray for their continued good health. There will also be an opportunity for anyone whose pet has died within the past year to acknowledge that loss in a formal way. At a certain point in the ceremony, they will be invited to come forward and mention the name of the pet, how he/she died and one thing that made that animal companion so special in their lives.

All God's creatures are welcome.

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 OLG 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 OLG & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON TUES. OCTOBER 3RD

Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners.

To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: www.olgstm.org and press the **DONATE** button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

Next Sunday's Special Collection The Annual Collection for Saint Joseph's Seminary

This month, Saint Joseph's Seminary begins its 121st year focused on forming and ordaining holy, faithful, and dedicated priests, and once again I ask that you continue, through your prayers and generosity, to support the **Annual Collection for Saint Joseph's Seminary**. This collection provides critical funding to support the formation for the archdiocese of over forty seminarians. Our seminary is held in highest regard, and the cost of nurturing and training our future priests is an investment for tomorrow that all of us need to share. Your support of our future priests, during their time of preparation, is deeply appreciated.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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	Fr. Maximo
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Maximo

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Sept 24</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 - Sunday –September 17, 2017

Regular Collection - \$3,254.70

Religious Education - \$1,270.64

Attendance –582

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

OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program Needs Volunteers!

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

This Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC will be taken to help support the efforts of The Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

The OLGC & STM Parish Council needs additional members! If you are interested in serving or would like additional information, please contact Laura Weigley Ross at lweigley@nycourts.gov.

The National Respect Life Chain is on Sunday, October 1st. Join the Sisters of Life and Franciscans Greyfriars at Epiphany Church, 22nd St. and 2nd Ave. at 1 PM. Pro-lifers will give public witness across the nation for 90 minutes, in peaceful prayer and song for our nation and an end to abortion.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SEPTEMBER 24 – SEPTEMBER 30

Mon. September 25

9:00 Pablo Morales (D)

6:00 Claudia Apicella (D)

Tues. September 26 *St. Cosmas and Damian*

9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Brennan & Families (L&D)

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

Wed. September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul*

9:00 Evelyn Lonergan (D)

6:00 Gwen Azzopardi (D)

Thurs. September 28 *St. Wenceslaus,*

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

9:00 William DeVries & Families (L&D)

6:00 Marie Mezo (D)

Fri. September 29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*

9:00 Mr & Mrs James Justice (D)

6:00 Matt Dophin (D)

Sat. September 30 *St. Jerome*

9:00 Virginia Grant (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Anne Marie McGuire Families (L&D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses



the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

Our Parish's 2017 Cardinals Annual Stewardship Appeal Update

Participation Goal: 240 parishioners

Current Participation: 217 parishioners

WE NEED 23 MORE PARISHIONERS/FAMILIES TO HELP US REACH THIS GOAL!

Join with those 217 parishioners & make YOUR gift TODAY!

TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT, VISIT

www.cardinalsappeal.org

To payment by check, make it payable to

The Cardinal's Appeal, and mail it to

Appeal Office, 1011 First Avenue, 14th Floor NYC 10022. For more information, call 212-371-1011 X 3300

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
9/24	Spanish Community Coffee Hour AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
9/25	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
9/26	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6pm
9/27	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
9/30	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, America Borda, The Carton Family, Lovonia Cisse, Ricardo Dominguez, Jim Fitzgerald, The Forte Family, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Nebojsa Jermic, Socorro Muriel, Theresa Lucas, Natalia Lutov, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Livia Mondal, Brian Rees, Marlene Rivera Reiss, 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.*

St. Vincent DePaul:

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul help us “bring good news to the poor,” by enabling us to provide grocery vouchers, food, and assistance with utility / rent bills. Thank You!

If you know of a neighbor or friend who is in temporary need, please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul... we want to help! Contact the society by dropping a note off at OLGC or sending an email to blissingifts3@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

FRASSATI DINNER AND HOLY HOUR

Frassati Fellowship of NYC invites all young adults to a monthly Dinner and Holy Hour on Sunday, October 1 at 7pm followed by Holy Hour at 8pm. Church of St. Vincent Ferrer (869 Lexington Avenue). More info at <http://frassati.nyc/holy-hours-and-dinners/> or email: contact@frassati.nyc

“Thomas Merton & David Jones: Celtic Visionaries for Our Time”

The NYC Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society invites you to attend their season opening as Dr. Michael Higgins explores the key ideas that linked Merton with Celtic poet David Jones in their shared dread and abhorrence of violence. Dr. Michael W. Higgins. Saturday, Sept 30, 2:00-4:00pm. \$20; free for students & members of Thomas Merton NYC. New location: 3041 Broadway at W 121st Street in Room 207. For information please contact thomasmertonnyc.org/events

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
9/23 & 9/24	Holy Land Sale	After Sunday Masses
9/24	Family Coffee Hour Youth & Family Sandwich-Making	11am 12pm
9/26	Leisure Lunch	after the 12:15 Mass
9/27	Christian Meditation	6pm
10/08	Blessing of the Animals	1:15pm

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

Caregivercare

Dementia Services New York
Smart Food for a Healthy Brain

Our mission is to encourage lifestyles 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: Thursday, **September 28, 2017** (One Thursday per Month)

Time: 1pm to 4pm.

For more information: please email info@caregivercare.org

Caregivercare

“Dance for elderly - The art of movement”

A program of dance and movement, for the elderly and people with cognitive impairments accompanied by their caregivers. This program will be held in the STM Rochester Room on Friday, September 29th from 5 to 6pm and will be led by Cecilia Fontanesi, who is a dancer, neuroscience researcher, dance/movement therapist and Laban movement analyst. Ms Fontanesi will lead this group dance experience, which will focus on relaxation, body awareness, nonverbal expression, and dynamic movements to music. The program is free of charge. For more information email info@caregivercare.org

STM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018:

Open to all children attending public or private school in preparation for reception of First Holy Communion. The first-grade class meets on Tuesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. and starts Tuesday, October 3. The second-grade class meets on Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. and starts Thursday, October 5. A time is yet to be determined for anyone interested in a third-grade class. Please call the Parish Office, 212-876-7718, for more information and a registration form

“First Communion in the Liturgical Life of the Church Workshop”

St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers) Friday, October 13th, 3-5pm
Presentation by Donna Eschenauer, Ph.D., author of "First Communion Liturgies: Preparing First-Class Celebrations"
The Manhattan Catholic School Region is hosting *Songs for Students*, a benefit concert featuring

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Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12:00pm	Gisela White	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Julia Shea

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Kate Walsh** 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.

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

To volunteer, please use the following link:

<https://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.

Christian Meditation Sept. 27th 6:00pm
STM Chapel - Facilitator: **Donald Main** - 415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

Emmaus Bereavement Support Group

A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one will begin on Tuesday evening, October 3rd, in the Parish House at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Avenue, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.

For information and/or to register, please email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com or contact the Parish House at (212) 288-3588, leaving your name and phone number. Registration is required.

Harry Connick Jr. at the Apollo Theatre on Monday, September 25 at 7:00 pm.

Proceeds will support Catholic schools in Manhattan.

To purchase tickets, please visit

www.SongsForStudents.org and use offer code **MANHATTAN**. For more information, please email Alyson Vetter at Alyson.Vetter@archny.org or call 646-794-3330.

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Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Youth & Family Sandwich-Making Youth & Family Sandwich-Making Kick Off!

With the new school year STM's Youth & Family Sandwich-Making will kick off its new season on Sunday, Sep 24, from Noon to 1pm.

Join us at this monthly event to make sandwiches for NY Common Party's Sunday bag dinner service.

Earn volunteer service credits for school.

Join with family and friends.

Sign-up is easy via the link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2017>.

Come once. Come regularly.

We look forward to seeing you!

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Attendance –557