

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



September 10, 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to the duties and responsibilities of leaders within faith communities. Individuals in leadership roles are held to a higher standard of conduct, called to be agents of love and reconciliation.

Introduction To The Word

Ezekiel 33:7-9: In the first reading, we hear from the prophet Ezekiel, who was appointed by God as the “watchman for the house of Israel.” This role was critical for the survival of Israel in exile, where so many of the structures that historically ensured Israel’s identity were dismantled and destroyed, and held Israel’s community of faith accountable for their behavior during this time of crisis.

Romans 13:8-10: Today’s reading from Paul’s Letter to the Romans begins with a moral imperative: “Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another.” Paul believed that “the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.” Paul once again upholds the importance of the law in the daily life of a Christian faith community.

Matthew 18:15-20: In the Gospel reading for today, we hear Jesus instruct his disciples on how they should ideally handle misconduct of community “church” members. But Jesus makes it clear that the church ought to be the last resort. Community members were to begin by confronting the sinner one-on-one. If the sinner does not listen, bring in other witnesses who can verify the truth of the matter. If there is still no repentance, only then is a third step taken: “tell the church.” The goal is to win “over your brother,” to experience true reconciliation. If no repentance is seen or even possible, then the church leaders were obliged to excommunicate the unrepentant sinner.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Mon.: Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tues.: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wed.: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thur.: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Fri.: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Sat.: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

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 C 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 C & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD

This Sunday's Special Collection **Catholic Home and Latin American Missions**

It is time once again for the parishes of the United States to take up the annual collection to assist the missions in the United States, in Latin America, and in the Caribbean; who though rich in culture and faith, are poor in material goods. The proceeds of this combined second collection are sent to Dioceses, Parishes, Schools, Religious Communities, Seminaries and other Catholic institutions in Latin America, the Caribbean, Appalachia, the Deep South, and the Rocky Mountain States. We appreciate your generous support of these two very worthy causes.

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.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

| | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Sat 5:30pm | Fr. Maximo |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. Maximo |
| Sun 10:15am | Fr. Florio, SJ (Spanish Community) |
| Sun 11:30am | Fr. Florio, SJ |
| Sun 6:00pm | Fr. Maximo |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Sept 10</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 | Pat Gloster | Joe McLaughlin |
| Sun 6:00pm | Ryan Richard | Carol Hopkins |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Sept 17</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sat 5:30pm | Tony Johnson | Sazs Sexigs |
| Sun 9:00am | Jamie Johnson | Sylvia Morales |
| Sun 10:15am | Spanish Community | |
| Sun 11:30am | Paula Cianci | Kathleen Arffmann |
| Sun 6:00pm | Brian Daley | Gladys Cruz |

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 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.

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

OLGC - Sunday –September 03, 2017

Regular Collection - \$2,218.07

Maintenance - \$1,021.50

Attendance –546

"Entering Canaan"

Days of Prayer and Healing for Women

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075

or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

For men, call Theresa Bonapartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621

or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SEPTEMBER 10 – SEPTEMBER 16

Mon. September 11

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Canonization of Frederick Ozanam

Tues. September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 Thanksgiving

6:00 Gwen Azzopardi (D)

Wed. September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*

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

6:00 In Thanksgiving for Fr. J. Pollock and Fr. J Delaney

Thurs. September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 Pasqua Canale (D)

6:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri. September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

9:00 Deceased Members of the Kitson Family

6:00 Blessings for the Sabastin Family

Sat. September 16 *St. Cornelius*

9:00 Sara Rodriguez (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Kathleen Gilmartin & Families (L&D)

OLGC - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018:

Open to all children attending public or private school: Grades 1-8 (including those who are handicapped, disabled and/or older students who have not received the Sacraments). All are welcome.

Registration in the OLGC Parish Hall

Last Day to Register

September 10, 2017 10am to 12pm

First day of classes:

Friday Classes: September 15, 2017

Sunday Classes: September 17, 2017

Perfect attendance includes

the first and last day of classes.

If you have any questions please contact Marcelle Devine via email at marmmd@aol.com or at 646-522-1706.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 9/10 | Spanish Community Coffee Hour – Feast of the Guardian of Cuba | 11:30am |
| | AA Meetings | 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm |
| 9/11 | Blue Army | after 9am Mass |
| 9/12 | Legion of Mary - Spanish | 6pm |
| 9/13 | Legion of Mary – English | 2:30pm |
| 9/16 | Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting | 7 - 8:30am 11:30am |
| 9/17 | Bilingual Healing Mass | 7pm |
| 9/18 | OLGC & STM Parish Council Meeting | 7pm |

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, 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:

If you know of a family who needs assistance, or if you would like to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of OLGC STM, 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

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 and Time: Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at 7pm

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 support our
Religious Education Program*

St. Thomas More

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 9/10 | Family Coffee Hour | 11am |
| 9/13 | Christian Meditation | 6pm |
| 9/17 | Family Coffee Hour | 11am |
| 9/19 | Leisure Lunch | after the 12:15Mass |
| 9/19 | STM – Book Club | 7pm |
| 9/20 | Christian Meditation | 6pm |

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.

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

Save the Date: As the end of summer draws near, we look forward to the beginning of a new **STM Leisure Lunch** season.

The dedicated volunteers, who make this program a reality, are planning to hold the season's first Leisure Lunch on Tuesday,

September 19th, after the 12:15pm Mass.

We all look forward to welcoming back each of our regulars and a hopefully a few newcomers to this great senior group.

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

The Music of Your Life

A Pop Concert Presented by the members of the

St. Monica's Choir and Friends

Saturday, September 16th at 7:30PM

Church of St. Monica - 413 East 79th Street

Between 1st and York Avenues - Donations Accepted

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Sat 5:45pm | Fr. O'Hara |
| Sun 8:30am | Fr. O'Hara |
| Sun 10:00am | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun 12:00pm | Fr. Madigan |
| Sun 5:45pm | Fr. Madigan |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Sept 10</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Sat 5:45pm | Nick Farnham | Sharon McKenna |
| Sun 8:30am | TBD | TBD |
| Sun 10:00am | Morriss Family | TBD |
| Sun 12:00pm | Christine Stonbely | Barbara Terry |
| Sun 5:45pm | Chris Baldwin | Julia Shea |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Sept 17</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Sat 5:45pm | The Rosses | Sharon McKenna |
| Sun 8:30am | Louisa Martin | TBD |
| Sun 10:00am | Boorady Family | Mary Ellen Bianco |
| Sun 12:00pm | Jacqueline Ackerina | Barbara Terry |
| Sun 5:45pm | Rory Kelleher | Sharon McKenna |

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer Kathleen Dana 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:
<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.

Christian Meditation

Sept. 13th 6:00pm – STM Chapel
 Facilitator: **Donald Main** - 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

The **St. Thomas More Book Club** will resume 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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Mon. September 11

8:00 Joseph Dzindyk (D)
 *12:15 Nora and George Terriberly (D)

Tues. September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 William R. Deans (D)
 *12:15 Livio Ramondelli (D)

Wed. September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*

8:00 James Veras (D)
 *12:15

Thurs. September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 Pamela Ann Tusiani (D)
 *12:15

Fri. September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

8:00 Roger Ailes (D)
 *12:15

Sat. September 16

St. Cornelius

8:00
 *12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45

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

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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 Regular Collection - \$5,916.86
Attendance –395