

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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September 03, 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Today's readings speak to the importance of an examination of conscience, especially when we are challenged to understand the will of God and to live the Christian life.

Introduction To The Word

Jeremiah 20:7-9: Today's first reading is from a larger poetic narrative, Jeremiah 20:7-18, where the prophet laments over his relationship with God. Today's short reading captures the tension and frustration Jeremiah experienced as he tried to work out in his own mind the meaning of his prophetic call.

Romans 12:1-2: The second reading comes from the beginning of the final section of Paul's Letter to the Romans. In this section, Paul takes on the subject of the duties of Christians, and he sets the context needed to live the Christian life in the Roman world - the sacrifice of body and mind.

Matthew 16:21-27: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus begins to reveal to the disciples his identity not only as the Messiah (the Christ), but more specifically, as the *suffering* Messiah: "I must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed." Peter reacts negatively to Jesus' words, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." In response, Jesus replies, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Peter clearly has in his mind an idea of who and what the Jewish Messiah should be and it does not conform to what Jesus is revealing. The cross (Jesus' suffering and death) would be central to Jesus' identity. In fact, for Jesus, the willingness to suffer the cross is the heart of discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Mon.: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tues.: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wed.: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thur.: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Fri.: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Sat.: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

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

Next 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	A Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Sheehan (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<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	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Pat Gloster
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Gladys Cruz

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	TBD	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

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 Purgatorial Society

(Sunday Vigil Mass) Saturday, Sept. 2nd at 5:30PM

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers. Jennifer Jones, Mary Claire Kitty, Juan Morales, Leon Lawson and James Charles Stolze. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

OLGC - Sunday – August 27, 2017

Regular Collection - \$1,795.11

Religious Education - \$763.75

Attendance – 487

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SEPTEMBER 03 – SEPTEMBER 09

Mon. September 04 *Labor Day – Office Closed*

9:00 Souls in Purgatory

6:00 *No Mass*

Tues. September 05

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Eileen Quinlan (L)

Wed. September 06

9:00 Catalina Morales (D)

6:00 Robert McDermott (D)

Thurs. September 07

9:00 James Kerns (D)

6:00 Ana & Henry Villanueva (D)

Fri. September 08

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Margaret Mc:Loughlin (D)

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

Sat. September 09

St. Peter Claver

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Maria Ravago (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

on the following days:

September 7, 2017 5:30pm to 7:30pm

September 8, 2017 5:30pm to 7:30pm

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>
9/03	Spanish Community Coffee Hour & Flea Market	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
9/04	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
9/05	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6pm
9/06	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
9/09	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

SAVE THE DATE

9/17 **Bilingual Healing Mass** 7pm

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
9/03	Family Coffee Hour	11am
9/06	Christian Meditation	6pm
9/07	Healing Mass	7pm
9/10	Family Coffee Hour	11am
9/13	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: 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, 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

someone who needs assistance, or if you would like to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of OLCG STM, contact the society by dropping a note off at OLCG or sending an email to blessinggifts3@gmail.com.

To make a contribution, please drop off your envelope at the OLCG 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

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

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.

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 – 31st St and 7th Avenue – 10:30am

Walk Concludes – St. Peter's – Barclay St. – 2:25pm

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Sharon McKenna
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

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

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.

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. 6th 6:00pm – STM Chapel
Facilitator: **Donald Main** - 415-336-2165
costmnyc@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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Wed. September 06

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Thurs. September 07

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7:00 *Healing Mass*

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Sat. September 09

St. Peter Claver

8:00

*12:15 Mary Flemke (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Bridget Doherty (D)

*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/30e0d49aef2ba4fb6-2017>.

Come once. Come regularly. We look forward to seeing you!

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Regular Collection - \$6,337.68

Attendance – 357