

# 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



September 17, 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-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Theme/Call To Worship

The scriptures today reflect the power that is found in the word “forgiveness”. Every person has the power to forgive. In our world beset with hatred, war, and discrimination, rarely do we resort to the use of this power. We are set on dominating, getting even, putting others in their place. We judge, presume intentions and motivation, yet fail to see the failures in ourselves. The power to forgive is a gift we can choose to use, for our my own well being and for others.

### Introduction To The Word

**Sirach 27:30—28:7:** In the first reading, Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven of his sins.

**Romans 14:7-9:** In the second reading, Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

**Matthew 18:21-35:** Today’s Gospel reading points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone, Jesus answers, “...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times.” Jesus then narrates the parable of the *Unmerciful Servant* to teach two things: On the one hand, forgiveness is limitless. And on the other hand, forgiveness is an unbreakable whole; it is impossible to separate God’s forgiveness from the forgiveness we show to one another.

Adapted from Bon Venture Services, Inc. Bulletin Information and Interpretations prepared by Mr. Michael Hosemann, Holy Name of Jesus Parish New Orleans

### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

**Mon.:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

**Tues.:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

**Wed.:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

**Thur.:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**Fri.:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

**Sat.:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

### **LSA Family Health Service**

Founded by the Little Sisters of the Assumption in 1958

#### **#PayItForward: a forum on teen community service.**

Join parents, students, advisers and community members for a discussion on the academic, socio-emotional and long term benefits for teens when they engage in community service. Participants will gain insight into the service experience and have a chance to learn about service opportunities.

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017**

Convent of the Sacred Heart School - 1 E 91st St

6:00 PM Reception/Meet the Speakers

6:30 PM – 8:00pm Speaker Forum and Q&A

**Register at:** [littlesistersfamily.org/payitforward](http://littlesistersfamily.org/payitforward)

Admission is free and open to the public.

Space Limited - RSVP by September 22nd.

### **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 OLCG 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 OLCG & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON**  
**TUESDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:15p.m.**, we will have such a ceremony 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.**

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

## Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Sheehan (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Maximo

## 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	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Mary Ann Batory

## 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	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

### **OLGC - Sunday –September 10, 2017**

Regular Collection - \$3,334.00  
Latin American & Home Missions - \$1,264.45  
**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 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.

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SEPTEMBER 17 – SEPTEMBER 23**

### Mon. September 18

9:00 Josephine Gomez (D)

6:00 Virginia Grant (D)

### Tues. September 19

*St. Januarius*

9:00 Augustine Martin Diana Forte (L)

6:00 Herminio Sambajon (D)

### Wed. September 20

*Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon*

*and Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions*

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

6:00 Theresa Mond (D)

### Thurs. September 21

*St. Matthew*

9:00 Virginia Grant (D)

6:00 Virginia Grant (D)

### Fri. September 22

9:00 Virginia Grant (D)

6:00 Virginia Grant (D)

### Sat. September 23

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

9:00 Frank Neubauer (D)

### Sunday Vigil

5:30 MaryAnne Gibbons (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](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

To payment by check, make it payable to

**The Cardinal's Appeal**, and mail it to

Appeal Office, 1011 First Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> 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>
9/17	Spanish Community Coffee Hour – Feast of Our Lady of Aparecida	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
9/17	Bilingual Healing Mass	7pm
9/18	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
9/18	OLGC & STM Parish Council Meeting	7pm
9/19	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6pm
9/20	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
9/23	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

### *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 neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? 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 [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

## **The Next Parish Council Meeting is**

Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the  
Our Lady of Good Counsel - Parish Hall.

*All Parishioners are welcome to  
attend. Promptness is Appreciated.*

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](mailto:lweigley@nycourts.gov).

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
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
9/23 & 9/24	Holy Land Sale	After Sunday Masses
9/24	Family Coffee Hour	11am
	Youth & Family Sandwich-Making	12pm
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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 Manhattan Catholic School Region is hosting *Songs for Students*, a benefit concert featuring

**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](http://www.SongsForStudents.org) and use offer code **MANHATTAN**. For more information, please email Alyson Vetter at [Alyson.Vetter@archny.org](mailto:Alyson.Vetter@archny.org) or call 646-794-3330.

# 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. Pagliari, CSSR
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Pagliari, CSSR
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Sept 24</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Sharon McKenna
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 Beverly O'Grady 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. 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – STM Chapel  
 Facilitator: **Donald Main** - 415-336-2165  
[costmny@christianmeditation.us](mailto: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 18

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12:15 Mrs. John Paolo Cauchi (D)

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*St. Januarius*

8:00 Kathleen Quigley Lantero (D)

12:15 Adelaide White (D)

### Wed. September 20

*Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon*

*and Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions*

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*St. Matthew*

8:00 Mary Allen (D)

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### Fri. September 22

8:00 Mary Benjamin (D)

12:15 Paul Mikoudis (D)

### Sat. September 23

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

8:00 Maria and Joseph Muccino (D)

12:15

### Sunday Vigil

5:45

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

### 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!

### **STM - Sunday –September 10, 2017**

Regular Collection - \$8,584.41

Latin American & Home Missions - \$1,783.86

**Attendance –489**