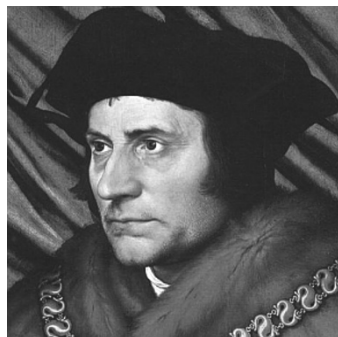


Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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New York City, New York 10128



October 07, 2018

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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.

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

October 07, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on God's design for marriage between man and woman. In ancient times and modern, this fundamental concept of marriage has been challenged, and has often involved political overtones, and while many modern Christians likely view the story of the "man" and the "woman" who "become one flesh" as a religious lesson, the unknown author behind the writing of the second creation story (first reading) challenged the political and religious leadership of his day to a higher moral code with regards to marriage and accountability before God's laws.

Likewise in today's Gospel reading, the interaction between Jesus and the Pharisees is politically charged. The Pharisees' initial question posed to Jesus, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" had to do with an issue of the Mosaic law, a concept for Jews in antiquity that embodied both religion and politics. But in Jesus' response to the Pharisees, he diffused the politics associated with the Mosaic law on divorce, focusing rather on God's divine design for marriage. By shifting the focus of God's intent for man and woman to become "one flesh" rather than on the technicalities of Moses' instruction for divorce, Jesus is able to emphasize the mutual responsibility and duty between the man and the woman in marriage. In a later private conversation with his disciples, Jesus reiterated that neither man nor woman has the moral authority to illegitimately "divorce" the other since both are equals in marriage.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Mon.: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tues.: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wed.: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thur.: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Fri.: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Sat.: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

The Parish Book Club: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 18th at 7PM in the STM Meeting Room. The current book is: *Silence* by Shūsaku Endō.

Separation/Divorce Support Group

The next meeting Oct. 17th (1st & 3rd Wednesday)
at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room.
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

Preparing for Baptism: To have your child baptized, 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 NOVEMBER 6TH

Parish Enrollment Drive: Welcome Cards are available in the rear of both Churches, in the Parish Rectory and on line in the Registration section of the Parish Website. If you have any questions or other comments / suggestions, please feel free to contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com. We hope you will accept this invitation to become a more engaged part of this new beginning of the parish we all love.

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 14th 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.

You are cordially invited to join our Faith in Action Talk "Art and the Longing for God"

Through guided reflection, Henry V. Artis, painter and sculptor, will demonstrate how works of art express the human longing for God and how this depiction changes in different epochs. Tuesday, October 16th at 7pm
St. Thomas More - Rochester Room

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Oct. 7th

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct 7</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Enedelia Suarez	Gloria Albelo Gladys Muñiz María Aide
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – September 30, 2018

Regular Collection - \$2,881.89

St. Joseph's Seminary - \$1,066.17

Attendance – 499

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Oct. 14th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	TBD
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct 14</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Patricia Gloster
Sun 10:15am	TBD	TBD
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Rosalie Bakal, Joanie Bausch, Carol Bohan, Maureen Bracken, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Dawn Martinez, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica Martin, Frank Meade, Dora Mintz, Jose Alberto Muga, Goretti Potter, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Peter Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Kathleen Steed, Barbara Wass, Harriet & Charlie Weiss, and Lillian Wick.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL October 07 – October 13

Mon. October 08

Columbus Day

Parish Office Closed

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 No Mass

Tues. October 09

St. Denis and Companions,

St. John Leonardi

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

6:00 Joseph Menchaca (L)

Wed. October 10

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Elizabeth Cline Friedrich (D)

Thurs. October 11

St. John XXIII

9:00 Kitson Family (D)

6:00 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)

Fri. October 12

9:00 Patrick O'Donnell (D)

6:00 Lorraine Jingeleski (D)

Sat. October 13

9:00 Special Intention

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

**This week's Second Collection at OLG
will be taken to help support Parish
Operations.**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in great need of your help. Serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, For more information please call: 212-876-7718 or email STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

**Next week's Second Collection at OLG
will be taken to help support our
Religious Education Program.**

St. Vincent DePaul: If you need help or would like to become a member of our society, please email bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com. Contributions should be mailed to Our Lady of Good Counsel and made payable to The St. Vincent De Paul Society.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/07	Spanish Community – Coffee Hr AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	11:30am
10/08	Parish Office Closed Blue Army	10:00am
10/09	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
10/10	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
10/13	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am

OLGC First Saturday – October 6th

Purgatorial Society

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society, Sr. Leonidas R. Mejia, Gladys Sanchez and Alice Miller, in your prayers. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

The First Saturday Devotion Group

After the 5:30 Mass

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, we gather in front of the statue of Our Lady after Mass to pray the rosary.

Catholic Underground

7:30pm – 10:30pm

A cultural apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

- The first part of the evening is Eucharistic adoration, and begins with Vespers (Evening Prayer), and ends with Benediction.
- The second part showcases Catholic artists.

Please use the following links for information about

High School Open Houses

In the Archdiocese of New York

<http://www.tachsinfo.com/PDF/ArchdioceseOfNewYorkOpenHouse.pdf>

In the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens

<http://www.tachsinfo.com/PDF/DioceseOfBrooklynQueensOpenHouse.pdf>

Admission to the Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens or the Archdiocese of New York in 2019-2020 is determined in part by the results of the TACHS exam administered in November of 2018.

Registration Closes:

October 15, 2018 05:00 PM EST

For more information, visit

<http://www.tachsinfo.com/home.aspx>

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/06	Caregiverscare – One to One	10am
10/07	Coffee Hour	11am
10/08	Parish Office Closed	
10/09	Leisure Lunch (After the 12:15 Mass) Caregiverscare – Italian Movie	2pm
	Caregiverscare – Computer Class	5pm
10/10	Christian Meditation	6pm
10/11	Caregiverscare – Socialization	5pm
10/12	Caregiverscare – Physical Activity	4:30pm
10/14	Blessing of the Animals	1:15pm
10/16	Faith in Action	7pm
10/17	Separated and Divorced Support	6:30pm
10/18	Book Club	7pm
10/21	Sandwich Making	12pm

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

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.](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.

Children's Story & Craft: All Children are invited to listen to a story and do a craft in the Rochester Room.

Please help us – we need parent volunteers to read and organize activities. All materials provided!

Next Sunday's Special Collection at STM is for Weekly Flowers and Decorations

Help us to keep our sacred space beautiful.
Your generosity is most appreciated.

Caregiverscare, a program of activities to protect the health of the brain, designed for people over 50, has begun its Fall schedule. It includes activities in theater, movies, learning Italian, yoga and a computer class for novices on up. All are free of charge. For more information, please pick up a *Caregiverscare* flyer at the rear of the church.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Oct. 7th

Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Tighe CSP
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<u>Oct 7</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EM</u>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Julia Shea

Sunday – September 30, 2018

Regular Collection - \$7,562.94

St. Joseph's Seminary - \$3,573.90

Attendance – 540

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Oct. 14th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<u>Oct 14</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EM</u>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stombley	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Diana Chiavetta

Christian Meditation Wednesday, Oct. 10th at 6:00pm -

STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

When: Wednesday, Nov 7th From: 1PM-3PM***

Cost: Free Will Donation

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Sign-up sheet in OLGCC Parish Hall

Clients are requested to wash their hair prior to arrival. All haircuts are provided by Nancy Garcia, a licensed hair stylist

Donations will be used by Respect Life Committee to support women in need.

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12:15 Zenai da Gamboa (D)

Tues. October 09

St. Denis and Companions,

St. John Leonardi

8:00 Rovena Kilkeary (D)

12:15 Stephen Kettenplan (D)

Wed. October 10

8:00 Matthew Byrne (D)

12:15 Paul Alden Fuller (D)

Thurs. October 11

St. John XXIII

8:00 James DeLuca (D)

12:15 Pal Meroy & Family (L)

Fri. October 12

8:00 Antoinette Grignano Rossetti (D)

12:15 Philip Lobkowicz & Family (D)

Sat. October 13

8:00

12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Bernard Hughes (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

FREE PIZZA & PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 16th at 1PM

Location: 352 East 87th Street

Making funeral arrangements after a loved one's recent passing can be one of the most difficult experiences in life. However, there is another way. By pre-arranging your own funeral or a loved one's, in advance has tremendous emotional, financial and long term benefits. Join us for complimentary pizza and a "light" yet informative discussion that affects us all. This seminar is hosted by C.P. Nagel Funeral Directors & W. B. Cooke Funeral Home. RSVP is required to Brandy Ugarte at (212) 535-1500 or Email: Brandy.Ugarte@Dignitymemorial.com

2018 – 2019 Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

This school year community outreach program makes and delivers more than 250 sandwiches each month to the NY

Common Pantry. Our next event will be held on

Sunday, Oct 21st, from 12noon – 1pm in the Rochester Room.

To sign up for this event, please use the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2018>.