

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



May 13, 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.

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Theme/Call To Worship

In the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the disciples learn to discern the workings of the Holy Spirit, as their sure guide to the truth of the mission to which they were called.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26: The first reading narrates the reconstitution of the Twelve Apostles. During their deliberation, Peter and the remaining Apostles turned to Scripture and prayed to the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration as they discerned between two worthy replacements.

1 John 4:11-16: In the second reading, John defines the essence of God in saying, "God is love." By defining God in these terms, God's love cannot be passively received; it requires us to love one another.

John 17:11b-19: The Gospel reading is part of Jesus' concluding prayer of petition to his Father. In this final prayer, Jesus prays for both his current disciples as well as all future disciples. Jesus petitions his Father with three specific requests. First, Jesus prays, "Holy Father, keep them in your name" and invites his disciples to "remain" in the intimate relationship between Father and Son. Second, Jesus prays, "keep them from the evil one." Third, Jesus finally prays, "consecrate them in the truth." Jesus was sending the disciples "into the world" arming them with the truth as they begin their mission of evangelization.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16;
Jn 17:11b-19
Mon.: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Tues.: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed.: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thur.: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri.: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Sat.: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Mother's Day

The Mother's Day Novena will be celebrated from May 13th to May 21st.

Mother's Day Novena Envelopes and a Collection Box are available in the rear of each church.

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. I appreciate your generous support of these two very worthy causes.

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Faithfully in Christ

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York.

Are you interested in being more involved in Parish Life?

Join the 2018-2019 OLGC-STM Pastoral Council
Term: Sept 2018-June 2019

If you are interested in this rewarding endeavor, please send an email stating your interest and a short bio to:

Laura Weigley Ross, Administration Committee
lweigley@nycourts.gov
Deadline: Friday, May 25

Candidates will be considered for appointment by the current Parish Council, and if selected, notified in June.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact Laura or Maureen Young, Pastoral Council President at
irish22@verizon.net.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 13th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
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		
May 13	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Terry O’Connor	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Jamie Johnson	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – May 6, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$2,116.93
Attendance – 635

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 20th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Montgomery (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 20	Lector	EM
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

Preparing for Baptism: To have your child baptized, Parents **MUST Pre-Register** for a Preparation Meeting and **Attend a Meeting** on the second 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 OLG & 1pm at STM).
THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY JUNE 5TH

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MAY 13 – MAY 19

Mon. May 14 *St. Matthias*
 9:00 Fr. Andrew Apostoli (D)
 6:00 John Gibbons (D)

Tues. May 15 *St. Isidore*
 9:00 Deceased members of the Kitson Family (D)
 6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Wed. May 16
 9:00 Sharon Duffy (D)
 6:00 Anna Bergosa (D)

Thurs. May 17
 9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)
 6:00 Perry Florio (D)

Fri. May 18 *St. John I*
 9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of All Priests
 6:00 Goretta Potter (L)

Sat. May 19
 9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Dennis Young (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

This week’s Second Collection in OLG is to help support Parish Operations

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

It is our honor to invite couples, celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2018 to the Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral on June 3, 2018, at 2:15 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan. All couples who wish to attend the Mass must register by Monday, May 14, 2018, by calling the OLG or the STM parish office. Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples and one (1) family/friend to provide any needed assistance. Additional guests will be accommodated in pews outside the reserved section. All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/13	Spanish Community - Coffee Hour & Mother's Day Luncheon	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
05/14	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
05/15	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
05/16	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
05/19	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/13	Coffee Hour	11am
05/14	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
05/15	Leisure Lunch – after the 12:15 Mass	
	<i>Note: Last Luncheon of the Season - May 22nd</i>	
05/16	Caregivercare – Computers	4pm
	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Separated/Divorced Support Group	6:30pm
05/18	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm
	<i>Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.</i>	

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Rosalie Bakal, The Gourin Family, Aurora Fernandez, Bernie Helgason, Sandy & Joel Hornstein, Agnes & Phillip Hui, Nick Leian, James Leung, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Ellie Maldonado, Jose Alberto Muga, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Michele Sagardia, Rebecca Smith, Barbara Wass, 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.

The 2018 Baby Bottle Drive benefiting **Good Counsel Homes** gets underway next weekend on Mother's Day, May 13th. Bottles will be available in the rear of the churches.

Just fill up a baby bottle with your spare change and return it to Our Lady of Good Counsel or St. Thomas More by Father's Day, June 17th.

Since 1985 **Good Counsel Homes** have been operating pro-life residences for pregnant mothers and their babies who have nowhere else to go. For more information on **Good Counsel Homes**, go online at www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Religious Education Program Missionary Childhood Association

For the past 20 years, the OLG C Religious Education program has encouraged their students to practice Almsgiving during the Lenten season. This year, the children received Lenten boxes to collect funds for the **Missionary Childhood Association (MCA)**, and they collected a total of **\$1,125.60**. Wonderful job done by all the children, families and catechists involved in the program!

The OLG C Spanish Community Mother's Day luncheon will be held during their Coffee Hour 11:30am – 2pm. Also the Spanish Community's Mother's Day Dance will be held next Saturday, May 19th, from 8pm - 1am in the OLG C Parish Hall.

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer, Hannah and Anthony Dent, 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.

CHILDREN'S STORY AND CRAFTS

Every Sunday, after the 10am Mass. 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!

Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

Our next sandwich-making to help fill NYCP's Sunday dinner bag service is **June 10th, at Noon** in the STM Rochester Room. This program is a great opportunity to serve the larger community by making a neighbor's life a little better and it affords our students an opportunity to earn community service hours. This session will be our last until next September, to sign-up for this and future dates please use the following link.

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

Leisure Lunch

The last Leisure Lunch of the Season will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, after the 12:15pm Mass. During this Mass, the Anointing of the Sick will be made available to any of the Seniors who participate in the Mass and who choose to receive this Sacrament.

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Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 6	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Julia Shea

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 Regular Collection - \$7,966.30
Attendance – 593

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 20th	
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Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
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Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

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Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	TBD

Christian Meditation: Wednesday, May 16th at
 6:00pm - STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main
 415-336-2165 - costmny@christianmeditation.us

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.

Save the Date: May 26th – 3:30pm. A one hour film about **St Thomas Aquinas** in the OLG Parish Hall. Learn why he is considered one of the Catholic Church's most influential people.

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Wed. May 16
 8:00 Mother’s Day Novena
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Thurs. May 17
 8:00 Mother’s Day Novena
 12:15 Joan Mendelson (D)

Fri. May 18 *St. John I*
 8:00 Mother’s Day Novena
 12:15 Craig Del Genio (D)

Sat. May 19
 8:00 Mother’s Day Novena
 12:15 Ellis Phyfe (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Ann Sforza (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

**STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL
 THIS WEEKEND – MAY 12 & 13**

All STM parishioners will have received a mailing this week on our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal. Our usual focus is to go beyond simply making up for much lower Sunday collections during the warm months and look to building up reserves for major projects.

As you are aware, we have finished the construction of a ramp for those who have difficulty with steps. We have just finished installing a chair lift between the Church and the Rectory. We are finishing making the entrance doors into the chapel from the ramp open automatically.

Please read the letter carefully and respond as generously as you can.