

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

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May 06, 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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Theme/Call To Worship

The theme of love permeates the readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter. From Jesus' command to his disciples, to the Apostle's definition of the essence of God, love lies at the core of all that is divine.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48: The first reading from Acts narrates an encounter between Peter and Cornelius, which leads Peter to the insight that he, a Jew, should no longer consider Gentiles as unclean people, and leads to Peter's proclamation at the beginning of today's reading: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

I John 4:7-10: In the second reading from First John, the Apostle offers some simple advice to his community members: "Let us love one another, because love is of God."

John 15:9-17: Today's Gospel reading is a continuation of Jesus' vine-and-branches discourse and is part of Jesus' larger farewell discourse to the disciples. Jesus makes the point that the "branches" (the disciples) remain connected to the "vine" (Jesus) by keeping Jesus' commandments. And Jesus tells the disciples, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." Jesus then connects his impending cross to his love-commandment: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10;
Jn 15:9-17
Mon.: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tues.: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thur.: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Fri.: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Sat.: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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 OLGc 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.

Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

Our next sandwich-making to help fill NYCP's Sunday dinner bag service is **May 6th, at Noon** in the STM Rochester Room. A great opportunity to earn community service hours while making a neighbor's life a little better. To sign-up for this and future dates please use the following link.

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

The Academy of Sacred Drama—the NYC based artistic and intellectual community called "striking" by the NY Times—presents two rarely heard French Baroque cantate with texts based on the Book of Judith. The evening will include the cantate, snacks, instrumental sonatas, and a lecture by Michele Cabrini (Hunter College music history faculty). This salon concert will take place on Saturday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at Christ Chapel at The Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Dr. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at academyofsacreddrama.org.

Mother's Day

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

Next week's second collection at OLGc will be the Mother's Day Collection.

In addition to this collection, Mother's Day Novena Envelopes and a collection box will be available in the rear of each church.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 6th

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>May 6</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – April 29, 2018

Regular Collection - \$2,930.67
 Central & Eastern Europe - \$1,244.66
Attendance – 649

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

<i>May 13</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
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

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 next weekend.

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. Your change will go a long way to help single pregnant women choose life and provide support to them and their babies. For more information on **Good Counsel Homes**, go online at www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Thank you in advance for your support.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MAY 06 – MAY 12

Mon. May 07

9:00 Sean Sullivan (D)

6:00 SVDP Society of OLGc Conference

Tues. May 08

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Suman Sabastin (D)

Wed. May 09

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

6:00 Juan Emilio Bergosa (D)

Thurs. May 10 *The Ascension of the Lord*

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

12:00 The Parishioners of OLGc-STM

6:00 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)

Fri. May 11

9:00 Valci Machada Da Silva (D)

6:00 Audrey Muriel Martin (D)

Sat. May 12 *Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras*

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

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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 OLGc & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY JUNE 5TH

May, The Month of Our Lady

Did you know that there are two rosary societies at OLGc?

The Legion of Mary: the Spanish group, meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm and the English group meets on Wednesdays at 2:30pm
 The Blue Army: a Fatima group, meets Mondays at 9:30am.

Both groups meet in the Church Hall.

Additionally, a rosary and prayers are said daily after the 9am and 6pm Masses

and on Sunday after the 11:30am Mass.

On the last Tuesday of the month all four sets of the Mysteries of the Rosary are said following the 6pm mass.

Everyone is invited to participate.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/05	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm
05/06	Spanish Community	
	Coffee Hour	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
05/07	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
05/08	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
05/09	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
05/12	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
05/13	Spanish Community - Coffee Hour & Mother's Day Luncheon	11:30am

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, 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.

OLGC Purgatorial Society

(Sunday Vigil Mass) Saturday, May 4th at 5:30PM

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers, Patti Hurtak, Dennis Shea, Jessie Peterman, Yolanda Steg, Joseph O'Neill, Jr., Kevin Chambers, Stanislau Pietryak, Jane McGuire, Ana Alvarez, and Hasan Kolenovic.

May they be received by Christ and given peace.

Catholic Underground at OLGC

Saturday, May 4th - 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. Here we experience the "new evangelization".

The Underground includes music, poetry, visual art, dancers, film, drama, etc. We end our evening as we began, with the prayer of the Church. Compline (Night Prayer) is simple and beautiful. It concludes with a hymn to Our Lady, Daughter of Zion, Mother of the New Jerusalem.

St. Vincent DePaul: If you need help or would like to become a member of our society, please email bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to The St. Vincent De Paul Society and mail it to Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 E. 90th St. New York, N.Y. 10128.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/06	Coffee Hour	11am
	CYO Basketball Meeting	11:15am
	Sandwich Making	12pm
05/07	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
05/08	Leisure Lunch – after the 12:15 Mass	
	Note: Last Luncheon of the Season - May 22nd	
05/09	Caregivercare – Computers	4pm
	Christian Meditation	6pm
05/11	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm
	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, Kathleen Gotschlich, 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!

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

If you would like to serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Catherine Scalera, the Director of Parish Programs, at 212-876-7718 or email STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

FRASSATI DINNER AND HOLY HOUR:

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Dinner – 7:30pm - Holy Hour – 8:30pm

Come join the Frassati Community for their monthly dinner and Holy Hour as we pray, share dinner, and grow in community. After a home cooked meal (\$10 suggested donation) they will have a Holy Hour with praise & worship music, confessions, and prayer teams available. All Mothers are welcome.

Location: The Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, 869 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10065. For more information email contact@frassati.nyc or visit frassati.nyc

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	TBD

Sunday – April 29, 2018

Regular Collection - \$7,447.78
 Central & Eastern Europe - \$1,906.00
Attendance – 505

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 13th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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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

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, May 9th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel
 Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmnyc@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.

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8:00 Gene Hanson (D)

12:15 Francesco Lasorella (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Margaret Murray (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

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

All STM parishioners will receive 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.