

# 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



June 24, 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*

## **June 24, 2018**

### **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

#### **Theme/Call To Worship**

The solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist celebrates John's fidelity to his call and place in God's plan for our salvation. In this way, John serves as a model of humility for us.

#### **Introduction To The Word**

**Is 49:1-6:** The first reading is from the prophet Isaiah who proclaimed to the captive Israelites God's plan to once again unite the divided kingdom, and God's plan to extend his salvation to all nations.

**Acts 13:22-26:** In the second reading from Acts of the Apostles, Paul attempts to place both Jesus and John within God's plan of salvation for Israel. Rooted in the promises God made to Israel, Paul testified that John was faithful to his call to be the herald of the coming Messiah.

**Lk 1:57-66, 80:** Embedded within this narration, Luke provides a parallel presentation of the angel Gabriel announcing the birth of John to his father, Zechariah, and the birth of Jesus to his mother, Mary. Like the prophet Isaiah centuries earlier, both Jesus and John were known and named by God from their mothers' wombs, pointing to their central roles in salvation history. In today's Gospel reading we hear not only about John, but also about his mother Elizabeth and his father Zechariah. The birth of John also brought about the liberation of Zechariah. Rendered mute by the angel Gabriel at the annunciation for questioning God, Zechariah received his voice again after he insisted on naming his newborn son John. In naming his son, Zechariah demonstrated his repentance and obedience to God.

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

#### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Mon.:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5  
**Tues.:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;  
Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wed.:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20  
**Thur.:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29  
**Fri.:** Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;  
Mt 16:13-19  
**Sat.:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday's Special Collection**  
**The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** supports the Church in the region by funding grants for projects that range from religious formation to developing local parishes. With your help, the Church in Africa can turn its potential into reality and work to confront challenges by meeting the spiritual and charitable needs of its people. The Church in Africa needs you. Please give generously to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

#### **Construyendo Puentes, Derribando Muros**

H.A.N.D.S., la Parroquia de San Jerónimo y Caridades Católicas te invitan a una sesión informativa acerca la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia Católica y el tema migratorio.

#### **Building Bridges, Demolishing Walls**

H.A.N.D.S., the Parish of San Jerónimo and Catholic Charities invite you to an informative session about the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church and the topic of migration.

**Miércoles 27 de junio de 2018 - Wednesday, June 27th**  
**6pm-8pm**

330 E. 138th Street, Bronx  
Más información: (718) 402-7866  
**¡No faltes! - Do not Miss**

The Father's Day Novena will end on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. To add your intentions to this Novena, Contribution/Intention envelopes are available in the back of the church.

The 2018 Baby Bottle Drive benefiting **Good Counsel Homes** is coming to an end. Please return your bottles, to either rectory, by June 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for all of your support! For more information about **Good Counsel Homes**, visit [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org).

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:30am-2:30pm OLG Parish Hall**  
Your donation will help address the blood shortage and most importantly help save lives in our communities.  
A \$5 Dunkin Donuts gift card will be given to all presenting donors.

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

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Greg D’Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

**Sunday – June 17, 2018**  
 Regular Collection - \$3,074.85  
**Attendance – 499**

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>July 01</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15am	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyil	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 OLGRC 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 OLGRC & 1pm at STM).  
**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON**  
**TUESDAY JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

## MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL JUNE 24 – JUNE 30

Sun. June 24  
 5:45 Father's Day Novena

Mon. June 25  
 9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests  
 6:00 Father's Day Novena

Tues. June 26  
 9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)  
 6:00 Father's Day Novena

Wed. June 27 *St. Cyril of Alexandria*  
 9:00 Henriette Canonne (D)  
 6:00 George & Isabel Garcia (D)

Thurs. June 28 *St. Irenaeus*  
 9:00 Souad El. Douaihy (D)  
 6:00 Special Intention

Fri. June 29 *Sts. Peter And Paul*  
 9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)  
 6:00 Kathleem Dembo (D)

Sat. June 30  
*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*  
 9:00 Chrystie Walsh (D)

Sunday Vigil  
 5:30 Socorro Tordecilla Martoni (D)

**Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses**

**This week’s Second Collection in OLGRC will be taken help support Parish Operations.**

**Little Sisters of the Assumption  
 Needs Volunteers**

Are you looking for ways to give through service this summer? We're in need of volunteers in the following areas:

- *Child care volunteers* - look after small children while parents are in support groups or therapy sessions. Monday mornings/flexible
- *Thrift store helpers* - Monday through Saturday, flexible hours
- *Food pantry volunteers* - Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

If you are interested, please reach out to Trish Gough at 646-672-5200 or visit <http://littlesistersfamily.org/volunteer/> to submit an online application.

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06/24	Spanish Community – Coffee Hour	
	Flea Market – Food Sale	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
06/25	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
06/26	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
06/27	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
06/30	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

### ***Please remember the sick, especially***

Salvatore Badalamenti, Rosalie Bakal, Carol Bohan, Saramarie Colandra, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Sandy & Joel Hornstein, Agnes & Phillip Hui, Dawn Martinez, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica Martin, Frank Meade, Dora Mintz, Jose Alberto Muga, Terri O'Connor, Goretti Potter, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Michele Sagardia, Rebecca Smith, Barbara Wass, Harriet & Charlie Weiss, and Lillian Wick.

### **ADNY After-School Enrichment Program**

Beginning in September 2018, select schools across the Archdiocese of New York will offer an enhanced after-school enrichment program for grades K-8, which will give students an edge in their development as thinkers, leaders, and members of their communities. This exciting new program allows students time to play, complete homework, and learn in a supportive educational environment with their peers. Parents who are interested in learning more about the ***After-School Enrichment Program*** or enrolling their child in the program can call the Archdiocesan Education Department Parent Call Center at (646) 794-2885 or visit the program's website [www.catholicschoolsny.org/after-school](http://www.catholicschoolsny.org/after-school)

### **Inklings New York – Books & Brew**

#### **C.S. Lewis's *The Four Loves***

**July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm – 2:30pm**

Join "Inklings New York" for their first Books & Brew Discussion! A look at C.S. Lewis's seminal work *The Four Loves* with Paul Kucharski. Over two sessions, they will discuss Lewis's account of the natural loves — Affection, Friendship, and Eros — and how these relate to the supernatural love of Charity. They will pay particular attention to the potential dangers and disorders in each of the natural loves, and how they are built upon and purified by charity.

Meet on July 1 following the 12pm Mass in the St. Vincent Ferrer vestibule, before heading to a local establishment for the discussion.

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06/24	Coffee Hour	11am
06/27	Christian Meditation	6pm

*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, ***Marcelle Devine*** 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 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!

### **Catholic Charities Junior Board Midnight Run**

The Catholic Charities Junior Board introduces young professionals (ages 25-40) to the wide array of programs and works of Catholic Charities through volunteer opportunities, social gatherings, faith-based events, and philanthropic support. The Midnight Run is a great and casual way to get to know some of the Junior Board's members and thankfully, the Midnight Run doesn't happen at midnight, nor does it involve running! It's easy! Volunteers bring in an item of food (assignments are emailed beforehand - maybe a loaf of bread, a box of snacks, some sliced ham or even a package of napkins), and then quickly assemble lunch bags filled with sandwiches and juice boxes (the whole process is done in a speedy 20-30 minutes!). Completed lunch bags are divided amongst volunteers and each volunteer is free to distribute them to the homeless on their way home.

Volunteers will meet at 1011 First Avenue  
on July 11th at 7:00pm. For more  
information and to join this group visit:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesnyvolunteer.org/opportunity/a0C0W00000vQI6kUAC>

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Sun. June 24

5:45 Father's Day Novena

Mon. June 25

8:00 Father's Day Novena

12:15 Mary Lawlor (D)

Tues. June 26

8:00 Father's Day Novena

12:15 Richard Surazynski (L)

Wed. June 27

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

8:00 Philip Lobkowicz (D) & the Lobkowicz Family (L)

12:15 Fe Gaité Alegre (D)

Thurs. June 28

*St. Irenaeus*

8:00 Christine Lytle (D)

12:15 Andrew & Eileen McDonnell & Family (L)

Fri. June 29

*Sts. Peter and Paul*

8:00 Andreina Colarullo (D)

12:15 Richard Surazynski (L)

Sat. June 30

*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

8:00

12:15 Mary B. Barnes (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Gladys Cunningham (D)

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

**Exclusive Offer for OLG/STM Parishioners:** Tickets to the Yankees 1pm Game against the Kansas City Royals on Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$31.50 each (Section 309, Third Tier, First Base line view). For questions or to purchase tickets, email: [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Tighe CSP
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	TBD

**Sunday – June 17, 2018**  
Regular Collection - \$7,674.31  
Sacristy Fund - \$1,773.00  
**Attendance – 479**

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>July 01</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	TBD

**Christian Meditation:**  
Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm - STM Chapel  
Facilitator: Donald Main  
415-336-2165  
[costmnycc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnycc@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](http://www.olgstm.org) and press the **DONATE** button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

**BOOMERS & BEYOND – Sunday Brunch**  
DOC WATSON'S OUTDOOR GARDEN  
1490 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, bet. 77<sup>th</sup> & 78<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM  
COST: \$22.00 Per Person (Cash or Check at door)  
(Includes 2 Complimentary Drinks, Tax and Tip)  
Boomers & Beyond offers social, educational, cultural, spiritual, and community service opportunities to Men and Women 50 and older.

CYO Basketball: we are still seeking athletes for our CYO Basketball team for fall of 2018. Open to grades 3 through 12. Interested? Please contact: [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com).