

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



September 02, 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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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for today call us to rethink how we define and live out our faith in our daily lives. Is our faith simply a set of clearly defined rules to follow or is our faith lived out in a manner that truly embraces and applies God's sacred laws to our everyday lives?

Today's Gospel, an abbreviated version of Mark 7:1-23, details some of the objections raised by the critics of Jesus and his disciples. On its most basic level, the Pharisees and Scribes expressed public concern that Jesus' behavior violated the "tradition of the elders," especially some of the Jewish laws associated with purity rites and regulations. The example raised is Jesus and the disciples, after "coming from the marketplace," ate meals without washing (purifying) their hands; they ate food with "unclean hands." The mention of the "marketplace" is a reference to an area where Jews would encounter, and often interact with, Gentiles. Exposure to Gentiles, especially physical contact, would make Jews unclean. Many Jews, therefore, were very sensitive to the "marketplace." It is important to note that Jesus' response is directed to the crowds: "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Not only was Jesus publicly challenging the Jewish leaders' interpretation of the Mosaic law, he was also, in effect, challenging the legitimacy of the separation between Jews and Gentiles.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Mon.: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tues.: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wed.: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thur.: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Fri.: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Sat.: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Next week's Second Collection will be taken help support our Parish Outreach Programs, such as the OLG Saturday Morning Breakfast Program and the STM Leisure Lunch.

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 OLG 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 SEPTEMBER 4TH

Parish Enrollment Drive

On Saturday, September 15th and Sunday, September 16 we are embarking on an *Enroll Now* drive which is a very important element of our parish revitalization.

As we are developing a number of exciting new initiatives, we do need all of our parishioners to "Stand and Be Counted", to make the archdiocese aware of the vitality of our current congregation.

On September 15th and 16th a few of your fellow parishioners will be standing outside the church at the end of mass to help you quickly register and learn what's new!

There are many opportunities we will be offering for you to become more involved in our revitalization. If you have any questions or other comments/suggestions, please feel free to contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com

We hope you accept this invitation to be an engaged part of the new beginning for the parish we all love.

Save the Date

St. John the Baptist Study Group

Film: ***I Can Only Imagine***

A film that goes beyond entertainment to the healing of a father-son relationship in this true story. Learn what you didn't know about love and what you didn't know about relationships and forgiveness.

Sunday, September 23rd - Time: 3:30 pm

Place: OLG - Parish Hall

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Sept. 2nd

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Terga (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Sept 02</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Anthony Baldamenti
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Greg D’Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – August 26, 2018

Regular Collection - \$3049.39

Religious Education - \$878.61

Attendance – 472

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

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Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyl	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D’Uva	Carol Hopkins

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.

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, Sarah Rodriguez, Barbara Wass, Harriet & Charlie Weiss, and Lillian Wick.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL September 02 – September 08

Mon. September 03 *Saint Gregory the Great*

Labor Day – Parish Office Closed

9:00 Araxi Bashian (D)

6:00 No Mass

Tues. September 04

9:00 Josefina & David Essex - 25th Wedding Anniversary

6:00 Daniel Healy (L)

Wed. September 05

9:00 Frank Schneider (D)

6:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Thurs. September 06

9:00 Liz Riker (L)

6:00 Robert McDermott (D)

Fri. September 07

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Ana & Henry Villanueva (D)

Sat. September 08

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Special Intention

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Floribela T. Abel (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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

CYO BASKETBALL

We Are Still Seeking Athletes And Coaches
For Our CYO Basketball Team for Fall of 2018.
Open To All Youth, Grades 3 Through 12. Interested?
Please Contact: stmparishprograms@gmail.com.
**WE ARE SO CLOSE TO FIELDING FULL TEAMS
FOR 3rd/4th Grade Girls and 5th/6th Grade Boys as well
as Boys High School Teams.
Please-Help us get there!!!**

The Fall 2018 edition of *Archways*, the quarterly
magazine of the Archdiocese of New York, is out.
To view or download it visit
www.archny.org/archways

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/01	First Saturday Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
09/02	Spanish Community – Coffee Hr.	11:30am
	AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	
09/04	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
09/05	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
09/07	First Friday	
09/08	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

OLGC First Saturday – September 1st

Purgatorial Society

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society, Kathleen Frankenstein and Dr. Cely Lara, 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, and to fulfill Our Lady's request to make acts of reparation to her Immaculate Heart in atonement for the sins of the world, 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. 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 Zion, Mother of the New Jerusalem.

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel
Parish Hall

When: Wednesday, September 5th

Time: 1pm to 3pm

Cost: Free Will Donation

Sign-up for an Appointment.

Sign-up sheet in Parish Hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel. 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.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/01	Coffee Hour	11am
09/05	Christian Meditation	6pm
09/06	Healing Mass	7pm

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

especially during July and August.

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 Wednesday, September 5th at

6:00pm - STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

Separation/Divorce Support Group

1st / 3rd Wednesdays

Next meeting September 5th – 6:30pm

Support Group for individuals going through a separation or divorce. For additional information

email: stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com

or call 212-876-7718.

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 first event will be held on *Sunday, Sept 23rd, 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>.

Note: Sandwich-making is peanut free.

St Thomas More gratefully acknowledges and thanks our founding suppliers, **Eli's, Whole Foods & Morton Williams**, for their generous donations.

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The Academy of Sacred Drama—the NY

based artistic and intellectual community—presents

the modern premiere of Vincenzo de Grandis’s 1682 oratorio *Il Nascimento di Mose*. A tyrannical Pharaoh fears the growing power of the Hebrews and orders that all male new-borns are to be thrown into the river Nile. The Academy’s performance will include a lecture by Dr. Lewis Baratz, host of *Well-Tempered Baroque*. This oratorio will take place on Saturday, September 15 at 7:15 p.m. at Calvary Church, 277 Park Avenue South (at East 21st Street). Tickets may be purchased online at sacreddrama.org or at the door.

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12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Lasorella Francesco (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

OLGC - First Friday – September 7th

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION - Parishioners are encouraged to commit to a half hour or hour block of time, from 10:30am to 12pm. If you would like to offer this commitment add your information to the clip board found in the back of the OLGC chapel.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL – All are invited to the monthly Eucharistic Adoration held in the chapel, beginning with Mass at 9:00 PM, followed by prayers and meditations throughout the night, ending with a 5:00 AM Mass. All are invited to spend one or more hours with the Lord in the Eucharist.

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.