

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 16, 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel reading for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is the first passion prediction in the Gospel of Mark.

Jesus' revelation to the disciples that he, Jesus, as Son of Man, "must suffer greatly" is set within the context of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples: "Who do people say that I am?" Within the storyline of the Gospel of Mark, Peter's negative reaction to this revelation is understandable. The disciples have had no forewarning of Jesus' suffering and death until this moment in the story. In fact, it is only at this point in the story that the disciples have finally realized Jesus' true identity. Peter's response, "You are the Christ," to Jesus' question ("Who do you say that I am?") indicates that the disciples have grown in their relationship with Jesus.

Jesus then further instructs the disciples (and the crowd) on what will be the defining characteristic of discipleship in the Gospel of Mark: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Central to the message of the "good news" of Jesus is that you will be called upon to put your faith into action—often in the service of others.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Mon.: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
Tues.: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
Wed.: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thur.: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Fri.: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Sat.: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

National Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility

On **Thursday, October 25, 2018**, they will hold their Second Annual National Gianna Gala Award Dinner at Tribeca 360 at 10 Debrosses Street to benefit the women and families served by the National Gianna Center, the mission of which is to provide pro-life, authentically Catholic healthcare to women and families. Please consider joining them. They are the practical embodiment of Humanae Vitae! For ticket, table, ad and donation sales, please visit www.501auctions.com/giannagala or kindly contact Margaret Fernandez at 732-745-8600, ext. 2688 or mfernandez@saintpetersuh.com.

Parish Enrollment Drive

This week we are embarking on an enrollment drive which is a very important element of our parish revitalization initiative.

As we develop a number of exciting new initiatives we need all our parishioners to Stand and Be Counted, to help us make the Archdiocese aware of the vitality of our congregation. An equally important part of this initiative is the very brief survey, which we ask all parishioners, whether enrolled or not, to complete. Your input will help us make our spiritual community more relevant for you and help us to better serve your interests and your needs.

At the end of the survey you'll also see an invitation to become more involved in our community and to play a vital role in its revitalization.

If you will be out of town, please stop by the parish house to obtain a copy or, you can also find the survey online on the parish website today. 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 for the parish we all love..

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 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 OCTOBER 2ND

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: OLGRC – Parish Hall

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Sept. 16th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Tighe CSP
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Sept 16	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Terri O'Connor
Sun 10:15am	Altamir Oliveira Doris Centeno	Gloria Albelo Gladys Muñiz Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – September 09, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$2,830.76
 Parish Outreach - \$1,030.59
Attendance – 553

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

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Sept 23	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir Oliveira Michael Huaman	Alfredo Lopez Enedelia Suarez Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyil	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

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, Goretta Potter, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Kathleen Steed, Barbara Wass, Harriet & Charlie Weiss, and Lillian Wick.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL September 16 – September 22

Mon. September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine*
 9:00 Augustine Martin & Diane Forte (L)
 6:00 Hanna Yilma (D)

Tues. September 18
 9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)
 6:00 Joseph Vergasa (D)

Wed. September 19 *St. Januarius*
 9:00 Mark Wilson (D)
 6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Thurs. September 20 *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn
Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions*
 9:00 Contaces Sakares (D) & Special Intention
 6:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Fri. September 21 *St. Matthew*
 9:00 Santa Ramos (D)
 6:00 Special Intention

Sat. September 22
 9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Raymond & Cecelia LePage (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

**This week's Second Collection in OLG
will be taken help support our Religious
Education Program.**

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY
 Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall
 When: Wednesday, October 3rd
 From: ***NEW TIME: 1PM-3PM***
 Cost: Free Will Donation

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
 Sign-up sheet in OLG 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.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/16	Spanish Community – Coffee Hr AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	11:30am
09/17	Blue Army Parish Council Meeting	10:00am 7:00pm
09/18	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
09/19	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
09/22	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am

The Next Parish Council Meeting is

Monday, September 17th at 7pm in the
Our Lady of Good Counsel - Parish Hall.
*All Parishioners are welcome to
attend. Promptness is Appreciated.*

SENIORS

The Leisure Luncheon Program Returns

Starting on September 25 after the 12:15pm Mass, through June of 2019, St. Thomas More will continue our tradition of providing a hot lunch to the members of our senior community. See what St. Thomas More has going on, catch up with old friends and make new ones as we all enjoy great food and conversation at the start of our great new season.

**Next week's Second Collection in OLG
will be taken to help support the
programs offered by the St. Vincent
DePaul Society.**

OLGC Religious Education Program

Registration in the OLG Parish Hall
Sunday, September 16th 10am-12pm
Friday, September 21st 6pm-7:30pm
Sunday, September 23rd 10am-12pm.

**Sunday classes resume on September 30th and
Friday classes resume on October 5th.**

If you are interested in assisting the children's religious education program please contact Marcelle Devine at olgenycre@gmail.com.

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

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/16	Coffee Hour	11am
09/19	Christian Meditation	6pm
09/20	Book Club	7pm
09/21	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 *Kate Walsh* 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, Sept. 19th at 6:00pm -
STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

Separation/Divorce Support Group

1st / 3rd Wednesdays – The next meeting Sept. 19th – 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>.

Join the Parish Book Club

We will be meeting with the conviction that art helps us to recognize truth. Discussion will be focused but open, and differences of opinion are welcome within an atmosphere of fellowship. Next Meeting: Thursday September 20th at @ 7PM in the STM Meeting Room. Our current book is: *Thirteen Ways of Looking* by Colum McCann.

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
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Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Diana Chiavetta

Sunday – September 09, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$7,664.57
 Parish Outreach - \$2,004.00
Attendance – 463

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Sept. 23rd	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Sept 23	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

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!!!

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.

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 12:15 Louisa Bolognesi (D)
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 12:15 Paul Likoudis (D)
Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Charles McKenna, Jr. (L)
Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

STM Sunday School Program
 Our **Children’s Liturgy** and **Sunday Circle**
 programs will begin on Sunday, September 16th
 during the 10am Mass.

STM Religious Education

The St. Thomas More Religious Education Program is a 2 year program in which your child will be preparing to receive his/her First Holy Communion. They will learn to build their Catholic identity around core Catholic beliefs, practices, and principles so that they can truly embody their faith. Classes for first year students will be held every Tuesday from 5-6pm. Returning students will continue their classes on Thursdays from 5-6pm. Classes are also available for those who have made their Communion and wish to continue learning and building their faith on Thursdays from 4-5pm.

Classes will begin during the first week in October. The first Tuesday class will be held on October 2nd and the first Thursday class will be held on October 4th. For further information and registration, please call or contact the STM Parish Office at (212)876-7718.