

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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September 23, 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time teach us about God's justice. As we hear in the readings, it often runs counter to the human inclination for ambition and other self-serving motives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus once again emphasizes the centrality of his suffering, death, and resurrection in terms of his identity as the Messiah and the son of man. It is significant that Mark tells us, "But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him." It is likely that "the saying" the disciples did not understand was "and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." As Palestinian Jews, the disciples would have believed in the idea of Israel's collective resurrection from the dead as a nation (as the Pharisees believed). But the idea of an individual resurrection from the dead may have been a new and unclear idea to them. Rather than ask Jesus, the disciples instead talked to (and argued with) one another about who was the greatest among them. Jesus saw that the disciples' own human ambition was blinding them. Jesus' reaction to the disciples' ambition was to teach them about the virtues of humility (the first shall be last) and simplicity (bringing the child into their midst). The human inclination for self-serving motives often stands in direct contrast to Jesus' call for humility and simplicity. Yet these are the very traits that Jesus expects of those among us who call ourselves disciples.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3;
Mk 9:30-37
Mon.: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tues.: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wed.: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thur.: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Fri.: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Sat.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51

Next Sunday's Special Collection The Annual Collection for Saint Joseph's Seminary

This month, Saint Joseph's Seminary begins its 122nd year focused on forming and ordaining holy, faithful, and dedicated priests, and once again I ask that you continue, through your prayers and generosity, to support the **Annual Collection for Saint Joseph's Seminary**. This collection provides critical funding to support the formation for the archdiocese of over forty seminarians. Our seminary is held in highest regard, and the cost of nurturing and training our future priests is an investment for tomorrow that all of us need to share. Your support of our future priests, during their time of preparation, is deeply appreciated.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

The Parish Book Club: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 18th at @ 7PM in the STM Meeting Room. The current book is: *Thirteen Ways of Looking* by Colum McCann.

Separation/Divorce Support Group

The next meeting Oct. 3rd (1st & 3rd Wednesday)
at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room.

Email: stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

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 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 OCTOBER 2ND

Parish Enrollment Drive: As we develop a number of exciting new initiatives we ask all our parishioners to **Stand and Be Counted**, to help us make the Archdiocese aware of the vitality of our congregation. In addition to the enrollment of new parishioners, we ask all parishioners, whether enrolled or not, to complete the brief survey contained in the Welcome Card.

It is our hope that your input will help us make our spiritual community more relevant to 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.

Welcome Cards are available in the rear of the Church, in the Parish Rectory and on line in the Registration section of the Parish Website.

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 of the parish we all love.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Sept. 23rd	
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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
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 Omoruyl	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D’Uva	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – September 16, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$3,021.86
 Religious Education - \$953.15
Attendance – 533

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Sept. 30th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Sept 30	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:15am	TBD	TBD
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Greg D’Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

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, Peter 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 23 – September 29

Mon. September 24
 9:00 Martin Murphy (D)
 6:00 Maryanne Gibbons (D)

Tues. September 25
 9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)
 6:00 Mark Batory (D)

Wed. September 26 *Sts. Cosmas and Damian*
 9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests
 6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Thurs. September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul*
 9:00 James & Winifred Justice (D)
 6:00 George & Isabel Garcia (D)

Fri. September 28 *St. Wenceslaus*
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
 9:00 David William Tibbey (D)
 6:00 Marie Mezo (D)

Sat. September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

9:00 Christian Arffmann, Special Intentions (L)
Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Debbie Alley Robertson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

**This week’s Second Collection in OLGC
 will be taken to help support the
 programs offered by the St. Vincent
 DePaul Society.**

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 OLGC 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>
09/23	Spanish Community – Coffee Hr	11:30am
	St. John’s Study Group Film	3:30pm
	AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	
09/24	Blue Army	10:00am
09/25	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
09/26	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
09/29	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
10/02	Baptism-Prep Class (Must Register)	7pm
10/03	Senior Hair Cuts (Appointment Req.)	1pm

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/23	Coffee Hour	11am
	Sandwich Making	12pm
09/24	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
09/25	Leisure Lunch (After the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	6pm
09/26	Christian Meditation	6pm
09/28	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm
09/29	Caregivercare – One to One	10am
10/03	Separated/Divorced Support Group	6:30pm
10/14	Blessing of the Animals	1pm
10/18	Book Club	7pm

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men’s only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

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. We are looking for volunteers. Contact Catherine Scalera at stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718 for more information.

OLGC Religious Education Program

Registration in the OLGC Parish Hall
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 olgcnyc@gmail.com.

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: OLGC – Parish Hall

Spirit in Action: The Cabrini Shrine, Cloisters, and Costume Exhibit

When: September 30, 2018 - Time: 1:45 PM

Event Contact: Spirit in Action Church Group - Phone: 212-560-2366

Where: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine

Cost: \$10 optional Shrine donation; RSVP by September 24, 2018

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

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 & Craft: 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!

Christian Meditation Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 6:00pm -

STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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>.

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

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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

Sunday – September 16, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$8,999.19
Attendance – 555

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Sept 30	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Diana Chiavetta

Caregivercare

GP Dementia Services New York

To help you preserve the health of your brain, and the functioning of your mind, Caregivercare has developed a series of programs that encourage brain healthy social activity. These programs are intended for both people with no cognitive impairment and people with dementia. All programs are free of charge. Please see the STM calendar for the dates and times of these activities.

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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 8:00 Rose Barber (D)
 12:15 George & Isabel Garcia (D)

Tues. September 25
 8:00 Manuel Ramos Medina (D)
 12:15 Ronaldo Sadia (D)

Wed. September 26 *Sts. Cosmas and Damian*
 8:00 Rose Barber (D)
 12:15 Ignazio Peluso (D)

Thurs. September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul*
 8:00 Ria Gerretzen (D)
 12:15 Marina George (L)

Fri. September 28 *St. Wenceslaus*
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
 8:00 Dr. Fernando Lopez Soriano (D)
 12:15 Burton Carlin (D)

Sat. September 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
 8:00 Anna Agassiz (D)
 12:15 Roger Donoghue (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Francesco Lasorella (D)
Rosary prayed after 12:15pm 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.

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!!!