

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 30, 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to issues of unity and exclusivity that have affected faith communities throughout the ages. Scripture teaches us to be open to God's radical nature of inclusivity.

In the Gospel reading for today, we hear that John, one of Jesus' disciples, is disturbed by an unexpected development: someone outside the circle of the disciples is successfully driving out demons in Jesus' name. Like Moses with Joshua in the first reading, Jesus teaches John an important lesson: "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." Jesus teaches John that God works through others outside the view of our limited human vision.

The Gospel reading concludes with Jesus issuing a warning to the disciples: do not interfere with God's work of salvation. Jesus advises that it is better for someone to enter the kingdom of God lame or half-blind than "to be thrown into Gehenna." (*Gehenna* is the Greek transliteration of the Hebrew word *gê-hinnôm*—Valley of Hinnom—and is a reference to the place where children were offered as sacrifices in idolatrous cult worship during Israel's Monarchy period in the tenth century BC.) Jesus uses this intense and violent imagery to emphasize his point: Whereas human behavior and inclination is often to exclude, God's nature is to include, constantly seeking ways to save all people.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Mon.: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tues.: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wed.: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thur.: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
Fri.: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Sat.: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

The Parish Book Club: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 18th at 7PM in the STM Meeting Room. The current book is: *Silence* by Shūsaku Endō.

Separation/Divorce Support Group

The next meeting Oct. 3rd (1st & 3rd Wednesday)
at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room.
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 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 OCTOBER 2ND

Good News

We are happy to announce that we have signed a five-year lease with the St. Thomas More Play Group.

We are delighted to continue our long relationship with the Play Group and wish them continued success in the future.

This 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

Parish Enrollment Drive: This weekend at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Welcome Cards will be available in the pews of the Church. Welcome Cards will also be available in the rear of both Churches, 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. 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	TBD	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Eileen Clemen
Sun 10:15am	Ana Pino	Jorge Noriega Sofia Blanco Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Greg D’Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – September 23, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$2,976.08
 St. Vincent DePaul - \$1,258.23
Attendance – 514

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Oct. 7th	
Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
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		
Oct 7	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Enedelia Suarez	Gloria Albelo Gladys Muñoz María Aide
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	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, 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 30 – October 06

Mon. October 01 *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*
 9:00 Robert Michael Pedone (D)
 6:00 Eleanor Davis (D)
Tues. October 02 *The Holy Guardian Angels*
 9:00 Robert Kramer (D)
 6:00 Gregory Scanlon & Family (L) & (D)
Wed. October 03
 9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests
 6:00 Anna-Marie Griffin (D)
Thurs. October 04 *St. Francis of Assisi*
 9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)
 6:00 Francis Virgona & Family (L) & (D)
Fri. October 05 *Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos*
 9:00 Monique Menchaca (L)
 6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)
Sat. October 06 *St. Bruno*
Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

9:00 Special Intention (D)
Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Purgatorial Society (D)
Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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

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.

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

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/30	Spanish Community – Coffee Hr AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	11:30am
10/01	Blue Army	10:00am
10/02	Legion of Mary - Spanish Baptism-Prep Class (Must Register)	9:30am 7pm
10/03	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
10/03	Senior Hair Cuts (Appointment Req.)	1pm
10/06	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am

OLGC Religious Education Program

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 olgcnycre@gmail.com.

OLGC - First Friday – October 5th

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.

OLGC First Saturday – October 6th

Purgatorial Society

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society, Sr. Leonidas R. Mejia, Gladys Sanchez and Alice Miller, 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, 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.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/29	Caregivercare – One to One	10am
09/30	Coffee Hour	11am
10/01	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
10/02	Leisure Lunch (After the 12:15 Mass) Caregivercare – Italian Movie	 2pm
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	5pm
10/03	Christian Meditation Separated/Divorced Support Group	6pm 6:30pm
10/04	Healing Mass	7pm
10/05	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm
10/06	Caregivercare – One to One	10am
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.

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Kathleen Dana** 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!

The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service in East Harlem is in great need for caring, responsible After School Volunteer Tutors to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children (grades K - 3) in our After School Enrichment Program. Participants are mostly immigrant children who struggle to perform at their grade level and can't always get the help they need from their parents. Tutoring is one-on-one. No previous tutoring or teaching experience required.

Tutoring will begin the first week in October 2018. Must be willing to make at least a semester long commitment, and ideally commit also to the spring semester 2019 which ends in mid June 2019. Tutoring is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30. Ideally, the tutor can tutor twice a week, and it would be with the same child, both days. We are located at 333 East 115th Street (between First and Second Avenues). For more information about tutoring, please contact the Volunteer Director tough@lsafhs.org. For more information about LSA: www.littlesistersfamily.org.

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Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Sept. 30th	
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
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

Sunday – September 23, 2018
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Attendance – 545

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Oct. 7th	
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Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Tighe CSP
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Oct 7	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Julia Shea

**You are cordially invited to join our
 Faith in Action Talk
 “Art and the Longing for God”**

Through guided reflection, Henry V. Artis, painter and sculptor, will demonstrate how works of art express the human longing for God and how this depiction changes in different epochs. Tuesday, October 16th at 7pm
 St. Thomas More - Rochester Room

STM Religious Education

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.

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 8:00 Rovena Kilkeary (D)

12:15 Albert H. Khoury (D)

Tues. October 02 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 Clara Ferroni (D)

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Wed. October 03

8:00 Ramon Arro (D)

12:15 Kathleen Gorman (D)

Thurs. October 04 *St. Francis of Assisi*

8:00 Rose Barber (D)

12:15 Elizabeth Von Mery (D)

Fri. October 05 *Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos*

8:00 Frank Heffron (D)

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Sat. October 06 *St. Bruno*

Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

8:00

12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Margaret Murphy (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Become a contemplative in action in the spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits. **Become a IVC volunteer.** IVC volunteers are adults over 50 years of age who offer their life skills and experience one to two days a week to directly serve those in need. Volunteers gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service and to deepen their spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. There is also the opportunity for spiritual guidance. Contact Maureen Fullam, Regional Director at 917-859-0928 or email mfullam@ivcusa.org and visit our website: www.ivcusa.org

Christian Meditation Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at 6:00pm -
 STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmny@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 next event will be held on

Sunday, Oct 21st, 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>.