

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 09, 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The Gospel reading for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time presents Jesus fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy that the Lord "comes to save" those suffering in this life. During his public ministry, Jesus reached out to all people, Jews and Gentiles alike, who sought God's forgiveness and mercy with a sincere heart.

The Gospel reading narrates Jesus' healing a deaf man with a speech impediment. The setting here is significant. Mark reports that Jesus went "into the district of the Decapolis," which was largely a Gentile territory. Jesus' outreach to the Gentiles is, in fact, the entire focus of the seventh chapter of Mark.

Throughout the Gospel of Mark, Jesus commands silence about his activities and his identity to the disciples (5:43; 8:30; 9:9), the demons (1:34; 3:12), and those whom he heals (1:44; 7:36; 8:26). Curiously, the disciples and the demons obey Jesus' command to silence, but those whom Jesus heals cannot remain silent. As we hear at the end of today's Gospel reading: "He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it." Those most impacted by Jesus' healing ministry proclaimed what Isaiah had foretold seven centuries earlier about God's promise of salvation: "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Mon.: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tues.: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wed.: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thur.: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Fri.: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sat.: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

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

Parish Enrollment Drive

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

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

A few of your fellow parishioners will be standing outside the church at the end of mass with pencils and small postcards on which you can quickly register. An equally critical part of this initiative is a very brief but important survey for all parishioners whether enrolled or not. We're asking for your input about what can be done to make our spiritual community more relevant for you, more important for you, and how we can better serve your interests and needs as well as the needs of our entire spiritual community. At the end of the survey you'll also see an invitation for you to become more involved and play a role in our revitalization. The ushers will pass out the surveys as you leave church next week. 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.

We hope you will accept this invitation and to become an engaged part of the 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 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

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: OLGc - Parish Hall

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Sept. 9th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Sept 09</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Michael Guaman	Alfredo Lopez Rossana Ramirez Enedelia Suarez
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – September 02, 2018

Regular Collection - \$2,821.63

Parish Operations - \$1,032.64

Attendance – 520

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

<i>Sept 16</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	TBD	Gloria Albelo Gladys Muñiz Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	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, 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 09 – September 15

Mon. September 10

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 SVDP Society Canonization of Frederic Ozanam

Tues. September 11

9:00 Horst Schneider (L)

6:00 Kitson Family (D)

Wed. September 12 *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Robert (Bobby) Maloney (D)

Thurs. September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)

Fri. September 14 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

6:00 Special Intention

Sat. September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

9:00 Francis Arffmann(D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

**Next week’s Second Collection in OLGC
will be taken help support our Religious
Education Program.**

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>
09/09	Spanish Community – Coffee Hour & Flea Market	11:30am
	AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	
09/10	Blue Army	10:00am
09/11	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
09/12	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
09/15	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

Fr. Mychal Judge 9-11 Walk of Remembrance Sunday, September 9, 2018.

Founded in 2002 by Detective Steven McDonald, the Walk of Remembrance retraces the steps that Fr. Mychal took from his residence on 31st Street in NYC to the Twin Towers where he went to serve as Fire Department Chaplain. The walk starts at St. Francis of Assisi on 31st Street & 7th Avenue and ends at St. Peter's on Barclay Street in lower Manhattan. The lives of all those lost on that day will be commemorated. The program schedule begins with a Rosary at 9:00am, Mass at 9:30am and Walk at 10:30am. For more information, contact 911walkofremembrance@gmail.com or 646-856-WALK.

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.

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

Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners. To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: www.olgcostm.org and press the **DONATE** button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

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 – 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 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

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Attendance – 356

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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 sacredrama.org or at the door.

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

12:15

Tues. September 11

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12:15 Irene Nieves (D)

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8:00 James G. Nugent, Jr. (D)

12:15 Ariel & Angelina Salama (L)

Thurs. September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*

8:00 Pedro Ayuso (D)

12:15 Jadwiga Szczepanowski (D)

Fri. September 14 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00 Pamela Ann Tusiani (D)

12:15 Maria Isabella Matos (D)

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8:00 Jerry Verbinnem (D)

12:15 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Nora & George Terriberry (D)

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.