

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



May 19, 2019

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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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Fifth Sunday of Easter

The first reading for the Fifth Sunday of Easter from the Acts of the Apostles is the concluding comments by Luke on Paul's first missionary journey (13:4—14:27). This final leg of their missionary journey ended in near disaster. In the opening remarks in today's reading, we hear that Paul and Barnabas actually "returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch," after being nearly stoned to death, in order to make a bold statement: "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God."

In today's second reading from the Revelation of John, John sees a new heaven and a new earth where God and humans dwell together in everlasting peace.

The Gospel reading comes from the opening scene of Jesus' farewell discourse, John 13–17. In the immediate aftermath of washing the feet of the disciples and announcing that Judas would betray him, Jesus began to speak about himself as Son of Man and God in terms of being "glorified." In today's reading, Jesus speaks of the "glory" of God made manifest in his upcoming victory over death on the cross: "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him." Jesus then invites the disciples to share in this glory between the Father and the Son by following his "new commandment" to love one another just as he has loved them. Jesus uses the term *agapē* to describe the depth of love he is requiring of those who would call themselves his "disciples."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Mon.: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tues.: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wed.: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thur.: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Fri.: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Sat.: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting June 5th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

Christian Meditation: Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00pm
- STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Robin Balsky, Joanie Bausch, Jorge Antonio Berrio, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Addisu Bekele, Huguette Canonne, Mary Catherine, Juan Rojas Campo, Armando de La Cruz, Maria Dalia, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Heloisa Jorge, James Lally, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Larry Memoli, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Brian Otey, Emma Parsons, Elli Posser-Mahoney, Liz Riker, Carmen Rivera, Nereida Rodriguez, Evan Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Orlando Mateo Temple, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

OLGC - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST STUDY GROUP

Presents the Film: ***Blessed Duns Scotus***

Sunday, May 19th at 3:30pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel's Parish Hall

Light refreshments will be served

For more information (212) 289-1742

STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL

CONTINUES - All STM parishioners should have received a mailing about our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal. As is our usual focus for this appeal we plan to go beyond simply making up for much lower Sunday collections during the warm months and look to building up reserves for major projects and programs – i.e. new weekly *CAREGIVERCARE* programs born to protect senior brain health. Please read the letter carefully and respond as generously as you can.

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 JUNE 4TH

This Sunday's Special Collection

At the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of New York will take up a special Collection, for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to support essential unmet pastoral needs in that section of the Lord's vineyard formerly under Soviet control. Your gift will do much to restore the Church and build its future in this corner of the world. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Crowning of Mary, Sunday Mass, May 19th

9:00am - Our Lady of Good Counsel

10:00am - St. Thomas More

At the end of the Mass, young children will be welcomed to join this celebration and to bring a flower up to the Statue of Mary.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 19th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ I
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 19	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamie de Oliveira Doris Centeno	Gabriela Benitez Gladys Muñiz Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyil	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – May 12, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$2,175.31
Parish Operations - \$3,785.98.00
Sunday Attendance – 502

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 26th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ I
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 26	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Gloria Perez Dora Cardoso	Alfredo Lopez Rossana Ramirez Maria Munoz
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

2019-2020 OLGC-STM Parish Council

Interested in being more involved in Parish Life?
Then why not join the 2019-2020 OLGC-STM Parish
Council will convene
monthly from 9/19 - 6/20.

If interested please email
stm Parish Programs@gmail.com stating your interest
along with a short bio.

All candidates will be considered for appointment by the
current Council and will be notified in June.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL May 19 – May 25

Mon. May 20 *St. Bernadine of Siena*

9:00 John Person (D)

6:00 Mother's Day Novena

Tues. May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

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

Wed. May 22 *St. Rita of Cascia*

9:00 Evelyn Kuzma (D)

6:00 Mother's Day Novena

Thurs. May 23

9:00 Lizzy Baumbach (L)

6:00 Jim Delaney (D)

Fri. May 24

9:00 Emma Parsons (L)

6:00 Jim Delaney (D)

Sat. May 25 *St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII*

St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Charlie Lane (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

**The Mother's Day Novena will be celebrated
from May 12th to May 20th**

**An envelope to list your intentions and a
collection box will be available in the rear of
each church.**

2019 Baby Bottle Drive

The 2019 Baby Bottle Drive benefiting Good Counsel Homes
continues this weekend. Bottles are available in the back of
the churches.

Just fill up a baby bottle with your spare change and return it
back to Our Lady of Good Counsel or St. Thomas More by

Father's Day, June 16th.

Since 1985 Good Counsel Homes has been operating pro-life
homes for pregnant mothers and their babies who have
nowhere else to go. Your change will go a long way to help
single pregnant women choose life and provide support to the
babies in our care.

For more information on Good Counsel Homes, go online at
www.goodcounselhomes.org. Thank you in advance for your
support.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/19	Crowning of Mary Spanish Community Coffee Hour & Flea Market	9am Mass 11:30am
05/20	Blue Army Parish Council Meeting	10am 7pm
05/22	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
05/23	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
05/25	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am

Note: AA Meetings are held on Sunday (1:30pm to 2:30pm & 3:30pm to 4:30pm), and Saturday (10:30am to 11:30am & 1pm to 2pm) in the Parish Hall.

Next week's Second Collection in OLGK will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.

Lector Ministry

STM welcomes our Parishioners to join our Lector Ministry for the Fall Schedule of 2019. This is a commitment for the 5:45pm Saturday, and the 8:30am, 12:00pm and 5:45pm Sunday Masses. The Sunday, 10:00am Family Mass is the only exception when a grade school child with a parent is desired.

Our Community is flexible, and cooperative and we cover each other as commitments arise. Should you choose to involve yourself and to give back to STM, please sign up at the Parish office.

FLOCK TO THE BALLGAME

We have an opportunity to offer our parishioners the following offer for Yankees Tickets:

Monday, June 10th Mets 7:05pm- \$59/ticket
 Sunday, Jun 23 Houston 2:025 pm- \$36/ticket
 Sat. July 13 Toronto 1:05pm- \$29.70/ticket
 Sunday, July 14 Toronto 1:05pm- \$29.70/ticket
 Saturday, August 3 Boston 12:00pm- \$70/ticket
 Sunday, August 4, Boston 7pm- \$49.50/ticket

Please call/text 917 319 6243 or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing tickets

Parish Book Club

Looking for insightful conversation? 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, June 20th @ 7pm St. Thomas More Meeting Room
 Book: The Glassblowers by Daphne du Maurier

The Next Parish Council Meeting is

Monday, May 20th at 7pm
 in the Our Lady of Good Counsel – Parish Hall
All Parishioners are welcome to attend. Promptness is Appreciated.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/19	Crowning of Mary Coffee Hour Sandwich Making	10am Mass 11am 12pm
05/20	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
05/21	Caregivercare-Stress Management Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass) Caregivercare – Italian Movie	11:15am 1:40pm
05/22	Christian Meditation	6pm
05/24	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday at 6:15pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

Caregivercare: Smart Saturdays

**May 25th, June 1st, June 8th, and June 15th
 10am to 6:30pm**

A full day of social activities and programs dedicated to people over 60 will be provided by CAREGIVERCARE, for four consecutive Saturdays. The activities ARE FREE OF CHARGE and will be held in the Rectory's rooms at St. Thomas More Church, 65 E. 89TH ST. NEW YORK, NY, 10128. A light refreshment will always be available, as well as another room to rest. Between programs, you will have 30 minutes to socialize or rest. Anyone can come at any time, and leave and come back at will.

All programs are based on neuroprotective activities and designed both for persons with cognitive impairment and for those without. Each program will unfold over the entire four Saturdays. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for some class. you will find attached.

For information email

info@carregivercare.org

Visit: www.caregivercare.org

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in great need of your help in serving the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, particularly the 8:30am and 12pm Masses at St. Thomas More. Please call: 212-876-7718 or email STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

CENTRAL PARK TOUR:

Heart of the Park: Our tour will take us from a model boat pond to a 20 acre lake on to the Bethesda Fountain through Cherry trees and an elaborate horse turnaround and ending at one of the most visited sites in Central Park – Strawberry Fields. Join us on a memorable 90-minute walk through some of Central Park's best-loved highlights. **Sunday May 19th 2PM - Meet at 72nd and Fifth Avenue** Reservation Required: Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Or Call/Text 917 319 6243

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, May 19th**

From 12noon to 1pm in the Rochester Room.

To sign up for this event, please use the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2018>.

St Thomas More's **Youth & Family Sandwich-Making** gratefully thank our founding and continuing food purveyors.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 19th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Streit CSC
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Streit CSC
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 19	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Cecilia Vonderheide

Sunday – May 12, 2019
 Spring Semi-Annual Appeal – \$16,818.81
Sunday Attendance – 482

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 26th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Streit CSC
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Streit CSC

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 26	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Barry O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	TBD

Personal Assisted Listening Systems
 The Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish will now begin to offer **Personal Assisted Listening Systems** at each Sunday Mass. This system will benefit those who are hearing impaired who wish to use either an on-ear device or a device that will work with their current hearing aid. **If you wish to use a device, while attending a Sunday Mass at STM, please contact an Usher prior to the start of Mass.**
Unfortunately, we are still waiting for a cadre of Ushers to be formed at OLCG to manage the distribution and return of this equipment. If you would like to serve as a Church Usher please contact stmprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUTS

OLGC Parish Hall – Wednesday - June 5th – 1-3pm
 Donation of \$10 or more - Sign up for an appointment
 Clients are requested to wash their hair prior to arrival

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Mon. May 20 *St. Bernadine of Siena*
 8:00 F. Richard Good (D)
 12:15 Mother’s Day Novena

Tues. May 21
St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
 8:00 Cathy Kinney (L)
 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Wed. May 22 *St. Rita of Cascia*
 8:00 Carol Ann Campbell (D)
 12:15 Prof. Sablinsky (D)

Thurs. May 23
 8:00 Sarah Walsh (L)
 12:15 Isabella Durando (D)

Fri. May 24
 8:00 Lauren Lavin (L)
 12:15 Special Intention

Sat. May 25 *St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII*
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
 8:00 Gordon C. Prince (D)
 12:15 Edward Carl Axel Wachtmeister (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Charles McKenna, Sr. (D)
Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

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>

Note: Spring and Summer dates are available

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.

TOYS FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN We are in need of new or gently used toys for children ages 2-8. We have many children who enjoy playtime during our Coffee Hour.

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.