

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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May 12, 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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Fourth Sunday of Easter

The readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter speak to some of the challenges faced by the earliest believers in Jesus as the crucified and resurrected Messiah.

In today's reading from Acts we hear some details of Paul's first mission to the Gentiles at Pisidian Antioch. In brief, the Jews rejected Paul and his co-worker Barnabas, but the Gentiles accepted them. Curiously, Paul viewed his evangelization of his fellow Jews as his first priority, and he also saw his Jewish opponents are integral to God's plan.

The second reading from the Revelation of John, part of the initial vision of heaven heard last Sunday, contains both the vision of the scroll and the lamb and the breaking of the seven seals. Today's second reading offers an enduring message of hope for Christians of all ages who suffer for their belief in the resurrected Christ.

The Gospel reading is actually a pre-Resurrection story from the Gospel of John and follows Jesus' Good Shepherd discourse. In today's reading, Jesus is engaged in a larger debate with some of the Jews who challenge him on his identity as the Messiah. Jesus rejects the criticism of his Jewish opponents on the grounds that they are unbelievers who do not "hear" his "voice." In the Gospel of John, those who believe are a gift given by the Father: "My Father ... has given them [believers] to me."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30
Mon.: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tues.: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Wed.: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thur.: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Fri.: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Sat.: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL THIS WEEKEND – MAY 11 & 12

All STM parishioners received a mailing this week about our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal. Our usual focus is 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.

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting May 15th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm
in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

Christian Meditation: Wednesday, May 15th 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, 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

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

2019 Baby Bottle Drive

The 2019 Baby Bottle Drive benefiting Good Counsel Homes gets underway next weekend on **May 19th**. Bottles will be in the back of the churches next weekend.

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.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 12th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>May 12</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	Evelyn Cuautle Gladys Muniz	José Ibarra Santa Ibarra Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	TBD	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – May 5, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$2,252.46

Mother's Day – \$1,392.00

Sunday Attendance – 593

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

<i>May 19</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
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

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 2, 2019 - 2:00 pm - Saint Patrick's Cathedral

- All who wish to attend the Mass must register by **Monday, May 13, 2019**. Please contact the parish secretary to register.
- Pews will be reserved for *Golden Jubilee* couples only. Additional guests will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating (up to 4 guests).
- All *Golden Jubilee* couples will receive a commemorative certificate.
- Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through the parish.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

May 12 – May 18

Mon. May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

6:00 John Gibbons (D)

Tues. May 14 *St. Matthias*

9:00 Arlete O'Neill (L)

Mother's Day Novena

6:00 Huguette Canonne (L)

Wed. May 15 *St. Isidore*

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

6:00 Mother's Day Novena

Thurs. May 16

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

6:00 Special Intention (D)

Fri. May 17

9:00 Blue Army Members (L&D)

6:00 Mother's Day Novena

Sat. May 18 *St. John I*

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Patricia O'Dwyer-Lewis (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Annual Mother's Day Dance

When: May 18, 2019

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel – Parish Hall

Time: Starting at 8pm to 1am

Come have fun DJ Erico will be in the house. The tickets for the dance will be sold at the door.

The cost of the entrance is \$10.00 per person.

Children under 10 years old enter for free.

Baile Anual del Día de la Madre

Cuándo: 18 de Mayo de 2019

Dónde: Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo - Salón Parroquial

Hora: A partir de las 8pm hasta la 1am

Venga a divertirse. Tendremos a DJ Erico en casa. Los boletos para el baile se venderán en la puerta.

El costo de la entrada es de \$ 10.00 por persona.

Menores de 10 años entran gratis.

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.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/12	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
05/13	Blue Army	10am
05/14	Prayer and Life Workshop	7pm
05/15	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
05/16	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
05/18	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	Prayer and Life Workshop (Final)	7pm
	Annual Mother's Day Dance	8pm
05/19	Spanish Community	
	Coffee Hour & Flea Market	11:30am
	Film – <i>Blessed Duns Scotus</i>	3:30pm

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.

This week's Second Collection in OLGC will be taken to help support Parish Operations.

GAMES NIGHT: PLEASE JOIN US FOR GAMES NIGHT! (For ages 12+)

7pm Tuesday, May 14th at St. Thomas More.

Top Level Chess instructors will offer us a beginner's Chess Lesson.

Plus, we will be offering Briscola, Scrabble, checkers and other games for those who would like to play those!

Light refreshments will be served.

COME AND HAVE FUN!

Next Sunday's Special Collection

At the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of New York will take up a special Collection on May 19th, 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.

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 chose to involve yourself and to give back to STM, please sign up at the Parish office.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/12	Coffee Hour	11am
05/13	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
05/14	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:40pm
	Game Night	7pm
05/15	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Separated and Divorced Catholics	6:30pm
05/17	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

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.

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:

stm parishprograms@gmail.com

Or Call/Text 917 319 6243

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 12th	
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. McCabe
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 12	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Greg Gorra
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	TBD

Sunday – May 5, 2019
 Sunday Collection – \$8,556.33
Sunday Attendance – 507

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

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 OLGC to manage the distribution and return of this equipment. If you would like to serve as a Church Usher please contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

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.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More May 12 – May 18

Mon. May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:00 John DeFeo (D)
 12:15 Mother's Day Novena

Tues. May 14 *St. Matthias*

8:00 Byrd Symington Platt (D)
 12:15 Mother's Day Novena

Wed. May 15 *St. Isidore*

8:00 Claude J. Violette (D)
 12:15 Mother's Day Novena

Thurs. May 16

8:00 Carmen Ines Pena Perez (D)
 12:15 Mother's Day Novena

Fri. May 17

8:00 Jose Luis Serrano Guzman (D)
 12:15 Carmella Canape (D)
 Mother's Day Novena

Sat. May 18 *St. John I*

8:00
 12:15 Mother's Day Novena

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Francesco Lasorella (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.

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.