

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

OLGC - 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street - STM - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City, New York 10128



**June 2, 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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## June 2, 2019

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles is the narration of the martyrdom of Stephen. Rather than defending himself against false accusations, Stephen speaks of Israel's historical pattern of resisting God and of being a "stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears." Luke uses the stoning of Stephen to introduce Saul (Paul). For Saul, this event would mark the beginning of his own personal crusade and persecution of the church. It was Saul himself who was initially the most resistant to any potential unity among the Jews themselves on Jesus as their Messiah. Only after a direct revelation from the resurrected Christ did Saul transform his mission of destroying the church into his mission of unifying the church.

The second reading is taken from the Revelation of John. Today's reading is considered the epilogue to the Revelation of John: the end-time is soon to arrive. Jesus' words to John are intended as a warning to all to remain faithful until the return of Christ.

The Gospel reading is Jesus' final prayer in John's farewell discourse. The entire prayer falls into three parts, Jesus' prayer for himself, Jesus' prayer for his disciples, and Jesus' prayer for future believers. In his prayer for future believers, Jesus sees the "glory" of the Father and the Son as the source of unity for all the faithful: "I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one." Jesus' prayer for the unity of all believers is a fitting way to bring the season of Easter to a close as we celebrate the glory of God revealed in the resurrection of Christ from the dead.

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

#### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 17:20-26  
**Mon.:** Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
**Tues.:** Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
**Wed.:** Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thur.:** Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
**Fri.:** Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
**Sat.:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

#### *Please remember the sick, especially*

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

**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 OLGRC 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 OLGRC & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON**

**TUESDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **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.

**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](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org). Thank you in advance for your support.

#### **Religious Education Program Missionary Childhood Association**

The students in the Religious Education Program at Our Lady of Good Counsel-St. Thomas More collected money during the Lenten Season for the Missionary Childhood Association.

A \$700 goal was set for the Lenten collection and the students/families/catechists far exceeded the goal and collected \$2,250. The students voted to sponsor a project in Latin America: Repair the damaged Pastoral Center in Ecuador.

Wonderful job done by all the children, families and catechists involved in the program!

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>June 02</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Silvia Lopez	Gloria Albelo Gabriela Benitez Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	TBD	Gladys Cruz

## **Sunday – May 19, 2019**

Sunday Collection – \$2,008.96

Religious Education - \$1,039.95

**Sunday Attendance – 515**

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 9<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Tighe SJ

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>June 09</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Jorge Rodriguez
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Dora Cardosa	Jorge Noreiga, Maria Noreiga Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	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 which convenes 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 02 – June 08**

Mon. June 03 *St. Charles Lwanga and Companions*

9:00 El Camino Group

6:00 Ellen & Chris Sommerville (D)

Tues. June 04

9:00 Donald Castelluccio (D)

6:00 Rita Coyne (L)

Wed. June 05

*St. Boniface*

9:00 Donald Castelluccio (D)

6:00 Patrick Farrell (D)

Thurs. June 06

*St. Norbert*

9:00 Ann Shannon (D)

6:00 Manuel & Fergus Gonzalez (D)

Fri. June 07

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

6:00 Ofelia Astie Mosquera (D)

Sat. June 08

9:00 Thomas Blanchfield (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

**Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses**

**Christian Meditation:** Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165 [costmnydc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnydc@christianmeditation.us)

### **Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:**

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

### **Our Women Recognized**

Two of our stalwart parishioners were recently awarded honorary doctorates: Peggy Noonan at the University of Notre Dame, and Pat Saunders at Binghamton University.

Peggy, who also delivered the principal commencement address, was introduced and commended to ND graduates by the University's President who quoted a Pulitzer Prize committee remark that she had "rendered columns that connected readers to the shared virtues of Americans" during these challenging times.

Pat was awarded a doctorate of humane letters for local and national advocacy work (particularly in athletics) and her overall "dedication to helping others."

Congratulations on your new, deserved degrees,  
Drs. Saunders and Noonan.

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06/01	First Saturday	
06/02	Spanish Community Coffee Hour & Flea Market	11:30am
06/03	Blue Army	10am
06/05	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
06/06	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
06/07	First Friday	
06/08	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.*

**This week's Second Collection in OLGC will be the Father's Day Novena Collection.**

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

## **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.

## **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

[stmprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmprograms@gmail.com)

if you are interested in purchasing tickets

**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](mailto:STMParishPrograms@gmail.com)

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06/02	Coffee Hour	11am
06/03	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
06/04	Caregivercare-Stress Management Caregivercare – Italian Movie	11:15am 1:40pm
06/05	Christian Meditation Separated & Divorced Catholics	6pm 6:30pm
06/06	Healing Mass	7pm
06/07	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.*

### OLGC - First Saturday – June 1<sup>st</sup>

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY - 5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass  
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION GROUP

After the 5:30 Mass

### OLGC - First Friday – June 7<sup>th</sup>

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION - from 10:30am to 12pm.  
ALL-NIGHT VIGIL – beginning with Mass at 9:00 PM followed by prayers and meditations throughout the night, ending with a 5am Mass.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm** St. Thomas More Meeting RoomBook: *The Glassblowers* by Daphne du Maurier

### 2018 – 2019 Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

This school year community outreach program makes and delivers more than 250 sandwiches each month to the New York Common Pantry.

Our next event will be held on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

## **FAREWELL Fr. O'Hara**

**(but only for a while).**

Fr. Michael O'Hara, after 50 years of priestly ministry, will be taking a sabbatical beginning June 5th and ending Sept.30. He will be visiting his ancestral homeland, Rome and the Holy Land. We wish him safe travels and look forward to his return.

## **Caregivercare: Smart Saturdays**

**June 8th, and June 15<sup>th</sup> - 10am to 6:30pm**

A full day of social activities and programs dedicated to people over 60 will be provided by CAREGIVERCARE. The activities ARE FREE OF CHARGE and will be held in the Rectory's rooms at St. Thomas More Church. 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 classes.

For information email - [info@caregivercare.org](mailto:info@caregivercare.org)

Visit: [www.caregivercare.org](http://www.caregivercare.org)

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Chudy
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>June 02</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Cecilia Vonderheide

## Sunday – May 19, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$6,571.73

Sunday Attendance – 342

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Chudy
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>June 09</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Barry O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Greg Gorra
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	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 OLCG to manage the distribution and return of this equipment. If you would like to serve as a Church Usher please contact [stmchurchprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmchurchprograms@gmail.com) or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

### **SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUTS**

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

## **Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More June 02 – June 08**

Mon. June 03 *St. Charles Lwanga and Companions*

8:00 Michael B. Friscia, Jr. (D)

12:15 Maria and Joseph Muccino (D)

Tues. June 04

8:00 Gaspare Salvia (D)

12:15 Jack Priestman (D)

Wed. June 05 *St. Boniface*

8:00 Special Intention

12:15 Prof. Woodford McClellan (D)

Thurs. June 06 *St. Norbert*

8:00

12:15 Dorita Beh (D)

Fri. June 07

8:00

12:15 Oscar Gonzalez (D)

Sat. June 08

8:00

12:15 Prof. Robert Mockler (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Ann Manzi (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.