

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



June 23, 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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The first reading is only a few verses from Genesis 14. Grateful for Abram's success in battle, Melchizedek, king of Salem, offered Abram bread and wine and a blessing. In offering a meal and his blessing, the author of Genesis describes Melchizedek as "a priest of God Most High." It is notable that in the Old Testament, in Genesis, Melchizedek's priesthood is mentioned before the giving of the law and the establishment of the Levitical priesthood in Exodus. In the New Testament's Book of Hebrews, because Melchizedek's priesthood is prior to the Levitical priests, it is superior. It is in this way that Hebrews speaks of the supremacy of Jesus' priesthood.

In the second reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians we hear about another holy meal. Once again the elements of bread and wine are combined with a blessing, but here it is Jesus who speaks of the bread and wine as his body and blood being broken and poured out as the "new covenant."

The Gospel reading from Luke is the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand through the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The fourfold action with the bread and fishes—the taking, blessing, breaking, and giving—has clear Eucharistic overtones and signals early on in Jesus' ministry the importance of a holy meal for Christians.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Mon.: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tues.: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed.: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
Thur.: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16;
Mt 7:21-29
Fri.: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Sat.: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

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, Richard Grunwald, 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, Sarah 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 JULY 2ND

STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL

CONTINUES: This year 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: Please return your filled baby bottle to Our Lady of Good Counsel or St. Thomas More. The funds collected will be sent to Good Counsel Homes, which operates pro-life homes for pregnant mothers and their babies who have nowhere else to go. Thank you for your support.

STM - Next Week's Special Sacristy Collection

A second collection will be taken to help us manage the special expenses of liturgical supplies, and the occasional Sacristy expenses such as the repair of vestments or sacred vessels. Our hope is to build up this fund so we can purchase some new vestments. Your steadfast support and generosity is always appreciated.

Macy's 4th of July Fireworks

July 04, 9:00 PM — 10:00 PM

This city's most extravagant light show of the year, with viewing points throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens. The light show will be launched from four barges stationed along the East River between Broad Street and the Brooklyn Bridge. Fireworks viewing points have limited capacity at most locales and access to them are subject to change at the discretion of the NYPD.

For information about some of the best viewing spots please visit: https://www.macys.com/social/fireworks/where-to-watch/?cm_sp=imp-fireworks-where-to-watch-check-it-out&lid=check-it-out-where-to-watch.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 23rd

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Mmgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>June 23</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 Gladys Muñiz	José Ibarra, Santa Ibarra Maria Muñoz
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Terri O'Connor	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – June 16, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$2,575.49
Home & Latin American Missions - \$890.67
Sunday Attendance – 533

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 30th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Chudy
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Chudy
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>June 30</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Michael Huaman	Jorge Noriega Maria Noriega Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyil	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE (ASL)

Classes will begin the second week of July, 2019 at St. Thomas More and will be 2 hours in length over a period of 8 consecutive weeks.

Course Fee - \$45 per person - including materials
Catholic Deaf New York will fund the instructor fee.
If you are interested, please email us and let us know what days and times would work best for you.
stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

June 23 – June 29

Mon. June 24 *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

9:00 Father's Day Novena

6:00 John Gibbons (D)

Tues. June 25

9:00 Father's Day Novena

6:00 Judith Stamulis (L)

Wed. June 26

9:00 Father's Day Novena

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

Thurs. June 27 *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 David Chang (D)

Fri. June 28 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

9:00

6:00 Kathleen Dembo (D)

Sat. June 29 *Sts. Peter and Paul*

9:00 Chrystie Walsh (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Josephine O'Kane (L)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Since the OLGCC Choir does not take a hiatus during the summer months, we welcome new members. Rehearsals are at 10:30am in the OLGCC Rectory prior to the 11:30 Mass.

The Respect Life Committee of the Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish presents: Parish Assisting Life – P.A.L.

Women in our church community ages 18 to 32 are welcome to participate in our committee's discussion series on the unborn.

Sessions will begin in the Fall at Our Lady of Good Counsel
Series 1 Love & Relationships
Series 2: Film; "October Baby"

The series will be held on Sundays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. The exact dates are yet to be decided. Once the dates are established, we will respond to all enrollees by emails with the exact dates.

The goal of our committee is to enlighten our paths and to create a sisterhood of support, guidance and acceptance, through film and conversation. Our plan is to keep this event free and to serve light refreshments after each session.

**For more information and to register, please email
pal.olgccstm@yahoo.com**

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06/24	Blue Army	10am
06/26	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
06/27	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm

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

Catholic Charities Volunteers Wanted

Catholic Charities is dedicated to providing their volunteers with a high-quality volunteer experience. As part of our commitment to help struggling New Yorkers, non-Catholic and Catholic alike, Catholic Charities works with organizations where volunteers work as partners on all levels, and where their contributions are embraced, valued and recognized. To that end, our volunteers are essential in working with staff in delivering Catholic Charities' mission to deliver, coordinate, and advocate for quality human services and programs. Through technology and trained staff, we strive to provide a more innovative approach to volunteer management in which we will aspire to provide professional managed, flexible and diverse opportunities.

For opportunity information please visit:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesnyvolunteer.org/search-new>

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR SPECIAL OFFER

We have **Special Early Summer Discounted Tickets** for the Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes.

Saturday, November 23rd - 8pm \$45
(2nd and 3rd Mezzanine)

Sunday, December 1st - 5pm \$80 (1st and 2nd Mezzanine)
Sunday, December 8th - 9am \$80 (1st and 2nd Mezzanine)

To reserve seats, Call/Text 917 319 6243

Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06/23	Coffee Hour	11am
06/26	Christian Meditation	6pm

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

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 - Mid August (Date To Be Determined) at 7pm in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room.

Book: **Theodore Dreiser's - An American Tragedy**

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 5:45pm Masses at St. Thomas More.

Please call: 212-876-7718 or email
STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

Christian Meditation: Wednesday, June 26th at 6:00pm
STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
415-336-2165 costmny@christianmeditation.us

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

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

Icon Workshop

When: Monday, July 28 - August 3 - 9am - 5pm

Web Address: <https://theodoreicons.com/ny>

Event Contact: Elline Ardiani linardi_12@yahoo.com

Phone: 631-258-9812

Where: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 W Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Description/Details: This Six-days intensive course where we will captivate you in the art of Byzantium painting technique. During the course, we will write/paint the icon of Mother of God. The course focuses on the art of egg tempera. Whether you are absolute beginners or an advanced artist, this workshop offers an opportunity to learn and refine your techniques in this sacred art. The technique of painting will be taught in a clear and concrete way enabling the students to easily apply these techniques. From the very beginning to the completion of the course, every student will work on his or her painting with assistance by the instructor. The students will then put into practice these skills under the guidance of the instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos.

Course fee: \$685. The price includes all materials including boards, pigments, brushes, etc.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 23rd	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Chudy
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Chudy
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
June 23	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Barry O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	TBD

Sunday – June 16, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$6,921.44
Home & Latin American Missions - \$1,571.64
Sunday Attendance – 471

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 30th	
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Chudy
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
June 30	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Dr. Rob Guida
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	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 **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.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More June 23 – June 29

Mon. June 24 *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:00 Fred Eaton (D)

12:15 Mary Lawlor (D)

Tues. June 25

8:00

12:15 Julia Nuñez (D)

Wed. June 26

8:00 Mario Chez & Mario Arturo (D)

12:15 James H. Bates (D)

Thurs. June 27 *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

8:00

12:15 Joseph Garvin (D)

Fri. June 28 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 Walter Higgins (D)

12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

Sat. June 29 *Sts. Peter and Paul*

8:00

12:15 George Garcia (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Gabriel Armstrong (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteers ***The Barry Family*** 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.