

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



July 28, 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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time take up the topic of prayer. In the first reading from the Book of Genesis, Abraham discovers that the three visitors have come to investigate the report of the “sin so grave” occurring in the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. As the visitors begin their journey toward these cities, it is reported that “the LORD remained standing before Abraham.” So Abraham decides to pose a question to God, stemming from his concern for his nephew Lot and his family. Abraham’s questions address the issue of divine retribution and teach us to have faith in God who invites us to be in dialogue with him.

In the Gospel reading for today, we hear Jesus teach a very similar lesson on prayer to his disciples. In today’s reading, Luke reports that Jesus went off to a deserted place to pray by himself. When Jesus finished praying, one of his disciples asked Jesus, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.” Like Abraham’s prayer to God, this prayer is bold. It acknowledges our total dependency on God, challenges us to forgive others, and speaks of “the final test.” Jesus then goes on to elaborate what He means with this simple prayer. Be persistent in your prayers to God; God will listen. Do not be afraid to ask, seek, and knock on the door; God will respond with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Mon.: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42
Tues.: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wed.: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thur.: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Fri.: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Mt 13:54-58
Sat.: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR SPECIAL OFFER

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

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 OLG 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 OLG & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH**

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

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 our appeal letter carefully and respond as generously as you can.

Mission Appeal - August 17th & 18th

This year two missionaries, Fr. Théophile Bessan, MCCJ and Fr. Patrick Elia Lipenga, MCCJ, from the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus, will speak at each of the Masses in our two Churches. The purpose of this visit is to encourage parishioners to support the work of their order in Africa and Latin America. Currently the order is assisting with refugee resettlement in the Sudan, Darfur, Uganda and the Congo, AIDS prevention programs, orphan assistance, women’s education, and establishing sources of safe drinking water in Ethiopia, Eritrea and Kenya.

Fr. Lipenga was ordained in 2013 and is currently the formator/educator at the Inter-Congregational Institute in Malawi. Fr. Lipenga speaks 6 languages, Chichewa, Chisena, Lingala, French, Italian and English.

Fr. Bessan was ordained in 2001 and currently serves as the Vocation Director in Zambia. Fr. Bessan’s long-time service in vocation promotion constantly reminds him that the call of each person in the Church is unique and is often connected to a particular mission or service to God’s people.

It is our hope that you will find their presentations both encouraging and worthy of your support.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 28th

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

July 28	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Terry O'Connor	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Michael Huamán	Jorge Noriega Maria Noriega Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	TBD
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – July 21, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$2,411.13

Air Conditioning – \$1,177.14

Sunday Attendance – 474

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 4th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Longinus
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

August 04	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Terry O'Connor	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	TBD	Gloria Albelo Gabriela Benítez Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE (ASL)

Catholic Deaf New York will provide a native speaker to teach the course.

Cost - \$45 per person for the entire course

For More Information:

Call or Text: 917 319 6243

Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

July 28 – August 03

Mon. July 29 *St. Martha*

9:00 Richard Grunwald (L)

6:00 Salvatore Verde (L)

Tues. July 30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

9:00

6:00 Robert Rosello (D)

Wed. July 31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

9:00

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

Thurs. August 01 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

9:00 Anthony Colandra (L)

6:00 Arnaldo Rodriguez (D)

Fri. August 02 *St. Eusebius of Vercelli*

& St. Peter Julian Eymard

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Mr. & Mrs. Robert McDermott (D)

Sat. August 03

9:00 Mary A. Martin (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

**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.

Series 1 Love & Relationships

Series 2: Film; "October Baby"

The series will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel on Sundays in the Fall 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.olgstm@yahoo.com**

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

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/29	Blue Army	10am
07/31	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
08/01	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
08/02	First Friday Devotion	10:30am to 12pm
	All Night Vigil	9pm to 5am

Christian Meditation:

Wednesday, July 31st at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165 costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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>

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.

OLGC - First Friday – August 2nd

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.

OLGC - First Saturday – August 3rd

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY - 5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

This week's Second Collection in OLGC will be taken to help support our Religious Ed Program

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/28	Coffee Hour	11am
07/31	Christian Meditation	6pm

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. Over the summer we will be reading **Theodore Dreiser's - *An American Tragedy***. We always meet 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 19th at 7pm in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room.

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

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting August 7th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room

stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com

or call 212-876-7718.

The refurbishment of the Church of St. Thomas More will continue throughout the summer. During that time, the weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel and Saturday evening / Sunday Masses will continue to be celebrated in the Church

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.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Chudy
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
July 28	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	TBD

Sunday – July 21, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$4,507.79

Air Conditioning- \$901.01

Sunday Attendance – 378

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 4th	
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Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
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Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	David Puswald

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 stmchurchprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

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12:15 Aggie Whelan (D)

Fri. August 02 *St. Eusebius of Vercelli*

& St. Peter Julian Eymard

8:00 Anne Kraynak (D)

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Sat. August 03

8:00 Antoinette Martin (L)

12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Shane O’Reilly (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteers 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.