

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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September 01, 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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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for today teach all people about the nature of the kingdom of God: God expects nothing in return except for us to humbly accept his invitation to share in his banquet and to join him in this New Covenant. The first reading taken from the Book of Sirach, written about two hundred years before the birth of Christ, speaks to the virtue of humility as the sure path to wisdom.

The second reading contains a final appeal for adherence to Christian teaching that compares the covenant of Moses to the covenant of Christ. In this section of Hebrews, the author argues that the Mosaic covenant originated from the fear of God and threats of divine punishment. While the covenant given to us by Christ gives us direct access to God, makes us members of the Christian community as children of God, a sanctified people, who have Jesus as our mediator to speak for us.

In the Gospel reading for today, a "leading Pharisee" invited Jesus to dine (recline at table) in his home. By doing so, he was displaying honor toward Jesus and publicly recognizing Jesus as a social equal. Jesus uses this invitation to table-fellowship to teach the importance of humility from God's point of view. The Pharisee and the other social elites at table would not have been surprised at what Jesus says about humility, since they would have known it from their own wisdom traditions. But they surely would have been startled when Jesus turns the conversation to the social etiquette of whom to invite to table-fellowship. Jesus challenged that leading Pharisee to change the social norms of reciprocity, to invite those who do not deserve it, and who cannot repay.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Mon.: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tues.: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wed.: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thur.: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Fri.: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Sat.: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

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 SEPTEMBER 3RD

This Sunday's Second Collection at OLG will be taken to help us maintain our church Air Conditioning System. As always, your generosity is deeply appreciated

Next Sunday a Second Collection will be taken at both Churches to help support the Parish Outreach Programs, such as the OLG Saturday Moring Breakfast Program and the STM Leisure Lunch Program. Your generosity will help the parish to maintain these important programs

LSA FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE **VOLUNTEER TUTOR** **OPPORTUNITIES**

From October 1, 2019 to June 2020, LSA Family Health Service, located at 333 East 115th Street, a community based, human services organization in East Harlem that assists some of the most vulnerable New Yorkers, needs volunteer for their After School Enrichment Program. Volunteers would work on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm., serving K-3rd grade children with reading, writing, English comprehension, and math. The volunteer must be: at least a High School Sophomore, and able to commit to at least one day a week for at least 4 Months.

LSA also needs Home Work Help tutors to help K-3rd grade children with their home work on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00pm. The volunteer must be: at least a High School Freshman and able to commit to at least one day a week, for a flexible period of time.

For more information: Please email the Director of Volunteer Services: tgough@lsafhs.org or visit their website: littlesistersfamily.org

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.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 1st

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Sept. 01</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	TBD	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Terri O'Connor	Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:15am	TBD	Gloria Albelo Gabriela Benitez Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – August 25, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$3,150.87

Religious Education - \$1,274.62

Sunday Attendance – 579

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 8th

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Chudy

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Sept. 08</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	TBD	Alfredo López, Rosana Ramirez Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

OLGC - First Friday – September 6th

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 – September 7th

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY - 5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION GROUP - After the 5:30 Mass

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND - 7:30pm – 10:30pm

A cultural apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, with Eucharistic adoration, Vespers (Evening Prayer), Benediction and a showcase of Catholic artists.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

September 1 – September 7

Mon. September 02

Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

9:00 Sarah Rodriguez (L)

6:00 No Mass

Tues. September 03

St. Gregory the Great

9:00 Brian Rooney (D)

6:00 St. Vincent DePaul Society - Mass for the Canonization of Frederic Ozanam

Wed. September 04

9:00

6:00 Ana Henry Villanueva (D)

Thurs. September 05

9:00

6:00 Special Intention

First Fri. September 06

9:00 Robert McDermott (D)

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

First Sat. September 07

9:00 Nand Bedi (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society Mass

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.olgcstm@yahoo.com**

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/02	Labor Day – Parish Office Closed	
09/04	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
09/05	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
09/06	First Friday Devotion	10:30am to 12pm
	All Night Vigil	9pm to 5am
09/07	First Saturday Devotion	
	Purgatorial Society Mass	5:30pm
	F/S Devotion Group	After the 5:30pm Mass
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm – 10:30pm

Christian Meditation:

Wednesday, September 4th at 6:00pm
STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
415-336-2165 costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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

Please remember the sick, especially

Lisa Angioletti, Maritza Gregoire de Aruz, Salvatore Badalamenti, Robin Balsky, Joanie Bausch, Thomas Blanchfield, Jorge Antonio Berrio, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Addisu Bekele, Huguette Canonne, Gonzalo Capellan, Mary Catherine, Juan Rojas Campo, Roseann Connolly, Armando de La Cruz, Maria Dalia, Constantin Dollopis, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Richard Grunwald, Heloisa Jorge, James Lally, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Maria Delia Mojoub, Simaira Olmos, Emma Parsons, Jerome Pinto, Alida Quezada, Liz Riker, Carmen Rivera, Nereida Rodriguez, Evan Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Orlando Mateo Temple, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

OLGC Religious Ed Program Registration

September 2019 to May 2020 Program Year

Registration in the Rectory (church office):

Sunday, September 1st, 11:30am-1:30pm

Registration in the Parish Hall:

Sunday, September 8th, 10am-1pm

Friday sessions resume on September 13th

and Sunday sessions resume on

September 15th.

If you would be interested in assisting the children's religious education program please contact Marcelle Devine at olgcnyccre@gmail.com.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/01	Coffee Hour	11am
09/02	Labor Day – Parish Office Closed	
09/04	Christian Meditation	6pm
09/05	Healing Mass	7pm

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 September 4th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

Upcoming Events

Seniors! The Leisure Luncheon Program

Returns

Tuesday, September 24th

St. Thomas More will again be providing a hot lunch for our Senior Community in the Rochester Room (2nd Floor) directly after the 12:15pm Mass.

The Monthly Healing Mass

Typically celebrated on the First Thursday of each month at 7:00pm

will resume on

September 05th

in the St. Thomas More Chapel.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 1st

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Longinus
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Chudy
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Chudy
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillion	TBD

Sunday – August 25, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$4,297.82

Religious Education - \$1,093.05

Sunday Attendance – 285

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 8th

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Dana Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Beverly O'Grady
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 stmchurchprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

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8:00

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Tues. September 03

St. Gregory the Great

8:00

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Wed. September 04

8:00

12:15 Frances Allein Ward (D)

Thurs. September 05

8:00 Frederic J. Fuller, Jr. & Family (D)

12:15

Fri. September 06

8:00

12:15 George Garcia (D)

Sat. September 07

8:00 Wackerman Family (L)

12:15 Regina B. Hidalgo

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Nora & George Terriberry (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.