

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



August 11, 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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel reading for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time concludes with a sobering warning: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Jesus directs this saying to his disciples, encouraging them to be faithful and prudent stewards to their calling until the second coming of Christ. Today's Gospel is actually three of Jesus' sayings. The first saying is Jesus' invitation to nurture a relationship with God and ends with a pithy wisdom line: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." The second saying offers a more directed warning to disciples to be ready for the return of Christ: "Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open the door immediately when he comes and knocks." Since many distractions and challenges of daily life can put a follower's "house" at risk, Jesus implores his disciples to "be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." The stage for the third saying is set by Peter's question to Jesus ("Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?"). Here Jesus speaks to the disciples of "the faithful and prudent steward" whom God "put in charge" of his servants and his property. With this divine charge comes an awesome responsibility that can sometimes be neglected or squandered. In Jesus' concluding remarks to the disciples, we see Luke's perspective on the end-time and the divine judgment that follows: the demands of discipleship cannot be subject to benign neglect or misuse as the faithful await the return of Christ.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;
Lk 12:32-48
Mon.: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tues.: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed.: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thur.: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56
Fri.: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Sat.: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

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 SEPTEMBER 3RD**

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.

This Sunday's Special Collection
The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports the Church in the region by funding grants for projects that range from religious formation to developing local parishes. With your help, the Church in Africa can turn its potential into reality and work to confront challenges by meeting the spiritual and charitable needs of its people. The Church in Africa needs you. Please give generously.

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. 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 – August 11th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Chudy
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Msgr. Stern (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Longinus
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Longinus

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>August 11</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Evelyn Cuautle	Sofia Blanco Alfredo López Rosana Ramirez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – August 4, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$2,426.16

Parish Operations- \$1,481.89

Sunday Attendance – 499

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 18th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>August 18</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Ana Pino	Jorge Noriega Maria Noriega Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	TBD
Sun 6:00pm	Terri O'Connor	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

August 11 – August 17

Mon. August 12 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

9:00 Lettieri Family (L)

6:00 Monique Menchaca (L)

Tues. August 13 *Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus*

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

6:00 Special Intention

Wed. August 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

9:00 Thomas Blanchfield (L)

6:00

Thurs. August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Anna Sadotti (D)

6:00

Fri. August 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

9:00 Matthew Cohen Matteini (L)

6:00 Ann Shannon (D)

Sat. August 17 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Theodore Pena (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.olgcostm@yahoo.com**

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/14	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
08/15	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm

Christian Meditation:

Wednesday, August 14th 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

Lisa Angioletti, Gregoire de Arauz, Salvatore Badalamenti, Robin Balsky, Joanie Bausch, Thomas Blanchfield, Jorge Antonio Berrio, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Addisu Bekele, Huguette Canonne, 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, 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):

Every Wednesday in August, 3pm–6pm

Sunday, August 18th, 11:30am-1:30pm

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 olgcnycre@gmail.com.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/11	Coffee Hour	11am
08/14	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 21st (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

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 11th	
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
August 11	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	TBD

Sunday – August 4, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$6,842.41
Sunday Attendance – 310

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 18th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Longinus
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
August 11	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Diana Chiavetta

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

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8:00
12:15 George Garcia (D)

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Thurs. August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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12:15

Fri. August 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

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12:15 John Durando (D)

Sat. August 17 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 Aggie Whelan (D)
12:15 Brian M. Murphy (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Francesco Lasorella (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer ***Elizabeth Williams and 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.