

# 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



September 15, 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for today teach us about God's patience and mercy, and challenges us to be patient and merciful with ourselves and to each other.

In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, we hear about the incident of the golden calf at Mount Sinai. God's anger was so intense that he intended to destroy the Israelites for this grave sin, but Moses intercedes on behalf of the people and appeals to God's mercy.

In today's reading Paul came to realize that he, the "foremost" of sinners, was "mercifully treated" so that "Christ Jesus might display his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life."

The Gospel reading contains three parables that are often grouped under the title of the "parables of the lost": the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. Jesus offers these three successive parables to the Pharisees and the scribes to illustrate that God is seeking the "sinner who repents" and challenges the ruling elite to view the sinner from God's point of view—an opportunity for redemption.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17;  
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10  
**Mon.:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10  
**Tues.:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17  
**Wed.:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35  
**Thur.:** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50  
**Fri.:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3  
**Sat.:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**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 OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

St. Ignatius Loyola is sponsoring the *Meeting Christ in Prayer* retreat, which is an 8-week guided prayer retreat, based on the Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius Loyola. The Fall session starts on Tuesday, October 1st (am session) and Wednesday, October 2nd for eight weeks. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jackie Buffon or Rosario Conde, MCIP retreat coordinators at [MCIP@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:MCIP@stignatiusloyola.org).

### 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](mailto:tgough@lsafhs.org) or visit their website: [littlesistersfamily.org](http://littlesistersfamily.org)

**The LSA Family Health Service After School Enrichment Program Needs Non-Perishable Health Snacks for the School Year, such as:** Animal Crackers, Cracker Sandwiches, Granola Bars Dole Fruit Bowls, Popcorn, Goldfish Crackers Welch's Fruit Gummies, Cheerios Cereal Cup, Raisins, Pretzels. Please drop off snacks in the boxes in the back of our church between **Sept. 14 and Sept. 29**. Thank you for your support!

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 15<sup>th</sup>

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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Sept. 15</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 Dora Cradoso	Sofía Blanco Jorge Noriega Maria Noriega
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Terri O'Connor	Carol Hopkins

## **Sunday – September 08, 2019**

Sunday Collection – \$3,142.04

Parish Outreach - \$1,206.89

**Sunday Attendance – 617**

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Sept. 22</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 Rosa Acevedo	José Ibarra Santa Ibarra Maria Muñoz
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

## **Youth and Family Sandwich Making**

Our first event is Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12noon to 1pm in the STM Rochester Room.

The Youth and Family Sandwich Making program makes and delivers 250+ peanut free sandwiches each month to the New York Common Pantry.

To sign up please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days

### **AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

### **September 15 – September 21**

Mon. September 16 *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

9:00 Sarah Rodriguez (L)

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

Tues. September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine*

9:00 Augustine Martin & Diane Forte (L)

6:00 Gerry McMahon (L)

Wed. September 18

9:00 Eamonn Quinn (D)

6:00 Gladys Sanchez (D)

Thurs. September 19 *St. Januarius*

9:00 Claudio Palacios (D)

6:00 Elda Samson (D)

Fri. September 20 *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn*

*Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions*

9:00 Betty Guckian (D)

6:00 Mary Early (D)

Sat. September 21 *St. Matthew*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Joann Pomilla (D)

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

**Next week's Second Collection at OLGC will be taken to help support the programs offered by St. Vincent de Paul.**

**Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York  
invites you to Columbus Day Mass  
Monday, October 14, 2019**

Mass at 9:30 AM St. Patrick's Cathedral

To request tickets, visit

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/columbus-day-mass-registration-65176720325>

and complete the online form. Ticket requests will only be accepted online. The last day to request tickets is Monday, September 23 at Noon.

Please note, submitting a request is not a guarantee of tickets. All requests will receive a response by Friday, September 27. If you have any questions please contact: [specialevents@archny.org](mailto:specialevents@archny.org)

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/18	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
09/19	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm

### Christian Meditation:

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm  
STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main  
415-336-2165 [costmnycc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnycc@christianmeditation.us)

The OLGC Choir welcomes 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 Arauz, Salvatore Badalamenti, Robin Balsky, Emma Barruffi, Joanie Bausch, Addisu Bekele, Jorge Antonio Berrio, Thomas Blanchfield, Joseph Bordzuk, Svetlana Botvinnic, Maureen Bracken, Juan Rojas Campo, Huguette Canonne, Gonzalo Capellan, Mary Catherine, 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, Delta Robinson, Nereida Rodriguez, Evan Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

### **OLGC Religious Ed Program Registration September 2019 to May 2020 Program Year**

Sunday sessions resume on  
September 15th.

If you would be interested in assisting the  
children's religious education program please  
contact Marcelle Devine at  
[olqcnycrc@gmail.com](mailto:olqcnycrc@gmail.com).

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

*The 2nd Annual Carnegie Hill Neighbors Film  
Fete* will take place September 27-29 for a weekend  
of fascinating documentaries - each with a direct  
connection to Carnegie Hill. The weekend is free to  
their members. Please visit [www.chneighbors.org](http://www.chneighbors.org)  
to join and register for the events.

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/15	Coffee Hour	11am
09/18	Christian Meditation	6pm
09/19	Parish Book Club	7pm
09/20	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am

*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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:STMParishPrograms@gmail.com)

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

The next meeting September 18<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.

## Upcoming Events

### Seniors! The Leisure Luncheon Program Returns

Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>  
St. Thomas More will again be providing a hot  
lunch for our Senior Community  
in the Rochester Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
directly after the 12:15pm Mass.  
Catch up with old friends and make new ones as  
we all enjoy great food and conversation at the  
start of our new season. See what St. Thomas  
More has going on and have fun at our  
September 24<sup>th</sup> Lunch.

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
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>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Stephen Cooke	Diana Chiavetta

**Sunday –September 08, 2019**  
 Sunday Collection – \$8,167.18  
 Parish Outreach - \$2041.62  
**Sunday Attendance – 404**

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
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Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Chudy
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Chudy
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Hannah & Anthony Dent	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	David Puswald

**St Thomas More Church Religious Education Classes Begin Soon!**

First Communion (1st year)  
 Begins Tues 10/1 from 5pm to 6pm

First Communion (2nd year)  
 Begins Thurs 10/3 from 5pm to 6pm

Confirmation  
 Begins Tues 10/1 from 6pm to 7pm

Students who have made Communion but who are yet too young for Confirmation will have a class that begins Thurs 10/3 from 4pm-5pm.

For more information, contact Diana Naranjo  
[naranjo1524@verizon.net](mailto:naranjo1524@verizon.net)

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Mon. September 16      *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

8:00 Pat Rosenwald (L)

12:15 Miriam Dow Fuller (D)

Tues. September 17      *St. Robert Bellarmine*

8:00 Goretta Kinsella (D)

12:15 Joseph & Louise O'Brian (D)

Wed. September 18

8:00 Kevin Babington (L)

12:15 Piotr Wozniak Stark (D)

Thurs. September 19      *St. Januarius*

8:00 David Schwartzman (D)

12:15 Herbert Rafael Brenberg (D)

Fri. September 20      *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn*

*Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions*

8:00 Sheila Houston (D)

12:15 Kathleen & Peter Leonard (D)

Sat. September 21      *St. Matthew*

8:00

12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Charles McKenna, Jr. (L)

**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: September and October 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.