

# 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 29, 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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September 29, 2019

## Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time continue the theme from last Sunday: divine judgment against those who are self-centered and self-indulgent at the expense of others. In the first reading, Amos speaks of the abuse and complacency of those in power toward the poor and marginalized of his day, which helped explain Israel's defeat and exile at the hands of the Assyrians. The ruling class shamelessly indulged in the luxuries of life while being completely oblivious to the impending threat about to consume them as a people. For this, Amos forewarned, God will hold them accountable.

In the second reading from Paul's First Letter to Timothy, Paul urges Timothy to pursue those virtues that promote the Christian faith, to seek eternal life, and to keep the commandments until the return of Christ.

In the Gospel reading, we hear Jesus' parable of the rich man and Lazarus, which He directs to the Pharisees. The rich man's self-centered perspective and desire to be separated from the unclean resembles much of what Jesus criticized with the Pharisees. The rich man's consistent concern only for himself and his own kinship group to the very end, never once expressing remorse or concern for the plight of the poor, accentuates his self-centered and blind perspective to what really matters to God.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31  
**Mon.:** Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tues.:** Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56  
**Wed.:** Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Thur.:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12  
**Fri.:** Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16  
**Sat.:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

**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>**

**Blessing of the Animals** - It has become a tradition in many churches to conduct a blessing of animals on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. So, on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:15p.m.**, we will have such a ceremony at St. Thomas More to give thanks to God for our animal companions and to pray for their continued good health. There will also be an opportunity for anyone whose pet has died within the past year to acknowledge that loss in a formal way. At a certain point in the ceremony, they will be invited to come forward and mention the name of the pet, how he/she died and one thing that made that animal companion so special in their lives.

**All God's creatures are welcome.**

### 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.

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)

### ***This Sunday's Special Collection*** ***The Annual Collection for*** ***Saint Joseph's Seminary***

This month, Saint Joseph's Seminary begins its 123rd year focused on forming and ordaining holy, faithful, and dedicated priests, and once again I ask that you continue, through your prayers and generosity, to support the **Annual Collection for Saint Joseph's Seminary**. This collection provides critical funding to support the formation for the archdiocese of over forty seminarians. Our seminary is held in highest regard, and the cost of nurturing and training our future priests is an investment for tomorrow that all of us need to share. Your support of our future priests, during their time of preparation, is deeply appreciated.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,  
Faithfully in Christ  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Chudy
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Michael Huaman	Gabriela Benitez Gladys Muñiz Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

## **Sunday – September 22, 2019**

Sunday Collection – \$3,107.02

St. Vincent de Paul - \$1,462.53

**Sunday Attendance – 534**

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>Oct. 06</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	TBD	Gloria Albelo Gladys Muñiz Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

## **Youth and Family Sandwich Making**

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 for **10/20/2019** event please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>

**Christian Meditation:** Wed., October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm  
STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main  
415-336-2165 [costmny@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmny@christianmeditation.us)

## **Mass Intentions and Feast Days**

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

### **September 29 – October 05**

Mon. September 30 *St. Jerome*

9:00

6:00 Thomas "Buddy" McShane (D)

Tues. October 01 *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

9:00 Lawrence Galm (D)

6:00

Wed. October 02 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

9:00 David Tibbey (D)

6:00

Thurs. October 03

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

6:00

Fri. October 04 *St. Francis of Assisi*

9:00

6:00 Special Intention (D)

Sat. October 05 *Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos*

9:00 Grace Robert (L)

### Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society (D)

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

### **OLGC - First Friday – October 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **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 – October 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **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.

**Next Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC will be taken to help support Parish Operations.**

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/01	Pre-Baptism Class (Registration Req.)	7pm
10/02	Senior Haircuts	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
10/03	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
10/04	First Friday Devotion	10:30am to 12pm
	All Night Vigil	9pm to 5am
10/05	First Saturday Devotion	
	Purgatorial Society Mass	5:30pm
	F/S Devotion Group After the 5:30pm Mass	
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm – 10:30pm

### *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, Israel Garcia, 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, Euan Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

## SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUTS

Where: OLGC Parish Hall

When: Wednesday. October 2<sup>nd</sup>

From: 1PM-3PM - Cost: \$10

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Sign-up sheet in Parish Hall

Clients are requested to wash their hair prior to arrival. All haircuts are provided by Nancy Garcia, a licensed hair stylist. Donations will be used by the Respect Life Committee to support women in need.

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

The next meeting October 2<sup>nd</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.

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

Friday sessions will start on October 4th at 7pm  
Sunday session will start on October 6th at 10am  
We will continue registration for sessions on Sunday, September 29th in the OLGC parish office 11:30am to 1pm. If you would be interested in assisting the children's religious education program please contact Marcelle Devine at [olgcnycr@gmail.com](mailto:olgcnycr@gmail.com).

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/29	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am
09/30	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	3pm
10/01	Leisure Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass	
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	2:45pm
10/02	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Separated and Divorced Catholics	6:30pm
10/03	Healing Mass	7pm
10/04	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am
	Caregivercare – Dance Movement	3pm
10/06	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am

### **Blessing of the Animals 1:15pm**

*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. The Next Meeting will be **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room**. At this meeting we will be discussing, *The Count of Monte Cristo* by **Alexander Dumas**. 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.

## **YOUTH AND FAMILY TOILETRY KIT ASSEMBLY**

*A new way for students to fulfill volunteerism*

We hope to deliver over 300 assembled Toiletry Kits, to the NY Common Pantry for them to distribute to those in need!

Our first event is Sunday, October 27, Noon – 1pm in the Rochester Room.

A link to this year's sign-up is below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>  
We look forward to seeing our community's youth and family strength as they support this endeavor!

## **Catholic High School Information**

Please use the following links to access information about the Schools, Schedule of Open Houses, Tuition Information and TACHS Test Dates.  
ADNY - <https://catholicschoolsny.org/secondary/>  
Brooklyn & Queens -  
[https://catholicschoolsbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/High\\_School\\_Guide\\_2019-20.pdf](https://catholicschoolsbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/High_School_Guide_2019-20.pdf)

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

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Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	David Puswald
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Cecilia Vonderheide

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**Sunday Attendance – 493**

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Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

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Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Bob Burke	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Hanna & Anthony Dent	Cecilia Vonderheide

## **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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8:00 Anthony Declemente (D)

12:15 Prof. Minot Markle (D)

Thurs. October 03

8:00 Elizabeth Christina Hazenberg Otten (D)

12:15 Ramon Arro (D)

Fri. October 04 *St. Francis of Assisi*

8:00 John Keenan (D)

12:15 Cathleen Gorman (D)

Sat. October 05 *Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos*

8:00

12:15 Dario Azarcon (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Anne Stroud (D)

**Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass**

**Sunday Coffee Hour:** We extend our thanks to our volunteer ***Mary Ellen Bianco*** 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.