

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



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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September 15, 2019

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 1ST**

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.

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

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 15th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Chudy
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

<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 22nd

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	Msrgr. 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 22nd 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

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 18th at 6:00pm
STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
415-336-2165 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.

**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
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 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 18th (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.
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 24th Lunch.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
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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

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 22nd	
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Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Chudy
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Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

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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

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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.