

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 22, 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time address the misconduct of those who are called to be good stewards and offer us important reminders that should continually be at the forefront of our minds: "You cannot serve both God and wealth." The first reading picks up on a longer conversation that God is having with Amos with condemnation directed against the wealthy in the land of Israel who exploit the poor.

In the second reading from First Timothy, Paul speaks to Timothy about living life with "devotion and dignity," showing concern for all people, even those in civic power and authority.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward. The ancient Mediterranean was governed by patron-client relationships. Stewards played the important role of being the mediator between the patron (i.e., "master") and the client. But some stewards were dishonorable in representing their patrons and cheated the clients, often for financial gain. This rather perplexing parable of the dishonest steward concludes with the master commending the steward for acting "prudently" despite the fact that the master fires the steward for "squandering" the master's "possessions." Many scholars suspect that the steward's "prudence" was that he found a way to both restore the reputation of the master and secure a future for himself after his termination of stewardship.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
or 16:10-13
Mon.: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tues.: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wed.: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thur.: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Fri.: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Sat.: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

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!

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

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

or visit their website: littlesistersfamily.org

Next 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

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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	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	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 15, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$2,914.71
Religious Education - \$1,252.46
Sunday Attendance – 625

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 29th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Chudy
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Sept. 29</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
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 22 – September 28

Mon. September 23 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

9:00 Eamonn Quinn (D)

6:00 Georgianne Cichy (D)

Tues. September 24

9:00 Evelyn Anne Richards (D)

6:00 Mary Anne Gibbins (D)

Wed. September 25

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

6:00 Christopher & Ellen Sommerville (D)

Thurs. September 26 *Sts. Cosmas & Damian*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00

Fri. September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul*

9:00

6:00

Sat. September 28 *St. Wenceslaus,*

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

9:00 Maria Helena Rivero (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Ann Regina Shannon (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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

Pizza and Videos: 2:30pm-4:30 pm STM Meeting Room.

A monthly event, where our elementary, middle and high students can mingle with their peers from other NYC schools in an atmosphere reinforcing Catholic values. All students and parents are welcome.

OLGC Religious Ed Program Registration

September 2019 to May 2020 Program Year

Due to the ongoing construction in the OLG Parish Hall, the start of the Program Year has been delayed.

Sessions will NOW begin as follows:

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 22nd and September 30th in the OLG parish office 11:30am to 1pm. If you would be interested in assisting the children's religious education program please contact Marcelle Devine at olgcnycre@gmail.com.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/25	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
09/26	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm

Christian Meditation:

Wednesday, September 25th at 6:00pm
STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
415-336-2165 costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

The OLG C Choir welcomes new members. Rehearsals are at 10:30am in the OLG C 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.

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUTS

Where: OLG C Parish Hall

When: Wednesday, October 2nd

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 2nd (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

Seniors! The Leisure Luncheon

Returns this Tuesday, September 24th
in the Rochester Room (2nd Floor)
directly after the 12:15pm Mass.

Parish Council Meeting

September 23rd at 7pm in the STM
Rochester Room
All Parishioners are Welcome.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/22	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am
	Sandwich Making	12pm
09/23	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	3pm
	Parish Council Meeting	7pm
09/24	Leisure Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass	
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	2:45pm
09/25	Christian Meditation	6pm
09/27	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am
	Pizza & Video	2:30pm
	Caregivercare – Dance Movement	3pm

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 24th 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.

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

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!

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Sept. 22	Lector	EM
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

Sunday – September 15, 2019
 Sunday Collection – \$6,748.01
Sunday Attendance – 426

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 29th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Sept. 29	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
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

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 Anna A. Prince (D)
 12:15 Paul Likoudis (D)

Tues. September 24
 8:00 Joseph P. Marino (D)
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 8:00 Emilie O'Sullivan (D)
 12:15 Ignazio Peluso (D)

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 8:00 Francis Simini (D)
 12:15 Samuel Newton (D)

Sat. September 28 *St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions*
 8:00 Antoinette Grigrano Rossetti (D)
 12:15 Marie Mezo (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Christopher Begley (D)
Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer ***Kathleen Dana*** 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.