

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



July 30, 2017

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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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July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Our readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of what is truly important for Christians. In all that we do, seek first the kingdom of heaven.

Introduction To The Word

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12: The first reading from First Kings entails a dream that Solomon experienced near the beginning of his reign. In the dream, God said to Solomon, "Ask anything of me and I will give it to you." Solomon responds by asking God for "an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." In his dream, Solomon saw the importance of a proper disposition to be an effective leader and judge for his people.

Romans 8:28-30: In the second reading, taken from Paul's Letter to the Romans, Paul saw that the Christians in his day, both those known to him and those he had yet to meet (like the Christians in Rome), were foreknown by God and "predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son." For Paul, this predestination was evidenced in one's call to be a believer.

Matthew 13:44-52: Today's Gospel reading from Matthew concludes the string of parables we have heard proclaimed for the past three Sundays. At the end of the parables today, Matthew concludes with a very important characterization of the disciples. Jesus asks them a key question: "Do you understand all these things?" For Matthew, part of the challenge of discipleship involves hearing and understanding the meaning of Jesus' parables of the kingdom of heaven.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Mon.: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tues.: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wed.: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thur.: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Fri.: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Mt 13:54-58

Sat.: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Have You Thought About Becoming Catholic?

Or are You A Catholic Who Wants
To Be Confirmed?

Come and Investigate. No Pressure.

Sessions to be held at

Our Lady of Good Counsel

7:30pm on Tuesdays, in the Fall

If this time does not work, please let us know!

To join or for more information, call the Parish

Office at

212-289-1742.

Preparing for Baptism

To Baptize your child, 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 OLGC Rectory.

To Pre-Register call 212-289-1742.

Baptisms take place on **Sundays afternoons (12:30pm at**
OLGC & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY AUGUST 1ST

OLGC Spanish Community Flea Market

El 30 de Julio 2017

En el Sala Parroquial

Despuès de la Misa de la 10:15AM

Un Poco de todo.

Decoración del hogar, ropa, sombreros, juguetes,
artículos para el hogar, venta de pastels, baratijas y
mucho mas!

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Longinus
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Longinus
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Sheehan (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Longinus

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
June 30	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Tony Johnson
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Gladys Cruz

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Aug 06	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Denise Bolognino	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

OLGC Breakfast Program Volunteers Needed !

Are you an early bird? Do you want to help feed the hungry? Are you someone who can make a true one-day-a-week commitment? More volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve, and clean up from 6:30 am-8:30 am every Saturday Morning at our Saturday Morning Breakfast Program. Dedicated parishioners have been cooking and providing a hot breakfast for the homeless and hungry every Saturday morning for decades. Would you like to help? Call the rectory 212-289-1742 for more info.

Catholicnyc.com is the official resource, provided by the Archdiocese of New York. Whether it is an upcoming event, searching for a mass time, a ministry or educational resource, CatholicNYC.com is there to serve.

To contact CatholicNYC.com, use the following
<http://catholicnyc.com/contact-us/>

For their list of volunteer opportunities please go to
<http://catholicnyc.com/volunteer-program/>

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL JULY 30 – AUGUST 05

Mon. July 31	<i>St. Ignatius Loyola</i>
9:00	Maria d'Amato (D)
6:00	Matthew Rivera (D)
Tues. August 01	<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>
9:00	Anthony Colandra (L)
6:00	Margaret McLoughlin (D)
Wed. August 02	<i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard</i>
9:00	Rudy Arvotti (D)
6:00	Mr. & Mrs. McDermott
Thurs. August 03	
9:00	Mary Martin (L)
6:00	St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests
Fri. August 04	<i>St. John Vianney</i>
9:00	Margaret McLoughlin (D)
6:00	Theresa Tacub (D)
Sat. August 05	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>
9:00	Holy Souls
Sunday Vigil	
5:30	Purgatorial Society Mass

St. Vincent DePaul : This month, gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled us to provide spiritual comfort to a family dealing with the death of an infant, provide food, help with family relocation and assist families trying to pay their rent. If you know someone who needs assistance, contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help.

To make a contribution please drop off your envelope at the OLGC rectory or mail it to:
 Our Lady of Good Counsel Church,
 230 East 90 Street, New York, NY 10128.

Please mark your envelope - Attn.: Society of SVDP and make your check payable to: Society of SVDP of Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference

Sunday – July 16, 2017
Regular Collection - \$2,106.31
Attendance – 518

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
7/30	Spanish Community Coffee Hour & Flea Market	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
7/31	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
8/01	Baptism Preparation Class (Pre-Registration Required)	7pm
8/02	Legion of Mary	2:30pm
8/04	All Night Vigil	8pm – 5am
8/05	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
8/06	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, America Borda, The Carton Family, Lovonia Cisse, The Forte Family, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Nebojsa Jermic, Socorro Muriel, Mary Ellen Nugent Lee, Natalia Lutov, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Lisa Robbins, Sam Robert, Liz Riker, and Harriet & Charlie Weiss

***And all the faithfully departed,
that they may see God.***

To add a name or to keep a name on the list, please contact the rectory at the beginning of each month.



Caregivercare

Dementia Services New York

Caregivercare - provides programs, free of charge, at the Church of St. Thomas More, for seniors with or without a cognitive impairment, and their family caregivers.

All of their programs are neuroprotective activities designed to reduce the rate of memory and cognitive decline over time. One of their neuroprotective programs, called "Learning Italian," was initiated last June, with very positive results. "Learning Italian" is scheduled to resume on Monday, September 18th at 2.00 p.m.

More information about Caregivercare will be posted in the Church Bulletin as it becomes available. Should you have a specific question, about their programs, please email info@caregivercare.org

Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Thomas More

**- 2017 / 2018 -
Parish Council**

Our next Parish Council Meeting on September 18th at 7:00PM, in the Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall, will mark the beginning of the new Parish Council Year. As with previous meetings, this meeting and all subsequent council meetings will be open to all the members of the parish community.

Before we proceed, we would like to thank all of the current members of the council for all of their hard work, dedication and service. We would also like to offer a brief note of thanks to Alicia Damley whose tireless work as President helped to move the council forward, and Marcelle Devine, who took on and mastered the difficult job of Interim Secretary.

Next, we would like to list and wish success to all of the parish members who volunteered to be part of this important group for the coming year:

Officers

- Maureen Young – President - OLGC
- Laura Weigley-Ross - Vice President - STM
- Rosario Baldwin – Secretary - STM

Members

- Kathleen Arffmann - OLGC
- George Buxton - STM
- Eileen Clemens - OLGC
- Nicholas Farnham - STM
- Nancy Garcia – OLGC
- Sheila Gorman - STM
- Fernando Gutierrez-Eddy - STM
- Helene Jnane - STM
- Sylvia Morales - OLGC
- Brian Otey - OLGC
- Nilsa Santiago - STM

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
July 30	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Sharon McKenna
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00pm	Nilsa Santiago	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Aug 06	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Sharon McKenna
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Mary Ellen Bianco
Sun 12:00pm	Christine Stonbely	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Greg Gorra

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Kathleen Gotschlich** 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>
 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.

Christian Meditation

August 2nd – 6:00pm - Chapel

Location: St. Thomas More - 65 East 89th St
 Manhattan Group Facilitator:
Donald Main - 415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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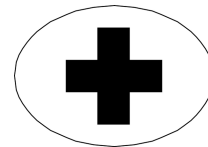
Wed. August 02 *St. Eusebius of Vercelli
 and St. Peter Julian Eymard*
 8:00 Ann Kraynak (D)
 *12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

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 8:00 Antoinette Martin (L)
 *12:15 Constantine Surazynski (D)

Fri. August 04 *St. John Vianney*
 8:00 Constantine Surazynski (D)
 *12:15 Liam Geary (D)

Sat. August 05 *The Dedication of the Basilica
 of St. Mary Major*
 8:00 Jacqueline Thompson (D)
 *12:15 Assunta Sommella Peluso (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Shane O'Reilly (D)
 *Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass



St. Thomas More Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME
7/30	Family Coffee Hour	11am
8/02	Christian Meditation	6pm
8/06	Family Coffee Hour	11am
8/09	Christian Meditation	6pm

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

Sunday – July 23, 2017
 Regular Collection - \$7,218.41
Attendance – 430