

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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October 14, 2018

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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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel reading for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time warns against the false sense of security often derived from wealth and an abundance of possessions, and the first reading, a reflection on the virtues of prudence and wisdom as the source of true wealth, articulates well the disposition that Jesus encouraged his disciples and the Gospel's rich man to adopt.

In today's Gospel reading, the rich man fully anticipates an affirmation from Jesus that by living his life as a law-abiding Jew he would "inherit eternal life." The man "went away sad" when Jesus pushed him to take one further step: "Go, sell what you have... then come, follow me." The disciples, too, were "amazed" and "exceedingly astonished" at Jesus' words, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God." In antiquity, people commonly associated wealth and possessions as a sign and symbol of God's blessings. Befuddled, the disciples ask Jesus, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus' answer puts inheritance of eternal life outside the realm of possibility for humans alone; eternal life is a gift that only God grants: "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Mon.: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tues.: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Wed.: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Thur.: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Fri.: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Sat.: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

The Parish Book Club: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 18th at 7PM in the STM Meeting Room. The current book is: *Silence* by Shūsaku Endō.

Separation/Divorce Support Group

The next meeting Oct. 17th (1st & 3rd Wednesday)
at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room.
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

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 OLG 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 OLG & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

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 14th 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.

World Mission Sunday Oct. 21st

While most of us will never be in a position to travel the world spreading the Gospel message, our Catholic identity, given in baptism, calls each of us to be missionaries. This call we can answer by supporting with our prayers and contributions those who do so in the name of the Church Universal. Next Sunday, we celebrate World Mission Sunday to raise an awareness of the needs of our missionaries and to afford us an opportunity to make a charitable donation.

With thanks and prayerful best wishes,
I am, Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy M. Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

You are cordially invited to join our Faith in Action Talk

"Art and the Longing for God"

Through guided reflection, Henry V. Artis, painter and sculptor, will demonstrate how works of art express the human longing for God and how this depiction changes in different epochs.

Tuesday, October 16th at 7pm - St. Thomas More - Rochester Room

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Oct. 14th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Tighe CSP
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct 14</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Patricia Gloster
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Maria Ovalle	Gloria Albelo Alfredo López Rossana Ramirez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Greg D’Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – October 7, 2018

Regular Collection - \$3,258.49

Parish Operations - \$1,384.24

Attendance – 565

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct 21</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexig
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Rose Acevedo	Jorge Noriega Maria Noriega Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D’Uva	Carol Hopkins

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Rosalie Bakal, Joanie Bausch, Carol Bohan, Maureen Bracken, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Dawn Martinez, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica Martin, Frank Meade, Dora Mintz, Jose Alberto Muga, Goretti Potter, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Peter Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Kathleen Steed, Barbara Wass, Harriet & Charlie Weiss, and Lillian Wick.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL October 14 – October 20

Mon. October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Virginia Matthews (D)

Tues. October 16 *St. Hedwig*

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

9:00 Veronica Martin (L)

6:00 Donald Swanton (D)

Wed. October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

9:00 Aurelio Fernandez (D)

6:00 Edmundo Gordon (D)

Thurs. October 18 *St. Luke*

9:00 Jim Mulvey (D)

6:00 Sarah Geraldine Grennan (D)

Fri. October 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of All Priests

6:00 Joel Martin (D)

Sat. October 20 *St. Paul of the Cross*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Maria Abel Luz (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in great need of your help. Serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, For more information please call: 212-876-7718 or email STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

**This week’s Second Collection at OLG
will be taken to help support our
Religious Education Program.**

The Next Parish Council Meeting is

Monday, October 15th at 7pm
in the St. Thomas More – Rochester Room.

*All Parishioners are welcome to
attend. Promptness is Appreciated.*

**If you are interested in serving or would like
additional information, please contact Laura
Weigley Ross at lweigley@nycourts.gov.**

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/14	Spanish Community – Coffee Hr AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	11:30am
10/15	Blue Army	10:00am
10/16	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
10/17	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
10/20	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am

*Note: Alcoholic Attitude will meet each weekday
(Monday – Friday) at 12pm and 4pm*

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/13	Caregivercare – One to One	10am
10/14	Coffee Hour Blessing of the Animals	11am 1:15pm
10/15	Parish Council Meeting	7pm
10/16	Leisure Lunch (After the 12:15 Mass) Caregivercare – Italian Movie Caregivercare – Computer Class Faith in Action	 2pm 5pm 7pm
10/17	Caregivercare – Healthy Diet Christian Meditation Separated and Divorced Support	1pm 6pm 6:30pm
10/18	Caregivercare – Socialization Book Club	5pm 7pm
10/19	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm
10/21	Sandwich Making	12pm

*Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.*

Please use the following links for
information about

High School Open Houses

In the Archdiocese of New York

<http://www.tachsinfo.com/PDF/ArchdioceseOfNewYorkOpenHouse.pdf>

In the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens

<http://www.tachsinfo.com/PDF/DioceseOfBrooklynQueensOpenHouse.pdf>

Admission to the Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens or the Archdiocese of New York in 2019-2020 is determined in part by the results of the TACHS exam administered in November of 2018.

TACH Registration Closes

October 15, 2018 05:00 PM EST

For more information, visit

<http://www.tachsinfo.com/home.aspx>

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer *Anh Montgomery* 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.

Children's Story & Craft: All Children are invited to listen to a story and do a craft in the Rochester Room.

Please help us – we need parent volunteers to read and organize activities. All materials provided!

This Sunday's Special Collection at STM is for Weekly Flowers and Decorations

Help us to keep our sacred space beautiful.
Your generosity is most appreciated.

Parish Enrollment Drive: Welcome Cards are available in the rear of both Churches, in the Parish Rectory and on line in the Registration section of the Parish Website. If you have any questions or other comments / suggestions, please feel free to contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com. We hope you will accept this invitation to become a more engaged part of this new beginning of the parish we all love.

St. Vincent DePaul: If you need help or would like to become a member of our society, please email bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com. Contributions should be mailed to Our Lady of Good Counsel and made payable to The St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Caregiverscare, a program of activities to protect the health of the brain, designed for people over 50, has begun its Fall schedule. It includes activities in theater, movies, learning Italian, yoga and a computer class for novices on up. All are free of charge.

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Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stombley	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Diana Chiavetta

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Attendance – 553

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Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Julia Shea

Christian Meditation Wednesday, Oct. 17th at 6:00pm -
STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall
When: Wednesday, Nov 7th From: 1PM-3PM***
Cost: Free Will Donation

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Sign-up sheet in OLGc 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 Respect Life Committee to support women in need.

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5:45 Lasorella, Francesco & Annibale Iavarone (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

FREE PIZZA & PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 16th at 1PM

Location: 352 East 87th Street

Making funeral arrangements after a loved one’s recent passing can be one of the most difficult experiences in life. However, there is another way. Pre-arranging your own funeral or a loved one’s in advance has tremendous emotional, financial and long term benefits. Join us for complimentary pizza and a “light” yet informative discussion that affects us all. This seminar is hosted by C.P. Nagel Funeral Directors & W. B. Cooke Funeral Home. RSVP is required to Brandy Ugarte at (212) 535-1500 or Email: Brandy.Ugarte@Dignitymemorial.com

2018 – 2019 Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

This school year community outreach program makes and delivers more than 250 sandwiches each month to the NY Common Pantry. Our next event will be held on **Sunday, Oct 21st, from 12noon – 1pm** in the Rochester Room. To sign up for this event, please use the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2018>.