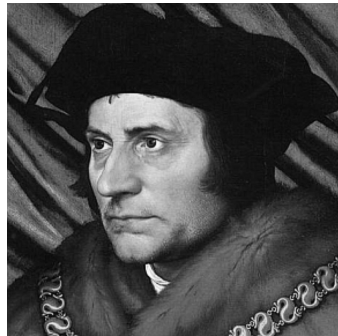


# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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May 01, 2016

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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.

10:00 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 and 12:00 pm

## 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 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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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

The readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believing community.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles presents a portion of the debate that ensued at the Council of Jerusalem, likely dated to around AD 48, and decision (really compromise), which indicated that Gentile believers would not be required to follow Jewish practices and customs. Gentile believers were expected to abstain from meat offered to idols or meats from strangled animals, from blood, and from unlawful marriages. The apostles on both sides of the debate agreed that this was "the decision of the Holy Spirit."

In the Gospel reading from John, we continue to hear from Jesus' farewell discourse with the disciples. Jesus speaks of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send to the disciples to "teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." Equally important, the Holy Spirit will bring a sense of peace to the believing community: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." The peace of Christ is the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus concludes his discussion of the Holy Spirit by reacting to the concern of the disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Jesus, in fact, challenges them to "rejoice" that he is "going to the Father." With the reunion of the Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit will arrive and be fully present to the church. In this way, the community of faithful will come to "believe" in the triune God.

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

### Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

May 1	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Barry Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

May 08	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Gisela White
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Bednar Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Rory Kelleher

### Christian Meditation

May 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm - Chapel

Location: St. Thomas More - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> St  
Manhattan Group Facilitator:

Donald Main - 415-668-1430

[costmnycc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnycc@christianmeditation.us)

A Eucharist for Healing Dedicated to the Sacred Heart will be celebrated at St Thomas More at 7 PM on Thursday:  
**May 5, and June 9**

### It's Not Too Late Cardinal's Appeal 2016

The 2016 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is in its final stages. The Appeal funds ministries, programs and works that respond to the needs of our family beyond our homes and parishes and throughout the City. By participating in the Cardinal's Appeal, we all share in responding to those in need. Your gift will help St. Thomas More meet its goal and enable the Archdiocese to continue services vital to so many.

### Parish Pay

**DONATE**

Please consider joining Parish Pay to help you maintain your economic connection to your parish when you are away from home. To join the Parish Pay system, visit the St. Thomas More website and click the Donate button located on our home page.

### Leisure Lunch Program Next Lunch - May 3rd

Fr. Jim Sheehan, who celebrates our monthly Healing Mass, has written a short story about his NYPD Father  
**The Father Who Didn't Know My Name**

A copy of this book can be ordered from Coy Publishing PO Box 1605, Yonkers, NY 10704-9998 or from Amazon.com (\$13.95)

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST  
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF  
MAY 1 – MAY 7**

Mon. May 02 *St. Athanasius*

8:00 Bertha Butler (D)

\* 12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Tues. May 03 *Sts. Philip & James*

8:00 Dan Rochford (D)

\* 12:15 David Stolz (D)

Wed. May 04

8:00 Michael Bartos (D)

\* 12:15 Jordan Thomas Bayer (D)

Thurs. May 05 *The Ascension of the Lord*

8:00 Doris J. Fellows (D)

\* 12:15 Mary Kettaneh (D)

5:45

First Fri. May 06

8:00 Truong Dinh Tran (D)

\* 12:15 Monica Tran & Family (L)

***Exposition & Benediction after 12:15 Mass***

Sat. May 07

8:00 Souls in Purgatory (D)

\* 12:15 Helen Marie Faes (D)

***Sunday Vigil***

5:45 Rev. John E. Halborg (D)

\* **Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass**

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

**Sun:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23;  
Jn 14:23-29

**Mon:** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tues:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

**Wed:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thurs:** Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23  
or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**Fri:** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

**Sat:** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

**This Sunday's Special Collection**

At the Request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of New York will take up a special Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to support essential unmet pastoral needs in that section of the Lord's vineyard formerly under Soviet control. Your gift will do much to restore the Church and build its future in this corner of the world. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**Sunday Coffee Hour**

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Maureen Barry** 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.

**To volunteer, please use the following link**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948a4a62ea2f49-coffee>

**Sunday – April 24, 2016**

Regular Collection - \$8,582.84

Parish Grounds Collection - \$2,035.58

**Attendance – 637**

**Reminder: Thursday, May 5th is  
The Ascension of the Lord  
a Holy Day of Obligation  
The Mass Schedule is  
8:00am, 12:15pm and 5:45pm**

**Events at St Thomas More.....**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
5/01	2nd Collection - Church in Central & Eastern Europe Crowning of Mary during the 10am Mass Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm
5/03	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
5/04	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
5/05	Healing Mass	7:00pm
5/07	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
5/08	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
5/10	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
5/11	Christian Meditation	6:00pm

Note: AA groups meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room

***Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you.***

**Yorkville (Brown) Gardens**

225 East 93rd Street - Between 2nd & 3rd Aves.

***Flea Market***

Wednesday, June 1st - 10am - 4pm

Help to fund the Yorkville Garden's program and get great bargains on Clothing, Jewelry, Baby, Kitchen and Decorative Items. A Dessert and Raffle table will also be available.