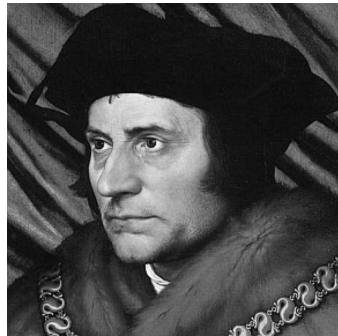


# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

OLGC - 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street - STM - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
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May 29, 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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May 29, 2016

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is in coming together and sharing a meal as people of faith where we encounter Christ.

The first reading is only a few verses from Genesis 14. Grateful for Abram's success in battle, Melchizedek, king of Salem, offered Abram bread and wine and a blessing. In offering a meal and his blessing, the author of Genesis describes Melchizedek as "a priest of God Most High." It is notable that in the Old Testament Genesis mentions Melchizedek's priesthood before the giving of the law and the establishment of the Levitical priesthood in Exodus. In the New Testament's Book of Hebrews, because Melchizedek's priesthood is prior to the Levitical priests, it is superior. It is in this way that Hebrews speaks of the supremacy of Jesus' priesthood.

In the second reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians we hear about another holy meal. Once again the elements of bread and wine are combined with a blessing, but here it is Jesus who speaks of the bread and wine as his body and blood being broken and poured out as the "new covenant."

The Gospel reading from Luke is the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand through the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The fourfold action with the bread and fishes—the taking, blessing, breaking, and giving—has clear Eucharistic overtones and signals early on in Jesus' ministry the importance of a holy meal for Christians.

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

### Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<b>May 29</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Laura Weigley
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

<b>June 5</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Grace McInerney
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Boorady Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Alex	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Alex	Chris Baldwin

[Christian Meditation](#) June 1<sup>st</sup> – 6:00pm -

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

**Donald Main** - 415-668-1430

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

### Religious Education

June 20<sup>th</sup> will be the Registration Deadline for the first, second and third grades of our in-parish Religious Education program. For more information, please contact our Parish Office

### 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.

### Sunday – May 22, 2016

Regular Collection - \$7,328.90

Spring Semi-Annual Appeal - \$37,135.30

**Attendance – 543**

### Concert in St. Thomas More Church

The a cappella group - ***Tapestry***

Presents: ***Dulcis Memoria***

a choral concert of motets and madrigals

Thursday, June 2nd at 8pm

Tickets \$15 sold at the door.

### Next Week's Special Collection

Your support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection will address the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs. Your sacrifice is greatly appreciated.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST  
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF  
MAY 29 – JUNE 04**

Mon. May 30 Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed

8:00 Laurence Lynch (D)

\* 12:15

Tues. May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Noreen Smith (D)

\* 12:15

Wed. June 01 *St. Justin*

8:00 John Rochford (D)

\* 12:15 George Livanos (D)

Thurs. June 02 *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter*

8:00 Lillian McGuinness (D)

\* 12:15

First Fri. June 03 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 Dr. Gaspare Salvia (D)

\* 12:15 Agatha Whelan (D)

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

Sat. June 04

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 Judy Murphy (D)

\* 12:15 Agatha Whelan (D)

***Sunday Vigil***

5:45 Rev. Donald A. Panella (D)

\* Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

**Sun:** Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**Mon:** 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

**Tues:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

**Wed:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

**Thurs:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

**Fri:** Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

**Sat:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

**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.

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

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

*I am the living bread come down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
5/28	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
5/29	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
5/30	Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed	
6/01	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
6/02	Tapestry Concert	6:00pm
6/05	2nd Collection	
	- Missions Serving Black and Indian People	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm
	Monthly Cocktail Hour after the 5:45pm Mass	
6/08	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
6/09	Last Healing Mass of Season	7:00pm
Note: AA groups meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room		

**WANT TO HAVE A SAY  
IN PARISH LIFE?**

**JOIN THE 2016-2017 OLGC-STM  
PARISH COUNCIL**

**TERM: SEPT 2016 - JUNE 2017**

If you are interested in this rewarding endeavor, please send an e-mail and a short bio to:

**Laura Weigley, Chair, Admin. Committee**

[Lweigley@nycourts.gov](mailto:Lweigley@nycourts.gov)

**Application Deadline: May 31**

Candidates will be considered for appointment by the Current Parish Council and, if selected, notified in June. If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact:

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**President, OLGC-STM Parish Council**

**Marcelle Devine, [marmmd@aol.com](mailto:marmmd@aol.com)**

**Secretary, OLGC-STM Parish Council**

**Laura Weigley, [lweigley@nycourts.gov](mailto:lweigley@nycourts.gov)**

**Chair, Administration Committee**

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***SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL***

Each year we depend on this Appeal to carry us through the summer when so many are away and inevitably the Sunday collections drop off. If you have already participated in this appeal, we thank you for your continued support.