

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



June 12, 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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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to the complex relationship between faith and forgiveness. The first reading from 2 Samuel recounts a grave sin committed by David early in his reign as King of Israel. In today's reading, Nathan recites God's judgment upon David for his sins. While David suffers consequences for his actions, God forgives the repentant David and remained faithful to his covenantal promise to David.

In the second reading from Galatians, Paul speaks of "justification" (having the right relationship with God) in terms of faith in Christ versus works of the law. In Paul's view, if one can be "justified" through the works of the law, "then Christ died for nothing."

In today's Gospel reading Jesus teaches Simon the Pharisee some important lessons on God's love and forgiveness. For Luke, Jesus reclining at table was a public and visible sign—a clear message that all people are welcome in the kingdom of God. This radical inclusivity was foreign—and likely offensive—to many of the religious leaders in Jesus' day. In response to Simon's initial negative reaction, Jesus engages Simon in a brief parable of the creditor. The parable helps Simon to see the sinful woman from God's perspective. Nonetheless, the interaction between Jesus and the sinful woman perplexed Simon and his guests: "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

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

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

June 12	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	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Rory Kelleher

June 19	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Gisela White
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Bednar Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

Christian Meditation June 15th – 6:00pm -

Location: St. Thomas More - Chapel - 65 East 89th St
Manhattan Group Facilitator:
Donald Main - 415-668-1430
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

Religious Education

June 20th 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

We Mourn the Loss of

John F.R. Smilgin, III, our long time Head Usher, who faithfully served the St. Thomas More community for more than 40 years. We pray that he and his family will find peace in the loving embrace of our Savior.

The family plans to have a Memorial Service for John in the Fall.

Sunday – June 05, 2016

Regular Collection - \$8,367.62
Black & Indian Missions - \$2,4860.70
Attendance – 581

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer *Alicia Damley* 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-stmcoffee>

Blessed is the one whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 12 – JUNE 18**

Mon. June 13 *St. Anthony of Padua*

8:00 John F. R. Smilgin, III (D)

* 12:15 Marina Livanos (L)

Tues. June 14

8:00

* 12:15 Muhammad Ali (D)

Wed. June 15

8:00 John F. R. Smilgin, III (D)

* 12:15

Thurs. June 16

8:00 Francisca Santiago (D)

* 12:15 John F. R. Smilgin, III (D)

Fri. June 17

8:00

* 12:15 Jose Luis Serrano (D)

Sat. June 18

8:00

* 12:15 Jose Luis Serrano (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Mary Benjamin (D)

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Sun: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21;
Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tues: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

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.

Next Week's Special Collection

Next week, a second collection will be taken to help us manage our Sacristy expenses such as the repair or replacement of vestments or sacred vessels. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Events at St Thomas More.....

Date	Event	Time
6/12	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Youth Initiative Sandwich Making	12:00pm
6/15	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
6/19	2nd Collection - Sacristy Fund	
	Parish Food Drive	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm
6/20	Parish Council Meeting - STM	7:00pm
6/22	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
6/25	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
6/26	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
6/29	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
7/03	2nd Collection - Church in Africa	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm

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

Holy Relic of St Anthony of Padua

Location: [St Francis of Assisi Church](#)

- 135 West 31st St

When: June 11th - 13th **Cost:** Free

Saturday, June 11

- Veneration from 3 PM - 7 PM

- Masses at 4 PM and 5:30 PM

Sunday, June 12

- Veneration from 10:15 AM - 2 PM, 4 PM - 7 PM.

- Masses 9:15, 9:30, 11 AM, 12:30, 5 and 6:15 PM

Monday, June 13 - The Saint's Feast Day

- Veneration from 7 AM - 8 PM in Lower Church.

- All masses in the Upper Church.

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Dear STM Youth Initiative Participants,

Our next STM Youth Initiative - Sandwich making for NY Common Pantry will be on Sunday, **Jun 12, noon - 1:30pm** in the Rochester Room. A few slots are still available and sign-up is easy via the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-sandwichmaking>

As this year comes to a close and everyone heads off for summer fun, we have selected **Aug 7** as the kick-off of our 2016 - 2017 service year.

Your support and the generous support of our neighborhood stores, Eli's, Whole Foods, Morton William, Gristedes, D'Agostino and Fairway, help the make this program a reality. We thankfully look forward your continued support and participation.