

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 19, 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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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel reading for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus defines the essence of Christian discipleship: what does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? In the Gospel of John, for example, disciples are defined as those who bring others to Christ. In today's Gospel reading Luke sets up the question of discipleship within the larger narrative context of Jesus' first Passion prediction and the question of Jesus' messianic identity. Jesus initially asks his disciples, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" Notice that the crowds rightly perceive Jesus as some sort of prophet, similar to Elijah and John the Baptist. But Jesus-as-prophet is only one aspect of his messianic identity. Jesus then asks the disciples: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers for the others, "The Christ of God"—God's anointed One. Scholars have long debated why Jesus' "rebuked" Peter and the other disciples for Peter's correct answer and many have concluded that Peter was "rebuked" because his response was likely defined by his understanding of Jewish messiahship. Contrary to the disciples and the crowds, Jesus saw suffering at the heart of his identity as Christ. For Luke, discipleship was not a call to martyrdom; it was a call to orient the daily sufferings in life, in whatever form they take— anxiety, fear, doubt, anger, sadness—through the prism of the cross of Christ: self-sacrifice and absolute dependence upon God.

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

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

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	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

June 26	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	Kehoe Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Chris Baldwin

Christian Meditation June 22nd – 6:00pm -

Location: St. Thomas More - Chapel - 65 East 89th St

Manhattan Group Facilitator:

Donald Main - 415-668-1430

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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 12, 2016

Regular Collection - \$8,483.53

Attendance – 511

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer *Kathleen Dana* 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>

If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 19 – JUNE 25**

Mon. June 20

8:00 Patrick Woods (D)

* 12:15 Mary & Joseph Muccino (D)

Tues. June 21 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

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

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

Wed. June 22 *St. Paulinus of Nola*

Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

8:00 Peter Rooney (L)

* 12:15 Wilson Russell (D)

Thurs. June 23

8:00 Kevin Kennedy (D)

* 12:15 John Punnett (D)

Fri. June 24 *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:00 Teresita Arceo (D)

* 12:15

Sat. June 25

8:00

* 12:15 Page Ethington Hardy (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Msgr. Robert L Charlelois (D)

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Sun: Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Mon: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tues: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thurs: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Fri: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sat: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

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.

This Week's Special Collection

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
6/19	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

***The St. Thomas More
Monthly Food Drive***

On June 18th and 19th, a box will be placed in the back of the Church to accommodate our Monthly Food Drive. If you choose to donate food, please bring shelf stable items, such as: canned soup or stew, canned tuna / salmon / chicken, or whole wheat pasta. Please do not bring items packed in glass jars. In addition to contributing food, you can place a Cash or Check contribution in the wall mounted Yorkville Common Pantry collection box (in the rear of the Church between the front doors and the bulletin board).

People in our city go hungry all during the year, and not just during the holiday season. As a sponsoring member of the New York Common Pantry we recognize this important fact and we have committed our support to their mission in the forms of Food Donations, Monetary Support, and the support of our Parishioner Volunteers. We thank you for your support of this very important community service.

Fr. Jim Sheehan, a Catholic priest for 36 years, who celebrates a Healing Mass at St. Thomas More, has written a short book on his dear father's struggle with Alzheimer's. This true story can be purchased for \$14 from Rev. Sheehan, Coy Publishing, PO. Box 1605, Yonkers, NY 10704-9998, or in e-form from <amazon.com>. His website is <coypublishing.com>

**St. Patrick's Cathedral
Guest Choir Series:**

Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal

When: Tuesday, June 28th **Time:** 1:30 PM

Details: St. Patrick's Cathedral is pleased to feature top-level cathedral, church, college, high school and other professional choirs from all over the world. These concerts are free and open to the public without tickets.