

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



July 10, 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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time take up the topic of the Mosaic law. The oral and written traditions associated with the law helped Israel define itself and its relationship with God and neighbor.

Today's Gospel readings, taken from Luke's long travel narrative of Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem, includes a confrontation between Jesus and one of his opponents: "There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Him." The scholar asked Jesus, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" On the surface, the question is deceptively simply to answer for a scholar of the Mosaic law. So Jesus turns the question back on the scholar with his retort, and He and the scholar agree that love of God and neighbor is needed to inherit eternal life. Unable to trap Jesus with the first question, the scholar asks Jesus a follow-up question: "And who is my neighbor?" In response, Jesus tells the parable of the good Samaritan. The parable taught the scholar an important lesson about the Mosaic law: in addition to love of God and neighbor, to inherit eternal life, one must also show mercy, even to the least among us.

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

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

July 10	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	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

July 17	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Grace McInerney
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	TBD
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Chris Baldwin

Sunday – July 03, 2016

Regular Collection - \$6,598.92

Missions in Africa - \$1,329.00

Attendance – 399

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-stmcoffee>

Christian Meditation July 13th 6:00pm - Location:

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

Manhattan Group Facilitator:

Donald Main - 415-668-1430

costmny@christianmeditation.us



Next Sunday's Special Collection Air Conditioning

Help to keep our Church

Cool and Comfortable during the Summer.

As always, your generosity is deeply appreciated

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.

We can accept: The Church of St. Thomas

More has a working relationship with the Little Sisters of the Assumption who run a thrift shop to help support their mission. As part of this relationship, we accept second hand items, which we collect for pick-up by the staff of the Little Sister's shop. Although we are always pleased to accept your contributions, and will provide you with a contribution certificate in return for your items, we can only give the Little Sisters items that they can use. Specifically, the Little Sisters can only accept clean usable clothing. Unfortunately, other items such as books, toys, and appliances cannot be used by them and frequently end up being sent to a landfill. Therefore, we are pleased to accept only those items that we can pass on to the Little Sisters. Should you have any items that they cannot use, please find another means of disposing of those items before they are lost forever. Should you have any questions regarding our acceptance program, please contact Ms. Peet at 212-876-7718. Thank you for your generosity.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JULY 10 – JULY 16**

Mon. July 11 *St. Benedict*

8:00 Jessie MacKay(D)

* 12:15

Tues. July 12

8:00 Nicholas Esposito (D)

* 12:15 Rosa Gomez (D)

Wed. July 13 *St. Henry*

8:00 Henry Kahler (D)

* 12:15 Frederic J. Fuller, Jr. (D)

Thurs. July 14 *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

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

* 12:15 Ellen O'Connor (D)

Fri. July 15 *St. Bonaventure*

8:00

* 12:15 Andrew Salley (D)

Sat. July 16 *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

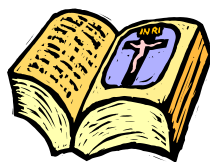
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* 12:15 John F. R. Smilgin, III (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Sun: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Mon: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tues: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thurs: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

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.

Events at St Thomas More.....

Date	Event	Time
7/10	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
7/13	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
7/17	2nd Collection – Air Conditioning	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm
7/20	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
7/23	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
7/24	Parish Food Drive	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
7/27	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
7/30	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
7/31	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	

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

***HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED FOR THE
FAMILY MASS COFFEE HOUR
RECENTLY?***

This long standing tradition at St. Thomas More is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet new friends, and help you to keep in touch with other members of the parish family.

Held each Sunday after the 10am Mass in the Rochester Room, this weekly gathering is hosted by a parishioner volunteer who brings a sweet treat of their choice (e.g. donuts, cookies, pastries). Everything else is found in the Rochester Room, including instructions!

To get more information, speak to Alex Miller in the Rectory. To sign up use the following link

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

or the St Thomas More website,

www.thomasmorechurch.org

Sign-up for a Sunday or Two

PARTICIPATE IN PARISH LIFE!

**Museum of the City of New York
MY CITY LAB: Life in the City
Movement**

Wednesday, July 13 at 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

What is it like to live in a city with over 8 million people? Discover images from their exhibitions and collections and identify some challenges of, and solutions for, living in such a dense city. Then get hands on with various materials to develop solutions of your own while imagining the future of city life.

Family Programs are free with Museum admission and for members, are geared to families with children ages 6-12 years old, and include a snack. Programs are designed for adults and children to participate in activities together.

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