

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

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July 24, 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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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time take up the topic of prayer. In the first reading from the Book of Genesis, Abraham discovers that the three visitors have come to investigate the report of the "sin so grave" occurring in the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. As the visitors begin their journey toward these cities, it is reported that "the LORD remained standing before Abraham." So Abraham decides to pose a question to God, stemming from his concern for his nephew Lot and his family. Abraham's questions address the issue of divine retribution and teach us to have faith in God who invites us to be in dialogue with him.

In the Gospel reading for today, we hear Jesus teach a very similar lesson on prayer to his disciples. In today's reading, Luke reports that Jesus went off to a deserted place to pray by himself. When Jesus finished praying, one of his disciples asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." Like Abraham's prayer to God, this prayer is bold. It acknowledges our total dependency on God, challenges us to forgive others, and speaks of "the final test." Jesus then goes on to elaborate what He means with this simple prayer. Be persistent in your prayers to God; God will listen. Do not be afraid to ask, seek, and knock on the door; God will respond with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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

### Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

July 24	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	TBD
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Gisela White

July 31	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Grace McInerney
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	TBD
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Gisela White
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jim Sterling

*Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.*

**Sunday – July 17, 2016**

Regular Collection - \$7,567.38

**Attendance – 479**

[Christian Meditation](#) July 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm - Location:

St. Thomas More - Chapel - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> St

Manhattan Group Facilitator:

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

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

### Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer

*Nilsa Santiago* 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>

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

On July 23rd and 24th, 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 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.

**The STM Youth Initiative  
Will Resume Next Sunday Aug. 7th  
From noon – 1:30pm  
in the Rochester Room**

Help make and wrap PB&J and cheese sandwiches for NY Common Pantry. A great family activity!

Sign up using the parish website or the link

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

The following is a link to a short video about the Sandwich Making program.

<http://bit.ly/29zmT6J>

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST  
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF  
JULY 24 – JULY 31**

Mon. July 25 *St. James*

8:00 Jeff Bobeck (L)

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

Tues. July 26 *Sts. Joachim & Anne*

8:00 Eileen Mahoney (D)

\* 12:15 Aurora Lickon (D)

Wed. July 27

8:00 Andrea Metz (L)

\* 12:15 Mathew O'Brien (D)

Thurs. July 28

8:00 Christopher Begley (D)

\* 12:15 Calvin Arthur Barry (D)

Fri. July 29 *St. Martha*

8:00 Egidio & Marianne Spinelli (D)

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

Sat. July 30 *St Peter Chysologus*

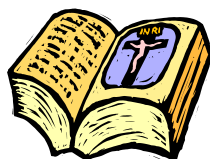
8:00 Aljon Patrick Almario (L)

\* 12:15 Anne Kraynak (D)

***Sunday Vigil***

5:45 John F. R. Smilgin, III (D)

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



**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

**Sun:** Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**Mon:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

**Tues:** Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

**Wed:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

**Thurs:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

**Fri:** Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Sat:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

***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.....***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
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	
8/03	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
8/07	2nd Collection -	
	Latin American & Home Missions	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Youth Initiative Sandwich Making	12:00pm
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm

Note: AA groups meet Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 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

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or the St Thomas More website,

[www.thomasmorechurch.org](http://www.thomasmorechurch.org)

Sign-up for a Sunday or Two

**PARTICIPATE IN PARISH LIFE!**

***Edith Stein: Prophet of Interfaith  
Dialogue and Understanding***

Speaker: William Doino

Saturday, August 6, 2016

St. Patrick's Cathedral - The Lady Chapel

Mass: 10:00AM

Celebrant: Rev. John Moran, MM, OCDS

Followed by Brunch and Presentation

Registration Required - Cost: \$20

Make check payable to:

**The Edith Stein Guild**

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