

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 31, 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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[Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

Discipleship in the Gospel of Luke carries a very clear set of expectations. Among other things, a disciple must keep a proper attitude toward wealth and possessions.

In today's Gospel, as Jesus continues on his journey to Jerusalem, someone from the crowd makes a request of him: "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." Rather than get involved in family matters between siblings and inheritance rights, Jesus offers two responses. Jesus' first immediate response is to give some simple advice, a warning against greed and the desire for material possessions. Jesus' second and more measured response is to tell a parable to the crowd. The parable of the Rich Fool. For Jesus' audience, the rich man would have been judged as foolish and even dishonorable because he chose not to share his surplus wealth with others who would have granted him public praise and earned him an honorable reputation as a generous patron to others within his community. But Jesus discourages this typical reaction by inviting the crowd to go beyond the desire for material possessions and the acquisition of a higher honor; seek instead the spiritual treasure offered by God—eternal life through his Son.

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

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

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

Aug 07	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	TBD
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Streit	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Streit	TBD
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Fernando	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Fernando	Chris Baldwin

*Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich, one's life
does not consist of possessions.*

Sunday – July 24, 2016

Regular Collection - \$6,394.00

Attendance – 412

[Christian Meditation](#) August 3rd 6:00pm
St. Thomas More - Chapel - 65 East 89th St
Manhattan Group Facilitator:
Donald Main - 415-668-1430
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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>

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>

Missa Cantata for St. Dominic

When: Thursday, August 4, 2016 - Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Church of St. Vincent Ferrer
869 Lexington Ave,

The Missa Sacerdotes Domini (Palestrina) and Dominican Chant for the Feast of St. Dominic will be sung. All are welcome to celebrate the patronal feast of the Dominican Order during this 800th Anniversary of the foundation of the Order of Preachers.

Contact: Fr. Innocent Smith, OP - Phone: 646-506-5701

Email: innocent.smith@opeast.org

Web Site: <http://www.svsc.info/>

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JULY 31 – AUGUST 6**

Mon. August 01 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

8:00 Edward T Dillon (D)

* 12:15 Vincent Pisani (D)

Tues. August 02 *St. Eusebius of Vercelli*

St. Peter Julian Eymard

8:00 Fr. Michael Barrett (L)

* 12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Wed. August 03

8:00 Filomena Rooney (L)

* 12:15 Antonio Gauzon (L)

Thurs. August 04 *St. John Vianney*

8:00 Simeona G. Gatchalian (D)

* 12:15 Teofilo Gomez (D)

Fri. August 05

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00

* 12:15 James J. Tolan (D)

Sat. August 06 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:00

* 12:15 Assunta Sommella Peluso (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Maryanne Sanchez (D)

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Sun: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;
Lk 12:13-21

Mon: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tues: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thurs: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Fri: Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

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
7/31	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
<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!

**Next Sunday's Special Collection
Catholic Home and Latin American Missions**

It is time once again for the parishes of the United States to take up the annual collection to assist the missions in the United States, in Latin America and in the Caribbean, who though rich in culture and faith, are poor in material goods. The proceeds of this combined second collection are sent to Dioceses, Parishes, Schools, Religious Communities, Seminaries and other Catholic institutions in Latin America, the Caribbean, Appalachia, the Deep South and the Rocky Mountain States. I appreciate your generous support of these two very worthy causes.

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Faithfully in Christ

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York.