

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



August 14, 2016

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.

10:15 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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time preserve a historical and unfortunate reality: many people are threatened by God's message and his messengers. From the Old Testament prophets to members of the earliest Christian communities, those who spoke God's word often faced social harassment, intolerance, persecution, and, at times, even death.

As heard in today's reading, the "princes" of the king, who carried out many of the day-to-day operations in the kingdom, complained bitterly to Zedekiah about Jeremiah whom they perceived as "demoralizing" the soldiers and the people. Unwilling to protect Jeremiah, Zedekiah allowed his princes to silence the prophet by placing him in a muddy cistern (dry well), leaving him to die of starvation and dehydration.

The second reading from Hebrews begins by speaking of ancient Israelite men and women of faith as "so great a cloud of witnesses" and a source of inspiration for members of the Christian community. He then refers to Jesus as "the leader and perfecter of faith." The author sees Jesus' agony on the cross and his resurrection and ascension to God's throne in heaven as affirmation of the title "leader and perfecter of faith." Furthermore, although some community members seem to be faced with various levels of harassment, the author tells the community to keep their "struggle against sin" in perspective, since—unlike Jesus—they have not "resisted" the opposition they face "to the point of shedding blood."

The Gospel reading presents one of Jesus' more startling statements: "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." This social reality likely reflects the tensions of Luke's time, two generations removed from Jesus' death and resurrection. As the Christian message spread through evangelization, clearly there were those who accepted and believed and others who rejected the message. In today's reading, Jesus forewarns that this reaction to the proclamation of the kingdom of God will be experienced in a personal and profound way.

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

*I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me.*

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Mon.: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tues.: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wed.: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thurs.: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Fri.: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Sat.: Ez 43:1-7a; Mt 23:1-12

Have You Thought About Becoming Catholic?

Are You A Catholic Who Wants To Be Confirmed?

Come and Investigate. No Pressure.

Sessions to be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel
7:30pm on Tuesdays

If this time does not work, please let us know!

To join or for more information, call the Parish
Office at 212-289-1742.

Church of St. Thomas More

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat	5:45 pm	Fr. Caindec
Sun	8:30 am	Fr. Caindec
Sun	10:00 am	Fr. Madigan
Sun	12:00 pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun	5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>August 14</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Ross Family	Rob Guida
Sun 8:30 am	TBD	Pat Lazio
Sun 10:00 am	J. Ackerina	Sharon McKenna
Sun 12:00 pm	Bob Burke	Sandra Montoya
Sun 5:45 pm	Rory Kelleher	Sharon McKenna

<i>August 21</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	M. Barrera	Greg Gorra
Sun 8:30 am	Louisa Martin	
Sun 10:00 am	Morriss Family	M.E. Bianco
Sun 12:00 pm	Nilsa Santiago	Sharon McKenna
Sun 5:45 pm	Jim Sterling	Julia Shea

Are you interested in serving our parish as an Usher, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister at STM? Do you know someone who might be?
Please contact Alex Miller at the parish office or via email at STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

STM - 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.

You are invited to our parish family coffee hour!

Held each Sunday **after the 10am Mass** in the Rochester Room (upstairs), 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.

Whether you are just visiting or a long-time parishioner, we hope to see you there!

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

AT ST. THOMAS MORE

AUGUST 15 – AUGUST 20

Mon. August 15 *Assumption of the BVM*
8:00 Brian M. Murphy (D)
*12:15 John Gilvary (D)

Tues. August 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*
8:00 Marilyn Manzi Vecchiotti (D)
*12:15 John Durando (D)

Wed. August 17
8:00
*12:15 Walter D. O'Hearn, Jr. (D)

Thurs. August 18
8:00
*12:15 John DeFeo (D)

Fri. August 19 St. John Eudes
8:00
*12:15 George Terriberry (D)

Sat. August 20 *St. Bernard*
8:00
*12:15

Sunday Vigil
5:45pm
*Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

We Extend Our Thanks

to our volunteer **Nancy Pietri**
for hosting this Sunday's coffee hour.

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!

Sunday – August 7, 2016

Regular Collection – \$7,554.92

Attendance – 475

EVENTS AT

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
8/14	AA Meeting	3:00pm
	Rooted in Christ	4:30pm
8/17	Pop-up Flea Market	12-5pm
8/18	Pop-up Flea Market	12-5pm
8/19	Spanish Prayer Group	6:45pm
8/20	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am

Rooted in Jesus Christ

Our Lady of Good Counsel's Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Community invites everyone (18 years and up) to join in a discussion of Christ, God's Companionship with Man, written by the Servant of God Fr. Luigi Giussani.

Every Sunday at 4:30pm
OLGC Rectory

contact - Henry Artis – nyc.artis@gmail.com
or – Greg D'Uva – gregoryduva@gmail.com

In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" **Your gift to the SOCIETY OF ST.**

VINCENT DE PAUL to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with God's love.

Donations marked for SVDP can be mailed or deposited at the OLGC rectory.

Scalabrini Center NYC for all Migrants

At The Church of Our Lady of Pompeii,
25 Carmine St., New York, NY 10014
Phone 646-678-4097

provides all these services at a low cost, being a non-profit organization 501(c)3:

- Immigration Status Consultation;
- Immigration Forms and Filing;
- Language translations;
- Referrals to social agencies;
- English ESOL Instruction;
- Citizenship classes;
- Advocacy

Christian Meditation

at St. Thomas More

August 17th 6:00pm – Chapel

Silence gives our spirit room to breathe, room to be. You discover in the silence that you love and that you are lovable.—John Main OSB

Manhattan Group Facilitator:

Donald Main - 415-668-1430

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

EVENTS AT

ST. THOMAS MORE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
8/13	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
8/14	Family Coffee Hour	After 10am Mass
8/17	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
8/20	Family Coffee Hour	After 10am Mass
8/24	Christian Meditation	6:00pm

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

Lectio Divina

Frassati Fellowship for Young Adults

Wednesday, August 17

Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street
(Buzz and walk back to the double doors.)

Come and experience the joy of prayer and fellowship with the Frassati Lectio Divina prayer group and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal! We start evening with the Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer and then do Lectio Divina with the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday Mass.

What is Lectio Divina?

"It consists of reading God's Word in a moment of prayer and allowing it to enlighten and renew us...." —Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* 152

7 p.m. Bring your dinner or place an order for \$7.

7:30 p.m. Begin prayer time.

If you have any questions, please email Tricia at tricia.chaionn@gmail.com.

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Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat	5:30 pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun	9:00 am	Fr. Chanama
Sun	10:15 am	Fr. Terga
Sun	11:30 am	Fr. McCahill
Sun	6:00 pm	Fr. Caindec

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>August 14</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30 pm	Ryan Richard	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00 am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15 am		
Sun 11:30 am	Terri O'Connor	M. Nugent-Lee
Sun 6:00 pm	Ryan Richard	Carole Hopkins

<i>August 21</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30 pm	Tony Johnson	MaryAnn Batory
Sun 9:00 am	J. Velazquez	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15 am		
Sun 11:30 am	Paula Cianci	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00 pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

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Please remember the sick, especially: Claudia Apicella, Maria Cianci, Lavonia Cisse, Justlyn Collins & Family, Alma N. DiPuma, Conrad Forte and Family, the Gourin Family, Yasmine Khan, Sr. Helen Klimek, Delilah, Brenda and Anthony Lloyd, Socorro Lugo, Veronica & Mary Martin, Frank Meade, Mary Ellen Nugent-Lee, Liz Riker, and Navine Young.

And all the faithfully departed, that they may see God, especially: Vilson Abel and Rolando Polson.

To add a name or to keep a name on the active list,

please contact the rectory monthly.

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<u>Mon. August 15</u>	<i>Assumption of the BVM</i>
9:00	
6:00	
<u>Tues. August 16</u>	<i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>
9:00	Holy Souls
6:00	Frank R. Acquaviva (D)
<u>Wed. August 17</u>	
9:00	Maria Zamora (D)
6:00	Blanca Brunelli (D)
<u>Thurs. August 18</u>	
9:00	Mary Buckley (D)
6:00	Elsie & Carmen Martinez (D)
<u>Fri. August 19</u>	<i>St. John Eudes</i>
9:00	St. Philomena for the spiritual guidance of all priests
6:00	Margaret McLoughlin (D)
<u>Sat. August 20</u>	<i>St. Bernard</i>
9:00	Joaquin Zamora (D)
12:00	Katheryn McCarthy (D)

Sunday – August 7, 2016
Regular Collection – \$2,045.11
Attendance – 604

OLGC on YouTube and Facebook

“This Week With Father Richard” – Livestream of Masses – Choir – Special Events
Find the links at www.olgcnyc.com or Google OLGCNyc YouTube/Facebook.

Pop-Up Flea Market!
This Wednesday and Thursday
OLGC Parish Hall
12pm-5pm
Come by to find deals and surprises!