

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 23, 2017

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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

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 six weeks 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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July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Today we are challenged as disciples of Jesus to be kind and lenient to all the members in our faith community, both the weak and the strong. Fortunately, as Paul assures us, we are not alone. We can draw upon the strength and presence of the Holy Spirit to help us.

Introduction To The Word

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19: The first reading from the Book of Wisdom provides some insights into God's perspective on faith communities made up of wheat and weeds. The Jewish Wisdom writer tells us that God's "mastery over all things makes [Him] lenient to all."

Romans 8:26-27: In the second reading, taken from Paul's Letter to the Romans, Paul offers words of encouragement to the Christians in Rome who are struggling with "weakness." From Paul's perspective, no believers are purely "wheat" or purely "weeds," but very often a blend of both.

Matthew 13:24-43: In today's Gospel, from Matthew, we hear three parables that Jesus spoke to the crowds. Once again, Jesus will explain to his disciples the meaning of one of the parables (the parable of the weeds among the wheat) in private, apart from the crowds. In all three parables we hear metaphors for the kingdom of heaven (the kingdom of heaven "is like" wheat among weeds, mustard seed, and yeast). All three metaphors speak to the growth of the kingdom of heaven.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Mon.: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tues.: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Wed.: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thur.: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Fri.: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Sat.: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Welcome Fr. Longinus

*We are pleased to welcome **Fr. Longinus Ugonwa** to our parish community. Fr. Longinus will be assisting us until the end of August, while our parish priests are on vacation. Fr. Longinus comes to us from Nigeria. He has been a priest for seven years and has served in a number of parishes. He is currently serving as the rector of the diocesan cathedral and editor of the diocesan newspaper. We trust you will give Fr. Longinus a warm welcome. Fr. Longinus is named after the Roman centurion who, standing at the foot of the cross, pierced the side of Jesus with his lance. When some drops of Jesus' blood fell into his eyes, he was cured of an eye affliction. He eventually became a follower of Jesus and died a martyr's death.*

Preparing for Baptism

To Baptize your child, Parents **MUST Pre-Register** for a Preparation Meeting and

Attend a Meeting on the **first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00PM** in the OLGC Rectory.

To Pre-Register call 212-289-1742.

Baptisms take place on **Sundays afternoons (12:30pm at OLGC & 1pm at STM)**.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY AUGUST 1ST

Have You Thought About Becoming Catholic?

Or 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, in the Fall

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 OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Sheehan (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
June 23	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Denise Bolognino	Kathleen Arttmann
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Carol Hopkins

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
July 30	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Diosana Burton
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Gladys Cruz

OLGC Breakfast Program Volunteers Needed !

Are you an early bird? Do you want to help feed the hungry? Are you someone who can make a true one-day-a-week commitment? More volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve, and clean up from 6:30 am–8:30 am every Saturday Morning at our Saturday Morning Breakfast Program. Dedicated parishioners have been cooking and providing a hot breakfast for the homeless and hungry every Saturday morning for decades. Would you like to help? Call the rectory 212-289-1742 for more info.

Catholicnyc.com is the official resource, provided by the Archdiocese of New York. Whether it is an upcoming event, searching for a mass time, a ministry or educational resource, CatholicNYC.com is there to serve.

To contact CatholicNYC.com, use the following
<http://catholicnyc.com/contact-us/>

For their list of volunteer opportunities please go to
<http://catholicnyc.com/volunteer-program/>

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL JULY 23 – JULY 29

Mon. July 24 *St. Sharbel Makhulf*
 9:00 Jesusa Fernandez(D)
 6:00 Larry Sullivan (D)

Tues. July 25 *St. James*
 9:00
 6:00 Larry Sullivan (D)

Wed. July 26 *SS Joachim and Anne*
 9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests
 6:00 Sr. Marjorie Mullen (D)

Thurs. July 27
 9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)
 6:00 Martina Carroll (D)

Fri. July 28
 9:00 Pietro Canale (D)
 6:00 Ida Magri (D)

Sat. July 29 *St. Martha*
 9:00 Justin Medina (D)
 Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Ceelia Pennyfeather (D)

St. Vincent DePaul : We can trust that God knows our love and good deeds. As you assist those less fortunate through your acts of kindness and contributions, remember to say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten. If you know someone who needs assistance, contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help.

To make a contribution please drop off your envelope at the OLGC rectory or mail it to:
 Our Lady of Good Counsel Church,
 230 East 90 Street, New York, NY 10128.

Please mark your envelope - Attn.: Society of SVDP and make your check payable to: Society of SVDP of Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference

Sunday – July 16, 2017
 Regular Collection - \$2,070.18
 Religious Education - \$973.81
Attendance – 537

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
7/23	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
	AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	
7/24	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
7/26	Legion of Mary	2:30pm
7/29	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
7/30	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
	AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	

Please remember the sick, especially

America Borda, The Carton Family, Lovonia Cisse, The Forte Family, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Nebojsa Jermic, Socorro Muriel, Mary Ellen Nugent Lee, Natalia Lutov, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Lisa Robbins, Sam Robert, Liz Riker, and Harriet & Charlie Weiss

*And all the faithfully departed,
that they may see God.*

To add a name or to keep a name on the list, please
contact the rectory at the beginning of each month.

Katie's Art Project

Presents -[*the art project*]

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Sheen Center Black Box Theater

18 Bleecker St –New York, NY 10012

Katie's Art Project presents a Pop-Up Art Gallery with work from today's hottest artists, fashion designers and performances by Broadway's best all to raise money for the creation of art with kids facing terminal illnesses.

VIP Reception (\$100) beginning at 6pm
Including early entry to the gallery, a meet and greet with cast members of Broadway's smash hit *Hamilton*, and live music from the renowned Luminous Sounds. Ticket also includes two alcoholic beverages for guests over 21.

General Admission (\$35) beginning at 7pm
Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

For information visit - www.katiesartproject.org

Call: Box Office: (212) 925-2812

Box Office Hours: M-F: 11am-5pm & One Hour before
Performances

OLGC Spanish Community Flea Market

El 30 de Julio 2017

En el Sala Parroquial

Despuès de la Misa de la 10:15AM

Un Poco de todo.

Decoración del hogar, ropa, sombreros,
juguetes, articulos para el hogar, venta de
pastels, baratijas y mucho mas!

Caregivercare

Dementia Services New York

Caregivercare - provides programs, free of charge, at the Church of St. Thomas More, for seniors with or without a cognitive impairment, and their family caregivers.

All of their programs are neuroprotective activities designed to reduce the rate of memory and cognitive decline over time. One of their neuroprotective programs, called "Learning Italian," was initiated last June, with very positive results. "Learning Italian" is scheduled to resume on Monday, September 18th at 2.00 p.m.

More information about Caregivercare will be posted in the Church Bulletin as it becomes available. Should you have a specific question, about their programs, please email info@caregivercare.org

FRASSATI SUMMER HOLY HOUR

Sunday, July 23

Frassati Fellowship Catholic Young Adults of NYC invites you to a Summer Holy Hour with praise and worship music and confessions.

St Vincent Ferrer Church - 869 Lexington Ave
Vespers at 5:30pm and Mass at 6pm.
celebrated by newly ordained

Fr. John-Mary Johannssen, CFR.

Holy Hour will follow from 7:00-8:00pm.

More info at <http://frassati.nyc/holy-hours-and-dinners/> or email: contact@frassati.nyc

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Longinus
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Maximo
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Longinus
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Maximo
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Longinus

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>July 23</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Sharon McKenna
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Burke	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Greg Gorra

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>July 30</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Sharon McKenna
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00pm	Nilsa Santiago	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer *Elizabeth Williams* 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.

Sunday – July 16, 2017

Regular Collection - \$6,569.85

Air Conditioning - \$1,653.00

Attendance – 424

Christian Meditation

July 26th – 6:00pm - Chapel

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

Manhattan Group Facilitator:

Donald Main - 415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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Mon. July 24 *St. Sharbel Makhulf*

8:00 Reinaldo Herrera Sanchez (D)

*12:15 Villette Harris (D)

Tues. July 25 *St. James*

8:00 In Thanksgiving

*12:15 Aurora Lickon (D)

Wed. July 26 *SS Joachim and Anne*

8:00 Marco Lovera (D)

*12:15

Thurs. July 27

8:00 The Lovera Family, In Thanksgiving

*12:15

Fri. July 28

8:00 Gregory Rivera (D)

*12:15

Sat. July 29 *St. Martha*

8:00

*12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Egidio and Marianne Spinelli (D)

***Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass**

St. Thomas More Events

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>
7/23	Family Coffee Hour	11am
7/26	Christian Meditation	6pm
7/30	Family Coffee Hour	11am

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

You are also invited to become a
STM Coffee Hour Volunteer.

To volunteer, please use the following link
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee>

The parishioner volunteers are the heart of this important community outreach program and your participation will go a long way toward insuring its success in the future.