

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



May 26, 2019

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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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

The readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believing community.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles presents a portion of the debate that ensued at the Council of Jerusalem, likely dated to around AD 48, and decision (really compromise), which indicated that Gentile believers would not be required to follow Jewish practices and customs. Gentile believers were expected to abstain from meat offered to idols or meats from strangled animals, from blood, and from unlawful marriages. The apostles on both sides of the debate agreed that this was “the decision of the Holy Spirit.”

In the Gospel reading from John, we continue to hear from Jesus’ farewell discourse with the disciples. Jesus speaks of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send to the disciples to “teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” Equally important, the Holy Spirit will bring a sense of peace to the believing community: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” The peace of Christ is the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus concludes his discussion of the Holy Spirit by reacting to the concern of the disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” Jesus, in fact, challenges them to “rejoice” that he is “going to the Father.” With the reunion of the Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit will arrive and be fully present to the church. In this way, the community of faithful will come to “believe” in the triune God.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23;
Jn 14:23-29
Mon.: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tues.: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thur.: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or
4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Fri.: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Sat.: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL CONTINUES

All STM parishioners should have received a mailing about our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal. As is our usual focus for this appeal we plan to go beyond simply making up for much lower Sunday collections during the warm months and look to building up reserves for major projects and programs – i.e. new weekly *CAREGIVERCARE* programs born to protect senior brain health. Please read the letter carefully and respond as generously as you can.

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Robin Balsky, Joanie Bausch, Thomas Blanchfield, Jorge Antonio Berrio, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Addisu Bekele, Donald Castelluccio, Huguette Canonne, Mary Catherine, Juan Rojas Campo, Armando de La Cruz, Maria Dalia, Constantin Dollopis, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Heloisa Jorge, James Lally, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Larry Memoli, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Maria Delia Mojoub, Brian Otey, Emma Parsons, Elli Posser-Mahoney, Alida Quezada, Liz Riker, Carmen Rivera, Nereida Rodriguez, Evan Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Orlando Mateo Temple, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

Preparing for Baptism: To have your child baptized, 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 OLGRC Rectory. **To Pre-Register call 212-289-1742** by 6pm on the day before the class. Baptisms take place on Sundays afternoons (12:30pm at OLGRC & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY JUNE 4TH

2019 Baby Bottle Drive: The 2019 Baby Bottle Drive benefiting Good Counsel Homes continues this weekend. Bottles are available in the back of the churches. Just fill up a baby bottle with your spare change and return it back to Our Lady of Good Counsel or St. Thomas More by **Father’s Day, June 16th**. Since 1985 Good Counsel Homes has been operating pro-life homes for pregnant mothers and their babies who have nowhere else to go. Your change will go a long way to help single pregnant women choose life and provide support to the babies in our care. For more information on Good Counsel Homes, go online at www.goodcounselhomes.org. Thank you in advance for your support.

Congratulation

Congratulations to Fr. William Montgomery on the occasion of his 40th anniversary of priestly ordination. Fr. Montgomery was ordained on May 29, 1979 by Cardinal William Baum at St. Matthew’s Cathedral in Washington DC. Fr. Montgomery, we pray and wish God’s blessings upon you and thank you for years of priestly service.
Ad Multos Annos!

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 26th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 26	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Gloria Perez Dora Cardoso	Alfredo Lopez Rossana Ramirez Maria Munoz
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – May 12, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$3,195.15

Eastern Europe - \$1,166.25

Sunday Attendance – 581

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 2nd	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
June 02	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	TBD	Gloria Albelo Gabriela Benítez Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

2019-2020 OLGC-STM Parish Council

Interested in being more involved in Parish Life?

Then why not join the 2019-2020 OLGC-STM Parish Council which convenes monthly from 9/19 - 6/20.

If interested, please email

stm Parish programs@gmail.com stating your interest along with a short bio.

All candidates will be considered for appointment by the current Council and will be notified in June.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

May 26 – June 01

Mon. May 27 *Memorial Day – Office Closed*

St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 Donnell Jordan (D)

6:00

Tues. May 28

9:00 Paul Keogh (D)

6:00 Patrick Egan (D)

Wed. May 29

9:00 El Camino Group

6:00 Serafin Demo (D)

Thurs. May 30

Ascension of the Lord

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Mary Patrick & Eileen Rafferty

Fri. May 31 *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 El Camino Group

6:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Sat. June 01

St. Justin

9:00 Matthias Joseph Cathy (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF LAUGHTER

An afternoon of comedy featuring a few of your most favorite episodes of "I Love Lucy", "Dick Van Dyke", and "The Carol Burnett Show"

Sunday, June 9th at 2:00 PM

The Paley Center for Media

25 West 52nd Street (Between Fifth & Sixth Avenue)

Cost: \$8.00 (Cash Only at door)

(Includes Admission, Snacks, Trivia, a VIP Tour of the Facilities, and Lots of Laughter.)

Please arrive at 1:45 PM to allow for check in.

Please click in the link below to sign up:

<https://signup.com/login/entry/667002332313738055>

Boomers & Beyond offers social, educational, cultural, spiritual and community service opportunities to men and women 50 and older.

Christian Meditation: Wednesday, May 29th at 6:00pm

- STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165 costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting June 5th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/26	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
05/27	Memorial Day – Parish Office Closed Blue Army	10am
05/29	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
05/30	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
06/01	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am

Note: AA Meetings are held on Sunday (1:30pm to 2:30pm & 3:30pm to 4:30pm), and Saturday (10:30am to 11:30am & 1pm to 2pm) in the Parish Hall.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/26	Coffee Hour	11am
05/27	Memorial Day – Parish Office Closed	
05/28	Caregivercare-Stress Management Caregivercare – Italian Movie	11:15am 1:40pm
05/29	Christian Meditation	6pm
05/31	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday at 6:15pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

This week's Second Collection in OLGC will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.

Next week's Second Collection in OLGC will be the Father's Day Novena Collection.

Lector Ministry

STM welcomes our Parishioners to join our Lector Ministry for the Fall Schedule of 2019.

This is a commitment for the 5:45pm Saturday, and the 8:30am, 12:00pm and 5:45pm Sunday Masses. The Sunday, 10:00am Family Mass is the only exception when a grade school child with a parent is desired. Our Community is flexible, and cooperative and we cover each other as commitments arise. Should you chose to involve yourself and to give back to STM, please sign up at the Parish office.

FLOCK TO THE BALLGAME

We have an opportunity to offer our parishioners the following offer for Yankees Tickets:

Monday, June 10th Mets 7:05pm- \$59/ticket
Sunday, Jun 23 Houston 2:025 pm- \$36/ticket
Sat. July 13 Toronto 1:05pm- \$29.70/ticket
Sunday, July 14 Toronto 1:05pm- \$29.70/ticket
Saturday, August 3 Boston 12:00pm- \$70/ticket
Sunday, August 4, Boston 7pm- \$49.50/ticket

Please call/text 917 319 6243 or email

stmparishprograms@gmail.com

if you are interested in purchasing tickets

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in great need of your help in serving the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, particularly the 8:30am and 12pm Masses at St. Thomas More.

Please call: 212-876-7718 or email

STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

Caregivercare: Smart Saturdays

June 1st, June 8th, and June 15th

10am to 6:30pm

A full day of social activities and programs dedicated to people over 60 will be provided by CAREGIVERCARE, for four consecutive Saturdays. The activities ARE FREE OF CHARGE and will be held in the Rectory's rooms at St. Thomas More Church, 65 E. 89th Street, New York, NY 10128. A light refreshment will always be available, as well as another room to rest. Between programs, you will have 30 minutes to socialize or rest. Anyone can come at any time, and leave and come back at will.

All programs are based on neuroprotective activities and designed both for persons with cognitive impairment and for those without. Each program will unfold over the entire four Saturdays. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for some classes.

For information email - info@carregivercare.org

Visit: www.caregivercare.org

Parish Book Club

Looking for insightful conversation? Join the Parish Book Club. We will be meeting with the conviction that art helps us to recognize truth. Discussion will be focused but open, and differences of opinion are welcome within an atmosphere of fellowship. Next Meeting: Thursday, June 20th

7pm St. Thomas More Meeting Room

Book: *The Glassblowers* by Daphne du Maurier

2018 – 2019 Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

This school year community outreach program makes and delivers more than 250 sandwiches each month to the New York Common Pantry.

Our next event will be held on **Sunday, June 9th**

From 12noon to 1pm in the Rochester Room.

To sign up for this event, please use the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2018>.

St Thomas More's **Youth & Family Sandwich-Making** gratefully thank our founding and continuing food purveyors.

FAREWELL Fr. O'Hara (but only for a while).

Fr. Michael O'Hara, after 50 years of priestly ministry, will be taking a sabbatical beginning June 1st and ending Sept.30. He will be visiting his ancestral homeland, Rome and the Holy Land. We wish him safe travels and look forward to his return.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 26th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Streit CSC
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Streit CSC
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Streit CSC

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 26	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Cecilia Vonderheide

Sunday – May 19, 2019
 Sunday Collection – \$6,149.51
 Eastern Europe - \$1,591.21
Sunday Attendance – 529

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 2nd	
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Chudy
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
June 02	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Barry O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	TBD

Personal Assisted Listening Systems
 The Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish will now begin to offer **Personal Assisted Listening Systems** at each Sunday Mass. This system will benefit those who are hearing impaired who wish to use either an on-ear device or a device that will work with their current hearing aid. **If you wish to use a device, while attending a Sunday Mass at STM, please contact an Usher prior to the start of Mass.** Unfortunately, we are still waiting for a cadre of Ushers to be formed at OLG to manage the distribution and return of this equipment. If you would like to serve as a Church Usher please contact stmprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUTS
 OLG Parish Hall – Wednesday - June 5th – 1-3pm
 Donation of \$10 or more - Sign up for an appointment
 Clients are requested to wash their hair prior to arrival

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 at St. Thomas More
 May 26 – June 01**

Mon. May 27 *Memorial Day – Office Closed*
St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 Mary Cullen (L)
 12:15 Christine Benson(D)
Tues. May 28
 8:00 Consuelo Pornillos (D)
 12:15 Christopher Begley (D)
Wed. May 29

8:00 Mary Ellen Gately (D)
 12:15 Douglas Handal (D)
Thurs. May 30 *Ascension of the Lord*
 8:00 Teodoro Espinose (D)
 12:15

Fri. May 31 *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 8:00 Walter O’Neill (D)
 12:15
Sat. June 01 *St. Justin*

8:00 George Livanos (D)
 12:15
Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Julienne Morris Callaway (D)
Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

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.

**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>
Note: Spring and Summer dates are available
 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.
TOYS FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN We are in need of new or gently used toys for children ages 2-8. We have many children who enjoy playtime during our Coffee Hour.

Children’s Story & Craft: All Children are invited to listen to a story and do a craft in the Rochester Room. Please help us – we need parent volunteers to read and organize activities. All materials provided.