

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

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July 14, 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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July 14, 2019

The readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time take up the topic of the Mosaic law. The oral and written traditions associated with the law helped Israel define itself and its relationship with God and neighbor.

Today's Gospel readings, taken from Luke's long travel narrative of Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem, include a confrontation between Jesus and one of his opponents: "There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Him." The scholar asked Jesus, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" On the surface, the question is deceptively simple to answer for a scholar of the Mosaic law. So Jesus turns the question back on the scholar with his retort, and He and the scholar agree that love of God and neighbor is needed to inherit eternal life. Unable to trap Jesus with the first question, the scholar asks Jesus a follow-up question: "And who is my neighbor?" In response, Jesus tells the parable of the good Samaritan. The parable taught the scholar an important lesson about the Mosaic law: in addition to love of God and neighbor, to inherit eternal life, one must also show mercy, even to the least among us.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Mon.: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tues.: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
Wed.: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thur.: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Fri.: Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Sat.: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL

CONTINUES: This year 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 our appeal letter carefully and respond as generously as you can.

This Week's Second Collection

This week we will be participating in the Archdiocesan program to support the Black and Indian Missions. This collection will address the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs. Your sacrifice is greatly appreciated.

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 AUGUST 6TH



Next Sunday's Second Collection

Air Conditioning

Help to keep our
Church Cool and

Comfortable during the Summer.

As always, your generosity is
deeply appreciated

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR SPECIAL OFFER

We have **Special Early Summer Discounted Tickets** for the Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes.
Saturday, Nov. 23rd - 8pm \$45 (2nd and 3rd Mezzanine)
Sunday, December 1st - 5pm \$80 (1st and 2nd Mezzanine)
Sunday, December 8th - 9am \$80 (1st and 2nd Mezzanine)

To reserve seats, Call/Text 917 319 6243

Email: stmprograms@gmail.com

Since the OLGRC Choir does not take a hiatus during the summer months, we welcome new members. Rehearsals are at 10:30am in the OLGRC Rectory prior to the 11:30 Mass.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 14th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Chudy
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
July 14	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Rosa Acevedo	Alfredo Lopez Rosana Ramirez Gabriela Benitez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – July 07, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$2,841.80

Parish Operations - \$1,217.70

Sunday Attendance – 479

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 21st	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Chudy
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
July 21	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Jorge Rodriguez
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Teresita Daqui	José Ibarra Santa Ibarra Maria Muñoz
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Terri O'Connor	Carol Hopkins

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE (ASL)

Catholic Deaf New York will provide
a native speaker to teach the course.

Cost - \$45 per person for the entire course

For More Information:

Call or Text: 917 319 6243

Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL July 14 – July 20

Mon. July 15 *St. Bonaventure*

9:00 Michael Sheehan (D)

6:00 Anna Sandotti (D)

Tues. July 16 *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

9:00 Michael Sheehan

6:00

Wed. July 17

9:00 Sara Perez (L)

6:00

Thurs. July 18 *St. Camillus de Lellis*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00

Fri. July 19

9:00

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

Sat. July 20 *St. Apollinaris*

9:00

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Mary Creitoff (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

The Respect Life Committee of the Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish presents:

Parish Assisting Life – P.A.L.

Women in our church community, ages 18 to 32, are
welcome to participate in our committee's discussion series
on the unborn at Our Lady of Good Counsel
Series 1 Love & Relationships
Series 2: Film; "October Baby"

The series will be held on Sundays in the Fall from 4:00pm
to 5:30pm. The exact dates are yet to be decided. Once the
dates are established, we will respond to all enrollees by
emails with the exact dates.

The goal of our committee is to enlighten our paths and to
create a sisterhood of support, guidance and acceptance,
through film and conversation. Our plan is to keep this
event free and to serve light refreshments after each
session.

**For more information and to register,
please email pal.olgctm@yahoo.com**

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/15	Blue Army	10am
07/17	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
06/18	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm

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).

Christian Meditation:

Wednesday, July 17th at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165 costmnyc@christianmeditation.us

Catholic Charities Volunteers Wanted

Catholic Charities is dedicated to providing their volunteers with a high-quality volunteer experience. As part of our commitment to help struggling New Yorkers, non-Catholic and Catholic alike, Catholic Charities works with organizations where volunteers work as partners on all levels, and where their contributions are embraced, valued and recognized. To that end, our volunteers are essential in working with staff in delivering Catholic Charities' mission to deliver, coordinate, and advocate for quality human services and programs. Through technology and trained staff, we strive to provide a more innovative approach to volunteer management in which we will aspire to provide professional managed, flexible and diverse opportunities.

For opportunity information please visit:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesnyvolunteer.org/search-new>

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, Richard Grunwald, 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, Sarah Rodriguez Evan Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Orlando Mateo Temple, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

Theater, Shakespeare Delacorte Theater,

Central Park

Tuesday July 16 2019

To Sunday August 11 2019 Free

The second play in Shakespeare in the Park's 2019 season Coriolanus is this rarely performed tragedy, in which the hoi polloi of Rome turn against an arrogant war hero (and lifelong mama's boy) when he refuses to show off his scars. The reliably insightful Daniel Sullivan directs the production; the cast includes Jonathan Cake, Kate Burton, Louis Cancelmi, Jonathan Hadary, Teagle F. Bougere, Amelia Workman and Enid Graham. See a complete guide to Shakespeare in the Park tickets for details by visiting

<https://www.timeout.com/newyork/theater/shakespeare-in-the-park>.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/14	Coffee Hour	11am
07/17	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Separated & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm
07/19	Parish Book Club	7pm

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

Parish Book Club

Looking for insightful conversation? Join the Parish Book Club. Over the summer we will be reading

Theodore Dreiser's - An American Tragedy.

We always meet 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, September 19th at 7pm in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room.

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 5:45pm Masses at St. Thomas More.

Please call: 212-876-7718 or email STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting July 17th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room

stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com

or call 212-876-7718.

The refurbishment of the Church of St. Thomas More will continue throughout the summer. During that time, the weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel and Saturday evening / Sunday Masses will continue to be celebrated in the Church

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.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 14th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
July 14	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Margarita Barrera	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	David Puswald

Sunday – July 07, 2019
 Sunday Collection – \$6,165.56
Sunday Attendance – 277

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 21st	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
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Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Mr. & Mrs. Dent	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	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 OLGC 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.

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 8:00
 12:15 Daniel Reilly (D)

Tues. July 16 *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*
 8:00
 12:15 Nicomane Mendoza & Richard Faulkerson (L)

Wed. July 17
 8:00
 12:15 Carlo, Lia & Alberto (D)

Thurs. July 18 *St. Camillus de Lellis*
 8:00 Egil Schulsen (D)
 12:15

Fri. July 19
 8:00 Rodolfo Salazar (D)
 12:15

Sat. July 20 *St. Apollinaris*
 8:00
 12:15

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Robert Phillips (D)
Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteers 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.