

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 07, 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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading Jesus extends his missionary outreach beyond the chosen Twelve Apostles (see Lk 9:1-6). Notice that the charge given to the Twelve (9:3-5) is nearly identical to the charge given to the seventy-two (10:4-8). For both groups, Jesus arranged these missions as the most efficient and effective means to communicate the reality of the kingdom of God in the world. The astonishing success of both the Twelve and the seventy-two in spreading the good news of the kingdom of God is also reported. Upon return from their initial mission, the seventy-two rejoiced, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name."

As we hear in the first reading from the prophet Isaiah, the experience of the kingdom of God in Jesus' public ministry and through the work of the disciples was foreseen in Israel's prophetic tradition: "Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent." In Jesus gathering together laborers to harvest the fields, Luke saw the prophecy of Isaiah fulfilled: "When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Mon.: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tues.: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wed.: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thur.: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Fri.: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Sat.: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

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.

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

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.

Next Week's Second Collection

Next 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.

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 7th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Chudy
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

July 7	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	TBD	Gloria Albelo Sofia Balnco Gladys Muñiz
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins



Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 14th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Chudy
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
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	Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	TBD	Alfredo Lopez Rosana Ramirez Gabriela Benitez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE (ASL)

Classes will begin the second week of July, 2019 at St. Thomas More and will be 2 hours in length over a period of 8 consecutive weeks.

Course Fee - \$45 per person - including materials
Catholic Deaf New York will provide a native speaker to teach the course.

If you are interested, please email us and let us know what days and times would work best for you.
stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

July 07 – July 13

Mon. July 08

9:00 Michael Sheehan (D)

6:00

Tues. July 09

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

9:00 Michael Sheehan

6:00

Wed. July 10

9:00

6:00

Thurs. July 11

St. Benedict

9:00 Special Intention

6:00

Fri. July 12

9:00

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

Sat. July 13

St. Henry

9:00

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Mary Creitoff (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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>

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

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/08	Blue Army	10am
07/10	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
06/11	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm

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.

This week's Second Collection in OLGC will be taken to help support Parish Operations

Christian Meditation:

Wednesday, July 10th at 6:00pm
STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
415-336-2165 costmnyrc@christianmeditation.us

A Special Statement on the Current Immigration Border Crisis

06/26/2019

The surging number of adults, children and families fleeing violence, extortion and poverty from Central America is creating a crisis at our southern border. This calls for immediate and strong humanitarian attention.

Our response cannot be harsh or absent concern for human dignity, particularly that of children. Knee-jerk reactions and threats that are not thoroughly considered are not worthy of our great nation.

I have accompanied teams of New York Catholic Charities staff to support local Catholic Charities agencies at the border in the southwest. We have seen the faces of this crisis.

When these families and children come to New York, Catholic Charities attorneys, child care counselors and other human service professionals provides respectful and compassionate legal and social service assistance that ensures basic human dignity, and a path to a better future. Our experience, over and over again, is that those immigrants and refugees who settle in New York enrich, revitalize, and create a better New York.

The heart of this crisis at our southern border is our nation's decades old inability to find a comprehensive resolution that provides for secure borders, fair and generous legal policies that foster family unity and authorization for decent work, and a way for the millions of undocumented to remedy their situation, including a way to earn a path toward citizenship.

As we have done for more than a century Catholic Charities commits, anew, our energy, resources and prayers, to being a valued partner to address this current crisis for immigrants seeking safety and opportunity in the United States.

**Monsignor Kevin Sullivan, Executive Director
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York**

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/07	Coffee Hour	11am
07/10	Christian Meditation	6pm

Note: 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. 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 - Mid August (Date To Be Determined) at 7pm in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room.

Book: **Theodore Dreiser's - *An American Tragedy***

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 begin on Monday July 8th and 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

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Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Chudy
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Chudy
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>July 07</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Diana Chiavetta



<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 14th</u>	
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Chudy
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Chudy

<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>July 14</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
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

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&C 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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Mon. July 08

8:00

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Tues. July 09

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:00

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Wed. July 10

8:00

12:15 John B. Childs (D)

Thurs. July 11

St. Benedict

8:00 Mary Elizabeth Moore (D)

12:15

Fri. July 12

8:00

12:15

Sat. July 13

St. Henry

8:00

12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Walter Higgins (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteers ***The Barry Family*** 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.