

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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September 08, 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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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings pose serious questions for the many Christians sitting in the pews just like "the crowds" of Jesus' day. We, too, must make a decision of whether we want to simply be a spectator in the pew or truly be a disciple. In the first reading, the author of the Book of Wisdom asks, "Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends?" Our Jewish sage cites numerous reasons why humans are typically unable to know God better, ranging from our own insecurities to our many preoccupations. But for some, like those who have been "given wisdom" or who receive the "holy spirit," they can conceive what the Lord intends.

In the second reading from his Letter to Philemon, Paul challenges Philemon to "calculate the cost" of being a Christian. "The cost" for Philemon amounts to this: treat your runaway slave Onesimus (whom Paul has converted in prison) now as a "beloved brother" and no longer as a "slave."

In today's Gospel Jesus now challenges the crowds to make a decision, to "calculate the cost" of being one of his disciples. Jesus gives them three conditions for being a disciple and following him. First, one must "hate" (most biblical scholars agree that the Greek term used here is probably more accurately translated as "love less") his own family, even his own life. Second, one must "bear his own cross." And third, one must "renounce" all possessions.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33
Mon.: Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tues.: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
Wed.: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thur.: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Fri.: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Sat.: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

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 OCTOBER 1ST

This Sunday a Second Collection will be taken at both Churches to help support the **Parish Outreach Programs**, such as the OLGRC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program and the STM Leisure Lunch Program. Your generosity will help the parish to maintain these important programs.

LSA FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE VOLUNTEER TUTOR OPPORTUNITIES

From October 1, 2019 to June 2020, LSA Family Health Service, located at 333 East 115th Street, a community based, human services organization in East Harlem that assists some of the most vulnerable New Yorkers, needs volunteer for their After School Enrichment Program. Volunteers would work on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm., serving K-3rd grade children with reading, writing, English comprehension, and math. The volunteer must be: at least a High School Sophomore, and able to commit to at least one day a week for at least 4 Months.

LSA also needs Home Work Help tutors to help K-3rd grade children with their home work on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00pm. The volunteer must be: at least a High School Freshman and able to commit to at least one day a week, for a flexible period of time.

For more information: Please email the Director of Volunteer Services: tgough@lsafhs.org or visit their website: littlesistersfamily.org

The LSA Family Health Service After School Enrichment Program Needs Non-Perishable Health Snacks for the School Year, such as: Animal Crackers, Cracker Sandwiches, Granola Bars Dole Fruit Bowls, Popcorn, Goldfish Crackers Welch's Fruit Gummies, Cheerios Cereal Cup, Raisins, Pretzels. Please drop off snacks in the boxes in the back of our church between 9/14 and 9/29. Thank you for your support!

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Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 8th

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Chudy

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

Sept. 08	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Maria Ovalle	Alfredo López, Rosana Ramirez Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – August 25, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$3,150.87

Religious Education - \$1,274.62

Sunday Attendance – 579

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 15th

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

Sept. 15	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Dora Cradoso	Sofia Blanco Jorge Noriega Maria Noriega
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Terri O'Connor	Carol Hopkins

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. Series 1: Love & Relationships - Series 2: Film; "October Baby" The series will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel on Sundays in the Fall from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. The goal of our committee is to enlighten our paths and to create a sisterhood of support, guidance and acceptance through film and conversation. **For more information and to register, please email pal.olgstm@yahoo.com**

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

September 8 – September 14

Mon. September 09 *St. Peter Claver*

9:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

6:00 John James & Bridget Conlon (D)

Tues. September 10

9:00

6:00 Mary Schwarz (L)

Wed. September 11

9:00

10:00 Brian Otey (D) Memorial Mass

6:00

Thurs. September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 Special Intention

6:00

Fri. September 13

St. John Chrysostom

9:00

6:00

Sat. September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 Special Intention

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

TALLER DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

Una Nueva Evangelización

Fundador: Rev. Ignacio Laranaga, OFM, Cap

www.tovpil.org

Te animamos a participar de esta experiencia hacia la intimidad con Dios. Por medio de la oración y meditación de la palabra, recobrarás la paz que anhelas y el sentido de la vida, inundandote de una paz jamás imaginada.

¡ES JESUS MISMO QUIEN TE LLAMA!

A través del Taller irás superando paso a paso el mundo interior de angustia, ansiedades, miedos y tristeza. Cómo? Con la Vivencia de la fe y el abandono recuperarás la alegría de la vida, superando complejos y traumas, tendrás control nervioso de estabilidad emocional.

Aprende a Orar, para que aprendas a vivir

Fecha: Domingo 8 de Septiembre de 2019 Hora: 1:00pm

Para mayor información: comuníquese con la rectoría OLG al 1-212-289-1742 o Ana A. Pino 917-217-4856.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/11	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
09/12	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm

Christian Meditation:

Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00pm
STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
415-336-2165 costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

The OLGC Choir welcomes new members.
Rehearsals are at 10:30am in the OLGC
Rectory prior to the 11:30 Mass.

Please remember the sick, especially

Lisa Angioletti, Maritza Gregoire de Arauz, Salvatore Badalamenti, Robin Balsky, Emma Barruffi, Joanie Bausch, Addisu Bekele, Antonio Berrio, Thomas Blanchfield, Jorge Svetlana Botvinnic, Maureen Bracken, Juan Rojas Campo, Huguette Canonne, Gonzalo Capellan, Mary Catherine, Roseann Connolly, Armando de la Cruz, Maria Dalia, Constantin Dollopis, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Richard Grunwald, Heloisa Jorge, James Lally, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Maria Delia Mojoub, Simaira Olmos, Emma Parsons, Jerome Pinto, Alida Quezada, Liz Riker, Carmen Rivera, Nereida Rodriguez, Evan Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Orlando Mateo Temple, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

OLGC Religious Ed Program Registration

September 2019 to May 2020 Program Year

Registration in the Parish Hall:

Sunday, September 8th, 10am-1pm

Friday sessions resume on September 13th
and Sunday sessions resume on
September 15th.

If you would be interested in assisting the
children's religious education program please
contact Marcelle Devine at
olgcnycrc@gmail.com.

**Next week's Second Collection at OLGC
will be taken to help support both of our
Religious Ed Program**

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/08	Coffee Hour	11am
09/11	Christian Meditation	6pm

*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 September 4th (1st & 3rd
Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

Upcoming Events

Seniors! The Leisure Luncheon Program Returns

Tuesday, September 24th

St. Thomas More will again be providing a
hot lunch for our Senior Community
in the Rochester Room (2nd Floor)
directly after the 12:15pm Mass.

Catch up with old friends and make new
ones as we all enjoy great food and
conversation at the start of our new season.
See what St. Thomas More has going on and
have fun at our

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Sept. 08</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Dana Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	TBD

Sunday –September 01, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$4,842.25

Sunday Attendance – 291

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 15th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Sept. 15</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Diana Chiavetta

St Thomas More Church Religious Education Classes Begin Soon!

First Communion (1st year)

Begins Tues 10/1 from 5pm to 6pm

First Communion (2nd year)

Begins Thurs 10/3 from 5pm to 6pm

Confirmation

Begins Tues 10/1 from 6pm to 7pm

Students who have made Communion but who are yet too young for Confirmation will have a class that begins Thurs 10/3 from 4pm-5pm.

For more information, contact Diana Naranjo
naranjo1524@verizon.net

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Mon. September 09 *St. Peter Claver*

8:00 Andrea Argenio (D)

12:15 Nicholas DiCorato (D)

Tues. September 10

8:00 C. Mark Barnard (D)

12:15 Emma & Michael (L)

Wed. September 11

8:00 Conrado Tenaglia (L)

12:15 Gordon Reid (D)

Thurs. September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 Igor Malashenko (D)

12:15

Fri. September 13

St. John Chrysostom

8:00 John Joseph Ryan (D)

12:15

Sat. September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 Pamela Tusiani (D)

12:15 Oswaldo Celis (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Margaret Moriarty (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: September and October 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.