

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

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October 08, 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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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time are dire warnings against taking for granted the good gifts from God. The readings call for an examination of conscience.

Introduction To The Word

Isaiah 5:1-7: The first reading from the Book of Isaiah, commonly called "Isaiah's vineyard song," was written during the reign of King Jotham, 742–735 BC. Under the King's leadership the people and religious leaders of the southern kingdom of Judah had fallen far from their covenantal obligations. Isaiah's vineyard song offered the Israelites an opportunity to see and judge their own immoral behavior ("wild grapes") from God's perspective.

Philippians 4:6-9: In his letter to the Christian congregation in Philippi Paul urges believers to embrace God's "peace." He invited the Philippians to "think about these things": live a life defined by truth, honor, justice, and love, and form the conscience needed to see the world and each other—God's good gifts—from a divine perspective.

Matthew 21:33-43: We hear in the Gospel reading the religious leaders of Jerusalem question Jesus' authority in an attempt to discredit him and his actions. But Jesus answered their attacks with parables. Drawing upon Israel's prophetic imagery, Jesus offers up the metaphor of a vineyard, but this time with the focus on the "tenants," those whom the landowner (God) put in charge of his vineyard. Jesus paints a bleak picture of the tenants, trapping the chief priests and elders with the question: "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" The religious leaders unknowingly condemn themselves with their response to Jesus.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Mon.: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tues.: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wed.: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thur.: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Fri.: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Sat.: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Blessing of the Animals - It has become a tradition in many churches to conduct a blessing of animals on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. So, on **Sunday, October 8th at 1:15p.m.**, we will have such a ceremony at St. Thomas More to give thanks to God for our animal companions and to pray for their continued good health. There will also be an opportunity for anyone whose pet has died within the past year to acknowledge that loss in a formal way. At a certain point in the ceremony, they will be invited to come forward and mention the name of the pet, how he/she died and one thing that made that animal companion so special in their lives.

All God's creatures are welcome.

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

by 6pm on the day before the class.
Baptisms take place on Sundays afternoons
(12:30pm at OLGC & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON TUES. NOVEMBER 7TH

This Sunday's Special Collection

Weekly Flowers and Decorations

Help us to keep our sacred space beautiful.
Your generosity is most appreciated.



RENEW + REBUILD

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, CARDINAL DOLAN PUBLICALLY ANNOUNCED THE *RENEW + REBUILD* CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, A \$200 MILLION ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE INITIATIVE THAT GREATLY BENEFITS THE PARISHES AND MINISTRIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK. FORTY PERCENT OF OUR PARISHES HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE CAMPAIGN ALREADY. DUE TO THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF PASTORS, LAY LEADERS, AND PARISHIONERS, THE CAMPAIGN HAS RAISED OVER \$116 MILLION THUS FAR. THESE FUNDS WILL HAVE A HUGE IMPACT ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE, PARTICULARLY FOR PARISH PROJECTS AND CAPITAL NEEDS.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:30pm	A Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Sheehan (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Maximo
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct. 08</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carole Hopkins

OLGC - Sunday –October 01, 2017

Regular Collection - \$2,682.10

Maintenance - \$1,446.88

St. Joseph's Seminary - \$312

Attendance – 613

OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program Needs Volunteers!

Are you an early bird? Do you want to help feed the hungry? Are you someone who can make a serious commitment and volunteer on Saturday Mornings? Volunteers who are willing to obligate themselves to a regular service schedule are needed to help cook, set-up, serve, and clean up from 6:00 am–9:00 am every Saturday Morning. Embrace this opportunity to join this, decades long, list of dedicated parishioners who provide a hot breakfast for the homeless and hungry. Call the rectory 212-289-1742 for more info.

St. Vincent DePaul: Please support the

Society of St. Vincent de Paul's mission to bring aid to those who feel left out and abandoned. If you know of a neighbor or friend who is in temporary need, please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help! Contact the society by dropping a note off at OLGC or sending an email to blessingifts3@gmail.com.

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

"First Communion in the Liturgical Life of the Church Workshop"

St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers) Friday, October 13th, 3-5pm
Presentation by Donna Eschenauer, Ph.D., author of "First Communion Liturgies: Preparing First-Class Celebrations"

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL OCTOBER 08 – OCTOBER 14

Mon. October 09 *Columbus Day – Office Closed*

St. Denis & Companions and St. John Leonardi

9:00 Anna Marie Chen (D)

6:00 *No Mass*

Tues. October 10

9:00 Thomas Nieves (D)

6:00 Jean Moran (D)

Wed. October 11

St. John XXIII

9:00 James D'Albora (D)

6:00 Peter Hlinka (L)

Thurs. October 12

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

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

Fri. October 13

9:00 Ann Murphy (D)

6:00 Peter Pirozzi (D)

Sat. October 14

St. Callistus I

9:00 Aurelio & Jesusa Fernandez & All Souls (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Juan Morales (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

OLGC Purgatorial Society

(Sunday Vigil Mass) Saturday, October 7th at 5:30PM

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers, Gay Badal, Russell Balmer, Edward Goguen, Elma Kendall, Anne Kilgannon, Mary Claire Kilty, Claudio de Jesus Palazios, Frank Paterson, William Francis Reigel, and David William Tibbey. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

All Souls Novena

Next Sunday's second collection at OLGC will be the collection for the **All Souls Novena**. To permit us to remember your dearly departed, please add their name to the intention list on the contribution envelope, which will be placed at the side of the tabernacle during the full nine day novena period.

The OLGC & STM Parish Council needs additional members! If you are interested in serving or would like additional information, please contact Laura Weigley Ross at lweigley@nycourts.gov.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/08	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
10/09	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
10/10	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6pm
10/11	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
10/13	Bilingual Religious Education	7pm
10/14	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/08	Family Coffee Hour	11am
	Blessing of the Animals	1:15pm
10/10	Leisure Lunch	after the 12:15Mass
10/11	Christian Meditation	6pm

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

Caregivercare

Dementia Services New York

Our mission is to encourage lifestyles that are healthy for the brain, to support family caregivers of those suffering from dementia and to promote non-pharmacological interventions for the patients.

Learn Italian

Place: STM Chapel
When: Monday, October 9th
Time: 2pm to 3:30pm

The Art Buddy Program

Place: STM Meeting Room
When: First Wed. of the Month
Time: 3pm to 4:30pm.

Smart Food for a Healthy Brain

Place: STM Rochester Room
When: One Thursday per Month
Time: 1pm to 4pm.

Dance for elderly - The Art of Movement

Place: STM Rochester Room
When: One Friday per Month
Time: 5pm to 6pm.

For more information email info@caregivercare.org

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, America Borda, The Carton Family, Lovonia Cisse, Ricardo Dominguez, Jim Fitzgerald, The Forte Family, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Nebojsa Jermic, Socorro Muriel, Theresa Lucas, Natalia Lutov, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Livia Mondal, Brian Rees, Marlene Rivera Reiss, Liz Riker, Lisa Robbins, Sam Robert, Joseph Rosenbaum, Mary Villanueva 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.

Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners.

To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: www.olgestm.org and press the DONATE button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

Emmaus Bereavement Support Group

A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one will begin on Tuesday evening, October 3rd, in the Parish House at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Avenue, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators. For information and/or to register, please email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com or contact the Parish House at (212) 288-3588, leaving your name and phone number. Registration is required.

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Kathleen Gotschlich** 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:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2_baaff2-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.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Greg Gorra
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12:00pm	Nilsa Santiago	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Sharon McKenna

Annual Mission Co-op Appeal

Next weekend's second collection at STM is the annual Mission Co-op Appeal, and we are happy to inform you that we are **Fr. James Martin, MM**, a member of the Maryknoll community will speak with us about the missions and about the work of the Maryknoll community. Through this appeal we are all reminded of our Christian commitment to spread the Good News and it affords us a concrete way, through your generous support, to respond to that commitment.

Catholic High School Admissions

Students, parents and teachers are invited to visit the High Schools to view the facilities and to evaluate the programs offered. This can be done by attending the various Open Houses which most of the schools schedule prior to the TACHS Examination. Administrators and faculty members are available during each Open House to answer any questions. If any school does not have an Open House schedule or if you are unable to visit a school on the date of its Open House, you are invited to contact the school and set up an appointment to visit the school.

Please use the following link to obtain a full list of Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens

<http://www.tachsinfo.com/openhouse.aspx>

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8:00

12:15 Marguerite Suazzi (D)

Wed. October 11 *St. John XXIII*

8:00

12:15 Romeo Singui (D)

Thurs. October 12

8:00 Rozanne (Zonni) Hume Edmondson (D)

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Fri. October 13

8:00 Thomas Loftus (D)

12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Sat. October 14 *St. Callistus I*

8:00

12:15 Frank Manley (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Martin & Margaret McGowan (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

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Regular Collection - \$9,751.31

St. Joseph's Seminary - \$2,567.30

Attendance – 620

Christian Meditation Oct. 11th 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165

costmnyc@christianmeditation.us

The next meeting of the **St. Thomas More Book Club** will be on Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. The book we are reading is ***The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming***, by Henri J. M. Nouwen. All are welcome. Refreshments welcome.