

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

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October 15, 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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us that we are invited to the feast, the kingdom of heaven, and that we have to be ready to respond when that invitation comes.

Introduction To The Word

Isaiah 25:6-10a: We hear in the first reading from Isaiah the long-standing prophetic tradition of God's promise to "provide for all peoples a feast of juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines." In the telling of the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus may well have had in mind Isaiah's prophetic words spoken nearly eight hundred years earlier to the ancient Israelites in the southern kingdom of Judah.

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20: In the second reading, we hear Paul's concluding remarks to his beloved Christian community in the city of Philippi. In these remarks, he reveals "the secret" to his success both in times of hunger and in times of abundance: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me."

Matthew 22:1-14: In the Gospel reading for today we hear a parable from Jesus comparing the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast. Just as the parables of the past two Sundays, Jesus once again directs this address to the religious leaders of Jerusalem. In telling this parable, Jesus communicates two important messages about the kingdom of heaven. First, the invitation to enter the kingdom of heaven is radically inclusive: "Invite to the feast whomever you find. The servants...gathered all they found, bad and good alike." The second important message is that all are held equally to the same standard, good and bad alike, Jew and Gentile alike in the kingdom of heaven.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Mon.: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tues.: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wed.: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Thur.: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Fri.: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Sat.: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

St. Thomas More Play Group (STMPG)

We are pleased to report that the St. Thomas More Play Group (STMPG) has agreed to grant a preference in admission for children of parishioners. So that the program will run smoothly and fairly, those applicants seeking the preference will be required to submit to the STMPG a letter from Fr. Madigan that will attest that they are active parishioners of St. Thomas More-Our Lady of Good Counsel.

World Mission Sunday Oct. 22nd

While most of us will never be in a position to travel the world spreading the Gospel message, our Catholic identity, given in baptism, calls each of us to be missionaries. This call we can answer by supporting with our prayers and contributions those who do so in the name of the Church Universal. Next Sunday, we celebrate World Mission Sunday to raise an awareness of the needs of our missionaries and to afford us an opportunity to make a charitable donation.

With thanks and prayerful best wishes,
I am, Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy M. Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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 OLG&C 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 OLG&C & 1pm at STM).

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

The OLG&C & 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.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio, SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct. 08</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

OLGC - Sunday –October 08, 2017

Regular Collection - \$2,309.92

Flowers - \$969.80

Attendance – 626

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: If you know of a

neighbor or friend who is in temporary need, or would like more information about joining the please leave a message at OLGC or sending an email to blissingifts3@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

Nightfever NYC is coming back to St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday November 18, 2017. Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). The evening of music and prayer will start at 7pm and end at 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will be have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 21

Mon. October 16

St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

9:00 Veronica Martin (L)

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

Tues. October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

9:00 Deceased Members of the Kitson Family (D)

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Wed. October 18 *St. Luke*

9:00 Blessings for the Sabastin Family (L&D)

6:00 Judith Ruth Gordon (D)

Thurs. October 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

9:00 James D'Albora (D)

6:00 Juan Morales (D)

Fri. October 20 *St. Paul of the Cross*

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 James D'Albora (D)

Sat. October 21 *I*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Maria Abel Luz (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

All Souls Novena

This 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.

Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners.

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

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/15	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
10/16	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
10/17	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6pm
10/18	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
10/20	Bilingual Religious Education	7pm
10/21	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

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.

The Great War and Catholic Memory

One hundred years ago, America entered the First World War. As thousands of Americans enlisted, Catholic priests also answered their country's call, tending to the spiritual and emotional well-being of the soldiers.

The Great War and Catholic Memory exhibit at the Archives of the Archdiocese of New York explores how clergy, religious and ordinary New York Catholics, hear and on the front, dealt with the challenges of the first "total mobilization" war.

Date and Time:

Saturday, October 21st 1pm to 4pm

At 2pm, Vivian Davis of the Bronx County Historical Society will speak about World War I and its impact on those hear and on the front.

Location:

Archives of the Archdiocese of New York
201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/15	Family Coffee Hour	11am
10/17	Leisure Lunch	after the 12:15Mass
10/18	Christian Meditation	6pm
10/23	OLGC & STM Parish Council	7pm

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 16th

Time: 2pm to 3:30pm

For more information email info@caregivercare.org

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Casey Wagner** 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/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-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.

MUSIC OF FAITH AND REFLECTION.

Our Lady of Good Council will be hosting a concert on Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00pm. Our Director of Music Joan Barton will present, pianist Marjan Kiepora, tenor Sean Mahony, and David Kaufman in a program of diverse sacred music of Bernstein, Chopin, Duke Ellington, Mozart, Ralph Vaughan Williams, among others. This concert is free to all and complimentary CDs will be offered by Mr. Kiepora.

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.

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Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Maximo
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Martin, MM
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Maximo

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct. 15</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12:00pm	Christine Stonbely	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Julia Shea

Annual Mission Co-op Appeal

This Sunday STM is pleased to welcome **Fr. James Martin, MM**, a member of the Maryknoll community who will speak on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith. This second collection will help to support the needs of mission Dioceses and Religious Communities throughout the world. Evangelization is at the heart of the Church's mission, and we ask you to be as generous as your means allow to this special collection.

STM - Sunday – October 8, 2017

Regular Collection - \$6,555.05

Flowers - \$1,775.90

Attendance – 398

Christian Meditation Oct. 18th 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

The Jesuits and Education, featuring

a discussion by Arrupe College Dean & Executive Director Fr. Stephen Katsouros, S.J. of his new book "Come to Believe: How the Jesuits Are Reinventing Education (Again)".

Date/Time: Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM

Location: Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Wallace Hall, 980 Park Avenue

This event is free and open to the public. Copies of Fr. Katsouros' book will be available for purchase

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8:00 Ida Trigian (D)

12:15 Joseph T. Golden (D)

Sat. October 21

8:00

12:15 Lilia & Silverio Subido (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Peter Domenici (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Child Safety

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to doing all that it can to protect young children and young people from sexual abuse. As part of that effort, we periodically reach out to the Catholic community to advise them whom they may contact and what steps they can take if they have suffered abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 X 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org.

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org.

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.