

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



May 14th, 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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May 14th, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Theme/Call To Worship

In the readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, we see that through all the struggles and the growing pains of the early Christian communities, they remained focused on their faith in the resurrected Christ.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 6:1-7: Today's first reading from Acts opens with the comment, "The number of disciples continued to grow." Two issues were quickly emerging: how best to handle community members with different cultural backgrounds and how best to serve the special needs of specific community members (the "widows"). Peter and the apostles found a solution: "Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men." We see in this decision by the apostles the early stages of an emerging church structure that impacts the Church to this day. The office of deacon (from the Greek, *diakonia*, translated as "service") has as its patron Saint Stephen, who was one of the seven.

1 Peter 2:4-9: We continue to hear from 1 Peter as the second reading during the Easter season. Throughout the letter, the author inserts texts from the Hebrew Scriptures as a means of demonstrating how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies.

John 14:1-12: The Gospel reading is taken from John's farewell discourse. The apostles struggle to understand the meaning of Jesus' words in terms of his destiny and his identity with the Father. In terms of his destiny, they know the way: simply follow Jesus for he is "the way and the truth and the life." In terms of being shown the Father, Jesus again confirms for them: "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Mon.: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tues.: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wed.: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thur.: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Fri.: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Sat.: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Mother's Day Novena

To add your Mom's name to this novena, please use one of the Mother's Day contribution envelopes, found in the rear of the Church.

OLGC – please submit with your regular weekly collection.

STM – please use the collection box in the rear of the Church.

WANT TO HAVE A SAY IN PARISH LIFE?

JOIN THE OLGC-STM PARISH COUNCIL

TERM: SEPT 2017 – JUN 2018

If you are interested in this rewarding endeavor, send an e-mail with a short bio and how you could contribute (200 words) to:

Laura Weigley, Chair, Administration Committee
Lweigley@nycourts.gov

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31

Candidates will be considered for appointment by the current Parish Council and, if selected, notified in June.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact:

Alicia Damley, President—damley@yahoo.com
Marcelle Devine, Secretary—marmmd@aol.com

HELP INVIGORATE PARISH LIFE!

This Sunday's Second Collection will be to support the completion of the Trinity Dome at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:30 pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 9:00 am	Fr. Maximo
Sun 10:15 am	Fr. Sheehan (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30 am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00 pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>May 14</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30 pm	Tony Johnson	Diosana Butron
Sun 9:00 am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15 am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30 am	Chris Williams	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00 pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>May 21</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30 pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00 am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15 am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30 am	Denis Bolognino	J. McLaughlin
Sun 6:00 pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

Please remember the sick, especially

Claudia Apicella, MaryAnne Batory, Bernie Helgason, Mary Ellen Nugent Lee, Natalia Lutov, Frank Meade, and Liz Riker.

*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.

Sunday – May 07, 2017

Regular Sunday – \$3,334.45

Attendance – 673

Preparing for Baptism

Preparation meetings must be attended
**the first Tuesday evening of the month at
7:00PM** in the OLG C Parish Hall.

Baptisms take place on **Sundays afternoons
(12:30pm at OLG C & 1pm at STM)**. -

NEXT SESSION: JUNE 6TH

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MAY 14 – MAY 20

Mon. May 15 *St. Isidore*

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

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

Tues. May 16

9:00 Patricia Guth (D)

6:00 Mother's Day Novena

Wed. May 17

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

6:00 Shawn McFadden (D)

Thurs. May 18 *St. John I*

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Mother's Day Novena

Fri. May 19

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

6:00 Teresa Tacub (D)

Sat. May 20 *St. Bernadine of Siena*

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Sunday Vigil

5:30 John Person (D)

***The Parish Council invites you to
the next Faith In Action Talk:***

The Awakened Heart

An evening with Simonetta d'Italia

Tuesday, May 16 at 7pm

OLGC, Parish Hall

Join us for a viewing and discussion of *The Awakened Heart*, the award-winning documentary that demonstrates how education and friendship can triumph over violence and poverty. Ms. D'Italia, the director, will discuss her experience in Oaxaca and answer questions after the viewing.

*Film in Spanish with English subtitles.
Discussion will be in English*

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
5/14	Religious Ed	10am
	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
	2- AA Meetings	1 - 2 and 3 - 4pm
5/15	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
5/16	Faith in Action Talk	7pm
5/17	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Talleres de Oracion y Vida	7pm
	Knights of Colombus	7pm
5/17-18	Pop-up Flea Market	11am - 4pm
5/19	Bilingual Religious Ed	7pm
	Golden Wedding Anniversary Deadline	
5/20	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11am
	Spanish Retreat	9am – 4pm
5/21	Religious Ed	10am
	AA Meeting	3pm

St. Vincent DePaul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "... whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father". Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The contributions given to St. Vincent de Paul brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

To make a contribution please drop off your envelope at the OLG rectory or mail it to:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 230 East 90 Street,
NY, New York 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

Frassati Dinner and Holy Hour

Frassati Fellowship Invites all young adults to a monthly Dinner and Holy Hour on Sunday, May 21st. Our dinner starts at 7pm followed by Holy Hour at 8pm. Our night will include praise and worship led by the Frassati Music Ministry, intercessory prayer and confessions. We will be accompanied by the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal, Dominican Friars and the Sisters of Life.

*St. Vincent Ferrer (869 Lexington Avenue)
<http://frassati.nyc/holy-hours-dinners/>*

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
5/14	Family Coffee Hour	11am
5/16	Leisure Club Lunch	after 12:15 Mass
	First Grade Religious Ed	5pm
5/17	Christian Meditation	6pm
5/18	Religious Ed	5pm
5/19	Golden Wedding Anniversary Deadline	
5/21	Family Coffee Hour	11am
	Sandwich Making	12pm

Soul Core has been cancelled until further notice

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

Youth & Family Sandwich Making

Sunday, May 21 - 12-1pm - STM, Rochester Room
Monthly from August to June, our team of volunteers makes and delivers 250 sandwiches to NY Common Pantry. St Thomas More gratefully acknowledges our founding suppliers, **Eli's, Whole Foods & Morton Williams**, for their generous donations of bread, sun butter, jam, mustard, mayonnaise, sliced meats & cheese. ***Please consider patronage of our neighborhood food purveyors, without whose unwavering support we couldn't do what we do!***

Signup is easy via the following link:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-sandwichmaking>

Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Celebration with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00PM.

Pre-registration is required. To register please **contact the Rectory by Friday, May 19th.**

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STM - (212) 876-7718

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45 pm	The Rosses	Rob Guida
Sun 8:30 am	Louisa Martin	Pat Lazio
Sun 10:00 am	TBD	Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00 pm	Bob Burke	Sharon McKenna
Sun 5:45 pm	Rory Kelleher	Sharon McKenna

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Sat 5:45 pm	Margarita Barrera	Greg Gorra
Sun 8:30 am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00 am	Williams Family	M.E. Bianco
Sun 12:00 pm	Nilsa Santiago	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45 pm	Jim Sterling	Sharon McKenna

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.

To volunteer, please use the following link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-winterspring>

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Regular Sunday – \$9,201.61
Attendance – 632

Christian Meditation

May 17th – 6:00pm - Chapel

Location: St. Thomas More - 65 East 89th St
 Manhattan Group Facilitator:

Donald Main - 415-668-1430

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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*12:15

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8:00 Mother's Day Novena

*12:15

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8:00 The Kane and Manfredi Families

*12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Mother's Day Novena

***Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass**

Leisure Lunch Program Next Lunch – Tuesday May 16

Cardinals Annual Stewardship Appeal Parishioner Participation Update

- Goal: 240 parishioners
- Current: 186 parishioners

We need 54 more parishioners/families to help reach this goal!

The time is now to make YOUR gift TODAY!

Make the most of your donation...

Talk to your company about its Matching Gift Program

Next week will mark the beginning of our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal.