

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

OLGC - 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street - STM - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City, New York 10128



**October 01, 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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## **October 01, 2017**

### **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Theme/Call To Worship**

The readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time emphasize the importance of humility, and warn us against an arrogance that blinds us to our sin and to the work of God in our lives.

#### **Introduction To The Word**

**Ezekiel 18:25-28:** The first reading from the prophet Ezekiel stresses the importance of turning away from wickedness and doing "what is right and just." He challenged those in captivity to an examination of conscience. Only with a humble heart can one see clearly what is right and just and accurately assess whether or not one's ways are fair.

**Philippians 2:1-11:** The second reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians is commonly referred to as Paul's "letter of joy." Paul writes to his beloved Philippian Christians: "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." He saw humility and selflessness as key components of being authentic believers in Christ.

**Matthew 21:28-32:** The parable in today's Gospel reading begins Jesus' public response to the religious leadership of Jerusalem and the Temple. The two sons in the parable could not be more different, much like the real focus of Jesus' parable—the difference between the religious leaders of Jerusalem (the one son) and the tax collectors and prostitutes (the other son). What is at issue is the refusal of the Jewish religious leadership in Jerusalem to understand what God has offered his people with John the Baptist and Jesus.

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

#### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;

Mt 21:28-32

**Mon.:** Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tues.:** Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

**Wed.:** Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

**Thur.:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

**Fri.:** Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

**Sat.:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

#### **Next Sunday's Special Collection**

#### **Weekly Flowers and Decorations**

Help us to keep our sacred space beautiful.

Your generosity is most appreciated.

#### ***This Sunday's Special Collection*** ***The Annual Collection for*** ***Saint Joseph's Seminary***

This month, Saint Joseph's Seminary begins its 121st year focused on forming and ordaining holy, faithful, and dedicated priests, and once again I ask that you continue, through your prayers and generosity, to support the ***Annual Collection for Saint Joseph's Seminary***. This collection provides critical funding to support the formation for the archdiocese of over forty seminarians. Our seminary is held in highest regard, and the cost of nurturing and training our future priests is an investment for tomorrow that all of us need to share. Your support of our future priests, during their time of preparation, is deeply appreciated.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,  
Faithfully in Christ  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

## Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Maximo
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Sheehan ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct. 01</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

### **OLGC - Sunday –September 24, 2017**

Regular Collection - \$2,125.80

St. Vincent de Paul - \$2,041.80

**Attendance – 607**

## ***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.

### **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](mailto:lweigley@nycourts.gov).

### **St. Vincent DePaul:**

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are putting your faith into action. Your gift has helped us to assist flood victims through SVDP's Disaster Services Division "House in a Box" Program. 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 [blissingifts3@gmail.com](mailto: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

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL OCTOBER 01 – OCTOBER 07**

Mon. October 02 *Holy Guardian Angels*

9:00 Evang Emmanuel Oapako for Healing

6:00 Anne Marie Heslin & Families (L&D)

Tues. October 03

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Rose Ochronek (D)

Wed. October 04 *St. Francis of Assisi*

9:00 Denis & Jacqueline Thompson (D)

6:00 Alfredo Ramos (D)

Thurs. October 05 *Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos*

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

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

Fri. October 06 *St. Bruno*

*Bl. Marie Rose Durocher*

9:00 Fr. Raphael Corniel (D)

6:00 Theresa Tacub (D)

Sat. October 07 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

9:00 Thanksgiving

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Mass Intentions

**Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses**



## the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*Sharing God's Gifts*

Our Parish's 2017 *Cardinals Annual Stewardship  
Appeal Update*

**Participation Goal: 240 parishioners**

**Current Participation: 217 parishioners**

*WE NEED 23 MORE PARISHIONERS/FAMILIES  
TO HELP US REACH THIS GOAL!*

*Join with those 217 parishioners & make **YOUR** gift TODAY!*

**TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT, VISIT**

[www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

To payment by check, make it payable to

**The Cardinal's Appeal**, and mail it to

Appeal Office, 1011 First Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor NYC 10022. For  
more information, call 212-371-1011 X 3300

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/01	Spanish Community Coffee Hour AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	
10/02	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
10/03	Legion of Mary - Spanish Pre-Baptism Meeting	6pm 7pm
10/04	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
10/06	First Friday – All Night Vigil Bilingual Religious Education	12pm – 5am 7pm
10/07	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting Catholic Underground	7 - 8:30am 11:30am 7pm

### *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.*

### **FRASSATI DINNER AND HOLY HOUR**

Frassati Fellowship of NYC invites all young adults to a monthly Dinner and Holy Hour on Sunday, October 1 at 7pm followed by Holy Hour at 8pm. Church of St. Vincent Ferrer (869 Lexington Avenue). More info at <http://frassati.nyc/holy-hours-and-dinners/> or email: [contact@frassati.nyc](mailto:contact@frassati.nyc)

### **Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners.**

To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: [www.olgctm.org](http://www.olgctm.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](mailto:EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com) or contact the Parish House at (212) 288-3588, leaving your name and phone number. Registration is required.

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/01	Family Coffee Hour	11am
10/03	Leisure Lunch	after the 12:15 Mass
10/04	Christian Meditation	6pm
10/05	Healing Mass	7pm
10/06	First Friday - Exposition & Benediction	after 12:15 Mass
10/08	Blessing of the Animals	1:15pm

*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 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 2pm to 3:30pm

#### The Art Buddy Program

**Place:** STM Meeting Room

**When:** Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (First Wed. of the Month)

**Time:** 3pm to 4:30pm.

#### Smart Food for a Healthy Brain

**Place:** STM Rochester Room

**When:** Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> (One Thursday per Month)

**Time:** 1pm to 4pm.

#### Dance for elderly - The Art of Movement

**Place:** STM Rochester Room

**When:** Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> (One Friday per Month)

**Time:** 5pm to 6pm.

For more information email [info@caregivercare.org](mailto:info@caregivercare.org)

### STM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018:

Open to all children attending public or private school in preparation for reception of First Holy Communion. The first-grade class meets on Tuesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. and starts Tuesday, October 3. The second-grade class meets on Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. and starts Thursday, October 5. A time is yet to be determined for anyone interested in a third-grade class. Please call the Parish Office, 212-876-7718, for more information and a registration form

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. Maximo
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Pagliari, CSSR
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Pagliari, CSSR
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<i>Oct. 01</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Mary Ellen Bianco
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Burke	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Sharon McKenna

**Christian Meditation** Oct. 04<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm  
 STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main - 415-336-2165  
[costmnyc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnyc@christianmeditation.us)

## **Catholic Environmentalism:**

### **From St. Augustine to Pope Francis**

**When:** Monday, Oct. 2nd **Time:** 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Where:** The Catholic Center at NYU  
 238 Thompson St New York, NY 10012

**Cost:** Free

**Event Contact:** Peter Blair **E-mail:** [pblair@dhs.edu](mailto:pblair@dhs.edu)

**Phone:** 202-495-3863

**Description/Details:** Prof. Marie I. George is Professor of Philosophy at St. John's University, NY. An Aristotelian-Thomist, her interests lie primarily in the areas of natural philosophy and philosophy of science. She has received several awards from the John Templeton foundation for her work in science and religion. She is author of *Christianity and Extraterrestrials?* (2005) and *Stewards of Creation: What Catholics Need to Know about Church Teaching Concerning the Environment* (2009), and editor of a guide to spiritual reading (2017).

**Web Address:**

<https://thomisticinstitute.org/events/catholic-environmentalism-st-augustine-pope-francis>

### **"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"

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Tues. October 03  
 8:00 Joseph L. O'Brien (D)  
 12:15 James J. Tolan (D)

Wed. October 04 *St. Francis of Assisi*  
 8:00 Rosalie Friedmann (D)  
 12:15 Mary Grillo (D)

Thurs. October 05 *Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos*  
 8:00 Ray McLaughlin (D)  
 12:15 Katherine McEnroe (D)

Fri. October 06 *St. Bruno*  
*Bl. Marie Rose Durocher*  
 8:00 Thomas J. Fleming (D)  
 12:15 Louise Murphy (D)

Sat. October 07 *Our Lady of the Rosary*  
 8:00 Joseph L. O'Brien (D)  
 12:15 Helena V. Dorsa Smith (D)

Sunday Vigil  
 5:45 Anthony & Connie Molesphihi (D)  
**Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass**

**STM - Sunday –September 24 2017**  
 Regular Collection - \$7,828.29  
**Attendance – 475**

## **Sunday Coffee Hour**

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Jim Brennan** 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.