

# 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  
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June 11, 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.

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

June 11, 2017

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### Theme/Call To Worship

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity celebrates the mystery of our God, revealed to us as three persons, one in being, and in full communion with one another, and challenges us to come to know God best through *relationships*.

### Introduction To The Word

**Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9:** In today's reading it is noteworthy to hear how God is characterized: "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses' reverence and humility before God, along with his apology for the sins of the Israelites, should be heard in the context of the blasphemy of the golden calf and the destruction of the first set of stone tablets.

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13:** This reading is taken from the concluding remarks in Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. It is a beautiful and calm ending to an otherwise very difficult letter. Throughout the letter, Paul defends himself against his opponents in Corinth who challenge his authority and status as an apostle. Despite the high emotions and troubling tone of the letter, Paul ends with words of encouragement for the congregation to live a holy and peaceful life with one another. The final words provide one of the New Testament's earliest Trinitarian formulas: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

**John 3:16-18:** The Gospel reading from John is one of the most well-known texts of the New Testament. It speaks not only to the intimacy and love between the Father and the Son, but also to the passion our God has for the world.

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

### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13;  
Jn 3:16-18

**Mon.:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

**Tues.:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

**Wed.:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thur.:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

**Fri.:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

**Sat.:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

### **Preparing for Baptism**

Preparation meetings must be attended  
**the first Tuesday evening of the month at  
7:00PM** in the OLCG Parish Hall.  
Baptisms take place on **Sundays afternoons  
(12:30pm at OLCG & 1pm at STM)**. -  
**NEXT SESSION: JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**The next meeting of the Parish Book Club  
Tuesday, June, 13th at 7:00 p.m.  
STM – Meeting Room  
Topic: Jumpers, by Tom Stoppard.**

### **"Faith In Action Talk"**

*Faith, Perseverance and Daniel's Music*

**An evening with The Trush Family**

Join us to hear a parishioner family's personal trials against insurmountable odds, a journey anchored by their faith, and the joy and healing offered by music. The Trush Family will also share original songs exploring Daniel's faith and relationship with God.

**Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
**St. Thomas More - Rochester Room**

The Father's Day Novena will begin on Sunday, Father's Day, June 18. To add your intentions to this Novena, Contribution/Intention envelopes will be made available, starting on June 10<sup>th</sup>, in the back of the church.

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

<b>Who is saying Mass this Sunday?</b>	
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

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Ashley Mundackal	Sazs Sexings
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

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>June 18</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Diosana Butron
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15am	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Denise Bolognino	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

***Please remember the sick, especially***

Claudia Apicella, Mary Anne Batory, America Borda, The Carton Family, Lovonia Cisse, The Forte Family, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Nebojsa Jermic, Socorro Muriel, Mary Ellen Nugent Lee, Natalia Lutov, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Lisa Robbins, Sam Robert, Liz Riker, 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.

**This Sunday's Second Collection will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.**

**Affordable Counseling**

Feeling at a loss about how to deal with some personal problem? Need someone to speak with? Catholic Charities is providing counseling (up to six sessions) for active parishioners at a very moderate cost (\$10 co-pay per session) from trained therapists.

For more information or to arrange an appointment, call 866-962-7487.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS  
AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
JUNE 12 – JUNE 17**

<b>Mon. June 12</b>	
9:00	Margaret McLoughlin (D)
6:00	Leonard Mecca (D)
<b>Tues. June 13</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>St. Anthony of Padua</i></span>	
9:00	St Philomena for the spiritual Guidance of all Priests
6:00	Birthday Suja Sabastin (L)
<b>Wed. June 14</b>	
9:00	Petar Valcic (D)
6:00	Ellen Keane (L)
<b>Thurs. June 15</b>	
9:00	Kathleen Walsh (D)
6:00	James Lavin (D)
<b>Fri. June 16</b>	
9:00	Margaret McLoughlin (D)
6:00	Bernadette Noone (D)
<b>Sat. June 17</b>	
9:00	Kevin O'Connor (D)
<b>Sunday Vigil</b>	
5:30	Brunilda Williams (D)

**St. Vincent DePaul** : As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we begin to see how much God loves and cares for us. By making a gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society we join together to help manifest God's love to the poor and to all those in need. 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, 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

**Father's Day Novena Envelopes can be deposited along with your First Collection contribution.**

**Sunday – June 04 2017**  
 Regular Collection - \$2,564.41  
 Black & Indian Collection – \$968.40  
**Attendance – 602**

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
6/11	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
6/12	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
6/13	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
6/17	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
6/18	Spanish Community Father's Day Luncheon	11:30am

### ***Building a Bridge***

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola  
Wallace Hall, 980 Park Avenue  
Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00 PM

New York Times-bestselling author Fr. James Martin, S.J., will debut his latest book *Building a Bridge*, which focuses on the relationship between LGBT Catholics and the Church. Turning to the Catechism, Fr. Martin draws on the three criteria at the heart of the Christian ministry—"respect, compassion, and sensitivity"—as a model for the Catholic Church's relationship with the LGBT community. This event is free and open to the public.

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
6/11	Family Coffee Hour	11am
6/13	Deaf Seniors Gathering	9:30am – 4pm
	Italian Classes	2pm
	Parish Book Club	7pm
6/14	Christian Meditation	6pm

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

### **Farewell to Fr. Gibbons**

**Father Ian Gibbons, SJ**, who is the Assistant Principal of Regis High School, and who has been celebrating the Eucharist with us for the past three years, will be leaving for a new assignment as the Principal of St. Louis University High School, in St. Louis, Missouri. Fr. Gibbons' last Sunday at St. Thomas More is June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Please join us in the Rochester Room on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate his new appointment and thank him for his ministry to the St. Thomas More community at a Coffee Hour after the celebration of the Eucharist at the 10 AM Mass.

## **Have You Thought About Becoming Catholic?**

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**Or are You A Catholic Who Wants To Be Confirmed?**

*Come and Investigate. No Pressure.*

Sessions to be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel  
7:30pm on Tuesdays, in the Fall

*If this time does not work, please let us know!*

To join or for more information, call the Parish Office at 212-289-1742.

### **SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL**

#### **Continues**

All parishioners should have received a mailing about our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal. If you have not yet received your letter, please contact Ms. Peet at the STM Parish Office. This year the focus of this appeal is to help make up for much lower Sunday collections during the warm months, to build up a reserve for major projects, which includes the landscaping of our newly completed ramp, and manage some of the unintended consequences of construction. Please read the letter carefully and respond as generously as you can. Your continued support is sincerely appreciated.

*Father's Day Novena Envelopes can be deposited in the collection box, found in the rear of the church.*

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

## Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>June 11</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Sharon McKenna
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12:00pm	Gisela White	Greg Gora
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Sharon McKenna

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>June 18</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Greg Gora
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Mary Ellen Bianco
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Burke	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

## 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-coffee>

### **Sunday – June 04 2017**

Regular Collection - \$8,921.63

Black & Indian Collection – \$2,108.57

**Attendance – 624**

## Christian Meditation

**June 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm – Chapel**

Location: St. Thomas More - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> St

Manhattan Group Facilitator:

**Donald Main - 415-668-1430**

[costmnycc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnycc@christianmeditation.us)

## MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE JUNE 12 – JUNE 17

### Mon. June 12

8:00 Brian L. Doe (D)

\*12:15 Carmela Giartino (D)

### Tues. June 13

*St. Anthony of Padua*

8:00 Marina Livanos (L)

\*12:15 Richard Schaeffer (D)

### Wed. June 14

8:00 Richard Schaeffer (D)

\*12:15 Mae Kephart (D)

### Thurs. June 15

8:00

\*12:15

### Fri. June 16

8:00

\*12:15

### Sat. June 17

8:00

\*12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

### Sunday Vigil

5:45 Anthony Declemente (D)

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

## Youth & Family Sandwich Making

Thanks to our terrific group of regulars and the OLG-C-STM Confirmation Class who joined us on May 21<sup>st</sup>. We made and delivered 25 loaves of Sun Butter & J, Ham &

Cheese and Turkey & Cheese sandwiches to NY Common Pantry. Thanks also to Eli's, Morton Williams & Whole Foods for their delicious food donations.

Please join us for our last event for this school year on **June 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please use the link below to sign-up.

Openings are available.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-sandwichmakingandwichmaking>

### **Next Week's Special Sacristy Collection - A**

second collection will be taken to help us manage the special expenses of liturgical supplies, and the occasional Sacristy expenses such as the repair of vestments or sacred vessels. Our hope is to build up this fund so we can purchase some new vestments. Your steadfast support and generosity is always appreciated.