

# 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



July 16, 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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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Theme/Call To Worship

Today's readings communicate the message that we are all called to live in the world with the eyes of faith and live in the world with the proper perspective: in all that we do, seek first the kingdom of heaven.

### Introduction To The Word

**Isaiah 55:10-11:** The first reading is taken from the prophet Isaiah, who prophesied a future for Israel when the word of the Lord (the sower's seed) would take root in the hearts and minds of Israel.

**Romans 8:18-23:** The second reading is once again taken from Paul's Letter to the Romans. In today's reading, we hear Paul extend this notion of sin even to creation. Paul viewed both humanity and creation as fallen and corrupt. "All creation is groaning in labor pains" as it, like us, awaits redemption in Christ's second coming.

**Matthew 13:1-23:** In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus tell the crowds the parable of the sower and the seed, one of Jesus' better-known parables, a parable which sets the stage for the entire parable discourse found in the thirteenth chapter of Matthew. Through this discourse, Jesus explains to his disciples the two purposes of his parables: first, to pass along "knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven" to them; second, to fulfill Isaiah's prophecy—the crowds will prove to not see, hear, or understand the meaning of his parables. In explaining the meaning of this parable to the disciples Jesus emphasizes the privilege of discipleship, where the message of the kingdom of heaven finds itself planted in "rich soil" and where true blessing is found.

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

### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23;  
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**Mon.:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tues.:** Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

**Wed.:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

**Thur.:** Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

**Fri.:** Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

**Sat.:** Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### **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.

### **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 OLGCR Rectory.

To Pre-Register call 212-289-1742.

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

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Catholicnyc.com is the official resource, provided  
by the Archdiocese of New York. Whether it is an  
upcoming event, searching for a mass time, a  
ministry or educational resource, CatholicNYC.com  
is there to serve.

To contact CatholicNYC.com, use the following  
<http://catholicnyc.com/contact-us/>

For their list of volunteer opportunities please go to  
<http://catholicnyc.com/volunteer-program/>

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

## Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>June 16</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Ashley Mundackal	Diosana Burton
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15am	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Gladys Cruz

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>July 23</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	Denise Bolognino	Kathleen Arttmann
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Carol Hopkins

## **OLGC Breakfast Program Volunteers Needed !**

Are you an early bird? Do you want to help feed the hungry? Are you someone who can make a true one-day-a-week commitment? More volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve, and clean up from 6:30 am–8:30 am every Saturday Morning at our Saturday Morning Breakfast Program. Dedicated parishioners have been cooking and providing a hot breakfast for the homeless and hungry every Saturday morning for decades. Would you like to help? Call the rectory 212-289-1742 for more info.

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

## **Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL JULY 16 – JULY 22**

Mon. July 17

9:00 Kathleen Corman (D)

6:00 Margaret Mcloughlin (D)

Tues. July 18

*St. Camillus de Lellis*

9:00 Margaret Mcloughlin (D)

6:00 John Stamm (D)

Wed. July 19

9:00 Dennis Young (D)

6:00 Jack Morrissey (D)

Thurs. July 20

*St. Apolinaris*

9:00 Robert Holl (D)

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

Fri. July 21

*St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

9:00 John Cain (L)

6:00 Kathleen Gorman (D)

Sat. July 22

*St. Mary Magdalene*

9:00 Blessings for the Sabastin Family

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Fidelina Smith (D)

**St. Vincent DePaul** : In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit". Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul will help us to turn your gift into action, the fruit that will benefit many. If you know someone who needs assistance, contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help.

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

**Sunday – July 09, 2017**  
Regular Collection - \$3,162.2  
Maintenance - \$1,125.92  
**Attendance – 671**

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
7/16	Spanish Community Coffee Hour & Food Sale	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
7/17	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
7/19	Legion of Mary	2:30pm
7/22	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
7/23	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm

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

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.

## **Katie's Art Project**

Presents -[*the art project*]

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Sheen Center Black Box Theater

18 Bleecker St –New York, NY 10012

Katie's Art Project presents a Pop-Up Art Gallery with work from today's hottest artists, fashion designers and performances by Broadway's best all to raise money for the creation of art with kids facing terminal illnesses.

VIP Reception (\$100) beginning at 6pm  
Including early entry to the gallery, a meet and greet with cast members of Broadway's smash hit *Hamilton*, and live music from the renowned Luminous Sounds. Ticket also includes two alcoholic beverages for guests over 21.

General Admission (\$35) beginning at 7pm  
Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

For information visit - [www.katiesartproject.org](http://www.katiesartproject.org)

Call: Box Office: (212) 925-2812

Box Office Hours: M-F: 11am-5pm & One Hour before  
Performances

## **OLGC Spanish Community Flea Market**

El 30 de Julio 2017

En el Sala Parroquial

Despuès de la Misa de la 10:15AM

Un Poco de todo.

Decoración del hogar, ropa, sombreros,  
juguetes, articulos para el hogar, venta de  
pastels, baratijas y mucho mas!

## **Caregivercare**

Dementia Services New York

Caregivercare - provides programs, free of charge, at the Church of St. Thomas More, for seniors with or without a cognitive impairment, and their family caregivers.

All of their programs are neuroprotective activities designed to reduce the rate of memory and cognitive decline over time. One of their neuroprotective programs, called "Learning Italian," was initiated last June, with very positive results.

"Learning Italian" is scheduled to resume on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 p.m.

More information about Caregivercare will be posted in the Church Bulletin as it becomes available. Should you have a specific question, about their programs, please email

[info@caregivercare.org](mailto:info@caregivercare.org)

## **FRASSATI SUMMER HOLY HOUR**

**Sunday, July 23**

Frassati Fellowship Catholic Young Adults of NYC invites you to a Summer Holy Hour with praise and worship music and confessions.

St Vincent Ferrer Church - 869 Lexington Ave

Vespers at 5:30pm and Mass at 6pm.

celebrated by newly ordained

Fr. John-Mary Johannssen, CFR.

Holy Hour will follow from 7:00-8:00pm.

More info at <http://frassati.nyc/holy-hours-and-dinners/> or email: [contact@frassati.nyc](mailto:contact@frassati.nyc)

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## Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>July 16</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Sharon McKenna
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Mary Ellen Bianco
Sun 12:00pm	Gisela White	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Julia Shea

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>July 23</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Greg Gora
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12:00pm	Jacqueline Ackerina	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Sharon McKenna

## Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Maureen Barry** 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 – July 09, 2017**

Regular Collection - \$7,319.71  
**Attendance – 399**

## Christian Meditation

**July 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm - Chapel**

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

**Donald Main - 415-336-2165**  
[costmnycc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnycc@christianmeditation.us)

## MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE **JULY 16 – JULY 22**

Mon. July 17

8:00

\*12:15 Harriet Miral (L)

Tues. July 18

*St. Camillus de Lellis*

8:00

\*12:15 Margaret Reagan (D)

Wed. July 19

8:00

\*12:15

Thurs. July 20

*St. Apollinaris*

8:00 Leila Vicente (L)

\*12:15 Gordana Cukrov Zuberko (D)

Fri. July 21

*St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

8:00

\*12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Sat. July 22

*St. Mary Magdalene*

8:00 Deborah Sbrocci (D)

\*12:15 Luz Dizon (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Andrew McEvoy (D)

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



## This Sunday, STM's Second Collection - Air Conditioning

Help to keep our Church  
 Cool and Comfortable during the Summer.

As always, your generosity is deeply  
 appreciated

## St. Thomas More Events

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>
7/16	Family Coffee Hour	11am
7/19	Christian Meditation	6pm
7/23	Family Coffee Hour	11am

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