

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 7th, 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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Fourth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear Jesus refer to himself metaphorically as “the gate for the sheep.” The immediate narrative context for today’s Gospel reading is important to keep in mind when listening to Jesus’ words. Jesus had just healed the man born blind, much to the anger of the Pharisees who saw Jesus as a false prophet (9:1-41). Part of Jesus’ retort to the Pharisees involves today’s Gospel text where he talks about himself being the gatekeeper and the Pharisees as the “thieves” and “robbers.” He characterizes the thief and robber as being motivated primarily “to steal and slaughter and destroy.” But the Pharisees remain blind when it comes to Jesus: “the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.” In light of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, we see in a more profound way the meaning of Jesus’ words as the gate to the sheep: “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

The second reading from the First Letter of Peter begins by speaking about patient suffering. Within the immediate context of the letter, this idea of tolerance and patience “when you suffer for doing what is good” is directed to Christian slaves. Peter encourages slaves to see Jesus as a model to imitate: “When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten.” Given the scale and pervasiveness of slavery in the ancient world, Christian authors sought ways to offer the good news of the resurrected Christ to all members of their community—Jew and Gentile, male and female, slave and free alike. The early Christians were well aware that Christ came and rose to save all who believe.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

Mon.: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

Tues.: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wed.: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thur.: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Fri.: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Sat.: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Preparing for Baptism

Preparation meetings must be attended **the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00PM** in the OLGc Parish Hall. Baptisms take place on **Sundays afternoons (12:30pm at OLGc & 1pm at STM).**

NEXT SESSION: JUNE 6TH

Next Sunday’s Second Collection will be to support the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

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. The documentary brings viewers into the home of Carlos Avedaño Salas, a 10-year boy and his family, whose lives have been transformed through the dedicated service and accompaniment provided by *Creemos*, a community-based organization in the slums of Oaxaca, Mexico where children and their families are accompanied and lives are transformed.

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.*

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Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:30 pm	Fr. Maximo
Sun 9:00 am	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 10:15 am	Fr. Sheehan
Sun 11:30 am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 6:00 pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>May 7</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		
Sun 11:30 am	Paula Cianci	J. McLaughlin
Sun 6:00 pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

<i>May 14</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30 pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00 am	Terri O'Connor	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15 am		
Sun 11:30 am	Chris Williams	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00 pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

Please remember the sick, especially

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

And all the faithfully departed, especially Paul Greene, Kevin Mullarkey, Maria Raumberger, 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.

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) 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 MAY 7 – MAY 13

Mon. May 8

9:00 Quintina Mende (d)
6:00 Deceased members of the
Emerald Guild & Derek Colon Jr.

Tues. May 9

9:00 Members of the Kitson Family (D)
6:00 Theresa Reffue

Wed. May 10 *St. Damien de Veuster*

9:00 Adrian Castor (L)
6:00 Birthday - Suman Sabastin

Thurs. May 11

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)
6:00 Masterson Family

Fri. May 12 *Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras*

9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of All Priests
6:00 John Gibbons (D)

Sat. May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

9:00 Blue Army Cell (L&D)

Vigil

5:30 Antonio Canale (D)

Sunday –April 23, 2017

Regular Sunday – \$3,429.81
Religious Education – \$1,229.18
Attendance –691

Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ care and love of us and hear his words, “I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly.”

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the “Good Shepherd” to your suffering brothers and sisters.

Contact the OLG C Conference via the rectory or at blessingifts3@gmail.com

EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>
5/7	Religious Ed	10am
	AA Meeting	3pm
5/8	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
5/10	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Talleres de Oracion y Vida	7pm
5/10-11	Pop-up Flea Market	11am-4pm
5/12	Bilingual Religious Ed	7pm
5/13	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
5/14	Religious Ed	10am
	AA Meeting	3pm

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!

Frassati Dinner and Holy Hour

Frassati Fellowship Invites all young adults to a monthly Dinner and Holy Hour on Sunday, May 21st. Come and join us for a "home cooked" meal. 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/>

EVENTS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>
5/7	Family Coffee Hour	11am
5/9	Leisure Club Lunch	after 12:15 Mass
	First Grade Religious Ed	5pm
	Book Club	7pm
5/10	Christian Meditation	6pm
5/11	Second Grade Religious Ed	5pm
	Your Life, Your Legacy	7pm
5/14	Family Coffee Hour	11am

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>

Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima Portugal. On May 13, 2017, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, there will be a special Mass, Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

For more information visit:

<https://archny.org/events/100th-anniversary-of-our-lady-of-fatima>

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Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Gibbons
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Gibbons
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Maximo

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45 pm	Nick Farnham	Greg Gorra
Sun 8:30 am	TBD	
Sun 10:00 am	Kehoe Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12:00 pm	Gisela White	C. Stonbely
Sun 5:45 pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

May 14	Lector	EM
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

We Extend Our Thanks

To **Mary Ellen Bianco** for hosting Sunday's coffee hour.

To volunteer to host, sign-up here:

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

"Your Life, Your Legacy"

Thursday, May 11th, 7pm
STM Rochester Room

Here you will learn about the simple steps you can take to plan ahead and bring true peace of mind to yourself and your loved ones.

THESE FREE PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED BY
DIGNITY MEMORIAL CHAPELS. REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE PROVIDED.

Sunday –April 23, 2017

Regular Sunday – \$9, 170.16

Parish Grounds – \$2,288.09

Attendance –662

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*12:15

Sat. May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:00

*12:15

Vigil Mass

5:45

*Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Thank You!

After fifteen years, thanks to the dedicated efforts of the More for Less committee, our walkway has finally been completed!

We would like to express our gratitude to the group's founder, *Elin Lake-Ewald*, and all the members who have worked so tirelessly over the years:

Alice Casey

Aurora Gonzalez

Kathy Enders

Virginia Kassel

Ruth Anne McKeown

Virginia Colalucci

Clodna Egan

Barbara Higgins

Gloria Gibson

Laura Weigley Ross

Please tell your friends and acquaintances who might wish to avail themselves of its use that the access walkway is now open.