

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



January 21, 2018

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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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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time speak to the early Christian *apocalyptic* perspective on time. Jesus, and certainly the original and first-generation followers of Jesus, believed that the world as they knew it and experienced it was somehow coming to an end. Not the end of time and cessation of human existence, but rather the fulfillment of time and a new mode of human existence.

Introduction To The Word

Jonah 3:1-5, 10: The first reading, taken from the Book of the prophet Jonah, may be better understood as a prophetic parable about God's divine providence and sovereignty rather than the recording of actual historical events. The story of the conversion of the citizens of a major Assyrian city was a foreshadowing of the Gentiles' conversion after hearing Jesus' preaching about the kingdom of God. Like Jonah, many Jews in Jesus' day may have found the Gentile reaction to the Jewish Messiah surprising.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31: The apostle Paul had an intense, apocalyptic message. Paul was so convinced of the second coming within his own lifetime that, as we hear in today's second reading. Paul believed that "time is running out" and "the world in its present form is passing away."

Mark 1:14-20: The Gospel reading is Mark's account of the call of the first disciples. In setting the context for the call of Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John, Mark presents to us the first words that Jesus speaks in the Gospel of Mark as a snapshot of a major theme of the Evangelist. In the case of the Gospel of Mark ("The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel"), the kingdom of God will be one of the major topics of Jesus' public ministry. But Jesus also said, "This is the time of fulfillment." In fact, these are Jesus' *first words*. In Jesus' words and deeds, there was a strong sense of time being fulfilled in and through Jesus, and in and through his public ministry.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Mon.: Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV
"Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891
Tues.: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wed.: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thur.: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Fri.: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34
Sat.: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

This Sunday - The Keep our Church Comfortable Fuel Collection

Despite our active program of energy conservation, fuel system and boiler management and building maintenance, the cost of Fuel will remain an ongoing and significant program expense. Your generosity for this special collection is much appreciated.

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 OLCG 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 OLCG & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

We Welcome

Fr. William L. Montgomery, Ph.D.

Father Montgomery, born and raised in Miami, Florida, completed graduate studies in Latin American History at The Catholic University of America. During his thirty-nine year priestly ministry with the Archdiocese of Washington, he has taught in prep schools, seminaries, and the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. He also worked with migrants in Texas and in Florida, and as a university chaplain. In addition to working as a teacher and an educational administrator, he has done research and written about the social and religious experience of women and minorities in Latin America and the Caribbean. Prior to coming to New York, he was Resident Fellow in the History of Medicine and Tropical Diseases, and Staff Catholic Priest for Sibley Memorial at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. We welcome Fr. Montgomery to our parish community and trust he will have a fruitful and enjoyable ministry at OLCG and STM.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 21st

Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 10:15am	TBD (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan. 21</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Syvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Stephen Cooke
Sun 5:30pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

The Next Parish Council Meeting is

Monday, January 22nd at 7pm in the
Our Lady of Good Counsel - Parish Hall.

*All Parishioners are welcome to
attend. Promptness is Appreciated.*

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.

To Thank You for All that You do, a Party just for You!

You're invited to

OLGC/STM's Annual Volunteer Party!

Sunday, January 28, 2018

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

OLGC Parish Hall

230 East 90th Street

RSVP to Your Group by January 21, 2018

Volunteers Wanted

Women and men are invited to participate in welcoming our visitors and parishioners to OLGC while handing out printed material at the church entrance for all Sunday Masses, starting on Saturday evening at 5:30 pm. Please call OLGC rectory if you are interested at 212-289-1742.

Sunday – January 14, 2018

Regular Collection - \$3,291.52

Parish Operations - \$1,347.41

Attendance – 652

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL JANUARY 21 – JANUARY 27

Mon. January 22 *Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children*

9:00 Peter Hlinka (L)

6:00 John Martin (D)

Tues. January 23

St. Vincent, and St. Marianne Cope

9:00 Janet Elder (D)

6:00 Christopher Gillespie (D)

Wed. January 24

St. Francis de Sales

9:00 George & Isabel Garcia (D)

6:00 Josiah Thomas-Carthy (L)

Thurs. January 25

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

9:00 Christopher Gillespie (D)

6:00 Christopher Gillespie (D)

Fri. January 26

Sts. Timothy and Titus

9:00 Am Fr Will

6:00 Darren Colleary

Sat. January 27

St. Angela Merici

9:00 Christopher Gillespie (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Marci, Devota & Paula Cianci (L)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

St. Vincent DePaul: If you know of a

neighbor or friend who is in temporary need, or would like more information about joining, please leave a message at OLGC or sending an email to

blessingifts3@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

Next Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC is being taken to help support our Religious Education Program.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/21	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
01/22	Blue Army Parish Council Meeting	after 9am Mass 7pm
01/23	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
01/24	Senoir Bingo Legion of Mary – English	12:30pm 2:30pm
01/27	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/21	Coffee Hour	11am
	Sandwich Making	12pm
01/23	Leisure Lunch	After the 12:15Mass
01/24	Christian Meditation	6pm

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Lovonia Cisse, The Gourin Family, Aurora Fernandez, Bernie Helgason, James Leung, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Michele Sagardia, 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.*

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.

FREE SEMINAR ON THE IMPORTANCE OF A WILL, ESTATE PLANNING, HEALTH CARE PROXIES, POWER OF ATTORNEY, LIVING TRUSTS AND PROBATE.

Writing a will isn't the most pleasant of tasks. That might explain why so many adults avoid this cornerstone of estate planning. According to an AARP survey, 2 out of 5 Americans over the age of 45 don't have a will. But creating a will is one of the most critical things you can do for your loved ones. Putting your wishes on paper helps your heirs avoid unnecessary hassles, and you gain the peace of mind knowing that a life's worth of possessions will end up in the right hands.

What is a Will? What happens if I die without a Will? What is a Health Care Proxy or a Power of Attorney? Who should I name as my executor? What if there are minor children or grandchildren? How often does a Will need to be updated?

Please join us for a free tutorial to answer these and other questions for you.

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: St. Thomas More – Rochester Room
Speaker: Joanne Seminara, Esq.,
 GRIMALDI & YEUNG LLP
RSVP: (646) 794-3317

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) Experience Making a Difference

Join IVC and become a contemplative in action in the spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits! IVC volunteers are adults over 50 years of age who offer their life skills and experience one to two days a week to directly serve those in need.

Volunteers gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service and to deepen their spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. There is also the opportunity for spiritual guidance.

Interested? Contact Maureen Fullam, Regional Director at 917-859-0928 or email mfullam@ivcusa.org and visit our website: www.ivcusa.org

STM – Sandwich Making Sunday, January 21st at 12pm

A great opportunity for students to earn community service hours while making a neighbor's life a little better. Sign up as a volunteer for future dates by using the following link.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2017>

Christian Meditation Jan. 24th at 6:00pm
 STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
 415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Julia Shea

The Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel – St. Thomas More cordially invites you to its “Faith in Action Talk”

Where There is Health, There is Hope an Evening with
Deogratias “Deo” Niyizonkiza,
Founder and CEO, Village Health Works
and, Cathryn Christensen, MD/MPH

Deo Niyizonkiza is an American citizen, born in rural Burundi. He left during the catastrophic war and survived that and homelessness New York. While working as a grocery delivery person he brought an order to St. Thomas More, where he was greeted by our very own Sharon McKenna. She recognized his needs and connected him with a family who fostered him.

He received a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and philosophy from Columbia University and continued his medical education at Dartmouth Medical School.

Deo traveled back to Burundi where he established Village Health Works in December 2007. His story is chronicled in Pulitzer prize winning author Tracy Kidder’s Book Strength in What Remains.

Cathryn Christensen is a Family Physician and Clinical Programs Director of Village Health Works in Burundi. Deo and Cathryn’s success in building a community-driven health and development organization is unprecedented.

We are honored to have them speak at St. Thomas More.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7pm
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12:15 Mrs. Concepcion R. Alvar (L)

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Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program Needs Volunteers!

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Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners.

To make an on-line contribution please go to the
website: www.olgcstm.org and press the DONATE
button connected to the church to which you wish to
send your contributions.

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