

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



November 25, 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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The Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is the seventeenth and final solemnity of the church year. It also marks the last Sunday in ordinary time. Catholics end the church year by honoring and celebrating Jesus as the lord and king of the universe.

The Gospel reading is taken from the Passion narrative in the Gospel of John. Pilate is interrogating Jesus, pressing him on the question, "Are you the King of the Jews?" The accusation by Pilate carries political as well as religious overtones. "King" would imply a threat to the leadership of Rome and to the rule of law enforced throughout the Roman Empire. "Of the Jews" would be less of a concern for Pilate, since Pilate did not routinely involve himself in internal Jewish affairs. Nonetheless, these are serious charges leveled against Jesus, with the weight of the Roman death penalty in the balance. Jesus' response to Pilate acknowledges his status as "king," but shifts the focus from this world to the next: "my kingdom is not here." Jesus claims moral authority, however, in his commitment "to testify to the truth." And in this way, Jesus reigns over all: "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
Mon.: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tues.: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wed.: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thur.: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
Fri.: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Sat.: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

OLGC First Saturday – December 1st

Purgatorial Society

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society, Olga Nuñez, Arlene Tuff, Margaret Rees, Tomas Hernandez, and Mildred Smith, in your prayers. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

The First Saturday Devotion Group

After the 5:30 Mass

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, we gather in front of the statue of Our Lady after Mass to pray the rosary.

Catholic Underground

7:30pm – 10:30pm

A cultural apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

- The first part of the evening is Eucharistic adoration, and begins with Vespers (Evening Prayer), and ends with Benediction.
- The second part showcases Catholic artists.

OLGC Ushers Wanted and Needed: We want you to

actively participate in the life of our parish and specifically we need Ushers to greet parishioners, distribute literature, help with collections, and assist with other tasks that our church community may require to promote its smooth and friendly operation. If you would like to take part in this important and necessary work, please contact the OLGC Parish Office at 212-289-1742.

We know you have it in you! Every donation matters!

Every drop counts! Donate Blood!

New York Catholic Center Blood Drive

If you can't donate bring someone who can. The need for blood is constant. Blood donations are used to help trauma patients, cancer patients, and those with blood disorders (i.e., sickle cell anemia).

Thursday, November 29th 2018 9:30am to 3:30pm

1011 First Avenue (corner 56th Street) Cafeteria

To make an appointment

please use the following link

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/142168

For information, call 1-800-688-0900.

Your blood donations earn Donor Advantage points redeemable for a wide variety of gifts and gift cards.

Bring an ID, Eat and Drink well before you donate.

Christian Meditation Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 6:00pm -

STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

Caregiverscare, a program of activities at STM to protect the health of the brain, designed for people over 50, has begun its Fall schedule. It includes activities in theater, movies, learning Italian, yoga and a computer class for novices on up. All are free of charge.

Tapestry an a cappella singing group

Presents: **Run, Toboggan, Run!**

a holiday choral music event

Wednesday, December 12 @ 8pm

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\$15 – All tickets at the door

Next week's Second Collection in OLGC will be taken to help support Parish Operations.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Nov. 25th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Nov 25	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Gloria Perez	Heidy Batz Enrique Batz Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	TBD
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	TBD



Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Dec 2nd	
Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Dec 02	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Saz Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Teresita Daqui	Santa Ibarra Jose Ibarra Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Rosalie Bakal, Joanie Bausch, Carol Bohan, Maureen Bracken, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica Martin, Frank Meade, Dora Mintz, Jose Alberto Muga, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Peter Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Kathleen Steed, Pinar Ust, Barbara Wass, Harriet & Charlie Weiss, and Lillian Wick.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL November 25 – December 01

Mon. November 26

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Tues. November 27

9:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

6:00 Peter Masterson (D)

Wed. November 28

9:00 Lawrence Galm (D)

6:00 George & Isabel Garcia (D)

Thurs. November 29

9:00 Martha Hernandez (L)

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Fri. November 30 *St. Andrew*

9:00 Dr. Ada Bryan & Families (L&D)

6:00 Special Intention

Sat. December 01

9:00 Socorro Tordecilla - Martoni (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Christian Meditation Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 6:00pm -
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Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in great need of your help. Serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, For more information please call: 212-876-7718 or email STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

Christmas Angel Program once again a terrific success, with nearly all tags spoken for! Please remember, once you have taken a tag, that you have filled out the registration and please make sure to return all gifts by Sunday, December 2nd!

Caroling: Join Boomers and Beyond as they bring the magic of merriment to the wonderful residents of the Lott Assisted Living Residence.
Sunday, December 9th from 1:30 to 3PM.
1261 Fifth Avenue, btw 107th/108th Street
Please use the following link to sign up:
<http://signup.com/login/entry/37698493056238600>

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/25	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
	AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	
11/26	Blue Army	10:00am
11/27	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
11/28	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
12/01	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/25	Coffee Hour	11am
11/26	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
11/27	Leisure Lunch (After the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Film	1:30pm
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	5pm
11/28	Christian Meditation	6pm
11/29	Caregivercare – Socialization	5pm
11/30	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm

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

Preparing for Baptism: To have your child baptized, 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
TUESDAY DECEMBER 4TH**

OLGC - First Friday – December 7th
EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION - Parishioners are encouraged to commit to a half hour or hour block of time, from 10:30am to 12pm. If you would like to offer this commitment add your information to the clip board found in the back of the OLGC chapel.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL – All are invited to the monthly Eucharistic Adoration held in the chapel, beginning with Mass at 9:00 PM, followed by prayers and meditations throughout the night, ending with a 5:00 AM Mass. All are invited to spend one or more hours with the Lord in the Eucharist.

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

OLGC Parish Hall - Wednesday, Dec 5th From: 1PM-3PM***

Cost: Free Will Donation

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Sign-up sheet in OLGC Parish Hall

Clients are requested to wash their hair prior to arrival. All haircuts are provided by Nancy Garcia, a licensed hair stylist

Donations will be used by Respect Life Committee to support women in need.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: If you need help or would like to become a member of our society, please email bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com. Contributions should be mailed to Our Lady of Good Counsel and made payable to The St. Vincent De Paul Society.

2018 – 2019 Youth & Family

Sandwich-Making

This school year community outreach program makes and delivers more than 250 sandwiches each month to the NY Common Pantry.

Our next event will be held on

**Sunday, Dec 9th, from 12noon – 1pm
in the Rochester Room.**

To sign up for this event, please use the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2018>.

Separation/Divorce Support Group

The next meeting Dec 5th (1st & 3rd Wednesday)

at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room.

stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

A Christmas Tea Tasting: On Sunday, Dec. 9th at 4pm in the St. Thomas More Rectory Enjoy a tea tasting and accompanying sweet treats. Here is your chance to sample exotic teas such as Magnolia Blossom Oolong, Yunnan Golden Monkey, Keemun Mao Feng, and much more as we celebrate the Christmas season! Questions, please email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call (212) 876 7718

FUN FOR A CAUSE

Attention youth and families: Please join us for a "wrapping" party on Friday, December 14th at 7pm in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel as we assemble toiletry kits for our community in need. We will have a wrapping station, a toiletry kit station, an area for younger kids to make ornaments for the Christmas tree in the parish hall. We will be having a few tables selling some Christmas items as well and of course, food and refreshments! Please contact Marcelle Devine, Coordinator, Religious Education, olgcnycre@gmail.com or call 212 289 1742.

SPECIAL OFFER Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Discounted tickets for the following days/shows
 Sunday 12/2 – 5PM - 2nd MZZ2 - Row J - \$85
 Wednesday 12/5 - 11 AM - 2ND MZ7 - Row A - \$65
 Saturday 12/8 – 9AM - 3rd MZZ2 - Row F - \$70
 Saturday 12/8 – 7:30 PM - 3rd MZZ4 - \$100

To sign up or have a question:

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Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr O'Hara OMI
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Nov 25	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TBDy
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Diana Chiavetta



Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Dec. 2nd	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Dec 02	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julie Shea

Lessons and Carols

When: Wed, December 5, 2018 - **Time:** 6:00 PM

Event Contact: Anna Megan

E-mail: church@stagneschurchnyc.org

Phone: 212-682-5722

Where: Saint Agnes Church - 143 East 43rd Street

Cost: Suggested donation \$15.00

Description/Details: The Schola Cantorum of the Church of Saint Agnes is joined by singers of New York's Canticum Scholare for a Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols for Advent. The combined choirs will sing classic carols to celebrate the Advent of our Lord, including works by Britten, Grieg, Palestrina, Poston, and more. The service is punctuated by nine readings, or "lessons," and many congregational hymns, which guide those present through the spiritual journey of Advent.

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Mon. November 26

8:00

12:15 Monica Eloise Blanchette Waldron (D)

Tues. November 27

8:00 Christopher Lawford (D)

12:15 Frank Allen Dugan (D)

Wed. November 28

8:00

12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

Thurs. November 29

8:00 Nancy Roth (D)

12:15 James & Josephine Jordan (D)

Fri. November 30

St. Andrew

8:00

12:15 Mary V. Faughnan (D)

Sat. December 01

8:00 Alexander Mezo (D)

12:15 Aggie Whelan (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Francesco Lasovella & Vito Lasovella (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer *Laura Donodeo* 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:
<http://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.

Children's Story & Craft: All Children are invited to listen to a story and do a craft in the Rochester Room.

Please help us – we need parent volunteers to read and organize activities. All materials provided!