

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



December 30, 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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph speak to the importance of respect and honor as foundational to family life.

Introduction To The Word

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14: The first reading taken from the Book of Sirach illustrates the importance of positive relationships within the family. "Kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins – a house raised in justice to you."

Colossians 3:12-21: In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul speaks of being kind and gentle, forgiving with each other, and most importantly, loving one another, to "let the peace of Christ control your hearts."

Luke 2:41-52: In today's Gospel, we get a glimpse of Jesus' mission. When Mary and Joseph find their lost son in the Temple in Jerusalem he asked them "why are you looking for me...did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" This reading also allows us to see the relationship between Jesus and his family.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52
Mon.: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Tues.: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wed.: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Thur.: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Fri.: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Sat.: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

Christian Meditation Wednesday, Jan 2nd at 6:00pm -
STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

NEXT SUNDAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA BELONGS TO EACH OF US AND WE EACH HAVE A SHARE IN THE EDUCATION OF THE FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR CHURCH. YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP MANY STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY ACADEMIC AND SPIRITUAL PROGRAMS. ALSO, THROUGH THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE IS ABLE TO FUND THE PRODUCTION OF SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION.

ASSURING YOU OF MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE TWO IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS AND WITH PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES FOR A HOLY, HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, I AM.

FAITHFULLY IN CHRIST
TIMOTHY MICHAEL CARDINAL DOLAN
ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

OLGC - First Friday – January 4th

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.

OLGC First Saturday – January 5th

Purgatorial Society

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society, Susan Kross, Luisa Paz, Pasqual and Antonio Vieinanza, 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.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Dec 30th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Dec 30</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Santa Ibarra	Jose Ibarra Santa Ibarra Maria Muñoz
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – December 16, 2018

Regular Collection - \$3,405.67
Religious Education - \$1,085.02
Attendance – 585

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 6th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 6</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira	TBD
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

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 December 30 – January 5

Mon. December 31 *St. Sylvester I*

9:00 Sabastin Family
Christmas Novena

Vigil Mass - Mary the Holy Mother of God

6:00 Kitson Family (D)

Tues. January 1 *Mary the Holy Mother of God*

9:00 Christmas Novena
6:00

Wed. January 2 *St. Basil the Great &
St. Gregory Nazianzen*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Christmas Novena

Thurs. January 3 *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

9:00 Jose Fajardo (D)

6:00 Christmas Novena

Fri. January 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

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

6:00 Delia Barriento (D)

Sat. January 5 *St. John Neumann*

9:00 Martin Murphy (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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

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.

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.**

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/30	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
	AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	
12/31	Blue Army	10:00am
01/01	New Years Day – Parish Office Closed Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
01/02	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
01/05	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am
	AA – Garrison Meeting	1pm

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 JANUARY 8TH**

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

OLGC Parish Hall – *No December Appointments Available*

Next Scheduled Date: Wednesday Jan 2nd 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.

Volunteer Resource Center

Department for the Aging (DFTA) volunteers make a difference in the lives of older New Yorkers by leading health and wellness activities at senior centers, counseling older adults about their Medicare plan options, helping with bill-paying tasks, providing companionship, and much more. DFTA volunteers represent the diversity of New York City, and we welcome volunteers who speak other languages.

Think you have what it takes to make a difference?

Visit:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dfta/volunteering/volunteer-resource-center-opportunities.page>

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group

The next meeting Jan 2nd (1st & 3rd Wednesday)

at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room.

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

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/30	Coffee Hour	11am
01/01	Christmas – Parish Office Closed	
01/02	Christian Meditation	6pm
01/03	Healing Mass	7pm
12/28	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.

2019 New Year's Eve Multi-Parish Bash

When: Monday, December 31, 2018

Time: 10 PM - 2:30 AM

The Actors' Chapel, 239 West 49th Street

Cost: \$80

Come celebrate New Year's Eve at the best party in New York City! Each year, The Actors' Chapel hosts this special event off Broadway - it's just a short walk to Times Square. Back by popular demand, the night will feature a stellar live band and great DJing as well to bring us into 2019!

The theme of the night will be 'OLD NEW YORK!' With a ticket to this event, enjoy the party, an open bar, music, food, and more and then take to the streets to see the ball drop! After the countdown, we go back to the dance floor and keep the party going!

**THIS EVENT IS FOR THOSE 21+. PLEASE BRING
VALID ID TO ENTER THE PARTY**

The Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God Holy Day Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Good Counsel
New Years Eve – December 31st
6:00pm

New Year's Day – January 1st
9:00am and 6:00pm

St. Thomas More
New Year's Day – January 1st
8:00am and 12:15pm

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Dec. 30th	
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Dec 30	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Julia Shea

Sunday – December 16, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$7,612.92
Attendance – 539

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan. 6th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Jan 6	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Diana Chiavetta

**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, Jan 27th, 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>. *St Thomas More's Youth & Family Sandwich-Making gratefully thank our founding and continuing food purveyors, Eli's, Whole Foods & Morton Williams, for their generous donations of bread, sun butter, jam, sliced meats & cheese. Please consider patronage of our neighborhood food purveyors, without whose unwavering support we couldn't do what we do. Wishing you and yours Hope, Joy & Peace throughout this glorious season.*

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 8:00 Alexander Mezo (D)
 12:15 Maria Rodriguez (D)

Tues. January 1 *Mary the Holy Mother of God*
 8:00 Sarah P. Murphy (L)
 12:15 Josephine Terzghi (D)

Wed. January 2 *St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen*
 8:00 Lincoln P. Murphy (L)
 12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Thurs. January 3 *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*
 8:00
 12:15 Antonietta Corvinelli (D)

Fri. January 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*
 8:00
 12:15 Gabriel Ledain (D)

Sat. January 5 *St. John Neumann*
 8:00 Donald Foley (D)
 12:15

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Hilda Handal (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Elena Toth** 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!

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.