

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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February 11, 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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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time provide a model of mercy for us to follow as we live and interact with each other. In our homes, in our places of work, and in larger society. As Christians, we are called to show mercy and kindness to all whom we encounter.

Introduction To The Word

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46: The first reading is taken from the Book of Leviticus that addresses legal purity. As we hear in the reading, Israelites with the disease of leprosy were considered ritualistically unclean, and therefore required to be separated from the community (and from God) so as to contain the spread and effect of the disease.

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1: For the second reading, we continue to hear from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. In typical Pauline fashion, Paul sets his comments in an extended theological reflection; in this case, on Christian freedom. For Paul, Christian freedom should serve as an invitation for salvation, and as a reminder of the importance to treat others (especially the unclean and culturally different) with kindness and mercy.

Mark 1:40-45: Within the context of the Jewish Purity Laws, the leper's faith in Jesus was grounded in his desire to be in a right relationship with God. "Moved with pity" Jesus makes the leper clean. Despite Jesus' command to silence, the leper cannot help but proclaim to others the depth of mercy that Jesus showed him in healing his disease. Given the Jewish belief that disease separated one from God, the news that Jesus could make lepers clean would have generated an unprecedented level of hope for those suffering with afflictions of all sorts. The reaction of the villagers to Jesus in the towns of Galilee reflects the human, deep desire to be connected to God

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1;
Mk 1:40-45
Mon.: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tues.: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wed.: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur.: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Fri.: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Sat.: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

This Sunday's Special Collection

This week our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which enables all of us here in the Archdiocese to demonstrate both our fidelity and love to the Holy Father and to show our concern for and solidarity with those less fortunate than ourselves in all corners of the world. Together with our Holy Father, you will be doing the work of the Lord by providing assistance to seminaries, institutes of Christian formation, the victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Through your generosity, with Pope Francis we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

St. John the Baptist Study Group

Will be showing the
Bishop Robert Barron Film
MICHAELANGELO the Artist
On Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 3:30pm
In the OLGc – Parish Hall
Run Time 80 minutes
Refreshments will be served

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 in New York. 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.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7pm
St. Thomas More • Rochester Room**

Ash Wednesday - February 14, 2018

Ashes will ONLY be Distributed

- In OLGc at the 9am, 12pm and 6pm Masses
- In STM at the 8am, and 12:15pm Masses and the 4pm Service of Ashes

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 11th

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sat 5:30pm | Fr. O'Hara OMI |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 10:15am | Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community) |
| Sun 11:30am | Fr. Florio SJ |
| Sun 6:00pm | Fr. Madigan |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Feb. 11</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Sat 5:30pm | Tony Johnson | Mary Ann Batory |
| Sun 9:00am | Louisa Martin | Marie Nonni |
| Sun 10:15am | Spanish Community | |
| Sun 11:30am | Ike Omuruyi | Joe McLaughlin |
| Sun 6:00pm | Ryan Richard | Carol Hopkins |

Sunday – February 04, 2018

Regular Collection - \$3,379.86

Parish Operations - \$1,340.56

Attendance – 646

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 18th

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Sat 5:30pm | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. Madigan |
| Sun 10:15am | TBD (Spanish Community) |
| Sun 11:30am | Fr. Madigan |
| Sun 6:00pm | Msgr. McCahill |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Feb. 18</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 | Paula Cianci | Greg D'Uva |
| Sun 6:00pm | Brian Daley | Gladys Cruz |

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 OLG C 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 OLG C & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY MARCH 6TH

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL FEBRUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 17

Mon. February 12

9:00 The Sick & The Troubled

6:00 Marty O'Donnell (L)

Tues. February 13

9:00 Elena & Tim O'Donnell (D)

6:00

Wed. February 14

Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast & Abstinence

9:00 Deceased of the Kitson Family (D)

12:00

6:00 Jean Belluta (D)

Thurs. February 15

9:00 Francilla Frank (D)

6:00 Blessings

Fri. February 16

Day of Abstinence

9:00

6:00

Sat. February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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

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 OLG C or sending an email to blissingifts3@gmail.com.

To make a contribution, please drop off your envelope at the OLG C 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

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 02/11 | Spanish Community Coffee Hour | 11:30am – 2pm |
| | AA Meetings | 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm |
| 02/12 | Blue Army | after 9am Mass |
| 02/13 | Legion of Mary - Spanish | 6:30pm |
| 02/14 | Distribution of Ashes – See Mass Schedule | |
| | Senior Bingo | 12:30pm |
| | Legion of Mary – English | 2:30pm |
| 02/17 | Saturday Morning Breakfast | 7 - 8:30am |
| | AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting | 11:30am |
| | Spanish Community | |
| | Valentine Day Dance | 8pm |

St. Thomas More

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 02/11 | Coffee Hour | 11am |
| | Sandwich Making | 12pm |
| | Altar Server Training | 1pm |
| 02/12 | Caregivercare - Italian Class | 2pm |
| | Italian Movie | 4:30pm |
| 02/13 | Leisure Lunch | After the 12:15Mass |
| | Caregivercare - Socializing | 4pm |
| | Faith In Action Presentation | 7pm |
| 02/14 | Distribution of Ashes – See Mass Schedule | |
| | Caregivercare – Computers | 4pm |
| | Christian Meditation | 6pm |
| 02/16 | 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.

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, The Gourin Family, Aurora Fernandez, Bernie Helgason, James Leung, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Sarah Rodriguez, Michele Sagardia, Barbara Wass, 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, **Kathleen Dana**, 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.](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.

Fiesta de San Valentín de la Comunidad Española

Gran Balie del Amor Y La Amistad

Sabado 17 de Febrero 2018

Lugar: Nuestra Senora Del Buena Consejo

En el Salon Parroquial, de 8pm – 1am

En la 230 E. 90th St. Manhattan

Admision: \$5 Por Persona

Reservacion: \$10 Por Mesa

Llame al 212-289-1742

Amenisado Por – DJ Erico

Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

Our next sandwich-making to help fill NYCP's Sunday dinner bag service is Feb 11 at Noon. A great opportunity to earn community service hours while making a neighbor's life a little better. We are fortunate to again have a full group this Sunday, but sign-up for future dates is easy via the link below.

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

Our sandwich-making is *peanut free*. We make sun butter & jam, and ham / turkey and cheese sandwiches. Thanks for these delicious items to Eli's, Morton Williams and Whole Foods and for their unwavering support!

Come once. Come regularly. We look forward to seeing you on Sun, Feb 11 in STM's Rochester Room.

Lenten Vespers 2018

When: 5 Tuesday evenings: 2/20 to 3/20

Event Contact: Anne McCormick

E-mail: ahmathome@aol.com

Phone: 212-724-1885

Where: Holy Name Church

St. Mary of the Angels Chapel

207 West 96th St., b/t Broadway & Amsterdam

Cost: Free Will Offering - \$5 suggested

Description/Details: 6:30pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)

7:00pm Simple Supper (Free Will Offering) 7:30 pm

Reflection based on Franciscan spirit.

Catholic Center Blood Drive

When: Thursday, February 15 - 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Event Contact: Maryteresa McKenna

E-mail: mmckenna@archny.org

Phone: 646-794-3077

Where: New York Catholic Center - 9th floor Cafeteria
1011 First Avenue

Details: Blood Drive. Bring a Photo ID. Save a Life.

To make an appointment, call 646-794-3077.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 11th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Feb 11</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Sat 5:45pm | The Rosses | Vivian Hedges |
| Sun 8:30am | TBD | TBD |
| Sun 10:00am | Boorady Family | TBD |
| Sun 12 Noon | Gisela White | Christine Stonbely |
| Sun 5:45pm | Rory Kelleher | TBD |

Sunday – February 04, 2018

Regular Collection - \$9,153.22

Attendance – 648

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 18th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Feb 18</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Sat 5:45pm | Margarita Barrera | Dr. Robert Guida |
| Sun 8:30am | Louisa Martin | TBD |
| Sun 10:00am | Barry Family | Beverly O'Grady |
| Sun 12 Noon | Bob Burke | Christine Stonbely |
| Sun 5:45pm | Jim Sterling | Julia Shea |

Online Giving Systems are now available

to All Parishioners. To make an on-line

contribution please go to the website:

www.olgstm.org and press the DONATE button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, Feb 14th at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

FEBRUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 17

Mon. February 12

8:00 Gerhard Andlinger (D)(

12:15 Juanita Dabu (D)

Tues. February 13

8:00 G. Vincent DiBlasi (D)

12:15 Cecile Ostermann (D)

Wed. February 14

Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast & Abstinence

8:00 Christopher Begley (D)

12:15 Miriam Dow Fuller (D)

4:00 *Service of Ashes (Not a Mass)*

Thurs. February 15

8:00 Abigail Feerick (D)

12:15 Gladys Hart (D)

Fri. February 16

Day of Abstinence

8:00 Florence Yuschak (D)

12:15 George Garcia (D)

Sat. February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00 Rev. John A. Boehning (L)

12:15 James Bernard Glatthaar (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Bradford Smith

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

invites you to a

reading/signing/celebration of

God Isn't Finished With Me Yet:

Discovering the Spiritual Graces of Later

Life

by Barbara Lee

Wednesday, March 7

3–5 p.m. and 6–8 p.m.

Jesuit Provincial Center

39 E 83 Street