

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 04, 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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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

In the readings for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time each of the main figures (Job, Paul, and Jesus) is confronted with stressful circumstances. While the tensions are different for each, they are instructive to all of us working to fulfill our baptismal call, to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to others, and to trust in the Lord.

Introduction To The Word

Job 7:1-4, 6-7: The first reading is taken from the Book of Job, Job finds no peace of mind by day or night. But as the storyline unfolds, Job will discover that humility and trust in the Lord is the sure path to understanding the meaning of suffering in life.

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23: In the second reading, Paul writes to the Corinthians of two tensions in his life. The first was of divine origin; it was “the gospel” (the good news of Jesus Christ) that he preached. The second tension for Paul is the balance between freedom and slavery that he felt in his life. In the ancient world, the status of slave versus free was a fundamental dividing line and social demarcation. Yet this language and imagery spoke directly to Paul’s conviction of one’s radical freedom in Christ.

Mark 1:29-39: In the Gospel reading, even Jesus experienced tension in the work of his public ministry. According to Mark, the early stages of Jesus’ ministry were marked by his rapidly increasing fame for healing the sick and exorcizing the demons in the villages of the lower Galilee. But here was the tension: Jesus came not just to heal; he came also to preach the good news of the kingdom of God. So Jesus instructed his disciples: “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39
Mon.: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tues.: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wed.: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thur.: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Fri.: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Sat.: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

This Sunday, at the 10am Mass at STM, we will welcome Fr. Donald C. Baker, the Pastor of St. Monica – St. Elizabeth of Hungary - St. Stephen of Hungary. Fr. Baker is the Dean of East Manhattan, the coordinator of priests and parishes in our area. One of his jobs is to acquaint himself with these parishes. Fr. Baker will be available at the Coffee Hour afterwards and would welcome the opportunity to chat with you about our parish. He will also visit OLGc at a time later in the year.

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

Next Sunday’s Special Collection

Next 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

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 04th

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Terga CICM (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb. 04</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Greg D’Uva
Sun 5:30pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – January 28, 2018

Regular Collection - \$2,652.63

Religious Education - \$1,162.36

Attendance – 561

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 5:30pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

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. FEBRUARY 6TH

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL FEBRUARY 04 – FEBRUARY 10

Mon. February 05 *St. Agatha*

9:00 Robert Mauro & Family (L&D)

6:00 Mariana Garcia-Nieves (D)

Tues. February 06 *St. Paul Miki and Companions*

9:00 Timmy Spillane (D)

6:00 Sara Rodriguez (L)

Wed. February 07

9:00 Fr. Sayak (D)

6:00 Joseph Carr (D)

Thurs. February 08

St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00 Nelita Villanueva (D)

6:00 Doreen Conlon (D)

Fri. February 09

9:00 Militino Torres (D)

6:00 Alexander Mezo (D)

Sat. February 10 *St. Scholastica*

9:00 Emma Benalcazaro (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Chrystie Walsh (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

This Sunday’s Second Collection at OLGc
is being taken to help support
our Parish Operations.

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

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/04	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
02/05	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
02/06	Legion of Mary - Spanish Baptism Class (Registration Required)	6:30pm 7pm
02/07	Senior Bingo Legion of Mary – English	12:30pm 2:30pm
02/10	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/04	Coffee Hour	11am
02/05	Caregivercare - Italian Class	2pm
02/06	Leisure Lunch	After the 12:15Mass
02/07	Christian Meditation	6pm
02/09	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm
02/10	Caregivercare One to One Meetings Meditation Class	10am – 1pm 3:30pm

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

Pancake Supper

As we prepare for the beginning of Lent, the Our Lady of Good Counsel-St. Thomas More Parish would like to invite you to our first **Pancake Supper.**

Date/Time: Sunday, February 11th from 5PM - 7PM
Location: STM – Rochester Room

To attend, please send an email to:

STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

by Wednesday, February 7th if you will be joining us and note the size of your party.

We do hope you can celebrate with our community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We expect about 50-75 people and will need some assistance in terms of volunteers/donations as outlined here:

- Set Up for the Pancake Supper 3 VOLUNTEERS
- Servers 5 VOLUNTEERS
(Large communal tables - family style platters)
- Clean Up: 3 VOLUNTEERS
- Donation of Fruit- blueberries, Strawberries and Raspberries 4-5 VOLUNTEERS
(Each of the volunteers to bring enough for 12-15 guests)
- Donation of Beverages: Juice, soda and bottled water 4-5 VOLUNTEERS
(Each volunteer to bring enough for about 12-15 guests)

To volunteer, please go to :

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

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.

OLGC Purgatorial Society

(Sunday Vigil Mass) Saturday, February 3rd at 5:30PM

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers, Mario J. Anton, Rose Francavilla, William Karczewski, Martin Murphy, Peter Burke, Melvin Jones, Joseph Morgan, Martin Murphy, John Russell, Priscilla Claridad, Raquel Singson, Gilberto Antonio Santos, and Matt Anderson.

May they be received by Christ and given peace.

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

OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program Needs Volunteers!

Call the OLGC Rectory 212-289-1742 for more info.

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer, **Kate Walsh**, 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.

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

Sunday – January 28, 2018

Regular Collection - \$9,408.76

Attendance – 519

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 11th

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

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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

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 7th at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165

costmny@christianmeditation.us

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12:15 James Bruder (D)

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8:00 Dr. James German (L)

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Wed. February 07

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Thurs. February 08

St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

8:00 Nelita Villanueva (D)

12:15 Margaret Bennett (D)

Fri. February 09

8:00 Margaret Emmett (D)

12:15 Rosama Sebastian (L)

Sat. February 10 *St. Scholastica*

8:00 Walter Evilia (D)

12:15 Helen Stafi (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Kurt Deuschle (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

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

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7pm

St. Thomas More • Rochester Room