

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 27, 2019

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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 in Ordinary Time

The Gospel reading for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time opens with verses from the Gospel of Luke and the start of Jesus' public ministry. In the first part of today's Gospel reading, we hear four historical and literary facts about Luke's Gospel. First, Luke tells us that "many" others are also compiling narratives on the life and impact of Jesus. He is referring to the Gospel of Mark, and may well be referring to the Gospel of Matthew, earlier versions of the Gospel of John and some non-canonical gospels, such as the gospel of Thomas and the Q sayings document. Second, Luke tells us he still has access to "eye witnesses" and "ministers of the word" in the writing of his Gospel. In other words, Luke belongs to the second generation of believers. Third, Luke has carefully investigated for himself the events associated with Jesus and has attempted to offer a fresh and more accurate and "orderly" perspective. And finally, Luke tells us who his audience is: "most excellent Theophilus" who scholars suspect may be the patron who sponsored Luke in the writing of his Gospel, since writing a Gospel would have been a costly and time-consuming endeavor. In the second half of today's Gospel reading, we hear about the start of Jesus' ministry in Galilee that will lead to his rejection at Nazareth.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
Mon.: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
Tues.: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wed.: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
Thur.: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
Fri.: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
Sat.: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-32

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

OLGC Parish Hall

Next Scheduled Date: Wednesday Feb 6th 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.

Join the Parish Book Club

We will be meeting with the conviction that art helps us to recognize truth. Discussion will be focused but open, and differences of opinion are welcome within an atmosphere of fellowship. Next Meeting: (3rd Thursday) **Thursday February 28th at 7PM** in the STM Meeting Room. Our current book is: *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, Jan 30th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel

Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More

PASTA DINNER

cooked and served by OLGC-STM Confirmation Class
Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 4:00pm

OLGC Parish Hall

Dinner includes: Pasta & Meatballs, Salad, Bread,
Dessert & Beverage

Tickets can be purchased starting Sunday,

January 20, 2019:

Monday – Saturday in the Rectory of OLGC
Sundays in the OLGC Parish Hall from 9am to 12pm.

Get your tickets early for a discount!

Price before February 1st:

\$8.00/per adult

\$3.00/per child (under 18)

Price after February 1st:

\$10.00/per adult

\$5.00/per child (under 18)

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

With the beginning of this Liturgical Year (December 2, 2018) we have begun posting copies of Fr. Madigan's Homilies on the first page of the Parish Website. If you would like to read any of these Homilies, please visit

www.olgstm.org.

The St. John the Baptist Study Group - Presents:

"Pope Francis: A Man of His Word"

Sunday, February 24th at 3:30

OLGC – Parish Hall

For More Information Contact: (212) 289-1742

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 27th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 27</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 Michael Huaman	Jose Ibarra Santa Ibarra Sophia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – January 20, 2019

Regular Collection – \$3,372.35

Fuel - \$1,522.51

Sunday Attendance – 605

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 3rd

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
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 03</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Anthony Badalamente
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Gladys Muniz	Gloria Albelo Maria Muñoz Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Mary Ellen Nugent-Lee	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Rosalie Bakal, Joanie Bausch, Maureen Bracken, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Nadia Flores, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Charles McKiernan, Dora Mintz, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Peter Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Pinar Ust, Barbara Wass, Harriet & Charlie Weiss, and Lillian Wick.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL January 27 – February 02

Mon. January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

9:00

6:00

Tues. January 29

9:00

6:00

Wed. January 30

9:00

6:00

Thurs. January 31 *St. John Bosco*

9:00

6:00 Joel Rivera (D) & Diamond Lovell (L)

Fri. February 01

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Socorro Tordecilla-Martoni (D)

Sat. February 02 *The Presentation of the Lord*

9:00 Blue Army Members (L)

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, particularly at the 8:30am and 12pm Masses at St. Thomas More. 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>
01/27	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
01/28	Parish Council Meeting	7pm
	Blue Army	10am
01/29	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
01/30	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
02/01	First Friday	
02/02	First Saturday	
	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am

Note: AA Meetings are held on Sunday (1:30pm to 2:30pm & 3:30pm to 4:30pm), Monday to Friday (12pm to 1pm & 4pm to 5pm) and Saturday (10:30am to 11:30am & 1pm to 2pm) in the Parish Hall.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/27	Coffee Hour	11am
	Sandwich Making	12pm
01/28	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
01/29	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	4:45pm
01/30	Christian Meditation	6pm
02/01	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday at 6:15pm, 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 FEBRUARY 5TH

This week's Second Collection in OLGC will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.

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

The Next Parish Council Meeting is

Monday, January 28th at 7pm
in the Our Lady of Good Counsel – Parish Hall
All Parishioners are welcome to attend. Promptness is Appreciated.

Archdiocesan Black History Month Mass

Sunday, February 3, 2019, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: St. Patrick's Cathedral (5th Ave & 51st Street)
Description/Details: This day is also recognized as the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family. This year the theme "Serving Our Brothers & Sisters: Our Calling, Our Opportunity, Our Legacy" will recognize the great contributions of the Historically Black Greek Letter Organizations (Divine 9), especially in terms of their presence and leadership in our community over the years.

Cost: Free

Web Address: <https://obmny.org/events/archdiocesan-black-history-month-mass>

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting Feb 6th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room.
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

OLGC - First Friday – February 1st
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 – February 2nd

Purgatorial Society

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society, Robert Robert, Samson Pollen, and Eileen Staudle, 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 ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan. 27th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 27</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Cecilia Vonderheide
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	TBD

Sunday – January 20 2019

Regular Collection – \$7,436.57

Fuel - \$1,109.82

Sunday Attendance – 454

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 3rd

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb 03</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Sterns
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TDB
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	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. We wish you and yours Hope, Joy & Peace throughout this glorious season.

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8:00

12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

Tues. January 29

8:00 Peter Millones (D)

12:15 Frank Auriemma (D)

Wed. January 30

8:00

12:15 Dorothy X. Troxell (D)

Thurs. January 31 *St. John Bosco*

8:00

12:15 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)

Fri. February 01

8:00 Sheila Butler (L)

12:15

Sat. February 02 *The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00

12:15 Louise & Joseph Pisaturo (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Anthony Declemente (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer, **Lisa and George Kok** 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>

Note: January and February dates are available

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.