

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

OLGC - 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street - STM - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City, New York 10128



**February 10, 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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## February 10, 2019

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear Luke's account of the call of the first disciples. Unlike the other Evangelists, Luke places a spotlight on the call of Simon Peter. As the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles (Luke-Acts), Luke is not just telling the story of Jesus, he is also telling the story of the early church. Since Peter is a central figure in both the life of Jesus and the life of the early church, Luke viewed the call of the disciples as a prime opportunity to introduce and highlight Peter.

Luke knew Mark's version of the call of the disciples, which offers few additional details beyond all four responding positively to Jesus' invitation. In Luke's retelling of the call, Andrew is not mentioned at all, James and John play a very minor role, a miraculous catch of fish is added, and the interaction between Jesus and Simon Peter is the main focus. Luke portrays Peter as a humble and trusting man, well aware of his own limitations. In the various ways in which he redacts Mark's call narrative, Luke actually transforms the "call" of Simon Peter into a "commission" narrative. Jesus not only invites Peter to follow him, he commissions Peter—"From now on you will be catching men." Indeed, throughout Luke-Acts, and especially in Acts, Peter emerges as the lead apostle in the early church "catching men" to follow Christ, and the miraculous catch in today's reading served as a metaphor for the impact that Peter would have as an apostle of Christ and as an evangelizer for the good news—as Peter ventured "into deep water" he caught such "a great number of fish" that "their nets were tearing."

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

#### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11  
**Mon.:** Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56  
**Tues.:** Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13  
**Wed.:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23  
**Thur.:** Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30  
**Fri.:** Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37  
**Sat.:** Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

#### LENTEN PANCAKE SUPPER!

As we prepare for the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday is March 6<sup>th</sup>), Our Lady of Good Counsel-St. Thomas More Parish would like invite you all to come and enjoy our **Second Annual Pancake Supper on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 5PM - 7PM. There will be food and games for everyone.

**Please RSVP if you plan to attend.**

Email: [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)  
or Call/Text 917-319-6243 by Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, please note the size of your party.

We hope you can come celebrate with our community.

**If you are interested in volunteering, go to:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-march>

#### *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, we 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.

#### Christian Meditation

Wednesday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm - STM Chapel  
Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165  
[costmny@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmny@christianmeditation.us)

#### The St. John the Baptist

Study Group - Presents:  
"Pope Francis: A Man of His Word"  
Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 - OLCG - Parish Hall  
For More Information Contact: (212) 289-1742

#### WOMEN DEACONS: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

Blessed Sacrament Church  
152 West 71st Street

[www.blessedsacramentnyc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentnyc.org)

**Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 pm**

Dr. Phyllis Zagano, a member of the Pontifical Study Commission on the Diaconate of Women, will discuss questions surrounding the restoration of women to the ordained diaconate. Dr. Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. She is currently a senior research-associate-in-residence at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. She will be available to sign books following the presentation. **\*\*No RSVP required.**

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb 10</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Saz Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Dora Cardosa Rosa Acevedo	Alfredo Lopez Rossana Ramirez Gladys Muñiz
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D’Uva	Carol Hopkins

### **Sunday – February 03, 2019**

Regular Collection – \$3,666.91

Parish Operations - \$1,474.96

**Sunday Attendance – 611**

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb 17</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Doris Centeno Maria Ovalles	Loreto Benitez Gabriela Benitez Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyil	Greg D’Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	TBD

### *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 February 10 – February 16**

Mon. February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

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

6:00 Special Intention

Tues. February 12

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Maria Castillo (D)

Wed. February 13

9:00 Annie Blanchfield (D)

6:00 Padraic Mullen (D)

Thurs. February 14 *SS Cyril & Methodius*

9:00

11:00 Margaret Veronica Monaghan-Blake (D)

6:00 Michael Almodovar (L)

Fri. February 15

9:00 David Chang (D)

6:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Sat. February 16

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Special Intention

**Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses**

### Singers Wanted

Join the OLG C Choir for good music, fellowship and fun. We welcome all voices to sing for the Sunday 11:30am Mass with a Pre-Mass (10:30am) rehearsal.

If you are interested in adding your voice to our Sunday celebration please leave a message for

Joan Barton the OLG C Director of Music by contacting the OLG C Parish Office at 212-289-1742.

### Personal Assisted Listening Systems

The Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish would like to offer ***Personal Assisted Listening Systems*** at each Mass for the hearing impaired. We presently have ushers at STM, but we need volunteers from OLG C. We need one person at each Mass on a consistent basis, to distribute and then collect these enhanced-hearing devices. Please contact [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com) or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service we would like to offer our hearing impaired parishioners.

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/10	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
02/11	Blue Army	10am
02/12	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
02/13	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
02/16	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>
02/10	Coffee Hour	11am
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
02/11	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
02/12	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
02/13	Christian Meditation	6pm
02/15	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 OLG 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 & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**

### **SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY**

OLGC Parish Hall

**Next Scheduled Date: Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 1PM-3PM**

Cost: Free Will Donation

### **SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

Sign-up sheet in OLG 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.*

**Next week's Second Collection in OLG will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.**

### **Prayer & Life Workshop**

Develop a closer relationship with the Lord as you learn to deepen your art of prayer. This workshop is inspired by the work of Fr. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM, Cap. Workshops covering various prayer related topics will meet at 7:00pm in the OLG Parish Hall, on Tuesday evenings from February 5<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>, with a final meeting on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

For information please contact the OLG Rectory (212) 289-1742

or Ms. Maritza Ramirez (347) 205-0308.

Also, for program information visit the website [www.tovpil.org](http://www.tovpil.org).

### **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: (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) **Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** in the STM Meeting Room. Our current book is: *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh.

## Caregivercare

A program of activities born to protect the health of the brain. All programs are free of charge and designed for people over 60.

**Italian Class** (Learn New Things) - Monday - 4pm  
**Stress Management** - Tuesday - 11:15am

**Movies in Italian**(English Subtitles) - Tuesday - 1:45pm  
**Chair Yoga Class** (Physical Activity) Friday - 11am

Starting February 10<sup>th</sup>

**Computer Class** (Learn New Things) - Sunday - 11:00am  
For information email

[info@carregivercare.org](mailto:info@carregivercare.org)

Visit: [www.caregivercare.org](http://www.caregivercare.org)

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** We are in great need of your help in serving the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, particularly the 8:30am and 12pm Masse at St. Thomas More.

Please call: 212-876-7718 or email

[STMParishPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:STMParishPrograms@gmail.com)

## **St. John's Bread & Life and Cabrini Immigrant Services**

**<https://www.breadandlife.org/>**

### **Reserva**

**OLGC – En La Iglesia - Domingo 27 Marzo**

Quisiera informarles que el domingo 27 marzo, después de la misa de las 10:15, un amigo de Cabrini Immigrant Services, que además está afiliado con Mother Cabrini's Sisterhood, estará aquí para compartir información para inmigrantes neoyorquinos, en español. Esta presentación es muy importante, dados los alarmantes cambios en Washington DC. La charla incluirá: referencias a abogados de inmigración gratuitos cercanos que pueden asesorar a inmigrantes indocumentados; folletos sobre qué hacer si es detenido por ICE; dónde encontrar talleres para solicitudes de ciudadanía; clases gratuitas de inglés en las cercanías; cómo solicitar vivienda de bajos ingresos; y otros temas importantes. Por favor invita a familiares, amigos y compañeros de trabajo de cualquier religión a esta presentación informativa en español. La charla terminará con una sesión de preguntas y respuestas, alrededor de la 11:15.

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TDB
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Cecilia Vonderheide

**Sunday – February 03 2019**  
 Regular Collection – \$8,888.17  
**Sunday Attendance – 542**

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Mattimore SJ
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Sterns
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TDB
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

**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, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Next Scheduled Date: March 10<sup>th</sup>**

## MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE February 10 – February 16

Mon. February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*  
 8:00 Susana Mestre de Acosta (D)

12:15  
Tues. February 12

8:00  
 12:15 Mr. & Mrs. Roger L. Donoghue (D)

Wed. February 13  
 8:00

12:15 Mrs. Ralph Farnum (D)  
Thurs. February 14 *SS Cyril & Methodius*

8:00 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)  
 12:15 Miriam Dow Fuller (D)

Fri. February 15  
 8:00 Thomas Bahash (D)

12:15  
Sat. February 16

8:00  
 12:15

Sunday Vigil  
 5:45 Mary Ann & James Crossey (D)

**Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass**

**Sunday Coffee Hour:** We extend our thanks to our volunteer, *Mary Ellen Bianco* 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: February and March 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.

**TOYS FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN**

We are in need of new or gently used toys for children ages 2-8. We have many children who enjoy playtime during our Coffee Hour.

**Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:**  
 The next meeting Feb 20<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room. [stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com](mailto:stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com) or call 212-876-7718.