

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



October 13, 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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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Two of today's three readings involve the healing of lepers. In the ancient world, leprosy was understood not only as a disease, it was also interpreted as a curse, even punishment, from God for sins committed. Hence, leprosy was an outward sign to others of not only physical malady; it also communicated spiritual ailment. In the first reading there are numerous notable features. First, Naaman, the leper that is cured, is described as a successful and impressive leader. Second, as a member of another nation, he would have been considered a Gentile. Third, the exchange between Elisha and Naaman is surprising, because Elisha refuses to accept a gift that allows Naaman to show his gratitude to the God of Israel for being cured.

The second reading comes again from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy. This reading provides us with two interesting elements that summarize the main teaching of Paul's "gospel" and include an early Christian hymn possibly used in early Christian baptismal ceremonies.

In today's reading, Jesus cures a group of ten lepers in a Samaritan village. Not surprisingly, Jesus reacts in mercy to the plea of lepers to be healed. Luke notes that the one leper that personally thanks Jesus for the healing was "a Samaritan." This is significant for Luke because it reinforces the portrait that Luke paints of Jesus as the universal savior who transcends the cultural barriers that previously separated Israel from other nations.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Mon.: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tues.: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wed.: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thur.: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Fri.: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Sat.: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

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 OLGRC 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 OLGRC & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH**

World Mission Sunday Oct. 20th

While most of us will never be in a position to travel the world spreading the Gospel message, our Catholic identity, given in baptism, calls each of us to be missionaries. This call we can answer by supporting with our prayers and contributions those who do so in the name of the Church Universal. Next Sunday, we celebrate World Mission Sunday to raise an awareness of the needs of our missionaries and to afford us an opportunity to make a charitable donation.

With thanks and prayerful best wishes,
I am, Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy M. Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL & ST. THOMAS MORE

In Partnership with the New York Common Pantry TOILETRY DRIVE: The New York Common Pantry's Project Dignity is in need of toiletries for our neighborhood family community. They are in need of TRAVEL SIZE ITEMS, such as: Shampoo - Disposable Razors - Lotion - Conditioner - Deodorant - Body Wash - Face cream - Toothbrushes - Shaving Cream - Baby lotion/powder - Toothpaste - Baby Shampoo - Lightweight towels - Disposable Diapers. Please drop off your donation in the boxes in the back of our church between 10/5 and 10/27.

Thank you for your support!

YOUTH AND FAMILY TOILETRY KIT ASSEMBLY

A new way for students to fulfill volunteerism

We hope to deliver over 300 assembled Toiletry Kits, to the NY Common Pantry for them to distribute to those in need!

Our first event is Sunday, October 27, Noon - 1pm in the Rochester Room.

A link to this year's sign-up is below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>
We look forward to seeing our community's youth and family strength as they support this endeavor!

Save the Date - Lecture

*"Imagination and the Spirit in C. S. Lewis:
Reflections on Hope"*

Tuesday October 29th 7PM STM Rochester Room (2nd Floor)

We are honored to have our very own parishioner Dr. James "Jim" Como, one of the most highly regarded C.S. Lewis scholars in the world, present this important lecture.

For more information, call 212 876 7718 or email stmprograms@gmail.com

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 13th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. O’Hara
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Oct. 13	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Ana Pino	Gabriela Benitez Alfredo López Rosana Ramirez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Terri O’Connor	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – October 6, 2019
 Sunday Collection – \$3,031.40
 Parish Operations - \$1,595.32
Sunday Attendance – 611

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 20th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Oct. 20	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Pedro Calderon	Jorge Noriega Maria Noriega Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Youth and Family Sandwich Making
 The Youth and Family Sandwich Making program makes and delivers 250+ peanut free sandwiches each month to the New York Common Pantry. To sign up for **10/20/2019** event please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>

Christian Meditation: Wed. October 16th at 6:00pm
 STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
 415-336-2165 costmny@christianmeditation.us

Mass Intentions and Feast Days **AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL** **October 13 – October 19** Mon. October 14 *St. Callistus* **Parish Office Closed – Columbus Day**

9:00 Aurelio & Jesusa Fernandez (D)
 6:00 No Mass

Tues. October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*
 9:00 Patricia Nulty (D)
 6:00 Mario Pereira dos Santos (D)

Wed. October 16 *St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*
 9:00 Veronica Martin (L)
 6:00 George, Marion & Tom Sparks (D)

Thurs. October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*
 9:00 Special Intention
 6:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Fri. October 18 *St. Luke*
 9:00 Sarah Geraldine Grennan (D)
 6:00 Sarah Geraldine Grennan (D)

Sat. October 19 *Sts. John de Brébeuf, and Isaac Jogues and Companions*
 9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Maria Abel Luz (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: Oct. 19th(Spanish), Nov. 9th, and more dates in 2020. For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

Sanación después del aborto. ¿Conoces a alguien que lleve el sufrimiento del aborto? Siempre hay esperanza. El dolor y la pena del aborto no necesitan perdurar para toda la vida. Un “Día de Oración y Sanación” ofrece la oportunidad para experimentar el amor y la misericordia de Dios y para responder a Su invitación de empezar el camino de sanar la herida del aborto. Las próximas fechas en Nueva York son: 19 de octubre (español), 9 noviembre (inglés) y más en 2020. Para más fechas, ubicaciones y registro confidencial, favor de comunicarse con Hna. Benedicta de Las Hermanas de la Vida al (866)-575-0075 o hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org, o llamar a Zoila – (914) 720-8235.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/14	Columbus Day – Parish Office Closed	
10/16	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
10/17	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:45pm

Please remember the sick, especially

Lisa Angioletti, Maritza Gregoire de Arauz, Salvatore Badalamenti, Robin Balsky, Emma Barruffi, Joanie Bausch, Addisu Bekele, Jorge Antonio Berrio, Thomas Blanchfield, Joseph Bordzuk, Svetlana Botvinnic, Maureen Bracken, Juan Rojas Campo, Huguette Canonne, Gonzalo Capellan, Mary Catherine, Roseann Connolly, Maria Dalia, Constantin Dollopis, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Israel Garcia, Richard Grunwald, Heloisa Jorge, James Lally, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Maria Delia Mojoub, Simaira Olmos, Emma Parsons, Jerome Pinto, Karen Plunket & Family, Alida Quezada, Liz Riker, Carmen Rivera, Delta Robinson, Nereida Rodriguez, Evan Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Susan Sylvers & Family, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting October 16th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

OLGC Religious Ed Program 9/2019 to 5/2020

Friday sessions at 7pm - Sunday session at 10am

If you would be interested in assisting the children's religious education program please contact Marcelle Devine at
olgcnycre@gmail.com.

HELP NEEDED FOR ALL MINISTRIES

Both of our Churches need your help. Consider taking on one of these important roles as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Youth Altar Server or Adult / Youth Usher.

Please call 212 876 7718 or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com

This Sunday's Second Collections

- At OLGC our Second Collection will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.
- At STM we will have a Second Collection to help to keep our Sanctuary beautiful by helping to fund our purchase of Weekly Flowers.

Catholic High School Information

Please use the following links to access information about the Schools, Schedule of Open Houses, Tuition Information and TACHS Test Dates.

ADNY - <https://catholicschoolsnyc.org/secondary/>
Brooklyn & Queens - https://catholicschoolsbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/High_School_Guide_2019-20.pdf

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/13	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am
10/14	Columbus Day – Parish Office Closed	
10/15	Leisure Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass	
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	2:45pm
10/16	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Separated/Divorced Catholics	6:30pm
10/18	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am
	Caregivercare – Dance Movement	3pm

AA Meetings are held on Monday at 6:15pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

Parish Book Club

Looking for insightful conversation? Join the Parish Book Club. The Next Meeting will be **Thursday, October 24th at 7pm in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room**. At this meeting we will be discussing, *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexander Dumas. We always meet 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.

2019 Archdiocesan Men's Conference

A blessed Fall to you! My purpose in writing you today is to extend a special invitation to all the men of our archdiocese to join me at the 2019 Archdiocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, November 2, at SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center. For more information about the conference and to register, please visit the Eventbrite page,
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-mens-conference-tickets-66486505929>.

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

In advance of the 2020 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people for temporary jobs across the country.

These positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn some extra income while helping your community. The results of the 2020 Census will help determine each state's representation in Congress, as well as how certain funds are spent for schools, hospitals, roads, and more. This is your chance to play a part in history and help ensure that everyone in your community is counted!

For information about these positions please visit:
<https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/job-details.html>
Or call your area census office at 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020) and select option 3. You may also use the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY/ASCII.

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Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Greg Gorra
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Cecilia Vonderheide

Sunday – October 6, 2019
 Sunday Collection – \$7,519.23
Sunday Attendance – 402

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 20th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Biaggi SJ
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Biaggi SJ
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Oct. 20	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Montgomery Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Cecilia Vonderheide

St Thomas More Church Religious Education Classes

First Communion (1st year)
 Tuesday - 5pm to 6pm

First Communion (2nd year)
 Thursday - 5pm to 6pm

Confirmation
 Tuesday - 6pm to 7pm

Students who have made Communion but who are yet too young for Confirmation can continue their Religious Education on Thursday - 4pm-5pm.
 For more information, contact Diana Naranjo
naranjo1524@verizon.net

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 12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

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 8:00 Thomas P Lam & Jeanne Fry (D)
 12:15 Danielle Tilyou (D)

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 8:00 Veronica Martin (L)
 12:15 Fathers Heffner & Haskins, SJ (D)

Thurs. October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*
 8:00 Diane Quigley Keegan (D)
 12:15 Patricia McGinnis (D)

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 8:00 Anthony J. Petrocelli (D)
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 8:00 Finn X. Murphy (L)
 12:15 Michael Miklas (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Noah Scheinfeld (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer 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: October 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.

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.