

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



November 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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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time present one of the foundational teachings of our Christian faith: the resurrection from the dead. The first reading from the Second Book of Maccabees offers some of the earliest witness to the Jewish belief in the resurrection from the dead and captures in broad strokes the Jewish theology of resurrection at that time.

The second reading is taken from Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians. In today's reading, Paul continues to encourage the Thessalonian Christians "the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one."

Today's Gospel reading presents an early encounter between Jesus and "some Sadducees," Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem, intent on trapping Jesus in a public debate. Luke characterizes the Sadducees as "those who deny that there is a resurrection." Their questioning of Jesus about Mosaic marriage laws and resurrection is clearly insincere, intending to embarrass Jesus and show the folly of the belief in the resurrection from the dead in front of the crowds. Jesus ended his response with the declaration that God "is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." The Sadducees were actually impressed with Jesus' response, stating, "Teacher, you have answered well."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5;
Lk 20:27-38 or 20-27, 34-38
Mon.: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tues.: Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wed.: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thur.: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Fri.: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Sat.: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Preparing for Baptism of your First Child:

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.

The Next Session will be held on

Tuesday December 3rd

To Pre-Register for the Meeting 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).

To schedule Baptisms for other children please call your Church Rectory.

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR SPECIAL OFFER

*We have Special Discounted Tickets for the
Christmas Spectacular
featuring the Rockettes*

Saturday, November 23rd - 8pm \$55 - (3rd Mezzanine)

Sunday, December 1st - 5pm \$90 - (1st-and 2nd Mezzanine)

Sunday, December 8th - 9am \$90 - (1st-and 2nd Mezzanine)

To reserve, Call/Text - 917 319 6243 - Email:

stmparishprograms@gmail.com

This Sunday our Second Collection will be taken to help support

The Archdiocese for the Military Services.

This special Archdiocese was created by Pope John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to the more than 1.8 million members of the US Armed Forces, Patients in the V.A. Medical Centers, Federal Employees serving outside the country, and their families. Your generous support of this collection, which is taken once every three years, will help this Archdiocese fulfill its mission to the Church and to the important people they serve.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Collection

The Our Lady Of Good Counsel Religious Education Program

will be taking this food collection for the benefit of the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, Our Lady Queen of Angels Convent, on **Sunday, November 17, 2019**. The Sisters of the Renewal operate a soup kitchen and a food pantry which offers food to individuals once a week, and try to give each person who comes to their door a bag containing: 2 starches (rice/pasta/etc), 2 cans of vegetables, 1 can of beans, 1 can of protein (tuna/sardines/meat/etc.), 1 can of tomato (sauce/puree/diced/etc.), 1 or 2 cans of soup and 1 dessert item (packaged cookies, etc.). We will be collecting the above items to help the Sisters "fill their bags". Donations may be left, **ONLY** on Sunday November 17th from 9am to 12pm, in the donation baskets located in the back of OLG & Church and in the OLG & Parish Hall.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – November 3, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$3,287.71

Parish Operations - \$1,464.11

All Saints Day - \$693.90

Sunday Attendance – 597

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 10th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. John Ekei
Sun 9:00am	Fr. John Ekei
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Terga CICM (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Nov. 10</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Pedro Calderon	Jorge Noriega Maria Noriega Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Terri O'Connor	Carol Hopkins

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 17th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Nov. 17</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 Gloria Perez	Gabriela Benitez Alfredo López Rosana Ramirez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

OLGC-STM Young Professionals Wine & Cheese - Networking Events

November 17, 2019 - 7pm - Free of charge

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

A networking event for parishioners (recent college grads, young adults, singles and partnered, etc.) to get to know one another and strengthen our parish community's bond

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

November 10 – November 16

Mon. November 11

St. Martin of Tours

Parish Office Closed

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 **No Mass**

Tues. November 12

St. Josaphat

9:00 Mario Pereira dos Santos (D)

6:00 Sarah Rodriguez (L)

Wed. November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00 Dorothy Vazquez (D)

6:00 Richard Grunwald (L)

Thurs. November 14

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

6:00 Special Intention

Fri. November 15

St. Albert the Great

9:00 Rene Dalangin (L)

6:00 Lorenzo Villanueva (D)

Sat. November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland

St. Gertrude

9:00 Fr. Kazimierz Kowalski (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

MARIAN CONSECRATION - His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan is offering an opportunity to bring to our archdiocesan family something of a spiritual conversion, a light within the darkness of these troubled times. All are invited to consider joining in consecrating themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8. The Office of Young Adult Outreach has provided 160 copies of the consecration book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, which maps out everything you need to know about this process. Books are available (while the supply lasts) in the back of OLGC. If you are interested, please take a book home and use it with your family.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Choir is Recruiting.

There are vacancies for Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, and Basses. Our Volunteer Choir sings a wide range of music in a friendly atmosphere. Rehearsals are on Sunday at 10:30 in the Rectory prior to the 11:30 Mass. For information contact joandecaro@aol.com.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/10	Spanisih Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
11/13	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
	Senior Bingo	1pm
11/14	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:45pm
11/16	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am

Note: AA Meetings are held each day at 12Noon and 4pm, and on Saturday at 10:30am

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 November 20th (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
olqcnycrc@gmail.com.

Next Week's Second Collection at OLGC Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice.

Your gift is an expression of love and solidarity with the poor and marginalized. You are helping parishes and community organizations address the social structures that threaten the dignity of the human person by promoting justice for all.

Thank you for your support.
Msgr. Kevin Sullivan,
Executive Director Catholic Charities
Archdiocese of New York

**Note: this collection will be taken at STM
on November 24th.**

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall
When: Wed., December 4th From: 1pm – 3pm - Cost: \$10
Sign-up sheet in Parish Hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel
Clients are requested to wash their hair prior to arrival
Donations will be used by Respect Life Committee.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/10	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am
	Sandwich Making	12pm
11/11	Parish Office Closed	
11/12	Leisure Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass	
	Caregivercare –Stress Management	2pm
	Lecture – Health Care Options	7pm
11/13	Christian Meditation	6pm
11/07	Book Club	7pm
11/08	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am
	Youth – Pizza & Video	2:30pm
	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.

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

Christian Meditation Wed. Nov. 13th at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
415-336-2165 costmny@christianmeditation.us

Next Weekend the STM

FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL will begin.

This special collection is important to parish operations because it helps us to meet extraordinary expenses, which will occur as we strive to maintain our one-hundred plus-year old building, and helps to continue our programs and their related expenses even when parishioners are traveling and absent from their home parish.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

St. Thomas More is partnering once again with the New York Common Pantry for Thanksgiving. We would be very grateful if you could donate any of the following items between now through November 19th. Some of the non-perishable, non-breakable items they are looking for are: Canned Cranberry Sauce, Turkey Gravy, Rice, Corn Bread Mix, Stuffing Mix, Pasta, Canned Beans, Dry Beans, Juice (46oz cans/plastic bottles), Shelf-Stable Milk. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Questions? Email stmparishprograms@gmail.com
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SHEEN CENTER

The Archdiocese's Sheen Center for Thought and Culture is offering an exciting program of more than 75 performances in theatre, film, music, and thought per season as it seeks to deepen, explore and challenge ourselves, intellectually, artistically, and spiritually. For information about upcoming events please visit www.sheencenter.org. Also, for information about discounts available to parishioners please contact Jim Dillon at jvd10685@outlook.com.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – November 3, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$7,598.75

All Saints Day - \$1,071.85

Sunday Attendance – 496

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 10th

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

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Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Diana Chiavetta

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 17th

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Sun 8:30am	Fr. Biagi SJ
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Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
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Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Greg Gorra
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Diana Chiavetta

STM Religious Education Classes

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

First Communion (2nd year) Thurs. - 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

“Maneuvering through the Maze of Modern Healthcare”

Jangir Sultan, Founder and CEO, Patient Advocates of NY Lecture & Q/A will help you do the best job of determining your healthcare future.

St. Thomas More Rochester Room 2nd Floor

Tuesday, November 19th - 7pm

For more information, call 212 876 7718

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8:00 William Mead Regan (D)

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Thurs. November 14

8:00 Luke Edward O'Connor (D)

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8:00 Ann O'Connor (D)

12:15 Bridget Kavanagh (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 James & George Joulwan (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour:

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Lisa 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>

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.

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 **11/10/2019** event please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>