

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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November 24, 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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King is the last Sunday in ordinary time and brings the church year to a close. The first reading recounts the anointing of David as King of Israel, the greatest king to rule over the United Monarchy. Despite his military and political genius, David also exercised poor judgment, committing the grave sins of adultery and murder, which caused him to repent and experience deep remorse for his sin. Through all of this, God recognized that David was a man after God's own heart, and established an everlasting covenant with David.

The second reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians unpacks some of the mystery and majesty of Jesus as King and Lord of the universe. Paul tried to answer this question by inserting a hymn used by the early Christians that defined Jesus' true identity.

Today's Gospel reading is Luke's narration of the crucifixion of Jesus. As he suffered the agonizing pain of the cross, the religious rulers "sneered at Jesus," the soldiers "jeered at him," even one of the criminals crucified alongside of Jesus "reviled" him. With remarkable irony, these people mocked Jesus with the titles of Christ and King. In the mystery of salvation history, the suffering and death of Jesus fulfills the Davidic covenant and is fundamental to his everlasting reign as King and Lord of the universe.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Mon.: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tues.: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wed.: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Lk 21:12-19
Thur.: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
Fri.: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Sat.: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

The STM FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL Continues

If you have not yet chosen to participate in this appeal, we urge you to reconsider contributing to this special collection. This appeal helps our parish to meet its extraordinary expenses, which will occur as we strive to maintain our one-hundred plus-year-old building, and helps us to continue our programs and their related expenses even when parishioners are traveling or are absent from their home parish.

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 OLCG 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 OLCG & 1pm at STM).

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

Handcrafted Olivewood from the Holy Land After each Sunday Mass at OLCG and STM Saturday Nov 30th and Sunday Dec 1st

Start your Christmas shopping early and consider a hand crafted olivewood carving from the Holy Land. The olivewood carving industry has evolved as a cultural tradition of Holy Land Christians. Many members of this shrinking population rely upon this art form as their primary source of income. Without this income, many craftspeople and their families will be forced to leave their traditional trade and homeland, and emigrate to find relief from the difficult conditions they endure. The loss of Christians in the land of Christ's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide.

Thank you for your vital support for a Christian Tradition.

CaregiverCare Thanksgiving Day Nov. 28 – 2pm

Spend Thanksgiving day with us at St. Thomas More Church
People 55 years or older - Seats Limited – Cost \$25
Contributor funded discounts available for the first 40 tickets.
For more information and ticket availability call
212- 876-7718

If you are unable to attend, you may also wish to visit
www.caregivercare.org/thanksgiving2019/
to help us offset the cost of providing this family style dinner.

For menu information please visit:

www.caregivercare.org/thanksgivingmenu/

Have fun and let us all celebrate the fullness to life at every age!

Fun for a Cause

December 13th - 7pm OLCG Parish Hall

Youth and Families come together for a wrapping party. We assemble toiletry kits for our community in need. We will have a wrapping station, a toiletry kit station and an area for younger kids to make ornaments for the Christmas Tree in the Parish Hall. There will be a few tables selling Christmas items and of course, food and refreshments.

Please contact Marcelle Devine, Coordinator Religious Education olgnycre@gmail.com 212 289 1742

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – November 17, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$3,788.24
 Catholic Charities - Charity & Justice - \$1,314.27
Sunday Attendance – 596

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 24th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Nov. 24</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 Michael Huaman	José Ibarra Santa Ibarra Sofia Blanc
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – December 1st

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. John Ekei
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Biagi SJ
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Dec. 01</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	TBD	Gloria Albelo Maria Aide Rodríguez & Gladys Muñoz
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent Lee	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	TBD	Gladys Cruz

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

December 15th - 11:30am to 3:00pm

OLGC Parish Hall

Part of Mexican life for nearly 500 years, we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with a special mass, a serenata (serenade), matachines (dancers), a procession, and the singing of the traditional song Las Mañanitas.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

November 24 – November 30

Mon. November 25 *St. Catherine of Alexandria*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Anna Mitchel Carthy (L)

Tues. November 26

9:00 Mario Pereira dos Santos (D)

6:00 Gabriel Verde (L)

Wed. November 27

9:00 Martha Wackerman (D)

6:00 Larry Balmer (D)

Thurs. November 28 *Thanksgiving Day*

Parish Office Closed

9:00 Martha Hernandez (L)

6:00 No Mass

Fri. November 29 *Thanksgiving Friday*

Parish Office Closed

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

6:00 No Mass

Sat. November 30 *St. Andrew*

9:00 Princella Wilson (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Mary O'Loughlin (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

CHRISTMAS TEA TASTING

Sunday, December 15th – 4:00pm

St. Thomas More Rectory Lobby

Enjoy a tea tasting and accompanying sweet treats. Here is your chance to sample exotic teas such as Magnolia Blossom Oolong, Yunnan Golden Monkey, Keemun Mao Feng, and much more as we celebrate the Christmas season! Questions, please email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call (212) 876 7718

BE A CHRISTMAS ANGEL!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Angel Program begins November 16 to Early December

Participants can select an Angel Tag from the tree in the rear of the church & purchase a gift for a child in need to make it a truly memorable Christmas. Thank you for making this a huge success last year - Let's do it again!

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/24	Spanish Community Coffee Hour and Food Sale	11:30am
11/27	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
11/28	Thanksgiving Day – Parish Office Closed	
11/29	Thanksgiving Friday – Parish Office Closed	
11/30	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am
	Holy Land Gifts	after 5:30pm Mass
12/01	Holy Land Gifts	after each Mass

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 December 4th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

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.

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

*Connect with your neighbors of all faiths
and share a message of peace.*

Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00pm
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
Wallace Hall - 980 Park Avenue
Reception to follow the service

This Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC will be taken to help support both our Religious Education Program and the Christmas Flower expense.

Next Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC will be taken to help support Parish Operations.

Christian Meditation Wed. Nov. 27th at 6:00pm

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

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/24	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am
11/25	Caregivercare –Italian Class	2pm
	Caregivercare –Italian Movie	3pm
11/26	Leisure Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass	
	Caregivercare –Stress Management	2pm
11/27	Christian Meditation	6pm
11/28	Thanksgiving Day – Parish Office Closed	
	Caregivercare –Thanksgiving	2pm
11/29	Thanksgiving Friday – Parish Office Closed	
11/30	Holy Land Gifts	after 5:45pm Mass
12/01	Holy Land Gifts	after each Mass

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 stmtparishprograms@gmail.com

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.

Santa Brunch – Sunday December 8th

All Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More parishioners are invited to share good food and holiday cheer in the STM Rochester Room after the 10:00am Mass. At this event we will also accept new and gently used coats for the homeless. Bring the entire family. By the way, Santa promised to make an appearance.

The Man at the Crossroads

Sunday, November 24, 2019, 2:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Church of St. Vincent Ferrer - 869 Lexington Ave
Event Contact: Jeremy Rhizor - Phone: 702-482-8353
E-mail: jeremy@sacreddrama.org
Web Address: <http://sacreddrama.org/> - Cost: \$30-\$50
Description/Details: American premiere of the 1687 oratorio Gianettini's Italian-language oratorio *L'huomo in bivio* depicts a man at the crossroads between Heaven and Hell. In this eloquent exchange between the man (Huomo), his guardian angel (Angelo), a demon (Demonio), and the narrator (Testo), they weigh pleasure versus sanctity as the purpose and summit of the man's life.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – November 17, 2019

Fall Semi-Annual Appeal – \$24,733.60
Sunday Attendance – 439

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 24th

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. John Ekei
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Biagi SJ
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Biagi SJ
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Nov. 24</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Cecilia Vonderheide

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – December 1st

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Dev. 01</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Dana Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Hannah & Anthony Dent	Cecilia Vonderheide

Caroling: Boomers and Beyond

You are invited to bring the magic of Christmas to the residents of the Lott Assisted Living Residence, 1261 Fifth Avenue, btw 107th/108th Street, on Sunday, December 1st from 1:30 - 3:00 PM.

To sign up, please use the following link:
<https://signup.com/login/entry/8169883568391300125>

This Week’s Second Collection at STM 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

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8:00 Dorothy Mollé (D)
 12:15 Miriam Dow Fuller (D)

Tues. November 26

8:00 Jose Luis Serrano (D)
 12:15 Frank Allen Dugan (D)

Wed. November 27

8:00 Louisa Martin (L)
 12:15 Josephine & James Jordan (D)

Thurs. November 28 *Thanksgiving Day*
Parish Office Closed

8:00 Lorraine Bardolf (D)
 12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

Fri. November 29 *Thanksgiving Friday*
Parish Office Closed

8:00 Madam Fotini Livanos (D)
 12:15 Benediete von Schonborn (L)

Sat. November 30 *St. Andrew*

8:00
 12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Dr. C. Wayne Bardin (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 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 **12/08/2019** event please visit:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>