

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 03, 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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

We hear in the readings for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time the importance of repentance from sins. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom highlights the “mercy” and “love” of God that he has for humanity. God is patient and gentle: “You rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing.”

The second reading from Paul’s Second Letter to the Thessalonians offers some sound advice to the Thessalonians about the foretold “day of the Lord” and advises them to focus on Christ in the here and now, seeking ways that “our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him.”

In the Gospel reading, Zacchaeus, a “chief tax collector,” caught Jesus’ attention by climbing a tree to see Jesus. Upon Jesus’ request, Zacchaeus welcomed Jesus into his home “with joy,” and vowed to act henceforth with justice to the poor and to those he had threatened. Much to the surprise and disappointment of those following Jesus, Jesus showed mercy and love to the chief tax collector of Jericho. In Zacchaeus Jesus saw him as the type of person who needs to hear and see God’s salvation: “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2;
Lk 19:1-10
Mon.: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tues.: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wed.: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thur.: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Fri.: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Sat.: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22

Next 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.

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&C 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&C & 1pm at STM).

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

**The All Souls Novena will be celebrated from
November 2nd to November 10th
An envelope to list your intentions and a collection
box will be available in the rear of each church.**

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

OLG&C-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

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.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – October 27, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$2,617.11

Sunday Attendance – 532

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 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>Nov. 03</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	TBD	Gloria Albelo María Aide Rodriguez Gladys Muñiz
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	TBD

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	TBD	Jorge Noriega María Noriega Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Terri O'Connor	Carol Hopkins

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>

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

When: Wed., November 6th 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.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

November 3 – November 9

Mon. November 04 *St. Charles Borromeo*

* 9:00 Jesusa & Aurelio Fernandez (D)

6:00 Antonio Hernandez (D)

Tues. November 05

* 9:00 Mario Pereria dos Santos (D)

6:00 Deceased Members of SVDP (D)

Wed. November 06

* 9:00 Special Intention (D)

6:00 Bill Hanson (D)

Thurs. November 07

* 9:00 Victoria Torres (D)

6:00 Raphael Sr. and Raphael Jr. Martinez
and Linda Pegalow

Fri. November 08

* 9:00 Victoria Torres (D)

6:00 Edward Eisele (D)

Sat. November 09

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

* 9:00 All Souls Novena (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Bridget Mason (D)

* All Souls Novena

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: 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.

OLGC - First Friday – November 1st

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION from 10:30am to 12pm.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

beginning with Mass at 9:00 PM followed by prayers and meditations throughout the night, ending with a 5am Mass.

OLGC - First Saturday – November 2nd

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY 5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION GROUP

After the 5:30 Mass

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND 7:30pm – 10:30pm

A cultural apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, with Eucharistic adoration, Vespers (Evening Prayer), Benediction and a showcase of Catholic artists.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/01	First Friday Devotion All Night Vigil	10:30am to 12pm 9pm to 5am
11/02	First Saturday Devotion Purgatorial Society Mass F/S Devotion Group After the 5:30pm Mass Catholic Underground	5:30pm 7:30pm – 10:30pm
11/05	Pre-Baptism Class (Registration Required)	
11/06	Senior Hair Cuts (Appointment Required) Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
11/07	Senior Bingo Legion of Mary - Spanish	1pm 6:45pm
11/09	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am

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 6th (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.

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.

Friday, November 8, 2019, Manhattan, Bronx, Staten Island, Westchester, Orange, Rockland, and Dutchess Counties.

Saturday, November 9, 2019, Brooklyn and Queens

ADNY - <https://catholicschoolsnyc.org/secondary/>

Brooklyn & Queens - https://catholicschoolsbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/High_School_Guide_2019-20.pdf

**This Sunday, the Second Collection at
 OLGC will be taken to help support
 Parish Operations.**

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/03	Caregivercare – Computer Class Coffee Hour	11am 11am
11/04	Caregivercare –Italian Class Caregivercare –Italian Movie	2pm 3pm
11/05	Leisure Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass Caregivercare –Stress Management	2pm
11/06	Christian Meditation Divorced & Separated Catholics	6pm 6:30pm
11/07	Healing Mass	7pm
11/08	Caregivercare – Physical Activity Caregivercare – Dance Movement	11am 3pm

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

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](tel: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](tel:1-800-877-8339) for TTY/ASCII.

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. November 6th at 6:00pm

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

Annual Fall McGinley Lecture "Faith and Conflict in the Holy Land: Peacemaking Among Jews, Christians, and Muslims."

Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 6pm

Fordham University - Lincoln Center Campus
 McNally Amphitheater
 140 West 62nd Street, Manhattan

Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 6pm

Fordham University - Rose Hill Campus
 Walsh Family Library, Flom Auditorium
 441 East Fordham Road, Bronx

Cost: Free - reservations are not required.

Web Address: www.fordham.edu/mcginleychair

Event Contact: Patricia Bellucci - 718-817-4746

E-mail: mcgchair@fordham.edu

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Hannah & Anthony Dent	Diana Chiavetta

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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

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

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* **All Souls Novena**

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer *Anh Montgomery* 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: November & December 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.