

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 17, 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we approach the end of the church year, the readings take on an end-time tone and focus. So it is with the readings for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear about events associated with the end of time. In the first reading from the Book of Malachi, we hear Malachi differentiate between those who are “proud” and “evildoers” and those “who fear” the name of the Lord. He foresaw two contrasting futures for each in the end-time, when the day of the Lord comes. For the evildoer, it will be a time of total destruction, “leaving them neither root nor branch.” For the faithful, it will be a time when the “healing rays” of the “sun of justice” shall arise.

The second reading is taken once again from Paul’s Second Letter to the Thessalonians. In the closing comments of his letter, our Pauline author addresses some problems within the community that have caused disorder. Chief among the issues are members of the congregation who are lazy and who gossip.

The Gospel reading is Jesus’ eschatological (*eschaton* meaning “end-time”) discourse with his disciples. In his discussion Jesus identifies specific events: the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem; the appearance of false messiahs; war and insurrection; earthquakes and famines; a general persecution of believers; families torn apart because of the faith; that will occur in anticipation of the end-time.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
Mon.: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Lk 18:35-43
Tues.: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wed.: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thur.: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Fri.: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Sat.: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

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 OLG 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.

Handcrafted Olivewood from the Holy Land After each Sunday Mass at OLG 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.

OLGC 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.

This Weekend the STM FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL Begins.

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.

STM 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 stmeparishprograms@gmail.com or call/text 917 319 6243.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – November 10, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$3,321.80
 Military Archdiocese - \$1,172.29
Sunday Attendance – 600

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	Ike Omoruyi	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

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

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<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

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 17 – November 23

Mon. November 18 *St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
 & Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul*

9:00 Blue Army Member Birthdays (L)

6:00 Michael Justice (D)

Tues. November 19

9:00 Mario Pereira dos Santos (D)

6:00 SVDP - Deceased Poor (D)

Wed. November 20

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

6:00 John Scianimanico (D)

Thurs. November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Dolores McGrath (D)

6:00 Ramona Lopez (D)

Fri. November 22

St. Cecilia

9:00 Kathryn Callahan (D)

6:00 Thomas "Buddy" McShane (D)

Sat. November 23 *St. Clement I, St. Columban,
 & Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Josephine O'Kane & Family (L)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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 at 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!

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

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/17	Spanish Community Coffee Hr Young Professionals Event	11:30am 7pm
11/20	Legion of Mary – English Senior Bingo	2:30pm 1pm
11/21	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:45pm
11/23	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 Dollopi, 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.

This 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

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.

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

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

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/17	Caregivercare – Computer Class Coffee Hour	11am 11am
11/18	Caregivercare –Italian Class Caregivercare –Italian Movie Parish Council Meeting	2pm 3pm 7pm
11/19	Leisure Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass Caregivercare –Stress Management Lecture – Health Care Options	 2pm 7pm
11/20	Christian Meditation Separated & Divorced Catholics	6pm 6:30pm
11/21	Parish Book Club	7pm
11/22	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.

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. 20th at 6:00pm

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

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.

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!

Parish Book Club - November 21st -7pm

St. Thomas More - Meeting Room
Book: *Fer de Lance* by Rex Stout

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – November 10, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$6,323.75
 Military Archdiocese - \$1,423.00
Sunday Attendance – 474

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

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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

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Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Cecilia Vonderheide

“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
 Tuesday, November 19th - 7pm
 For more information, call 212 876 7718
stmparishprograms@gmail.com

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>

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8:00 Edward J. McNeeney, Sr. (D)
 12:15 Msgr. Edward J. Mitty (D)

Tues. November 19

8:00 James M. Duryea (D)
 12:15 George Dorland Langdon (D)

Wed. November 20

8:00 Vilma Leal (D)
 12:15 Dr. Jose R. Bautista (D)

Thurs. November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Luke Edward O’Connor (D)
 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Fri. November 22 *St. Cecilia*

8:00 Anne M. Flintoft (D)
 12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Sat. November 23 *St. Clement I, St. Columban,
 & Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro*

8:00
 12:15 Donal Murphy (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Henry Austin (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our

volunteer **Jim Brennan** 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>