

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

OLGC - 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street - STM - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City, New York 10128



**December 29, 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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## The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph

The readings for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph speak to the importance of respect and honor as foundational to family life. In the first reading, Sirach makes three important assertions related to the family. First, it is God himself who establishes the order and relationships of the family. Second, sin is actually atoned for when children honor, love, and respect their parents. Third, when children revere and care for their parents, God rewards them with a long life and with prayers heard.

In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul speaks of being kind and gentle, forgiving with each other, and most importantly, loving one another, to “let the peace of Christ control your hearts.”

For the Gospel reading today, we hear Matthew’s telling of the Holy Family’s flight to Egypt and return from Egypt. In this Gospel, the Holy Family is characterized by Matthew as being divinely guided through various dangers they encounter. Matthew’s community, which was comprised predominantly of Jewish Christians, very likely heard remnants of the stories of Moses and the Israelites descent and return from Egypt and Matthew intentionally aligned these events to point out the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17;  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23  
**Mon.:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40  
**Tues.:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18  
**Wed.:** Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
**Thur.:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28  
**Fri.:** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34  
**Sat.:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

### NEXT SUNDAY’S SPECIAL COLLECTION CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA BELONGS TO EACH OF US AND WE EACH HAVE A SHARE IN THE EDUCATION OF THE FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR CHURCH. YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP MANY STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY ACADEMIC AND SPIRITUAL PROGRAMS. ALSO, THROUGH THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN THE BISHOPS’ CONFERENCE IS ABLE TO FUND THE PRODUCTION OF SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION.

ASSURING YOU OF MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE TWO IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS AND WITH PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES FOR A HOLY, HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, I AM.

FAITHFULLY IN CHRIST  
TIMOTHY MICHAEL CARDINAL DOLAN  
ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

### Archways

The Winter 2019-20 edition of Archways, the quarterly magazine of the Archdiocese of New York, is now available online at <https://www.archny.org/archways>. Lately, it seems we’re always reading in the mainstream media about the imminent demise of the Catholic Church in America. Supposedly, young Catholics are abandoning the faith in a stampede that will soon empty the churches and leave the few remaining clergy preaching to no one.

This issue’s cover story, “Young and Catholic,” is the antidote to all that, offering ample evidence that the rumors of the Church’s collapse – and its wholesale abandonment by the next generation – are greatly exaggerated. You’ll meet schoolgirls devoted to the Blessed Mother, middle schoolers serving the poor and hungry, and teens and young adults whose selfless dedication to the faith and their fellow humans is an inspiration – and a source of hope – to their elders. Their stories give us confidence that the future of the Church is in good hands.

Archways is published digitally four times per year at [archny.org/archways](http://archny.org/archways); two issues per year are distributed in print to those who contribute to the Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal. The Winter 2019-20 issue is digital-only. I hope you will find valuable information and inspiration in the Winter 2019-20 edition, and that you will look forward to our next issue, Spring 2020, due out in mid-March.

Yours in Christ,  
Michael S. Cain  
Managing Editor, Archways  
Archdiocese of New York

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to sincerely thank all the parishioners who contributed gifts and donations to the **Christmas Angel Project**. We were able to give out gifts to 554 students at 4 schools. This was our biggest year ever and we would not have been able to do it without the support of the parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Thomas More.

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – December 29<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)	
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Dec. 29</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 Ana Pino	José Ibarra Santa Miranda Ibarra María Aide Rodríguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 5<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)	
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Jan. 05</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	TBD	TBD
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Terri O'Connor	Carol Hopkins

### 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](mailto:joandecaro@aol.com).

### 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 January 7<sup>th</sup>

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 OLGC & 1pm at STM).

To schedule Baptisms for other children please call your Church Rectory

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL December 29 – January 4

### Mon. December 30

9:00 Godofredo & Teresita Ganade (D)

6:00 Special Intention  
Christmas Novena

### Tues. December 31

*St. Sylvester I*

9:00 Special Intention  
6:00 Christmas Novena

### Wed. January 1

*New Years Day*

*Mary the Mother of God*

*Parish Office Closed*

9:00 Special Intention  
Christmas Novena

6:00 No Mass

### Thurs. January 2

*Sts. Basil the Great*

*& Gregory Nazianzen*

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

6:00 Yonathan Shebru (D)

### Fri. January 3

*Holy Name of Jesus*

9:00 Rosalia Amico (D)

6:00 Special Intention

### Sat. January 4

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

9:00 Ryan Montana (L)

### Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society (D)

**Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses**

### **Fun for Cause**

Thank you to all those who participated in our annual Fun for Cause on December 13th. It was a fun night for a good cause. We wrapped over 100 gifts and assembled over 125 toiletry kits for the homeless.

*The clergy and staff of  
Our Lady of Good Counsel &  
St. Thomas More  
wish you and your family a blessed  
and healthy New Year  
Rev. Kevin Madigan*

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/28	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am
12/29	Spanish Community Coffee Hr.	11:30am
01/01	Parish Office Closed	
01/02	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:45pm
01/03	First Friday Devotion	
01/02	First Saturday Devotion	

*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.

### **SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY**

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall  
When: Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*NEW TIME: 1PM-3PM\*\*\*  
Cost: Free Will Donation  
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT BY SIGNING UP.  
Sign-up sheet in Parish Hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Clients are requested to wash their hair prior to arrival  
All haircuts are provided by Nancy Garcia, a licensed hair stylist  
Donations will be used by Respect Life Committee to support women in need.

**OLGC - First Friday – January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** - Parishioners are encouraged to commit to a half hour or hour block of time, from 10:30am to 12pm.

**ALL-NIGHT VIGIL** – All are invited to the monthly Eucharistic Adoration held in the chapel, beginning with Mass at 9:00 PM, followed by prayers and meditations throughout the night, ending with a 5:00 AM Mass.

### **OLGC First Saturday – January 4<sup>th</sup>**

Purgatorial Society 5:30pm Vigil Mass  
**The First Saturday Devotion Group**  
After the 5:30 Mass

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/29	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am
12/30	Caregivercare –Italian Class	2pm
	Caregivercare –Italian Movie	3pm
12/31	No Leisure Lunch	

### **Next Leisure Lunch – January 21, 2020**

01/01	Parish Office Closed	
	No Christian Meditation	
	<b>Next Meditation – January 8, 2020</b>	
01/02	Healing Mass	7pm
01/03	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	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](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

### **Christian Meditation Wed. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main  
415-336-2165 [costmnycc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnycc@christianmeditation.us)  
The Christian Meditation group invites you to join us for some silent prayer during this Advent season. We meet in the Foley Chapel each Wednesday evening from 6pm to 7pm. Please arrive a little early. Visit [www.christianmeditation.us](http://www.christianmeditation.us) for more information.

### **SHEEN CENTER**

This Advent-Christmas season, The Sheen Center has a lot of memorable, inspiring, and entertaining programming. The season kicks off with The Gospel of John (November 30 to December 29) performed solo in a profound performance by award-winning Broadway veteran Ken Jennings. The Sheen Center also has beautiful music this Christmas with a show by famed pianist George Winston, exquisite harmonies from New York Voices, and a lively Irish Christmas from Lúnasa with special guest Ashley Davis. The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture is a project of the Archdiocese of New York.  
[SheenCenter.org](http://SheenCenter.org) Box Office: 212-925-2812

### **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 **01/26/2020** event please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – December 29<sup>th</sup>

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

### Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Dev. 29</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Montgomery Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Hannah & Anthony Dent	TBD

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 5<sup>th</sup>

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

### Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan. 05</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	TBD

## Child Safety

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure. The Archdiocese of New York is committed to doing all that it can to protect young children and young people from sexual abuse. As part of that effort, we periodically reach out to the Catholic community to advise them whom they may contact and what steps they can take if they have suffered abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 X 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org).

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org).

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More December 29 – January 4

### Mon. December 30

8:00 Fr. Bert de la Pena (D)

12:15 Edward & Danielle Tilyou (D)

### Tues. December 31 *St. Sylvester I*

8:00 Alexander Mezo (D)

12:15 Annie Schmidt (D)

### Wed. January 1 *New Years Day*

*Mary the Mother of God*

*Parish Office Closed*

8:00

12:15

### Thurs. January 2 *Sts. Basil the Great*

*& Gregory Nazianzen*

8:00 Kathy S. Swendiman (D)

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

### Fri. January 3 *Holy Name of Jesus*

8:00

12:15 Rose Sebastian (D)

### Sat. January 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

8:00

12:15 Batt Daly (D)

### Sunday Vigil

5:45 Stephanie Torres (D)

### **Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass**

**Sunday Coffee Hour:** We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Emily Bolton** 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.signungenius.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.

### **Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:**

The next meeting January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room [stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com](mailto:stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com) or call 212-876-7718.