

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



January 05, 2020

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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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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Today, on Epiphany Sunday, we acknowledge God's manifestation of his Son to the world. In the first reading from Isaiah 60 we hear the prophecy fulfilled in today's Gospel "all...shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord."

The second reading taken from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, speaks about the mystery "made known to Paul by revelation...that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus."

In today's Gospel we hear Matthew's story of the visit of the Magi. In numerous ways, this story previews the drama of Jesus' life once he begins his public ministry. Like Herod and the religious leadership of Jerusalem who were "greatly troubled" at news of the birth of the Messiah, so, too, in Jesus' adult life the religious leaders of his day would be greatly troubled by Jesus, and sought a means to destroy him. But to others, like the Wise Men, representing the other nations of the world, the news of the birth of the Christ would bring great joy. And so too, the words and deeds of Jesus brought joy to many who experienced him in his public ministry.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Mon.: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues.: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wed.: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thur.: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22
Fri.: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Sat.: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

New York Encounter 2020

Crossing the Divide

www.newyorkencounter.org

February 14-16, 2020, a weekend of public discussions, exhibits and live performances to delve into these questions with friends. Metropolitan Pavilion 125 West 18th Street,

The Encounter strives to witness to the new life and knowledge generated by the faith, following Pope Benedict's claim: "The intelligence of faith has to become the intelligence of reality."

THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND 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

These days we live as if enclosed in shells of ideology. They divide us from reality, from each other and from ourselves. We proclaim the value of diversity, but can only talk to those who share our views. We say we love justice, but use it as a weapon against our enemies. We venerate science, but pick and choose its results along party lines. And when our ideologies fail to deliver, we are left alone, angry and afraid.

However, some events still manage to break through these shells. They can be tragic, like a natural disaster or a school shooting, or beautiful, like a new love or the birth of a child. Then, for a moment, we find ourselves in wonder...more aware...united. These events open our eyes and awaken something in us: nostalgia, thirst for life, a cry for meaning. And sometimes we discover that the seemingly unbridgeable distance between people — be they family, coworkers, or even strangers on the subway — is actually paper-thin.

We do not want to waste these moments! And yet, left to our own devices, we retreat again into the shells of our tribal ideologies. These experiences, which made us see things differently, quickly decay, and everything gets twisted to fit our preconceptions.

In the end, is there anything that lasts? What can help us hold on to these experiences? Is there someone, somewhere, who lives fully and makes us want more from life? In short, a true friend?

*We climbed up, he first and I behind him, far enough to see,
through a round opening, a few of those fair things the heavens
bear. Then we came forth, to see again the stars.
Dante, Inferno, Canto XXXIV*

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 5th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<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

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 12th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan. 12</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	TBD	TBD
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

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.

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 C Rectory. The Next Session will be held on

Tuesday January 7th

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 C & 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 January 5 – January 11

Mon. January 6 *St. André Bessette*

9:00 Monique Menchaca (L)

6:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Tues. January 7 *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Martin Murphy (D)

Wed. January 8

9:00 Rosalia Amico (D)

6:00 Michael Bird (L)

Thurs. January 9

9:00

6:00

Fri. January 10

9:00

6:00 Denis Kelleher (D)

Sat. January 11

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

If you need help or would like to become a member of our society,

please email bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com.

Contributions should be mailed to Our Lady of Good Counsel and made payable to The St. Vincent De Paul Society.

OLGC Ushers

Wanted and Needed

We want you to actively participate in the life of our parish and specifically we need Ushers to greet parishioners, distribute literature, distribute hearing assist devices, help with collections, and assist with other tasks that our church community may require to promote its smooth and friendly operation.

If you would like to take part in this important and necessary work, please contact the

OLGC Parish Office at 212-289-1742.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/04	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am
01/05	Spanish Community Coffee Hr.	11:30am
01/08	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
01/09	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:45pm

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, Tasha Villanueva, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

Personal Assisted Listening Systems

The Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish will now begin to offer *Personal Assisted Listening Systems* at each Sunday Mass. This system will benefit those who are hearing impaired who wish to use either an on-ear device or a device that will work with their current hearing aid.

If you wish to use a device, while attending a Sunday Mass at STM, please contact an Usher prior to the start of Mass.

Unfortunately, we are still waiting for a cadre of Ushers to be formed at OLGC to manage the distribution and return of this equipment. If you would like to serve as a Church Usher please contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

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.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/05	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am
01/06	Caregivercare –Italian Class	2pm
	Caregivercare –Italian Movie	3pm
01/07	No Leisure Lunch	
	Next Leisure Lunch – January 21, 2020	
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	2pm
	Caregivercare – Dance & Movement	3pm
01/08	Christian Meditation	6pm
01/10	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

Christian Meditation Wed. Jan. 8th at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165 costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

The Christian Meditation group invites you to join us for some silent prayer in the Foley Chapel each Wednesday evening from 6pm to 7pm. Please arrive a little early. Visit www.christianmeditation.us for more information.

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>

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

When: Wednesday, January 8th ***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.

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting January 8th at 6:30pm in the STM

Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com

or call 212-876-7718.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill	
Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
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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

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 12th		
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Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery	
Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Jan. 12	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Cecilia Vonderheide

The Respect Life Committee of the Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish presents: Parish Assisting Life – P.A.L.

Women in our church community ages 18 to 32 are welcome to participate in our committee's discussion series on the unborn.

Sessions will begin in the Fall at Our Lady of Good Counsel
Series 1 Love & Relationships
Series 2: Film; "October Baby"

The series will be held on Sundays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm.

The exact dates are yet to be decided. Once the dates are established, we will respond to all enrollees by emails with the exact dates.

The goal of our committee is to enlighten our paths and to create a sisterhood of support, guidance and acceptance, through film and conversation. Our plan is to keep this event free and to serve light refreshments after each session.

For more information and to register, please email pal.olgctm@yahoo.com

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Tues. January 7 *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

8:00 Sally Smith (D)

12:15 Catherine Kinney

Wed. January 8

8:00 Purificacio Adan (D)

12:15 Mary & Joseph Muccino (D)

Thurs. January 9

8:00 Naomi Davis (D)

12:15 Genevieve Kinney (L)

Fri. January 10

8:00

12:15

Sat. January 11

8:00

12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45

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.

The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

18 Blecker St, New York

(212) 219-3132

Arte Fogata: Art Workshop Bolivia

Thursday, January 9, 2020 @ 6PM

Arte Fogata is a visual arts workshop project created by Brooklyn based artist Robert Aitchison. Aitchison teaches art workshops to children living in vulnerable communities susceptible to adverse challenges such as economic poverty and homelessness.