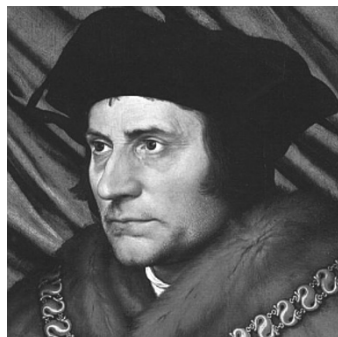


# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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



January 12, 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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January 12, 2020

## The Baptism of the Lord

The Christmas season concludes today with the celebration of the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and with this event, Jesus begins his public ministry. The first reading is the initial "Servant of the Lord" oracle from Second Isaiah, who prophesies of one coming whom the Lord will uphold, saying, this is "my chosen one with whom I am pleased." First and foremost, this chosen one will be characterized by establishing "justice on the earth."

In today's second reading from Acts, Peter comes to the realization that "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

We hear in the Gospel reading Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism, which contains numerous consistent details: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River by John, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove upon Jesus, a voice is heard from the heavens proclaiming Jesus as "my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." One feature unique to Matthew's version is noteworthy. Only Matthew contains a dialogue between Jesus and John the Baptist. Recognizing who Jesus is, out of humility, John is hesitant to baptize Jesus, but Jesus responds, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness," referring to God's fidelity to his covenantal promises to Israel.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**Mon.:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

**Tues.:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

**Wed.:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

**Thur.:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Fri.:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

**Sat.:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

### Next Sunday - The "Keep our Church Comfortable" - Fuel Collection

Despite our active program of energy conservation, fuel system and boiler management and building maintenance, the cost of Fuel will remain an ongoing and significant program expense. Your generosity for this special collection is much appreciated.

### WINNERS CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST

*A fun competition which showcases the talents of all of our parishioners, young and old!*

George Cooke  
Genevieve Grace Dos Santos  
Nancy Garcia  
James Poulos  
Grace Tracy  
Lark Tracy  
Jack Walsh  
Luke Walsh  
Reeve Walsh

### Dr. James T. Como presents

A Lecture-Discussion Forum Series  
"A Constellation of Christian Authors  
Lest We Forget"

In this second of three in our series of participatory lecture-discussions, Dr. Como will explore the humanity and faith in each selected Christian Author's work.

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

**7pm in the STM Rochester Room**

**Topic: The Bridal Wreath by Sigrid Undset**

For more information, email

stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718

### SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

When: Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

From: 1PM-3PM

Cost: \$10

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Sign-up sheet in the OLGC - Parish Hall

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.

### The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

18 Blecker St, New York

(212) 219-3132

Jan 23-Mar 26 - Piedmont Blues: A Search for Salvation Musical Theater for Kids

Jan 24-Feb 16 - Sister Calling My Name

Jan 26 - Auschwitz: Remembering Our Ways Forward

Jan 30 - WFUV Marquee Event with Son Little

Jan 31-Feb 1 - Warriors

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 12<sup>th</sup>

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	Altamir de Oliveira Maria Ovalles	Loreto Benítez Gabriela Benítez Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 19<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Biagi SJ

### Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan. 19</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Altamir Oliveira Doris Centeno	Alfredo López Rossana Ramirez Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	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 February 4<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 January 12 – January 18

Mon. January 13 *St. Hilary*

9:00 Nora Friedan & Family (L)

6:00

Tues. January 14

9:00 Roseann Tuohy (D)

6:00 Thomas Michael Reilly (D)

Wed. January 15

9:00 Roseann Tuohy (D)

6:00

Thurs. January 16

9:00 Kathleen Boner (D)

6:00 Anthony Stillitano (D)

Fri. January 17 *St. Anthony*

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

6:00 Dietrich Gander (D)

Sat. January 18

9:00 Dilney Torres (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Dennis Gill (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](mailto: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.**

### **Catholic Underground**

**January 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm – 10:30pm**

A cultural apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

- The first part of the evening is Eucharistic adoration, and begins with Vespers (Evening Prayer), and ends with Benediction.
- The second part showcases Catholic artists.

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/11	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am
01/12	Spanish Community Coffee Hr.	11:30am
01/15	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
01/16	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:45pm
01/18	Catholic Underground	7:30pm

*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, 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, Evan Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Susan Sylvers & Family, Joan Veselak, 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](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com) or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

### **Join the Parish Book Club**

We will be meeting with the conviction that art helps us to recognize truth. Discussion will be focused but open, and differences of opinion are welcome within an atmosphere of fellowship. Next Meeting: Thursday January 16th at 7pm in the STM Meeting Room. Our current book is: The Bridal Wreath by Sigrid Undset.

Set in fourteenth-century Norway, Nobel laureate Sigrid Undset tells the life story of one passionate and headstrong woman. Painting a richly detailed backdrop, Undset immerses readers in the day-to-day life, social conventions, and political and religious undercurrents of the period.

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/12	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am
01/13	Caregivercare –Italian Class	2pm
	Caregivercare –Italian Movie	3pm
01/14	No Leisure Lunch	
	<b>Next Leisure Lunch – January 21, 2020</b>	
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	2pm
	Caregivercare – Dance & Movement	3pm
01/15	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Separated & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm
01/16	Parish Book Club	7pm
01/17	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am
	Caregivercare – Dance & Movement	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. 15<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 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.

### **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>

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

The next meeting January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room [stthomasdc@yahoo.com](mailto:stthomasdc@yahoo.com) or call 212-876-7718.

### **Prayer Vigil for Life**

St. Patrick's Cathedral

Music by the Sisters of Life

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

6:30PM - Holy Hour led by the Sisters of Life

7:30PM - Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan

The Church has designated January 22nd - the anniversary of Roe v. Wade - as a day of prayer for the protection of the unborn and penance for sins against the dignity of the human person.

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 12<sup>th</sup></u>		
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Jan. 12</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 Jackson	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Cecilia Vonderheide

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 19<sup>th</sup></u>		
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 12 Noon	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Jan. 19</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Laura Weigley	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Goldberg-Dana Family Tara	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Cecilia Vonderheide

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Mon. January 13 *St. Hilary*

8:00 Mary Margaret Vera (D)

12:15 Alphonse Matt, Jr.(D)

Tues. January 14

8:00 Claire O'Connor (D)

12:15 Colin A. Murphy (L)

Wed. January 15

8:00 Alfred E. Smith IV (D)

12:15 Douglas Handal (D)

Thurs. January 16

8:00 John Brinster (D)

12:15 David L. Gregory (D)

Fri. January 17 *St. Anthony*

8:00 Juan Manuel Fernandez Sobrino (D)

12:15 Anne Kraynak (D)

Sat. January 18

8:00 Irene Meister Armington (D)

12:15 Henry Austin (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Anne Kraynak (D)

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

**Sunday Coffee Hour:** We extend our thanks to our volunteer The Williams Family 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>

**Children's Story & Craft**

**Every Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass**

All Children are invited to listen to a story and do a craft in the Rochester Room. Please help us – we need parent volunteers to read and organize activities. All materials provided!

**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 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 be held in the OLGC – Parish Hall

Topic 1: Love & Relationships

Topic 2: Film; "October Baby"

**Date/Time: Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – 4-5:30pm**

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.olgcstm@yahoo.com](mailto:pal.olgcstm@yahoo.com)**