

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 19, 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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's first reading is an excerpt from the second "Servant of the Lord" oracle prophesied during Israel's captivity in Babylon around 550 BC. In this prophesy God speaks through (Second) Isaiah, promising that Israel one day will be "a light to the nations," and that God's salvation will extend beyond the people of Israel and "reach to the ends of the earth."

The second reading is the opening verses to Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, which provides us with a rich opportunity to see the many social, political, and religious dimensions of the early Christian communities. The lengthy "first letter" to the Christian congregation in the city of Corinth illustrates well the struggle of the first generation of believers to define their religious identities amid numerous questions and challenges not anticipated or answered by the early Jesus tradition.

In today's Gospel, John never records the actual baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. Rather, John the Baptist serves to bear witness to Jesus' identity as the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." John's testimony that Jesus "ranks ahead of me because he existed before me" supports Jesus as the "Word made flesh"

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Mon.: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tues.: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wed.: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thur.: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Fri.: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Sat.: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

This 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 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

stm parishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

When: Wednesday, February 8th 2020

From: 1PM-3PM

Cost: \$10

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Sign-up sheet in the OLG - 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 Bleecker 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

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 19th</u>		
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	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
Jan. 19	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
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

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 26th</u>		
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)	
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
Jan. 26	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir Oliveira Gladys Muniz	Gloria Albelo José Ibarra Santa Miranda Ibarra
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	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 OLGC Rectory. **The Next Session will be held on**

Tuesday February 4th

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 19 – January 25**

Mon. January 20 *St. Fabian and St. Sebastian*
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – Parish Office Closed

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

6:00 No Mass

Tues. January 21 *St. Agnes*

9:00 Elena & Tim O'Donnell (D)

6:00 Jay Martha Wackerman (D)

Wed. January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

9:00 Theresa Vadasz (D)

6:00 John Foley (D)

Thurs. January 23 *St. Marianne Cope and*
St. Vincent of Saragossa

9:00 Carolyn Caamano (L)

6:00 Charles H. Pruden III (D)

Fri. January 24 *St. Francis de Sales*

9:00 Anne Gavin (D)

6:00 Teresa Haber (D)

Sat. January 25 *Conversion of St. Paul*

9:00 Josiah Thomas Carthy (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Christopher Gillespie (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.**

Next Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/18	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am
01/19	Spanish Community Coffee Hr.	11:30am
01/20	<u>Parish Office Closed</u>	
01/22	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
01/23	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, 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, 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 OLCG to manage the distribution and return of this equipment. If you would like to serve as a Church Usher please contact stmprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

Join the Parish Book Club

The Book Club meets 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 February 20th at 7pm
in the STM Meeting Room.**

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 the **01/26/2020** event please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/19	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am
01/20	<u>Parish Office Closed</u>	
01/21	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	2pm
	Caregivercare – Dance & Movement	3pm
	Lecture – Discussion	7pm
01/22	Christian Meditation	6pm
01/24	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 stmprograms@gmail.com

Christian Meditation - Wed. Jan. 22nd at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165 costmny@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.

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.

Annual Archdiocesan

Black History Month Mass

When: February 2, 2020 - Time: 2PM - 4PM

Where: St. Patrick's Cathedral - 14 East 51st Street

Description/Details: Join us at St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Annual Archdiocesan Black History Month Mass and Observance of the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family. This year's Mass will acknowledge and celebrate the important role of women in our families, church, and community.

For More Information Visit:

obmny.org/events/annual-archdiocesan-black-history-month-mass

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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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Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan	
Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Jan. 26	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Montgomery Family Cecilia & Jackson	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Sharon McKenna
Sun 5:45pm	Hannah & Anthony Dent	TBD

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 9th – 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

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8:00

12:15 Lasorella Francesco (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Elsie Kehoe (L)

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 Family Mass.

You are also invited to become a Coffee Hour Volunteer

To volunteer, please use the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee>. We

look forward to meeting you there after the 10:00am 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.