

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 26, 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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to the unity that Christ brings to all people who believe in him and his words. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah foretold that one day God would redeem (glorify) the northern kingdom; “upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.” The day was coming, according to Isaiah, when God would redeem the whole region, including the Gentiles.

In the second reading, we continue with Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians. Paul is upset about the divisions that have occurred in the community in Corinth. Paul rightly attempts to create unity among the Corinthian Christians by having them focus on “the cross of Christ” as the source of their unity in the church.

In today’s Gospel, Matthew tells us that Jesus chose not to live in his hometown of Nazareth; rather, he “went to live in Capernaum by the sea.” Matthew provides no additional information, aside from its fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy (see the first reading). Matthew signals the “official” start of Jesus’ public ministry with the statement, “From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand’.” The Gospel reading also includes Matthew’s version of the call of the first disciples.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 8:23–9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23
Mon.: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tues.: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wed.: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thur.: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Fri.: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Sat.: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

When: Wednesday, February 5th 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.

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 27th at 7pm in the STM Meeting Room.

Book Club Selection:

**The Mistress of Husaby: Kristin Lavransdatter, Vol. 2
by Sigrid Undset**

Parish Council Meeting

Monday, January 27th at 7pm in the
STM Rochester Room
All Parishioners are Welcome.

OLGC First Saturday – January 4th

Purgatorial Society 5:30pm Vigil Mass

The First Saturday Devotion Group After the 5:30 Mass

Catholic Underground 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.

OLGC - First Friday – February 7th

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.

Parish Counseling Network

Struggling with marital issues, parenting, elder care, job loss or bereavement? Take advantage of Catholic Charities affordable – yes; practically free - Parish Counseling Network, which provides parishioners with short-term professional counseling at convenient locations

throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

Parishioners, referred by the Pastor, are eligible for up to 6 counseling sessions

Fee per session is just a \$10 co-pay.

If additional counseling is needed, parishioners will be referred to counseling practitioners or treatment centers outside the Network.

Many practitioners are bilingual in Spanish and English.

People needing other services can be referred to one of Catholic Charities regional locations for emergency food, housing, immigration services, addiction services and more.

Interested? Speak with **Sharon Colandra** (OLGC) or **Margaret Peet** (STM) for more information.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – January 19, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$2,875.28

Fuel - \$1,258.70

Sunday Attendance – 608

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 26th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan. 26</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
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 Omoruyil	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 2nd

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb 02</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

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 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 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 26 – February 01**

Mon. January 27 *St. Angela Merici*

9:00 Helen Aho (D)

6:00 Eileen Smyth (D)

Tues. January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

9:00 Olivia Forte (L)

6:00 Sam Haber (D)

Wed. January 29

9:00 Daniel Nolan (D)

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

Thurs. January 30

9:00 Paddy McVeigh (D)

6:00 Paul Piecyonka (L)

Fri. January 31 *St. John Bosco*

9:00 Peggy Glynn (D)

6:00 Gladys Rodriguez (L)

Sat. February 01

9:00 Marian Costa (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society

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 OLG C Parish Office at 212-289-1742.

This Sunday's Second Collection at OLG C 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>
01/25	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am
01/26	Spanish Community Coffee Hr.	11:30am
01/29	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
01/30	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:45pm
02/01	First Saturday Devotion	
02/07	First Friday Devotion	

Note: AA Meetings are held each day at 12Noon and 4pm, and on Saturday at 10:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/26	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am
	Sandwich Making	12pm
01/27	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	3pm
	Parish Council Meeting	7pm
01/28	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	2pm
	Caregivercare – Dance & Movement	3pm
01/29	Christian Meditation	6pm
01/31	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.

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 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.

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>

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting February 5th at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

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. 29th 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.

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

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 ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – January 19, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$7,293.42

Fuel - \$2,432.61

Sunday Attendance – 459

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January 26 – February 01

Mon. January 27 *St. Angela Merici*

8:00

12:15 Margaret Wells Fuller (D)

Tues. January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

8:00

12:15 Ronald W. A. Cooper &
Ernest Michael Fuller (D)

Wed. January 29

8:00

12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

Thurs. January 30

8:00

12:15 Aurora Bendeck (D)

Fri. January 31 *St. John Bosco*

8:00

12:15 Erica Gensler McGeehan (D)

Sat. February 01

8:00 James Rochford (D)

12:15 Cathleen McKeon (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Gene McCarthy & Alan Clany (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

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Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Biagi SJ	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Jan. 26</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
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	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Cecelia Vonderheide

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 2nd</u>		
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Tighe CSP	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Tighe CSP	
Sun 12 Noon	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Feb. 02</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

**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

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

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.

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer ***Brian Lewis*** for hosting this Sunday's event which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one after the 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 Mass.

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.