

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



February 02, 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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The Presentation of the Lord

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord commemorates Mary and Joseph dedicating the infant Jesus to the Lord in the Temple in Jerusalem. The first reading is taken from the Book of Malachi. *Malachi* is a Hebrew phrase simply meaning, "my messenger." The criticisms contained in this short prophetic book are especially pointed given this oracle is pronounced only a generation after Israel's return from captivity in Babylon.

How Jesus' suffering and death fit into God's plan for salvation was a topic of deep discussion and discernment among the earliest followers of Christ. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews presents Jesus' suffering as essential to his role as the "merciful and faithful high priest."

In the Gospel reading, Luke presents Mary and Joseph as observant Jews of the Mosaic Law. Only after their "purification" do Mary and Joseph offer animal sacrifice in Jerusalem's Temple as a means of consecrating their first son to God. The longer version of this Gospel reading concludes with a summary statement about Jesus as a boy growing up in the village of Nazareth. For Luke, it was important to emphasize that Mary and Joseph educated and formed Jesus in their Jewish traditions and customs.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Mon.: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tues.: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3;
Mk 5:21-43
Wed.: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thur.: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Fri.: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Sat.: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday's Second Collection

Next week our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which enables all of us here in the Archdiocese to demonstrate both our fidelity and love to the Holy Father and to show our concern for and solidarity with those less fortunate than ourselves in all corners of the world. Together with our Holy Father, we will be doing the work of the Lord by providing assistance to seminaries, institutes of Christian formation, the victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Through your generosity, with Pope Francis we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

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 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.

New York Common Pantry **Pasta Bowl 2020**

To participate, please drop off boxes of dry pasta (Whole Wheat Preferred) in the collection box in the back of Our Lady of Good Counsel or St. Thomas More

February 1st to February 16th

OLGC First Saturday – February 1st

Purgatorial Society 5:30pm Vigil Mass

The First Saturday Devotion Group After the 5:30 Mass

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.

Saturday, February 8th - 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.

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

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – January 26, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$3,236.50

Religious Ed - \$1,207.06

Sunday Attendance – 663

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 2nd

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| Sat 5:30pm | Fr. O'Hara OMI |
| 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 Lucelly Palacios | Gloria Albelo Loreto Benítez Gabriela Benítez |
| Sun 11:30am | Maryellen Nugent-Lee | Joseph McLaughlin |
| Sun 6:00pm | Terri O'Connor | Carol Hopkins |

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 9th

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| Sat 5:30pm | Franciscan Friar of the Renewal |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. O'Hara OMI |
| Sun 10:15am | Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community) |
| Sun 11:30am | Fr. Florio SJ |
| Sun 6:00pm | Fr. Montgomery |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Feb 09</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 Michael Huaman | Jorge Noreiga María Noreiga Enedelia Suárez |
| Sun 11:30am | Paula Cianci | Chris Williams |
| Sun 6:00pm | Carlos Cevallos | Gladys Cruz |

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 OLGRC 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 OLGRC & 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 February 02 – February 08

Mon. February 03 *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

9:00 Thaddeus Piecyonko (D)

6:00 Paddy Meade (L)

Tues. February 04

9:00 Ricardo (L)

6:00 Aralamma Rayappa (D)

Wed. February 05 *St. Agatha*

9:00 Julissa Borbin Marceline (L)

6:00 Silas Agbin (D)

Thurs. February 06 *St. Paul Miki and Companions*

9:00 Lorenzo DiBenedetto (D)

6:00 Maria Castillo (D)

Fri. February 07

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

6:00 Special Intention

Sat. February 08

St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Agnes Gladys Youell (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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.

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.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 02/01 | Homeless Breakfast Program First Saturday Devotion | 7am |
| 02/02 | Spanish Community Coffee Hr. | 11:30am |
| 02/05 | Senior Bingo Legion of Mary – English | 1pm 2:30pm |
| 02/06 | Legion of Mary - Spanish | 6:45pm |
| 02/07 | First Friday Devotion | |
| 02/08 | 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, Ann Stack, Susan Sylvers & Family, Joan Veselak, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

OLGC-STM Young Professionals Wine & Cheese - Networking Event

Sunday, February 23rd 202019 - 7pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel Rectory

A Free of Charge networking event for parishioners (recent college grads, young adults, singles and partnered, etc.) to get to know one another and strengthen our parish community's bond

The St. John the Baptist Film Society - Presents:

Finding St. Anthony: A Story of Loss & Light

Sunday, February 23rd at 3:30pm in the OLG-C Parish Hall.

This documentary depicts St. Anthony's search for the life God is calling him to lead. The Film will be shown in English with Spanish subtitles and is 50 minutes in length.

Third Annual Lenten Pancake Supper

As we prepare for the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday is February 26th), The Our Lady of Good Counsel-St. Thomas More Parish would like invite you to join us on

Tuesday, February 25th - 5:30PM - 7PM.

Food and games for everyone.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

or Call/Text 917-319-6243 by Thursday, February 21st, please note the size of your party.

We hope you can come celebrate with our community.

If you are interested in volunteering or contributing, go to:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-lenten>

St. Thomas More

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
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| 02/02 | Caregivercare – Computer Class Coffee Hour | 11am 11am |
| 02/03 | Caregivercare – Italian Class Caregivercare – Italian Movie Parish Council Meeting | 2pm 3pm 7pm |
| 02/04 | Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass Caregivercare – Stress Management Caregivercare – Dance & Movement | 2pm 3pm |
| 02/05 | Christian Meditation | 6pm |
| 02/06 | Healing Mass | 7pm |
| 02/07 | Caregivercare – Physical Activity Caregivercare – Dance & Movement | 11am 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. Feb. 5th 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.

The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

18 Bleecker St, New York (212) 219-3132

Jan 31-Feb 1 Warriors

Feb 17 Mirror Visions Ensemble

The Disappearing Art of Letter-Writing

May 8-9 Charlotte's Web

May 14 Page Meets Stage: Billy Collins & Taylor Mali

For More Information Visit: <https://www.sheencenter.org>.

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 **02/09/2020** 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.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – January 26, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$8,036.61

Sunday Attendance – 528

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 2nd

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| Sat 5:45pm | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 8:30am | Fr. Tighe CSP |
| Sun 10:00am | Fr. Tighe CSP |
| Sun 12 Noon | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun 5:45pm | Fr. Montgomery |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <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 Armistead | Daniel Flynn |
| Sun 12 Noon | Christine Stonbely | Beverly O'Grady |
| Sun 5:45pm | Chris Baldwin | Julia Shea |

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

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| <i>Feb. 09</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
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| Sat 5:45pm | Nick Farnham | Vivian Hedges |
| Sun 8:30am | Mark Tulli | TBD |
| Sun 10:00am | Boorady Family Paul | Daniel Flynn |
| Sun 12 Noon | Gisela White | David Puswald |
| Sun 5:45pm | Rory Kelleher | Diana Chiavetta |

The Respect Life Committee 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

Date/Time: Sunday, February 9th – 4-5:30pm

For more information and to register, please email

pal.olgcstm@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.

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at St. Thomas More**

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8:00 Venard Dwayne Lawhorn (D)

12:15

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Fri. February 07

8:00

12:15

Sat. February 08

St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

8:00 Alexander Mezo (D)

12:15 Marian & Joseph Muccino (D)

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 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.