

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 09, 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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings teach us that serving others, fostering unity and our faith in Christ, is how we glorify God. Today's first reading comes from the last section of the book of Isaiah, which was compiled soon after the Israelites returned from exile in Babylon. Isaiah stressed that the Lord expects acts of charity that address the injustices of the day. In doing so, Isaiah taught, you become "light" to others.

In today's second reading, Paul draws on the image of Christ crucified as a source of unity among the Corinthians. As Paul tells us throughout his letters, the idea of a crucified Messiah was a "stumbling block" for many. Crucifixion was one of the most potent and crushing experiences of weakness and vulnerability in Roman society. But for Christians, both ancient and present, the life of Jesus did not end on the cross. In fact, it was the cross itself that juxtaposed the power of the Roman Empire with the power of God.

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus challenge his disciples to be "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" to others. The metaphors of salt and light helped stress the importance of performing "good deeds." But for Jesus, acts of charity and compassion toward others are not ends in themselves. We are called to serve others—to be salt and light—so all will "glorify" God and foster unity in our community of faith.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Mon.: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tues.: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wed.: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thur.: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Fri.: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Sat.: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

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 and musicians.

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

This Sunday's Second Collection

This 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.

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-STM Young Professionals Wine & Cheese - Networking Event

Sunday, February 23rd 2020 - 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 bonds.

The St. John the Baptist Film Society

Presents: Finding St. Anthony:

A Story of Loss & Light

Sunday, February 23rd at 3:30pm in the

OLGC 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.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – February 02, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$3,958.50

Sunday Attendance – 618

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 9th		
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		
Feb 09	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Terri O'Connor
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

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 16th		
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)	
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill	
Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Feb 09	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir Oliveira Miriam Hernandez	Alfredo López Rossana Ramirez Gladys Muñiz
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 OLGCR Rectory. The Next Session will be held on

Tuesday March 3rd

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 OLGCR & 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 09 – February 15

<u>Mon. February 10</u>	<i>St. Scholastica</i>
9:00	Chrystie Walsh (D)
6:00	Norma Valeroso (D)
<u>Tues. February 11</u>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
9:00	Cesar Armosilla (D)
6:00	St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests
<u>Wed. February 12</u>	
9:00	Daniel O'Sullivan (D)
6:00	Special Intention
<u>Thurs. February 13</u>	
9:00	Cesar Armosilla (D)
6:00	Norma Valeroso (D)
<u>Fri. February 14</u>	<i>SS Cyril and Methodius</i>
9:00	John James Bridget Conlon & Goretta Potter (D)
6:00	Heriti Woldermaria (L)
<u>Sat. February 15</u>	
9:00	David Chang (D)
<u>Sunday Vigil</u>	
5:30	Peter Masterson (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>
02/08	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm
02/09	Spanish Community Coffee Hr.	11:30am
02/12	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
02/13	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, Ann Stack, Susan Sylvers & Family, Joan Veselak, Virgilia Vidal, Maria Fatima Villanueva, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

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>

Boomers & Beyond

Social, educational, cultural, spiritual and community service opportunities to men and women 50 and older.

Sunday Brunch at Doc Watson's Outdoor Garden

1490 2nd Avenue, bet. 77th& 78th

SUNDAY, February 23rd at 1:00PM

COST: \$24.00 Per Person (Cash at door)

(Includes 2 Complimentary Drinks, Tax and Tip)

Space is limited. To sign up, please use the following link:

<https://signup.com/go/BQeWJYw>

"The Spirituality of Imperfection"

An encore presentation for Boomers and Friends

at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

Thursday, February 27th – 7 PM (Parish Lounge)

Among the biggest enemies of spiritual growth is perfectionism, yet many sincere religious people feel compelled to "be perfect". Our presentation and discussion will explore how we find God's grace in our imperfection and how we can allow the Spirit to heal our perfectionistic tendencies.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/09	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Coffee Hour	11am
	Sandwich Making	12pm
02/10	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	3pm
02/11	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	2pm
	Caregivercare – Dance & Movement	3pm
02/12	Christian Meditation	6pm
02/14	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

Christian Meditation - Wed. Feb. 12th at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165 costmnyrc@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

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 19th at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – February 02, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$7,792.69

Sunday Attendance – 553

Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More

February 09 – February 15

Mon. February 10 *St. Scholastica*

8:00

12:15 George Garcia (D)

Tues. February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

8:00

12:15 Missy Baldwin

Wed. February 12

8:00 Isabel Sumira (L)

12:15 Mary Hanrahan Sheeringer (D)

Thurs. February 13

8:00

12:15

Fri. February 14 *SS Cyril and Methodius*

8:00

12:15 Miriam Dow Fuller (D)

Sat. February 15

8:00

12:15 Nicholas DiCorato (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 9th</u>		
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Biagi SJ	
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Feb. 09</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
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

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 16th</u>		
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Biagi SJ	
Sun 12 Noon	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Feb. 16</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family Paul	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Barry O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Julia Shea

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.

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.