

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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February 23, 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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February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on our universal call to "be holy." Throughout our Judeo-Christian history, the call to holiness is often evidenced in love of God and love of neighbor. In the first reading taken from the Book of Leviticus, the Lord instructs Moses to inform the Israelites: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Having this type of relationship between neighbors kept Israel pure and holy in God's presence.

For the second reading, we continue to hear from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. In the opening chapters of this letter, Paul remained focused on healing the divisions within the Christian community in Corinth. For Paul, a community united and holy is a true Christian community.

In the Gospel reading, which continues with the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus picks up on this divine command to holiness and extends it beyond the precepts of the Mosaic Law. Rather than simply loving your neighbor (hard as that may be at times), Jesus commands his disciples to love your enemies as well as your neighbors. As challenging as God's call to holiness of Israel was within Jewish Scriptures and tradition, Jesus extended this call to holiness to a new height and a new depth for his disciples. Jesus challenged his disciples to be not just "holy," he challenged his disciples also to "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23;
Mt 5:38-48
Mon.: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tues.: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wed.: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur.: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Fri.: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Sat.: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

This Sunday's Special Collection

This week our Second Collection will be taken to help support our Parish Music Programs.

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.

Ash Wednesday – February 26 Ashes will ONLY be Distributed

- In OLGC at the 9am, 12pm and 6pm Masses
- In STM at the 8am and 12:15pm Masses and the 4pm Service of Ashes

OLGC-STM Young Professionals Wine & Cheese - Networking Event

Sunday, February 23, 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.

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 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 OLGC & 1pm at STM).

To schedule Baptisms for other children

please call your Church Rectory

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 **03/08/2020** event please visit:

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

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – February 16, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$3,294.80

Religious Ed - \$1,317.97

Sunday Attendance – 530

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 23rd

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb 23</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Doris Centeno	José Ibarra Santa Miranda Ibarra Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 1st

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
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>Mar 01</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	TBD	TBD
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Terri O'Connor	Carol Hopkins

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT - Cost: \$10

OLGC - Parish Hall - Wednesday, March 4th From: 1PM-3PM
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT BY SIGNING UP.

Sign-up sheet in Parish Hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Clients are requested to wash their hair prior to arrival

All haircuts are provided by a licensed hair stylist

Donations will be used by Respect Life Committee
to support women in need.

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting March 4th at 6:30pm in the STM

Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com

or call 212-876-7718.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL February 23 – February 29

Mon. February 24

9:00 Catalina & Adolfo Sanchez (D)

6:00

Tues. February 25

9:00

6:00 Special Intention

Wed. February 26

Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

9:00 Maria de Martin (D)

6:00

Thurs. February 27

9:00 Fr. Matthew Zajac (D)

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

Fri. February 28

Day of Abstinence

9:00

6:00 Patrick Anne Furlong (D)

Sat. February 29

9:00 Anne Celona (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Kay Venderhoof (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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 – 7:30PM.

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>

Tuesday, March 24th – 7pm in the STM Rochester Room
C.S. Lewis Scholar - Dr. James Como will continue his series
of participatory lectures entitled

Lest we Forget: A Constellation of Christian Authors

During this lecture he will discuss the author Robertson

Davies with a focus on his book ***Fifth Business***.

For more information, email stmparishprograms@gmail.com

or 212 876 7718

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/23	Spanish Community Coffee Hr.	11:30am
	Film Society Program	3:30pm
	Wine & Cheese Networking Event	7pm
02/24	Parish Council Meeting	7pm
02/26	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
02/27	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:45pm
02/29	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am

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 Dollopi, 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.

Calvary Hospital – Bereavement Manhattan Support Groups If you or someone you know has experienced the death of a loved one, they may be able to help.

Manhattan Stephanie Insalaco, MA, MHC-LP (646) 771-6604
sinsalaco@calvaryhospital.org

Precious Moments for Children 6-9: Wed. 4:00pm

Teen Group: Thurs. 4:00pm

Death of a Parent: Wed. 6:00pm

Death of a Spouse/Partner: Mon. 5:30pm, Thurs. 6:00pm

Melanie Rae Pappalardi, MSW (917) 624-0266
mpappalardi@calvaryhospital.org

In Between Group Ages 10-12: Wed. 4:00pm

Death of a Young Spouse/Partner: Thurs. 6:00pm

Please note: You must call to schedule an appointment prior to attending any of the groups. They do not accept walk-ins.

Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center
1249 Fifth Avenue, 9th Floor

Calvary Hospital Bereavement Department
<https://www.calvaryhospital.org/patients-families/bereavement-department-welcome/>

The Respect Life Committee Presents

Parish Assisting Life – P.A.L.

OLGC – Parish Hall – Sunday, March 15th – 4 – 5:30pm
All women in our Church community ages 18-32 are welcome
Topics: Love & Relationships & Film - **October Baby**
If Interested, please email: pal.olgcstm@yahoo.com
This is a free event. Light refreshments will be served.

The Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday, February 24th at 7pm
in the Our Lady of Good Counsel – Parish Hall
All Parishioners are welcome to attend. Promptness is Appreciated.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/23	Coffee Hour	11am
02/24	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	3pm
	Presentation about Christian Authors	7pm
02/25	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	2pm
	Caregivercare – Alzheimer’s Only	
	Dance & Movement Therapy	3pm
	Lenten Pancake Supper	5:30pm
02/26	Christian Meditation	6pm
02/27	Parish Book Club	7pm
02/28	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am
	Caregivercare – Alzheimer’s Only	
	Dance & Movement Therapy	3pm
02/29	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am

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. Feb. 26th 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.

The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

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

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

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 ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – February 16, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$7,482.18

Sunday Attendance – 391

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 23rd

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Biagi SJ
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb. 23</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Barry O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Hannah & Anthony Dent	Cecilia Vonderheide

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 1st

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Mar. 01</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Montgomery Family Jackson & Cecilia	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	David Puswald
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Diana Chiavetta

Lenten Vespers

Each Sunday in March at 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Corpus Christi Church

529 West 121st Street, East of Broadway

This year, the series entitled *Faith In The Crucible*,
will see how faith drives people

to good or to evil - or to do nothing at all.

For more information call: 212-666-9350

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.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More

February 23 – February 29

Mon. February 24

8:00 Joe Mullen (D)

12:15 Antonia Stallone (D)

Tues. February 25

8:00 Hannah Frassinelli (D)

12:15 Prof. Martin J. Havran (D)

Wed. February 26

Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

8:00

12:15 Clemence Mpozenzi (D)

4:00 Services of Ashes

Thurs. February 27

8:00 Lorraine Bardolf (D)

12:15

Fri. February 28

Day of Abstinence

8:00

12:15 Alexander Hall Hartman (D)

Sat. February 29

8:00

12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our

volunteer *Olivia Fleming and Family* 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.