

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 16, 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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings teach that true Christian discipleship carries significant ethical demands that may be counter-cultural and require considerable spiritual maturity and trust that challenge the worldly wisdom of our age. The first reading is taken from one of Israel's wisdom books, written two hundred years before the birth of Christ, teaches us that "if you trust in God, you too shall live."

In the second reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul encourages the Corinthian Christians to embrace the mystery of God's wisdom hidden in the crucifixion of Jesus. For Paul, the source of this spiritual maturity and wisdom was the Holy Spirit, and it was a divine gift.

In the Gospel reading for today, we continue to hear from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Jesus presented a startling message to his Jewish disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." For many Jews, the law and the prophets were the embodiment of their sacred Scriptures. Jesus' assertion that he came to fulfill the Jewish Scriptures was an unprecedented claim in Jewish tradition. In the Gospel readings for today and next Sunday we hear six examples of Jesus' expectations for his disciples that go beyond the requirements of the Mosaic Law.

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

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.

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

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

Next Sunday's Special Collection

Next 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.

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 09, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$3,744.99

Peter's Pence - \$1,376.48

Sunday Attendance – 643

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 16^h

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

<i>Feb 16</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir Oliveira Miriam Hernandez	Alfredo López Rossana Ramírez Gladys Muñiz
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

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 Oliveira Doris Centeno	José Ibarra Santa Miranda Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

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 February 19th 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 16 – February 22

Mon. February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

President's Day **Parish Office Closed**

9:00 Michael O'Boyle (D)

6:00 No Mass

Tues. February 18

9:00 Eduardo Ten Cruz & Lydia Amparo Garcia

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

Wed. February 19

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Special Intention

Thurs. February 20

9:00 Tasha Villanueva (D)

6:00 Frank Balmer (D)

Fri. February 21

St. Peter Damian

9:00 Gregory Croston (D)

6:00 Special Intention

Sat. February 22 *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

9:00

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Woldermariam (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>
02/15	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am
02/16	Spanish Community Coffee Hr.	11:30am
02/17	President's Day	Parish Office Closed
02/19	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
02/20	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:45pm
02/22	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 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.

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.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/15	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
02/16	Coffee Hour	11am
02/17	President's Day	Parish Office Closed
02/18	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	2pm
	Caregivercare – Alzheimer's Only	
	Dance & Movement Therapy	3pm
02/19	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Single & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm
02/21	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am
	Caregivercare – Alzheimer's Only	
	Dance & Movement Therapy	3pm
02/22	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

stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Christian Meditation - Wed. Feb. 19th 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

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>.

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 09, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$8,153.23

Peter's Pence - \$2,157.50

Sunday Attendance – 575

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 16th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<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

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

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.

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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.

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Mon. February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

President's Day *Parish Office Closed*

8:00 Ramon Pido & Fr. Richard Pido (D)

12:15 Jan DeLuca (D)

Tues. February 18

8:00 Dr. Gunter Blobel (D)

12:15 Joseph P. Murphy, Jr. (D)

Wed. February 19

8:00 Edgar Franklin Coudal (D)

12:15 Charles Irvin (D)

Thurs. February 20

8:00

12:15 Eleanor White (D)

Fri. February 21

St. Peter Damian

8:00 Rita Powers (D)

12:15 Mary Benjamin & Mary Turnbach (D)

Sat. February 22 *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

8:00

12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

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.