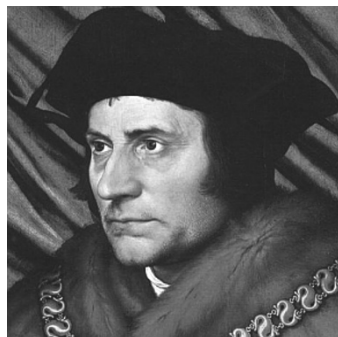


Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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January 28, 2018

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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.

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

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

In our anxiety filled lives, vulgar speech can become routine. Ignoring common courtesies or not practicing simple politeness can take root. Aggressive driving can become the norm. All of these little things can progress to an attitude in which others are unimportant, where they don't count. With faith in Jesus, a pure heart, and a nature of service it is possible to clean out anything unclean hiding out in the recesses of our hearts. The "good news" is that this good, prophetic work requires no words. "Preach the Gospel," St. Francis said, "If necessary, use words."

Introduction To The Word

Deuteronomy 18:15-20: In the first reading, we hear the words of Moses to the Israelite people at the end of their forty-year desert journey around 1200 BC: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen."

1 Corinthians 7:32-35: In today's second reading Paul offers his insights into the anxieties of daily living. He surmises that anxiety is unavoidable in life. As contemporary Christians, we continue to live in a world full of anxiety. But as Christians, we can find comfort and rest from our anxiety in listening to Jesus Christ.

Mark 1:21-28: The Gospel reading for today narrates Jesus' exorcism of a demon-possessed man. According to Mark, it was Jesus' ability to control the demons that captured people's attention: "His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee." One of the more interesting features of Jesus' dialogue with the demons in this episode and elsewhere is that the demons know Jesus' true identity, which is contrasted throughout the early chapters of Mark's Gospel with the disciples' complete lack of knowing Jesus.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
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.: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
or Lk 2:22-32
Sat.: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

FREE SEMINAR ON THE IMPORTANCE OF A WILL, ESTATE PLANNING, HEALTH CARE PROXIES, POWER OF ATTORNEY, LIVING TRUSTS AND PROBATE.

Writing a will isn't the most pleasant of tasks. That might explain why so many adults avoid this cornerstone of estate planning. According to an AARP survey, 2 out of 5 Americans over the age of 45 don't have a will. But creating a will is one of the most critical things you can do for your loved ones. Putting your wishes on paper helps your heirs avoid unnecessary hassles, and you gain the peace of mind knowing that a life's worth of possessions will end up in the right hands. What is a Will? What happens if I die without a Will? What is a Health Care Proxy or a Power of Attorney? Who should I name as my executor? What if there are minor children or grandchildren? How often does a Will need to be updated?

Please join us for a free tutorial to answer these and other questions for you.

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: St. Thomas More – Rochester Room
Speaker: Joanne Seminara, Esq.,
GRIMALDI & YEUNG LLP
RSVP: (646) 794-3317

Next Sunday, February 4th, at the 10am Mass at STM, we will welcome Fr. Donald C. Baker, the Pastor of St. Monica – St. Elizabeth of Hungary - St. Stephen of Hungary. Fr. Baker is the Dean of East Manhattan, the coordinator of priests and parishes in our area. One of his jobs is to acquaint himself with these parishes. Fr. Baker will be available at the Coffee Hour afterwards and would welcome the opportunity to chat with you about our parish. He will also visit OLG C at a time later in the year.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 28th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan. 28</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omuruyi	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 5:30pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – January 21, 2018

Regular Collection - \$2,953.04

Fuel - \$1,311.95

Attendance – 649

St. Monica - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- St. Stephen of Hungary Church

Presents: Discover the Trail of Martin Luther

The Reformation in Germany

Hosted by Father Donald C. Baker

September 12 - 22, 2018

11 days - 14 meals included

Highlights...

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Wartburg Castle • Lutherhaus • Eisleben

Dresden • Leipzig • St. Thomas Church

Wittenberg • St. Mary's Church • Berlin

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MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 03

Mon. January 29

9:00 Nelita Villanueva (D)

6:00 Barbara Pogue (D)

Tues. January 30

9:00 Kathleen Bower (D)

6:00 Eileen Shannahan (L)

Wed. January 31

St. John Bosco

9:00 Anthony Bruno & Families (L & D)

6:00 Carlos, Eivhlin & Juliet (L)

Thurs. February 01

9:00 Adolfo & Catalina Sanchez (D)

6:00 Nancy Cooney (D)

Fri. February 02

The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 Holy Souls

6:00 Lori Mulewski (D)

Sat. February 03

St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

9:00 Ada Prime & Family (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Catholic Underground at OLG

Saturday, February 3rd 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. Here we experience the “new evangelization”.

The Underground includes music, poetry, visual art, dancers, film, drama, etc. We end our evening as we began, with the prayer of the Church. Compline (Night Prayer) is simple and beautiful. It concludes with a hymn to Our Lady, Daughter Zion, Mother of the New Jerusalem.

Preparing for Baptism: To Baptize your 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 Rectory.

To Pre-Register call 212-289-1742

by 6pm on the day before the class. Baptisms take place on Sundays afternoons (12:30pm at OLG & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

This Sunday's Second Collection at OLG is being taken to help support our Religious Education Program.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/28	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
01/29	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
01/30	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
01/31	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
02/02	Catholic Underground	7:30pm
	All Night Vigil	9pm
02/03	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/28	Coffee Hour	11am
	Sandwich Making	12pm
01/29	Caregivercare - Italian Class	2pm
01/30	Leisure Lunch	After the 12:15 Mass
	Seminar – Estate Planning, Wills, etc.	7pm
01/31	Christian Meditation	6pm
02/01	Healing Mass	7pm
02/02	First Friday -	Exposition & Benediction after 12:15 Mass

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

Pancake Supper

As we prepare for the beginning of Lent, the Our Lady of Good Counsel-St. Thomas More Parish would like to invite you to our first **Pancake Supper.**

Date/Time: Sunday, February 11th from 5PM - 7PM

Location: STM – Rochester Room

To attend, please send an email to:

STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

by Wednesday, February 7th if you will be joining us and note the size of your party.

We do hope you can celebrate with our community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We expect about 50-75 people and will need some assistance in terms of volunteers/donations as outlined here:

- Set Up for the Pancake Supper 3 VOLUNTEERS
- Servers 5 VOLUNTEERS (Large communal tables - family style platters)
- Clean Up: 3 VOLUNTEERS
- Donation of Fruit- blueberries, Strawberries and Raspberries 4-5 VOLUNTEERS (Each of the volunteers to bring enough for 12-15 guests)
- Donation of Beverages: Juice, soda and bottled water 4-5 VOLUNTEERS (Each volunteer to bring enough for about 12-15 guests)

To volunteer, please go to :

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-pancake>

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer, **Maureen Barry**, for hosting this Sunday's event, which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one another. We look forward to meeting you there after the 10:00am Family Mass.

You are also invited to become a STM Coffee Hour Volunteer.

To volunteer, please use the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee>. The parishioner volunteers are the heart of this important community outreach program and your participation will go a long way toward insuring its success in the future.

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, The Gourin Family, Aurora Fernandez, Bernie Helgason, James Leung, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Sarah Rodriguez, Michele Sagardia, and Harriet & Charlie Weiss.

*And all the faithfully departed,
that they may see God.*

To add a name or to keep a name on the list, please contact the rectory at the beginning of each month.

Please remember in your prayers

Anna M. O'Neill, a long time parishioner of Our Lady of Good Counsel, who has recently died and gone home to the Lord.

St. Vincent DePaul: If you know of a neighbor or friend who is in temporary need, or would like more information about joining, please leave a message at OLGC or sending an email to blissingifts3@gmail.com.

To make a contribution, please drop off your envelope at the OLGC rectory or mail it to:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church,
230 East 90 Street, New York, NY 10128.

Please mark your envelope - Attn.: Society of SVDP and make your check payable to: Society of SVDP of Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference

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CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 28th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	TBD
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Mary Ellen Bianco
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	TBD

The Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel – St. Thomas More cordially invites you to its “Faith in Action Talk”

Where There is Health, There is Hope an Evening with
Deogratias “Deo” Niyizonkiza,
Founder and CEO, Village Health Works
and, Cathryn Christensen, MD/MPH

Deo Niyizonkiza is an American citizen, born in rural Burundi. He left during the catastrophic war and survived that and homelessness New York. While working as a grocery delivery person he brought an order to St. Thomas More, where he was greeted by our very own Sharon McKenna. She recognized his needs and connected him with a family who fostered him.

He received a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and philosophy from Columbia University and continued his medical education at Dartmouth Medical School. Deo traveled back to Burundi where he established Village Health Works in December 2007. His story is chronicled in Pulitzer prize winning author Tracy Kidder's book *Strength in What Remains*.

Cathryn Christensen is a Family Physician and Clinical Programs Director of Village Health Works in Burundi. Deo and Cathryn's success in building a community-driven health and development organization is unprecedented.

We are honored to have them speak at St. Thomas More.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7pm
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Tues. January 30

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12:15 Fermina Canillas (D)

Wed. January 31

St. John Bosco

8:00 Dr. Charles P. DeFeo (D)
12:15 George Garcia (D)

Thurs. February 01

8:00 Christopher Gillespie (D)
12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Fri. February 02

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 Kay Fiorito (D)
12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

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St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

8:00 Isabel Garcia (D)
12:15 Susan Cooney (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Nino Lagiulli (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program Needs Volunteers!

Call the OLGC Rectory 212-289-1742 for more info.

Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners.

To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: www.olgcstm.org and press the DONATE button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

Sunday – January 21, 2018

Regular Collection - \$8,655.45

Fuel - \$2,384.27

Attendance – 610

Christian Meditation Jan. 31st at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165

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