

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



October 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.

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel reading for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the story of Jesus healing the blind man, Bartimaeus. Within this Gospel there is more to the story than just Jesus miraculously healing a blind man, because it also shows the theological outlook of the writer. In Mark, Jesus' miracles are often tied directly to the faith of the recipient.

Of the many miracles of Jesus, preserved by Mark, there are only two healing stories of blind men, which form what is sometimes called a "Markan sandwich." These two stories bracket the three Passion predictions and may actually be as much a commentary by Mark on the disciples as the stories are a presentation of Jesus' mighty deeds. Some scholars have theorized that these two blind men may function (in part) as a metaphor for the disciples and their relative blindness to Jesus' identity as the suffering Messiah. In the first blind man story, the miracle of healing the blind man does not initially work. Jesus has to touch the man twice for him to fully see. This coincides with the disciples' blindness to Jesus' identity up to that point in the Gospel. By the healing of the second blind man (today's reading), the disciples no longer wonder about Jesus' identity, and they, like Bartimaeus see clearly who Jesus is.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Mon.: Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tues.: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wed.: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thur.: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Fri.: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;
 Jn 6:37-40
Sat.: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

The Parish Book Club: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 15th at 7PM in the STM Meeting Room. The current book is: *Silence* by Shūsaku Endō.

Separation/Divorce Support Group

The next meeting Nov. 7th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room.
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
 or call 212-876-7718.

Preparing for Baptism: To have your child baptized, 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.

To Pre-Register 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).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

Renew + Rebuild

Renew + Rebuild is a \$200 million initiative for all the parishes of the Archdiocese of New York.

The *Renew + Rebuild* campaign goal at Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Thomas More Parish is \$3,000,000, which will address the following initiatives:

Initiative	Estimated Cost
Renovating Office Space in OLGC Rectory (OLGC)	\$10,000
Create Reception Area on First Floor of Rectory (STM)	\$10,000
Air-conditioning of Parish Hall (OLGC)	\$40,000
Painting and lighting in Parish Hall (OLGC)	\$40,000
Air-conditioning in Chapel (STM)	\$40,000
Repair of Bathrooms in Rectory (STM)	\$50,000
Up-grade Bathroom in Parish Hall (OLGC)	\$60,000
Repair Church Organ and Replace Sound System (OLGC)	\$70,000
Bringing Interior walls of Parish Hall up to Fire Code (OLGC)	\$80,000
Renovate and Air-conditioning of Rochester Room (STM)	\$250,000
Upgrade Church Basement (STM)	\$300,000
Upgrading of Heating System of Church / Rectory (STM)	\$350,000
Restoration Repair and Painting of Church Interior (STM)	\$400,000
Repair of sidewalk/vault – in front of Church (OLGC)	\$1,100,000
Total Parish Needs	\$2,800,000
2018 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal	\$118,000
Supporting the Broader NY Catholic Community	\$82,000*
Total Goal	\$3,000,000

Every family should have received campaign materials about this important effort. Please pray about your decision and return it to the Rectory, by mail or in the basket at Church. **If you have any questions, please visit the parish office.**

** Already covered by a very generous gift, at the onset of the campaign, from a former OLGC Parishioner.*

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Oct. 28th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct 28</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Patricia Gloster
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Eileen Clemen
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Gloria Perez	Jose Ibarra Santa Ibarra Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Patricia Gloster
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – October 21, 2018

Regular Collection - \$3,299.43

Mission Sunday - \$1,054.55

Attendance – 544

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Nov. 4th

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Nov 04</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Saz Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Mercedes Rubio Michael Huaman	Alfredo Lopez Rossana Romirez Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Rosalie Bakal, Joanie Bausch, Carol Bohan, Maureen Bracken, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica Martin, Frank Meade, Dora Mintz, Jose Alberto Muga, Goretti Potter, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Peter Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Kathleen Steed, Pinar Ust, Barbara Wass, Harriet & Charlie Weiss, and Lillian Wick.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL October 28 – November 03

Mon. October 29

9:00 Ethel Cornish (D)

6:00 Vernon Hamilton (D)

Tues. October 30

9:00 Rosa Gioviane (L)

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Wed. October 31

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

6:00 Lorenzo Villanueva (D)

Thurs. November 01

All Saints Day

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Helen M. Eisele (D)

Fri. November 02

All Souls Day

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 All Souls Novena

Sat. November 03

St. Martin de Porres

9:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in great need of your help. Serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, For more information please call: 212-876-7718 or email STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

OLGC Ushers Wanted and Needed

We want you to actively participate in the life of our parish and specifically we need Ushers to greet parishioners, distribute literature, help with collections, and assist with other tasks that our church community may require to promote its smooth and friendly operation. If you would like to take part in this important and necessary work, please contact the OLGC Parish Office at 212-289-1742.

St. Vincent DePaul: If you need help or would like to become a member of our society, please email bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com. Contributions should be mailed to Our Lady of Good Counsel and made payable to The St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Caregiverscare, a program of activities at STM to protect the health of the brain, designed for people over 50, has begun its Fall schedule. It includes activities in theater, movies, learning Italian, yoga and a computer class for novices on up. All are free of charge.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/28	Spanish Community – Coffee Hr Spanish Heritage Celebration	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
10/29	Blue Army	10:00am
10/30	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
10/31	Senior Bingo Legion of Mary – English	1pm 2:30pm
11/02	All Night Vigil	8pm
11/03	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm
11/11	Concert of Remembrance	4pm
11/10	Spanish Community Retreat	9:30am
11/18	Film – Archbishop Oscar Romero	3:30pm

OLGC - First Friday – November 2nd

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION - Parishioners are encouraged to commit to a half hour or hour block of time, from 10:30am to 12pm. If you would like to offer this commitment add your information to the clip board found in the back of the OLGC chapel.

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. All are invited to spend one or more hours with the Lord in the Eucharist.

OLGC First Saturday – November 3rd

Purgatorial Society

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society, Thomas (Tomas) Hernandez, Rev. Arturo Aquino, John Terreberry, and Mildred Smith, in your prayers. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

The First Saturday Devotion Group

After the 5:30 Mass

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, we gather in front of the statue of Our Lady after Mass to pray the rosary.

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.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/28	Coffee Hour	11am
10/29	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
10/30	Leisure Lunch (After the 12:15 Mass) Caregivercare – Italian Film	1:30m
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	5pm
10/31	Christian Meditation	6pm
11/01	Caregivercare – Socialization	5pm
11/02	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm

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

2018 – 2019 Youth & Family

Sandwich-Making

This school year community outreach program makes and delivers more than 250 sandwiches each month to the NY Common Pantry. Our next event will be held on **Sunday, Nov 11th, from 12noon – 1pm in the Rochester Room.**

To sign up for this event, please use the following link
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2018>.

OLGC – Spanish Community Retreat

“Al Adviento de la mano de Maria”

Basado en el libro El Silencio de Maria
del Rev. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM. Cap
Fundador de Talleres de Oración y Vida.

Teniendo a maria como modelo, dedique este dia al Silencio y la Oració para que llene su alma con la presencia amorosa y envolvente de Dios y asi recibir con gozo el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador.

Traer su Biblia, un cuaderno para tomar nota, un estampa de Maria y su almuerzo.

Fecha: Sábado, Noviembre 10, 2018 de 9:30am a 5:00pm.

Tendremos la Santa Misa a las 4:00pm.

www.tovpil.org

"At the Advent of Mary's hand"

Based on the book El Silencio de Maria
by Rev. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM. Cap
Founder of Prayer and Life Workshops.

Having Maria as a model, dedicate this day to Silence and Prayer so that she may fill your soul with the loving and enveloping presence of God and thus receive with joy the birth of our Savior. Bring your Bible, a notebook to take notes, a picture of Maria and your lunch.

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We will have Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m.

www.tovpil.org

Next week's Second Collection in OLGC will be taken to help support Parish Operations.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Oct. 28th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct 28</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Diana Chiavetta

Sunday – October 21, 2018

Regular Collection - \$8,446.93

Mission Sunday - \$1,670.76

Attendance – 580

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Nov. 4th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Nov 04</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

Christian Meditation Wednesday, Oct. 31st at 6:00pm -

STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

When: Wednesday, Nov 7th From: 1PM-3PM***

Cost: Free Will Donation

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Sign-up sheet in 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.

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Mon. October 29

8:00 James Gleeson (D)

12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

Tues. October 30

8:00 Michael A. Sheehan (D)

12:15 Joseph & Margaret Phelan (D)

Wed. October 31

8:00 James Gleeson (D)

12:15 Kyrzayda Rodriguez (D)

Thurs. November 01

All Saints Day

8:00

12:15

Fri. November 02

All Souls Day

8:00 All Saints Novena

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Sat. November 03

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 All Saints Novena

12:15 Justine Cullinan (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Brendan Maguire (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer *Francesca Rodriguez* 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:

<http://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.

Children's Story & Craft: 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!