

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



November 18, 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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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time have a somber tone. As we approach the end of another church year, and begin to anticipate the new church year starting with the season of Advent, the readings have an end-time (eschatological) focus.

The Gospel reading is taken from Mark 13, the chapter in which Jesus speaks about events associated with the end of the world. Today's reading falls into two parts. The first part speaks to the return of the Son of Man during the great "tribulation." In this part of the reading, Jesus offers comfort to the disciples with his assurance that he (as Son of Man) would come to save "his elect" in the midst of this tribulation.

The second part of today's reading addresses the need to watch for the signs of the times that will point to the end of the world. Like the fig tree that signals its own growth, certain signs will precede the advance of the end-time. But in this section Jesus offered no assurances as to the exact day or hour of the end-time, since "only the Father" knows.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32
Mon.: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tues.: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wed.: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thur.: Lk 19:11-28; Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Fri.: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Sat.: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

This Week's Second Collection Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice.

Your gift is an expression of love and solidarity with the poor and marginalized. You are helping parishes and community organizations address the social structures that threaten the dignity of the human person by promoting justice for all.

Thank you for your support.
Msgr. Kevin Sullivan,
Executive Director Catholic Charities
Archdiocese of New York

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST STUDY GROUP - PRESENTS

Romero: The story of Archbishop Oscar Romero Sunday, November 18th at 3:30pm - Parish Hall

With the recent canonization of El Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero, Paulist Productions has released the DVD of the 1989 movie Romero. The newly re-mastered film tells the story of Archbishop Romero — a bookish cleric turned lion — who in the face of persecution, refused to abandon his people and his duties as a priest. A voice for the oppressed and the impoverished, Archbishop Romero (played by the late Raul Julia) tried to peacefully and faithfully live Christ's teachings in the midst of inequality and violence against the poor and the Church in El Salvador.

Contact: (212) 289-1742 for more info

Renew + Rebuild

Renew + Rebuild is the communal initiative of all of the parishes in the Archdiocese of New York with a joint goal of collecting \$200 million. Of this goal, our parish's share is \$3,000,000, and according to our most up to date information, our efforts have been already been blessed with \$2,356,000.00 in new commitments or 79% of our goal, which places us in the home stretch of our Renew + Rebuild Campaign. For those who have not had the opportunity to join in this effort, this weekend we will be conducting our in-pew request. We urge you review the campaign information, to pray about your decision and to return your commitment card to the Rectory, by mail or in the basket at Church. Your participation is needed to enable us to reach and hopefully exceed our goal. Your participation will help to improve the facilities and services that benefit every member of our parish community. Please note, given the importance of this campaign, there will be no request for the Annual Cardinal's Appeal nor for the Fall Semi-Annual Campaign.

If you have any questions, or if you have not received a Renew + Rebuild packet of information, please call or visit the parish office.

Christian Meditation Wednesday, Nov. 21st at 6:00pm -
STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Nov. 18th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Nov 18	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Saz Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Gladys Muñoz	Gloria Albelo Gladys Muñoz Maria Muñoz
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D’Uva	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – November 11, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$3,149.9
 Religious Education - \$1,145.24
Attendance – 586

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Nov. 25th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Nov 25	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Gloria Perez	Heidy Batz Enrique Batz Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	TBD
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	TBD

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, 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 November 18 – November 24

Mon. November 19
 9:00 Lawrence Galm (D)
 6:00 Special Intention

Tues. November 20
 9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)
 6:00 Christine Reilly (D)

Wed. November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests
 6:00 Kathryn Callahan (D)

Thurs. November 22 *St. Cecilia*
Thanksgiving – Parish Office Closed
 9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)
 6:00 No Mass

Fri. November 23 *St. Clement, St. Columban*
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro
Thanksgiving – Parish Office Closed
 9:00 Gabriel Joseph Gioviane (L)
 6:00 No Mass

Sat. November 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions
 9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)
Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Catherine Nulty (D)
Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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

OLGC – Religious Education Program – Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive - Sunday, Nov. 18th
 This Food Drive will benefit the Franciscan Sisters the Renewal, Our Lady Queen of Angels Convent (East 113th Street). The Sisters operate a soup kitchen and a food pantry which offers food to individuals once a week. Donations may be left, **ONLY** on **Sunday November 18th**, in the donation baskets located in the back of OLGC Church or brought to OLGC Parish Hall from 9am-12pm.

Christmas Angel Program once again a terrific success, with nearly all tags spoken for! Please remember, once you have taken a tag, that you have filled out the registration and please make sure to return all gifts by Sunday, December 2nd!

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/18	Spanish Community - Coffee Hr	11:30am
	AA Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm	
	Film – Archbishop Oscar Romero	3:30pm
11/19	Blue Army	10:00am
	Parish Council Meeting	7pm
11/20	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
11/21	Senior Bingo	1pm
11/22	Thanksgiving	Parish Office Closed
11/23	Thanksgiving	Parish Office Closed
11/24	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/18	Coffee Hour	11am
11/19	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
11/20	Leisure Lunch (After the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Film	1:30pm
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	5pm
11/21	Christian Meditation	6pm
11/22	Thanksgiving	Parish Office Closed
11/23	Thanksgiving	Parish Office Closed
11/24	Caregivercare – One to One	10am

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

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.

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 DECEMBER 4TH

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, Dec 9th, 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>.

Separation/Divorce Support Group

The next meeting Nov 21st (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room.
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Alan Osborne** 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!

FUN FOR A CAUSE: Attention youth and families: Please join us for a "wrapping" party on Friday, December 14th at 7pm in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel as we assemble toiletry kits for our community in need. We will have a wrapping station, a toiletry kit station, an area for younger kids to make ornaments for the Christmas tree in the parish hall. We will be having a few tables selling some Christmas items as well and of course, food and refreshments! Please contact Marcelle Devine, Coordinator, Religious Education, olgcnycre@gmail.com or call 212 289 1742.

SPECIAL OFFER Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Discounted tickets for the following days/shows
Sunday 12/2 – 5PM - 2nd MZZ2 - Row J - \$85
Wednesday 12/5 - 11 AM - 2ND MZ7 - Row A - \$65
Saturday 12/8 – 9AM - 3rd MZZ2 - Row F - \$70
Saturday 12/8 – 7:30 PM - 3rd MZZ4 - \$100

To sign up or have a question:
Call 212 876 7718 OR email stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Nov. 18th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Nov 18	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julie Shea

Sunday – November 11, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$9,169.94
 Mission Co-Op - \$2,780.31
Attendance – 513

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Nov. 25th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr O’Hara OMI
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Nov 25	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TBDy
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Diana Chiavetta

A Christmas Tea Tasting: On Sunday, Dec. 9th at 4pm in the St. Thomas More Rochester Enjoy a tea tasting and accompanying sweet treats. Here is your chance to sample exotic teas such as Magnolia Blossom Oolong, Yunnan Golden Monkey, Keemun Mao Feng, and much more as we celebrate the Christmas season! Questions, please email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call (212) 876 7718

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY
 OLCG Parish Hall - Wednesday, Dec 5th From: 1PM-3PM***
 Cost: Free Will Donation
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
 Sign-up sheet in OLCG 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. November 19
 8:00 Maria Isabel Matos (D)
 12:15 George D. Langdon (D)
Tues. November 20

8:00 Mary Elizabeth Moore (D)
 12:15 Msgr. Edward J. Mitty & George D. Langdon (D)
Wed. November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Betty P. Seeler (D)
 12:15 Joseph & Margaret Phelan (D)
Thurs. November 22 *St. Cecilia*

Thanksgiving – Parish Office Closed

8:00 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)
 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)
Fri. November 23 *St. Clement, St. Columban*
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

Thanksgiving – Parish Office Closed

8:00 Norma Faulkner–Snyder (D)
 12:15 Fr. Anthony Xavier (D)
Sat. November 24
St. Andrew Dūng-Lac & Companions

8:00 George Garcia & Isabel Garcia (D)
 12:15 Miriam Dow Fuller (D)
Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Henry Austin (D)
 Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Temple Shaaray Tefila
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
 Southwest corner of 79th Street & 2nd Avenue Tuesday,
 November 20, 2018 at 7:00pm.
 You are invited to participate in this opportunity to connect with neighbors of all faiths and to share a message of peace. At the service, the Young People’s Children’s Chorus of NYC and the Temple Shaaray Tefila Volunteer Choir will sing. A pie and cider reception will follow the service.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
 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.