

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



December 02, 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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The First Sunday of Advent

The church year opens with Jesus' discussion of the end times. As Catholics begin the season of Advent and look to the upcoming celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Scripture readings for the First Sunday of Advent turn our attention to the second coming of Christ when Jesus will return on judgment day as the glorified Son of Man.

The Gospel reading is an excerpt from Luke 21, Jesus' eschatological (*eschaton* meaning, "end-time") discourse. In the first half of today's reading, we hear some details about his Parousia or "second coming" (in Greek, *parousia* translates as "a coming" or "a presence"). Jesus forewarned his followers that sometime after his death and resurrection, he would return again to usher in the end of time. Jesus taught his followers that in the end times they should "stand erect and raise your heads." For those who believe in him as the Christ and the Son of Man, judgment day is the day of their "redemption." In the second half of today's Gospel reading, Jesus issues a stern warning to his followers: "be vigilant at all times." Jesus' concern that over time followers would develop "drowsy" hearts or simply be consumed by the "anxieties of daily life" and consequently be caught off guard at the second coming was almost certainly a reality for many of the community members to whom Luke was writing, around AD 90, who were already a generation or two removed from the death and resurrection of Jesus.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2;
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Mon.: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Tues.: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wed.: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thur.: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri.: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Sat.: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST

A fun competition to showcase the talents of all of our parishioners, young and old!

SUBJECT MUST BE CHRISTMAS THEMED

This competition is open to all ages 3 and older and allows for most media: sculpture, stained glass, crayon, pencil, paint, and digital photography. No larger than 36" in width, height or circumference. There will be one winner per age group.

Age groups are: ●3-6 years old ●7-10 years old
●11-14 years old ●15-18 years old
●18-25 years old ●25 and older

First Prize Winners: Receive a \$50 Gift Card.

Drop off submissions by 12/13 to either Parish Office.

Questions: call /text 917 319 6243 or email

stmparishprograms@gmail.com

OLGC First Saturday – December 1st

Purgatorial Society

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society, Olga Nuñez, Arlene Tuff, Margaret Rees, Tomas Hernandez, Mildred Smith, Susan Kross, and John Terribery, 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. John The Baptist Study Group Presents

Mary of Nazareth

Sunday, December 9th at 3:30pm

Parish Hall OLGC

Keep Christ in Christmas, and bring the entire family!

Light refreshments will be served.

Christmas Brunch with Santa!

All parishioners are invited to our annual Christmas Brunch on Sunday, Dec. 16 after the 10:00AM mass in the Rochester Room. Share good food and holiday cheer – and Santa promises to make an appearance.

Next Sunday's Second Collection

The Annual Archdiocesan *Collection for Retired Religious Sisters and Brothers*. This collection affords us an opportunity to offer those religious, who are in their senior years, our love, thanks and support, by helping to provide for their needs.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Christian Meditation Wednesday, Dec 5th at 6:00pm -
STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Dec 2nd

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Dec 02</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Saz Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Teresita Daqui	Santa Ibarra Jose Ibarra Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – November 25, 2018

Regular Collection - \$2,983.26

Attendance – 531

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Dec 9th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Dec 09</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Rose Acevedo	Alfredo Lopez Rossana Ramirez Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

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 December 02 – December 08

Mon. December 03 *St. Francis Xavier*

9:00 Paul Carnicella (D)

6:00 Special Intention

Tues. December 04 *St. John Damascene*

9:00 Lawrence Galm (D)

6:00 John Coheeny (D)

Wed. December 05

9:00 Special Intention

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

Thurs. December 06 *St. Nicholas*

9:00 Cecelia Manners & Family (L&D)

6:00 Helen Gleeson (D)

Fri. December 07 *St. Ambrose*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Miguel Calvo (D)

Sat. December 08

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Aurora Caseidmi (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Helen Mason (D)

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

Christmas Angel Program once again a terrific success, Please remember to return all gifts by Sunday, December 2nd
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.

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

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.**

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/01	First Saturday Devotions	
12/02	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
12/03	Blue Army	10:00am
12/04	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
12/05	Senior Bingo Legion of Mary – English	1pm 2:30pm
12/07	First Friday Devotions	
12/08	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting AA – Garrison Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am 1pm

OLGC - First Friday – December 7th

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.

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, olgncyre@gmail.com or call 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 11TH**

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

OLGC Parish Hall – No December Appointments Available

Next Scheduled Date: Wednesday Jan 2nd 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.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/02	Making Advent Wreaths Coffee Hour	8am 11am
12/03	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
12/04	Leisure Lunch (After the 12:15 Mass) Caregivercare – Italian Film	1:45m
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	4:30pm
12/05	Christian Meditation Separated & Divorced Catholics	6pm 6:30pm
12/06	Caregivercare – Socialization Healing Mass	5pm 7pm
12/07	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm
12/08	Caregivercare – One on One Meetings	10am

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

A Christmas Tea Tasting: On Sunday, Dec. 9th at 4pm in the St. Thomas More Rectory 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

St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum presents an **Advent & Christmas Concert** with favorites of the Christmas season and carols from around the world Dec. 1st at 7:30 p.m. & Dec. 2nd at 4:00 p.m. (reception to follow) St. Joseph's Seminary - 201 Seminary Ave, Yonkers \$25 Offering for Tickets Tickets and more information are available at: www.DunwoodieMusic.org or by calling the main seminary office at (914) 968-6200.

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.

Caroling: Join Boomers and Beyond as they bring the magic of merriment to the wonderful residents of the Lott Assisted Living Residence. Sunday, Dec. 9th from 1:30 to 3PM. 1261 Fifth Avenue, btw 107th/108th Street Please use the following link to sign up: <http://signup.com/login/entry/37698493056238600>

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This holyday will be celebrated on Saturday, December 8th. This holyday's obligation is not cancelled, as is customary for some other holydays that fall on Saturday or Monday, because Mary is honored on this day as the patroness of the United States The Holyday Mass Schedule is:
9:00am – Our Lady of Good Counsel
8:00am and 12:15pm – St. Thomas More

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Dec. 2nd

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Julie Shea

Sunday – November 25, 2018

Regular Collection - \$6,577.70

Attendance – 474

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Dec. 9th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Dec 09</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Cecilia Vonderheide
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Diana Chiavetta

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>.

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group

The next meeting Dec 5th (1st & 3rd Wednesday)
at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room.

stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

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Mon. December 03 *St. Francis Xavier*

8:00 Vilma Leal (L)

12:15 Fr. Anthony Xavier (D)

Tues. December 04 *St. John Damascene*

8:00 Mary & Albert Milloy (D)

12:15 Gladys Sanchez (D)

Wed. December 05

8:00 George Stalker (D)

12:15 Mary & Joseph Muccino (D)

Thurs. December 06 *St. Nicholas*

8:00 Lillian McGuinness (D)

12:15 James Gorman (D)

Fri. December 07 *St. Ambrose*

8:00

12:15 Vilma Leal (L)

Sat. December 08

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Christopher Begley (D)

12:15 Elizabeth Fuller Cooper (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer 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!

Tapestry an a cappella singing group

Presents a holiday choral music event:

Run, Toboggan, Run! Wed., Dec. 12th at 8pm

Church of St. Thomas More - \$15 – All tickets at the door