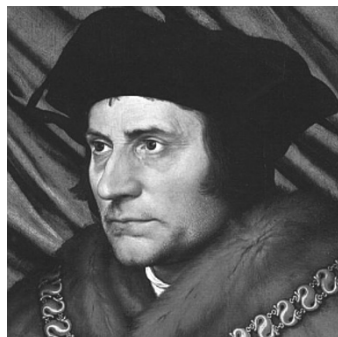


Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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January 06, 2019

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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 Epiphany of the Lord

The Gospel reading is Matthew's story of the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus. It is very likely that Matthew was well aware of the Isaiaic prophecy (First Reading) as he told the story of the visit of the Magi, since numerous details align: the "nations" (the Magi from the East) came and gathered around the newborn Jesus; the Magi were "radiant" ("overjoyed") at what they saw; "gold and frankincense" were brought as gifts to the newborn and in praise of the Lord. It is apparent that Matthew saw the prophecies of Isaiah fulfilled in the visit of the Wise Men.

In addition to fulfilling prophecy, the story also foreshadowed the contrasting reactions to Jesus and his public ministry: people were either threatened by Jesus or they were attracted to him. On the one hand, there is the reaction of the Temple leadership in Jerusalem—they rejected Jesus. Rather than rejoice at the prophecies being fulfilled, the religious leaders and "all Jerusalem" were "greatly troubled" by the prospects of the birth of the Messiah. The people and religious leaders in Jerusalem were not open to the gift that God was offering the world. But for others, like the Wise Men from the East, representing the other nations of the world, the news of the birth of the Christ brought them great joy. And so too, the words and deeds of Jesus brought joy to many who experienced him in his public ministry. Many rightly paid "homage" to Jesus in his public ministry like the Magi.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Mon.: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues.: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wed.: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thur.: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Fri.: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Sat.: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Christian Meditation Wednesday, Jan 9th at 6:00pm -
STM Chapel Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

THIS SUNDAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA BELONGS TO EACH OF US AND WE EACH HAVE A SHARE IN THE EDUCATION OF THE FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR CHURCH. YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP MANY STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY ACADEMIC AND SPIRITUAL PROGRAMS. ALSO, THROUGH THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE IS ABLE TO FUND THE PRODUCTION OF SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION.

ASSURING YOU OF MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE TWO IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS AND WITH PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES FOR A HOLY, HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, I AM.

FAITHFULLY IN CHRIST
TIMOTHY MICHAEL CARDINAL DOLAN
ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

OLGC First Saturday – January 5th

Purgatorial Society

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society, Susan Kross, Luisa Paz, Pasqual and Antonio Vieinanza, 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 – January 12th

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.

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

OLGC Parish Hall

Next Scheduled Date: Wednesday Jan 9th 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.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 6th	
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		
Jan 6	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira	TBD
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – Dec. 23, 2018 & Christmas
 Regular Collection - \$2,925.197
 Christmas - \$7,196.00
 Christmas Flowers - \$773.00
Sunday Attendance – 472

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 13th	
Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Jan 13	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira	TBD
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	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, 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 January 06 – January 12

Mon. January 7 *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

9:00 Martin Murphy (D)

6:00 Frances Conway & Family (L + D)

Tues. January 8

9:00 Ambrogio Sanita (D)

6:00 Norma Tognino (D)

Wed. January 9

9:00 Virginia Baratta (D)

6:00 Susan Kross (D)

Thurs. January 10

9:00 Kevin McGovern & Family (L + D)

6:00 Mary Boreski (D)

Fri. January 11

9:00

6:00 Stephen Michael Lynch (D)

Sat. January 12

9:00 Wynne Malsbary (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Josephine O'Kane & Family (L)

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

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.

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>
01/06	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
01/07	Blue Army	10am
01/08	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
01/09	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
01/12	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm

Note: AA Meetings are held on Sunday (1:30pm to 2:30pm & 3:30pm to 4:30pm), Monday to Friday (12pm to 1pm & 4pm to 5pm) and Saturday (10:30am to 11:30am & 1pm to 2pm) in the Parish Hall.

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 JANUARY 8TH

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group

The next meeting Jan 16th (1st & 3rd Wednesday)
at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room.

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

"I Believe in You" Talk & Book Signing with Dr. Luca Badetti

When: Saturday, January 5

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Web Address: www.pauline.org

www.facebook.com/events/215487752708939/

Event Contact: Sr. Neville Christine Forchap, FSP

E-mail: manhattan@paulinemediacom

Where: Pauline Books & Media

115 E. 29th Street

Cost: Free; RSVP requested

Description/Details: How can you believe in yourself and others? Grounded in stories from the community with people with intellectual disabilities at L'Arche, and integrating psychology and theology, Dr. Luca Badetti presents insights from his new book "I Believe in You" (New City Press) for anyone who wants to live authentically! The author will sign copies of the book following the presentation. Space is limited; please RSVP to Pauline Books & Media at (212) 754-1110.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/06	Coffee Hour	11am
01/07	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
01/08	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
01/09	Christian Meditation	6pm
01/11	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am

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

The Joy of Justice

When: Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Where: Church of St. Ignatius Loyola,
Wallace Hall - 980 Park Avenue

Cost: Free

Web Address:

https://www.stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/calendar/lecture_the_joy_of_justice

Event Contact: Elizabeth O'Sullivan

E-mail: osullivan@saintignatiusloyola.org

Phone: 212-288-3588

Description/Details: Panel Discussion

Moderated by [Eric van Nostrand](#),

Chair of the Ignatian Social Justice Parish Ministry.

Panelists:

[Joanne Kennedy](#) Managing Editor,

The Catholic Worker

[Nick Napolitano](#) Assistant for Social Ministries for
the Maryland and USA Northeast Provinces of the
Society of Jesus

[Susan Whelan](#) Legal Expert/Delegate,

Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations

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

Claudio Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610

Church of St. Jean Baptiste

Lexington Ave and 76th St

Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 2pm

Green Mountain Project turns 10! TENET Vocal Artists presents their beloved version of Claudio Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610*. To honor this special anniversary, they have created a mini-festival to honor the groups within the group that make up the Green Mountain Festival performers. In addition to the Vespers, two shared concerts will feature early music superstars from TENET, Dark Horse Consort, and Blue Heron performing music from around Monteverdi's lifetime.

To purchase tickets by phone call (888) 718-4253.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan. 6th

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. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 6</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Diana Chiavetta

Sunday – Dec. 23, 2018 & Christmas

Regular Collection - \$8,605.17

Christmas - \$37,562.20

Christmas Flowers - \$1,435.00

Sunday Attendance – 428

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan. 13th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 13</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Julie Shea

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, Jan 27th, 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>.

St Thomas More's Youth & Family Sandwich-Making gratefully thank our founding and continuing food purveyors. We wish you and yours Hope, Joy & Peace throughout this glorious season.

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Mon. January 7 *St. Raymond of Penyafort*
8:00

12:15 James DeLuca (D)

Tues. January 8

8:00

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Wed. January 9

8:00 Wanda Miletta Ferragamo (D)

12:15 Mary Joan Weinheimer (D)

Thurs. January 10

8:00

12:15 Rose Hatstrup

Fri. January 11

8:00 Joseph Martin Turbidity (D)

12:15 Margaret Wells Fuller (D)

Sat. January 12

8:00

12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Dorean LeMoult (D)

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!

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.