

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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February 04, 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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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

In the readings for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time each of the main figures (Job, Paul, and Jesus) is confronted with stressful circumstances. While the tensions are different for each, they are instructive to all of us working to fulfill our baptismal call, to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to others, and to trust in the Lord.

Introduction To The Word

Job 7:1-4, 6-7: The first reading is taken from the Book of Job, Job finds no peace of mind by day or night. But as the storyline unfolds, Job will discover that humility and trust in the Lord is the sure path to understanding the meaning of suffering in life.

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23: In the second reading, Paul writes to the Corinthians of two tensions in his life. The first was of divine origin; it was “the gospel” (the good news of Jesus Christ) that he preached. The second tension for Paul is the balance between freedom and slavery that he felt in his life. In the ancient world, the status of slave versus free was a fundamental dividing line and social demarcation. Yet this language and imagery spoke directly to Paul’s conviction of one’s radical freedom in Christ.

Mark 1:29-39: In the Gospel reading, even Jesus experienced tension in the work of his public ministry. According to Mark, the early stages of Jesus’ ministry were marked by his rapidly increasing fame for healing the sick and exorcizing the demons in the villages of the lower Galilee. But here was the tension: Jesus came not just to heal; he came also to preach the good news of the kingdom of God. So Jesus instructed his disciples: “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39
Mon.: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tues.: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wed.: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thur.: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Fri.: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Sat.: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

This Sunday, 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 OLGC at a time later in the year.

Ash Wednesday - February 14, 2018

Ashes will ONLY be Distributed

- In OLGC at the 9am, 12pm and 6pm Masses
- In STM at the 8am, and 12:15pm Masses and the 4pm Service of Ashes

Next Sunday’s Special Collection

Next week our diocese will take up the **Peter’s Pence Collection**, which enables all of us here in the Archdiocese to demonstrate both our fidelity and love to the Holy Father and to show our concern for and solidarity with those less fortunate than ourselves in all corners of the world. Together with our Holy Father, you will be doing the work of the Lord by providing assistance to seminaries, institutes of Christian formation, the victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Through your generosity, with Pope Francis we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

St. John the Baptist Study Group

Will be showing the
Bishop Robert Barron Film
MICHAELANGELO the Artist
On Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 3:30pm
In the OLGC – Parish Hall
Run Time 80 minutes
Refreshments will be served

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 04th

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| Sat 5:30pm | Franciscan Friar of the Renewal |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. O’Hara OMI |
| Sun 10:15am | Fr. Terga CICM (Spanish Community) |
| Sun 11:30am | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 6:00pm | Msgr. McCahill |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Feb. 04</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Sat 5:30pm | Tony Johnson | Sazs Sexigs |
| Sun 9:00am | Jamie Johnson | Sylvia Morales |
| Sun 10:15am | Spanish Community | |
| Sun 11:30am | Chris Williams | Greg D’Uva |
| Sun 5:30pm | Carlos Cevallos | Gladys Cruz |

Sunday – January 28, 2018

Regular Collection - \$2,652.63

Religious Education - \$1,162.36

Attendance – 561

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 11th

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sat 5:30pm | Fr. O’Hara OMI |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 10:15am | Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community) |
| Sun 11:30am | Fr. Florio SJ |
| Sun 6:00pm | Fr. Madigan |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Feb. 11</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 |

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 OLG C 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 C & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY. FEBRUARY 6TH

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL FEBRUARY 04 – FEBRUARY 10

Mon. February 05 *St. Agatha*

9:00 Robert Mauro & Family (L&D)

6:00 Mariana Garcia-Nieves (D)

Tues. February 06 *St. Paul Miki and Companions*

9:00 Timmy Spillane (D)

6:00 Sara Rodriguez (L)

Wed. February 07

9:00 Fr. Sayak (D)

6:00 Joseph Carr (D)

Thurs. February 08

St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00 Nelita Villanueva (D)

6:00 Doreen Conlon (D)

Fri. February 09

9:00 Militino Torres (D)

6:00 Alexander Mezo (D)

Sat. February 10 *St. Scholastica*

9:00 Emma Benalcazaro (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Chrystie Walsh (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

This Sunday’s Second Collection at OLG C
is being taken to help support
our Parish Operations.

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 OLG C or sending an email to blessingifts3@gmail.com.

To make a contribution, please drop off your envelope at the OLG C 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

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 02/04 | Spanish Community Coffee Hour | 11:30am – 2pm |
| | AA Meetings | 1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm |
| 02/05 | Blue Army | after 9am Mass |
| 02/06 | Legion of Mary - Spanish Baptism Class (Registration Required) | 6:30pm 7pm |
| 02/07 | Senior Bingo Legion of Mary – English | 12:30pm 2:30pm |
| 02/10 | Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting | 7 - 8:30am 11:30am |

St. Thomas More

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|
| 02/04 | Coffee Hour | 11am |
| 02/05 | Caregivercare - Italian Class | 2pm |
| 02/06 | Leisure Lunch | After the 12:15Mass |
| 02/07 | Christian Meditation | 6pm |
| 02/09 | Caregivercare – Physical Activity | 4:30pm |
| 02/10 | Caregivercare One to One Meetings Meditation Class | 10am – 1pm 3:30pm |

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>

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, Barbara Wass, 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.

OLGC Purgatorial Society

(Sunday Vigil Mass) Saturday, February 3rd at 5:30PM

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers, Mario J. Anton, Rose Francavilla, William Karczewski, Martin Murphy, Peter Burke, Melvin Jones, Joseph Morgan, Martin Murphy, John Russell, Priscilla Claridad, Raquel Singson, Gilberto Antonio Santos, and Matt Anderson.

May they be received by Christ and given peace.

Fiesta de San Valentín de la Comunidad Española

Gran Balie del Amor Y La Amistad

Sabado 17 de Febrero 2018

Lugar: Nuestra Senora Del Buena Consejo

En el Salon Parroquial, de 8pm – 1am

En la 230 E. 90th St. Manhattan

Admision: \$5 Por Persona

Reservacion: \$10 Por Mesa

Llame al 212-289-1742

Amenisado Por – DJ Erico

OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program Needs Volunteers!

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

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer, **Kate Walsh**, 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.

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Feb 04</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Sat 5:45pm | Nick Farnham | Dr. Robert Guida |
| Sun 8:30am | Louisa Martin | TBD |
| Sun 10:00am | Morriss Family | Beverly O’Grady |
| Sun 12 Noon | Christine Stonbely | TBD |
| Sun 5:45pm | Chris Baldwin | Julia Shea |

Sunday – January 28, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$9,408.76
Attendance – 519

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 11th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Feb 11</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Sat 5:45pm | The Rosses | Vivian Hedges |
| Sun 8:30am | TBD | TBD |
| Sun 10:00am | Boorady Family | TBD |
| Sun 12 Noon | Gisela White | Christine Stonbely |
| Sun 5:45pm | Rory Kelleher | TBD |

Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners. To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: www.olgstm.org and press the DONATE button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, Feb 7th at 6:00pm
 STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
 415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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 8:00 Philip P. Lobkowicz (D)
 12:15 James Bruder (D)

Tues. February 06 *St. Paul Miki and Companions*
 8:00 Dr. James German (L)
 12:15 Fermina Canillas (D)

Wed. February 07
 8:00 Philip Lobkowicz (D)
 12:15 Christine Reilly (D)

Thurs. February 08 *St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita*
 8:00 Nelita Villanueva (D)
 12:15 Margaret Bennett (D)

Fri. February 09
 8:00 Margaret Emmett (D)
 12:15 Rosama Sebastian (L)

Sat. February 10 *St. Scholastica*
 8:00 Walter Evilia (D)
 12:15 Helen Stafi (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Kurt Deuschle (D)
Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

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 in New York. 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
St. Thomas More • Rochester Room