

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



February 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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First Sunday of Lent

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the First Sunday of Lent speak of the need for repentance in order to be reconciled to God and ready to hear Jesus in a new way. This is a good spiritual exercise as we begin the Sundays of Lent.

Introduction To The Word

Genesis 9:8-15: The first readings throughout Lent present some of the most important defining moments and figures in salvation history. In today's reading, we hear of the covenant that God established with Noah, his descendants, and all living creatures: "Never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood." To this day, the rainbow serves as an important reminder to us to be grateful to God for the gifts we receive.

1 Peter 3:18-22: The second reading from the First Letter of Peter offers an interesting perspective on today's first reading on Noah. The author of First Peter saw God's flooding of the world in the days of Noah as "prefigured baptism," speaking of the act of Christian baptism as "an appeal to God for a clear conscience."

Mark 1:12-15: The Gospel reading includes a summary statement of Jesus' message to the villages of Galilee. While succinct, Jesus' first words give us three insights into the "gospel of God." First, Jesus' arrival and his message marked the "fulfillment" of time. Jesus had an eschatological ("end-time") perspective on his life and his ministry. Second, the core of the "gospel" was the arrival of the "kingdom [reign] of God." This new presence of God's reign in the world marked the triggering event of time now being fulfilled. Third, the fulfillment of time and presence of God's kingdom required two actions on the part of humans: repentance and faith. To enter into and experience the kingdom of God, one needs both a "change of mind" (in Greek, *metanoia*, often translated as "repent") and the will to believe.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Mon.: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tues.: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wed.: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thur.: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Fri.: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Sat.: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

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

Next Sunday's Second Collection is being taken to help support our Music Program.

Separation/Divorce Support Group

Starting March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

A Support Group for individuals going through a separation or divorce will meet at the Church of St. Thomas More, 65 East 89th St. on the First and Third Wednesday of each month, beginning Wednesday, March 7th, at 6:30 p.m. For additional information email:

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

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We welcome all youth starting in grade 5 and older who have made their First Communion.

In Church Training Sessions
Sunday, March 4th, 1pm - Our Lady of Good Counsel
or Sunday, March 11th, 11am - St. Thomas More

Sign up and choose one Training Session
email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

**Thank you for your service to our parish
community**

"Faith in Action Lecture" "The New Evangelization Filipino Popular Devotions in the American Setting"

The Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More cordially invites you to join His Eminence Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the

United Nations

Tuesday, March 20th at 7pm
St. Thomas More Rochester Room
65 East 89th Street 212 876 -7718

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 18th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb. 18</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Syvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – February 11, 2018

Regular Collection - \$3,412.82

Peter's Pence - \$1,126.46

Attendance – 569

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 25th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb. 25</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	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	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 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 MARCH 6TH

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL FEBRUARY 18 – FEBRUARY 24

Mon. February 19

Parish Office Closed

9:00 Thomas Miller Jr. (D)

6:00 *No Mass*

Tues. February 20

9:00 Katherine & John Arkins (D)

6:00

Wed. February 21

St. Peter Damian

9:00 Jose Albelo (D)

6:00

Thurs. February 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

9:00

6:00 Bernice Roxas & Ana Martinez (D)

Fri. February 23

Day of Abstinence

St. Polycarp

9:00 Rosa Emilia Santana (D)

6:00

Sat. February 24

9:00 Martin Murphy & Peter Burke (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Juan Morales (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

This Sunday's Second Collection at OLGc
is being taken to help support
our Religious Education Program.

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 OLGc or sending an email to blessingifts3@gmail.com.

To make a contribution, please drop off your envelope at the OLGc 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>
02/18	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
02/19	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
02/20	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
02/21	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
02/24	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/18	Coffee Hour	11am
	Altar Server Training	1pm
02/20	Leisure Lunch	After the 12:15Mass
02/21	Caregivercare – Cooking - Registration Req. info@caregivercare.org	1:15pm
	Caregivercare – Computers	4pm
	Christian Meditation	6pm
02/23	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.

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, The Gourin Family, Aurora Fernandez, Bernie Helgason, Sandy & Joel Hornstein, 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.*

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer, **Elena Toth**, 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.](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.

CHILDREN'S STORY AND CRAFT

Every Sunday, after the 10am Mass. 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!

RECAP - Faith In Action Lecture Held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018

**Deogratias "Deo" Niyizonkiza
and Cathryn Christensen**

Where There is Health, There is Hope

Last Tuesday, 53 guests attended Deo's presentation and accompanying video, which outlined his life's path that began with enduring and escaping from Burundi's Civil war. A path that permitted him to restore his faith by experiencing true goodness and hope in the United States, and create a deep connection to the Church of St. Thomas More. During his presentation, he detailed his spiritual growth and how it helped him to graduate from Columbia University, seek the tutelage of Dr. Paul Farmer, the Harvard University Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, and ultimately become the Founder and CEO of Village Health Works.

Cathryn Christensen, MD, MPH, explained the mission of Village Health Works and presented their vision for the future. She explained the health care situation they encountered and the importance of building Village Health Works into a comprehensive modern complex that will permit the people they serve to grow into a thriving, healthy and self-sustaining community.

***To learn more and how to help visit:
www.villagehealthworks.org***

Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

Our next sandwich-making to help fill NYCP's Sunday dinner bag service is March 11, at Noon. A great opportunity to earn community service hours while making a neighbor's life a little better. We are fortunate to again have a full group this Sunday, but sign-up for future dates is easy via the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2017>

Join the Parish Book Club!

Will be meeting with the conviction that art helps us to recognize truth. Discussion will be focused but open, and differences of opinion are welcome within an atmosphere of fellowship. Next Meeting – Thursday, March 15th at 7pm – St. Thomas More Meeting Room. Book: Francois Mauriac: *Thérèse Desqueyroux.*

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Sun 12 Noon	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Julia Shea

Sunday – February 11, 2018

Regular Collection - \$9,415.84

Peter's Pence - \$2,531.75

Attendance – 575

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	TBD

Online Giving Systems are now available

to All Parishioners. To make an on-line

contribution please go to the website: www.olgcstm.org and press the DONATE button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, Feb 21st at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165

costmny@christianmeditation.us

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8:00 John C Russell (D)

12:15 Gladys Hart (D)

Thurs. February 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00 Mary Benjamin & Mari Turnbach (D)

12:15 Bruce D. F. Cooper (L)

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St. Polycarp

8:00 George Garcia (D)

12:15 Isabel Garcia (D)

Sat. February 24

8:00 Laura E. Tolan(L)

12:15 George Garcia (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Ann Cahill (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

invites you to a
reading/signing/celebration of

*God Isn't Finished With Me Yet:
Discovering the Spiritual Graces of Later
Life*

by Barbara Lee

Wednesday, March 7

3–5 p.m. and 6–8 p.m.

Jesuit Provincial Center

39 E 83 Street