

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



January 20, 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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Over the next four Sundays, we will hear about the beginning stage of Jesus' public ministry. In Jesus, the prophecies are fulfilled and the glory of God is revealed.

In the first reading, Israel, according to Isaiah, will be called "My Delight" and the land of Jerusalem, "Espoused." Isaiah pronounced to the returning exiles that "nations shall behold your vindication and all the kings your glory."

The image of Israel being God's delight and in some sense espoused to God is captured in the Gospel reading of the wedding feast at Cana. In John, Jesus' turning the water into wine is the first of seven signs that Jesus performs, which reveal God's "glory" and points to his divine identity as "the Word made flesh." Interestingly, according to John, Jesus is somewhat reluctant to perform a sign at this wedding since his "hour has not yet come." (The coming hour in John's Gospel is a metaphor for Jesus' approaching passion.) Nonetheless, Jesus honors Mary's request and John concludes the story by commenting that the water turned to wine in Cana was "the beginning of his signs" and "revealed his glory" to the disciples. Witnessing this first sign, "his disciples began to believe in him." As Isaiah had prophesied nearly five hundred years earlier, all the nations would behold God's glory revealed in Israel.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Mon.: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
Tues.: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
Wed.: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thur.: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Fri.: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Sat.: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

OLGC Parish Hall

Next Scheduled Date: Wednesday Feb 6th 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.

Join the Parish Book Club

We 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: (3rd Thursday) **Thursday February 21st at 7PM** in the STM Meeting Room. Our current book is: *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, Jan 23rd at 6:00pm - STM Chapel
Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

This Sunday - The "Keep our Church Comfortable Fuel Collection"

Despite our active program of energy conservation, fuel system and boiler management and building maintenance, the cost of Fuel will remain an ongoing and significant program expense. Your generosity for this special collection is much appreciated.

Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More

PASTA DINNER

cooked and served by OLGC-STM Confirmation Class

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 4:00pm

OLGC Parish Hall

Dinner includes: Pasta & Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Beverage

Tickets can be purchased starting Sunday, January 20, 2019:

Monday – Saturday in the Rectory of OLGC

Sundays in the OLGC Parish Hall from 9am to 12pm.

Get your tickets early for a discount!

Price before February 1st:

\$8.00/per adult

\$3.00/per child (under 18)

Price after February 1st:

\$10.00/per adult

\$5.00/per child (under 18)

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

With the beginning of this Liturgical Year (December 2, 2018) we have begun posting copies of Fr. Madigan's Homilies on the first page of the Parish Website. If you would like to read any of these Homilies, please visit www.olgcostm.org.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 20th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 20</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 Santa Ibarra	Jorge Noriega Maria Noriega Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – January 13, 2019

Regular Collection – \$3,579.16

Parish Operations - \$1,298.30

Sunday Attendance – 667

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 27th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 20</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira	Jose Ibarra Santa Ibarra Sophia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Rosalie Bakal, Joanie Bausch, Maureen Bracken, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Nadia Flores, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Charles McKiernan, Dora Mintz, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Peter Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Pinar Ust, Barbara Wass, Harriet & Charlie Weiss, and Lillian Wick.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL January 20 – January 26

Mon. January 21 *St. Agnes*

Martin Luther King Jr. *Parish Office Closed*

9:00 Rolando Polson (D)

6:00 No Mass

Tues. January 22 *Day of Prayer for the*

Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9:00 Jose Albelo (D)

6:00 Abigail Sammon (D)

Wed. January 23 *St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope*

9:00 Gregorio D'Aqui (D)

6:00 James Schultz (D)

Thurs. January 24 *St. Francis de Sales*

9:00 Carmen Sanchez (L)

6:00 Kevin Horan (D)

Fri. January 25 *The Conversion of St. Paul*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Josiah Thomas Carthy (L)

Sat. January 26 *Sts. Timothy and Titus*

9:00 Robert Robert (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 For the Parish

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in great need of your help. particularly the 8:30am and 12pm Masse at St. Thomas More. 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>
01/20	Fiesta de la Virgen de Alta Gracia Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
01/21	Parish Office Closed Blue Army	10am
01/22	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
01/23	Senior Bingo Legion of Mary – English	1pm 2:30pm
01/26	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am

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.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/20	Coffee Hour	11am
01/21	Parish Office Closed	
01/22	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass) Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	4:45pm
01/23	Christian Meditation	6pm
01/25	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am
01/27	Sandwich Making	12pm

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday at 6:15pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

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 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 & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

Next week's Second Collection in OLG will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.

CHRISTMAS THEMED ART CONTEST

Here are the results from this fun competition that showcased the talents of our parishioner artists.

Michelle Cahill 25 -64 - Winner
Ayden Colandra 7-10 – Runner Up
George Cooke 18-24 - Winner
Genevieve Grace Dos Santos 3-6 – Winner
Bernie Helgason 65+ - Winner
Alexandra Klega: 25-64 - Runner Up
Mary McGlynn 25-64 - Runner Up
Grace Tracy 3-6 - Runner Up
Lark Tracy 7-10 - Winner
Millie Walsh 11-14 - Winner

David Genuardi Wilde 7-10 - Runner Up
Anne Yoakim 25-64 - Runner Up

All entries, now on display at
Our Lady of Good Counsel

Questions: Call Catherine Scalera
Parish Program Director at 212-876-7718

Coming Soon - Easter Themed Art Contest

Senior Lunch Returns – Tuesday, January 22nd

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to St. Thomas More.

The Leisure Lunch Volunteers will be providing a hot lunch for our Senior Community each Tuesday through May 2019, after the 12:15pm Mass.

Volunteers Welcome

Questions or information call 212 876 7718
or Email stmeparishprograms@gmail.com

30th Anniversary Memorial Mass Mr. Chauncey Devereux Stillman

Thursday, January 24 at 6:00 PM

Church of Saint Agnes (143 East 43rd St.)

Fr. Michael Barret STD, pastor of St. Agnes, will be the Celebrant,

and Fr. George W. Rutler STD, will be the Homilist.

The Schola Cantorum of St. Vincent Ferrer will sing Tomás Louis de Victoria's *Missa pro defunctis à 6*.

Archdiocesan

Black History Month Mass

Sunday, February 3, 2019, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: St. Patrick's Cathedral (5th Ave & 51st Street)

Description/Details: The Archdiocesan Black History Month Mass is held at St. Patrick's Cathedral on the first Sunday in February. This day is also recognized as the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family. This year the theme "Serving Our Brothers & Sisters: Our Calling, Our Opportunity, Our Legacy" will recognize the great contributions of the Historically Black Greek Letter Organizations (Divine 9), especially in terms of their presence and leadership in our community over the years.

Cost: Free

Web Address: <https://obmny.org/events/archdiocesan-black-history-month-mass>

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group

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

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

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Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TDB
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Julie Shea

Sunday – January 13 2019

Regular Collection – \$9,134.13

Sunday Attendance – 510

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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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8:00

12:15 Cathleen Catherine McKeon (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Mary Benjamin (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>

Note: January and February dates are available

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.