

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 13, 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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January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas celebration and marks the final epiphany of the Christmas season.

The Gospel reading is Luke's account of the baptism of Jesus. Included in the baptism story is part of John the Baptist's teachings on the Messiah and the messianic age. John clarifies to the crowds that he is not the Messiah for he only baptized with water. The coming Messiah, according to John, would baptize believers "with the Holy Spirit and fire." For Luke, fire was a powerful symbol for the transformative power of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is mentioned often in the opening chapters of Luke's Gospel and at the baptism of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is present and active in the life of Jesus. Luke concludes his account of Jesus' baptism by reporting a private revelation experienced by Jesus: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord affirms Jesus' identity as the Son of God and his mission throughout his public ministry as Spirit-driven.

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: Thursday January 17th at 7PM in the STM Meeting Room. Our current book is: *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* Charles Dickens' half completed and last novel.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, Jan 16th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel

Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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.

Next 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.

The St. John the Baptist Study Group - Presents:

"The Miracle of Marcelino"

A heartfelt film which tells the story of an orphaned child's tender love of Christ.

Sunday, January 13th at 3:30pm

in the OLGC Parish Hall

230 East 90th Street

For More Information Contact: (212) 289-1742

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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. O'Hara OMI
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 13</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Michael Huaman	Gloria Albelo Maria Muñoz Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – January 6, 2019

Regular Collection – \$3,590.54
 Mary the Mother of God - \$1,122.94
 Catholic University & Communication - \$1,038.18
Sunday Attendance – 676

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 20th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
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 Moriega Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	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 January 13 – January 19

Mon. January 14

9:00 Special Intentions

6:00 Thomas M. Reilly (D)

Tues. January 15

9:00 William Keely (D)

6:00 Barbara Meara (D)

Wed. January 16

9:00 Richard Mishonsky (D)

6:00 Antonio Stillitano (D)

Thurs. January 17

St. Anthony

9:00 Sabastin Family (L & D)

6:00 Mary Boreski (D)

Fri. January 18

9:00

6:00 Bridget + John James Conlon (D)

Sat. January 19

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (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

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>
01/13	Catholic Underground	7:30pm
01/13	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
01/14	Blue Army	10am
01/15	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
01/16	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
01/19	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>
01/13	Coffee Hour	11am
01/14	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
01/15	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	4:45pm
01/16	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Separated & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm
01/17	Parish Book Club	7pm
01/18	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am
01/22	Senior - Leisure Lunch Returns	

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, 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 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 FEBRUARY 5TH

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

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

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.

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

30th Anniversary Memorial Mass Mr. Chauncey Devereux Stillman

Thursday, January 24 at 6:00 PM

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

Mr. Stillman was the founder of the Wethersfield Institute and Homeland Foundation (now Wethersfield Foundation), an organization which promotes a clearer understanding of Catholic teaching and practice, and explores the cultural and intellectual dimensions of the Catholic Faith.).

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*.

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Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan. 13th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 13</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Cecilia Vonderheide

Sunday – January 6, 2019

Regular Collection – \$8,946.27
 Mary the Mother of God - \$1,031.00
 Catholic University & Communication - \$1,488.07
Sunday Attendance – 562

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan. 20th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 20</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Sterns
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TDB
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	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 14

8:00 Catherine G. Coughlin (D)
 12:15 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)

Tues. January 15

8:00
 12:15 Lasorella Francesco (D)

Wed. January 16

8:00
 12:15 James Sartori (D)

Thurs. January 17

St. Anthony

8:00
 12:15

Fri. January 18

8:00
 12:15

Sat. January 19

8:00 Helen Marcovicci (D)
 12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 James Wood (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer, **Kathleen Dana**, 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.