

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 03, 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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear in the Gospel reading the rest of the story of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth. Luke tells the incident in such a way that it foreshadows the rest of the Gospel storyline.

The Gospel reading begins with the same words spoken by Jesus at the conclusion of the Gospel reading last Sunday: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Recall from last Sunday that Jesus quoted Isaiah 61:1-2. Although some of the Nazarene villagers were "amazed" at his words, others asked the question, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" While this may seem an innocent and even good question from the modern-day perspective, in the ancient world, this was actually a public challenge leveled against Jesus for claiming to fulfill Scripture. Some of the Nazarenes questioned how could a man whose father was a village craftsman claim such authority? Jesus' initial retort to the public challenge ("Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place") does not alleviate the tensions, since now Jesus claims the status of a prophet. The opening exchange between Jesus and some of the Nazarene villagers foreshadows the tensions that Jesus will experience in his public ministry from many of the Jewish people. The reaction of "fury" from the people in the synagogue in Nazareth to Jesus' assertion that he will turn to the Gentiles with his good news is a preview to Jesus' suffering and passion, and the sudden and dramatic turn of events ("But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away") is a prelude to the Resurrection after the cross.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or
13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30
Mon.: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
Tues.: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wed.: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thur.: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Fri.: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Sat.: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

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, we 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.

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.olgcstm.org & [facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/](https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/)

The St. John the Baptist

Study Group - Presents:

"Pope Francis: A Man of His Word"

Sunday, February 24th at 3:30 - OLGC – Parish Hall

For More Information Contact: (212) 289-1742

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, Feb 6th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel

Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

IDENTITY THEFT -- SCAM

Some individual, posing as Fr. Madigan, has created a fake gmail account and has been emailing parishioners asking them to contribute money for a hospitalized cancer patient. Please disregard these solicitations. Sadly, this is but one more sign of the world we live in.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 3rd

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
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 03</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Eileen Clemen
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Anthony Badalamente
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Gladys Muniz	Gloria Albelo Maria Muñoz Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Mary Ellen Nugent-Lee	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – January 27, 2019

Regular Collection – \$3,650.09

Religious Education - \$1,324.65

Sunday Attendance – 588

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 3rd

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	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Saz Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Rosa Acevedo	Alfredo Lopez Rossana Ramirez Gladys Muñoz
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph MLaughlin
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 February 03 – February 09

Mon. February 04

9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

6:00 James Lavin (D)

Tues. February 05

St. Agatha

9:00 Mariana Garcia Nieves (D)

6:00 Mary Casey (L)

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

9:00 Susan Corbo (D)

6:00 Padriak Mullen (D)

Thurs. February 07

9:00 Joy Martin & Bernarda Flores (D)

6:00 Dominick Andino (L)

& Michael Almodovar (L)

Fri. February 08

St. Jerome Emiliani;

St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

6:00 Brian Colleary (D)

Sat. February 09

9:00 Chrystie Walsh (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Singers Wanted

Join the OLG Choir for good music, fellowship and fun. We welcome all voices to sing for the Sunday 11:30am Mass with a Pre-Mass (10:30am) rehearsal.

If you are interested in adding your voice to our Sunday celebration please leave a message for

Joan Barton the OLG Director of Music by contacting the OLG Parish Office at 212-289-1742.

Personal Assisted Listening Systems

The Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish would like to offer **Personal Assisted Listening Systems** at each Mass for the hearing impaired. We presently have ushers at STM, but we need volunteers from OLG. We need one person at each Mass on a consistent basis, to distribute and then collect these enhanced-hearing devices. Please contact stmprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service we would like to offer our hearing impaired parishioners.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/03	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
02/04	Blue Army	10am
02/05	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
02/06	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
02/09	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>
02/03	Coffee Hour	11am
02/04	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
02/05	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
02/06	Christian Meditation	6pm
02/07	Healing Mass	7pm
02/08	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am

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

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 28th at 7PM** in the STM Meeting Room. Our current book is: *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh.

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 OLG 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.

Prayer & Life Workshop

Develop a closer relationship with the Lord as you learn to deepen your art of prayer. This workshop is inspired by the work of Fr. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM, Cap. Workshops covering various prayer related topics will meet at 7:00pm in the OLG Parish Hall, on Tuesday evenings from February 5th to May 14th, with a final meeting on Saturday May 18th.

For information please contact the

OLGC Rectory (212) 289-1742

or Ms. Maritza Ramirez (347) 205-0308.

Also, for program information visit the website

www.tovpil.org.

OLGC First Saturday – February 2nd

Purgatorial Society **5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass**

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society, Robert Robert, Samson Pollen, and Eileen Staudle, in your prayers. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

The First Saturday Rosary Devotion Group **After the 5:30 Mass**

Catholic Underground **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.

Caregivercare

A program of activities born to protect the health of the brain.

All programs are free of charge and designed for people over 60.

Italian Class (Learn New Things) - Monday - 4pm

Stress Management - Tuesday - 11:15am

Movies in Italian(English Subtitles) - Tuesday - 1:45pm

Chair Yoga Class (Physical Activity) Friday - 11am

Starting February 10th

Computer Class (Learn New Things) - Sunday - 11:00am

For information email

info@carregivercare.org

Visit: www.caregivercare.org

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

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Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 3rd

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Mattimore SJ
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

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Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TDB
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Diana Chiavetta

Sunday – January 27 2019

Regular Collection – \$8,249.70

Sunday Attendance – 484

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 10th

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

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Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Diana Chiavetta

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, February 10th, 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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12:15

Tues. February 05

St. Agatha

8:00 Eleanor Coakley Higgins (D)

12:15 Charlie Bunger (D)

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8:00 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)

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Thurs. February 07

8:00 Thomas B. Healy (D)

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Fri. February 08

St. Jerome Emiliani;

St. Josephine Bakhita

8:00

12:15 Sr. Kathleen, SC

& Mary McDonough (D)

Sat. February 09

8:00 Alexander Mezo (D)

12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Rev. John A. Boehning (L)

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.

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.