

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 10, 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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear Luke's account of the call of the first disciples. Unlike the other Evangelists, Luke places a spotlight on the call of Simon Peter. As the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles (Luke-Acts), Luke is not just telling the story of Jesus, he is also telling the story of the early church. Since Peter is a central figure in both the life of Jesus and the life of the early church, Luke viewed the call of the disciples as a prime opportunity to introduce and highlight Peter.

Luke knew Mark's version of the call of the disciples, which offers few additional details beyond all four responding positively to Jesus' invitation. In Luke's retelling of the call, Andrew is not mentioned at all, James and John play a very minor role, a miraculous catch of fish is added, and the interaction between Jesus and Simon Peter is the main focus. Luke portrays Peter as a humble and trusting man, well aware of his own limitations. In the various ways in which he redacts Mark's call narrative, Luke actually transforms the "call" of Simon Peter into a "commission" narrative. Jesus not only invites Peter to follow him, he commissions Peter—"From now on you will be catching men." Indeed, throughout Luke-Acts, and especially in Acts, Peter emerges as the lead apostle in the early church "catching men" to follow Christ, and the miraculous catch in today's reading served as a metaphor for the impact that Peter would have as an apostle of Christ and as an evangelizer for the good news—as Peter ventured "into deep water" he caught such "a great number of fish" that "their nets were tearing."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
Mon.: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tues.: Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wed.: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thur.: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Fri.: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Sat.: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

LENTEN PANCAKE SUPPER!

As we prepare for the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday is March 6th), Our Lady of Good Counsel-St. Thomas More Parish would like invite you all to come and enjoy our **Second Annual Pancake Supper on Sunday, March 3rd** from 5PM - 7PM. There will be food and games for everyone.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com
or Call/Text 917-319-6243 by Wednesday, February 27th, please note the size of your party.

We hope you can come celebrate with our community.

If you are interested in volunteering, go to:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-march>

This Sunday's Special Collection

This 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.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, Feb 13th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel
Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

The St. John the Baptist

Study Group - Presents:
"Pope Francis: A Man of His Word"
Sunday, February 24th at 3:30 - OLCG - Parish Hall
For More Information Contact: (212) 289-1742

WOMEN DEACONS: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

Blessed Sacrament Church
152 West 71st Street

www.blessedsacramentnyc.org

Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 pm

Dr. Phyllis Zagano, a member of the Pontifical Study Commission on the Diaconate of Women, will discuss questions surrounding the restoration of women to the ordained diaconate. Dr. Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. She is currently a senior research-associate-in-residence at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. She will be available to sign books following the presentation. ****No RSVP required.**

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 10th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb 10</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Saz Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Dora Cardosa Rosa Acevedo	Alfredo Lopez Rossana Ramirez Gladys Muñiz
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D’Uva	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – February 03, 2019

Regular Collection – \$3,666.91

Parish Operations - \$1,474.96

Sunday Attendance – 611

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 17th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb 17</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	Doris Centeno Maria Ovalles	Loreto Benitez Gabriela Benitez Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyil	Greg D’Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	TBD

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 10 – February 16

Mon. February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

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

6:00 Special Intention

Tues. February 12

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Maria Castillo (D)

Wed. February 13

9:00 Annie Blanchfield (D)

6:00 Padraic Mullen (D)

Thurs. February 14 *SS Cyril & Methodius*

9:00

11:00 Margaret Veronica Monaghan-Blake (D)

6:00 Michael Almodovar (L)

Fri. February 15

9:00 David Chang (D)

6:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Sat. February 16

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Special Intention

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Singers Wanted

Join the OLG C 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 C Director of Music by contacting the OLG C 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 C. We need one person at each Mass on a consistent basis, to distribute and then collect these enhanced-hearing devices. Please contact stmparishprograms@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>
02/10	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
02/11	Blue Army	10am
02/12	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
02/13	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
02/16	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>
02/10	Coffee Hour	11am
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
02/11	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
02/12	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
02/13	Christian Meditation	6pm
02/15	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 MARCH 5TH

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

OLGC Parish Hall

Next Scheduled Date: Wednesday March 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.

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

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 OLG Rectory (212) 289-1742

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

Also, for program information visit the website www.tovpil.org.

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.

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

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in great need of your help in serving the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, particularly the 8:30am and 12pm Masse at St. Thomas More.

Please call: 212-876-7718 or email

STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

St. John's Bread & Life and Cabrini Immigrant Services

<https://www.breadandlife.org/>

Reserva

OLGC – En La Iglesia - Domingo 27 Marzo

Quisiera informarles que el domingo 27 marzo, después de las misa de las 10:15, un amigo de Cabrini Immigrant Services, que ademas esta afiliado con Mother Cabrini's Sisterhood, estará aquí para compartir información para inmigrantes neoyorquinos, en español. Esta presentación es muy importante, dados los alarmantes cambios en Washington DC. La charla incluirá: referencias a abogados de inmigración gratuitos cercanos que pueden asesorar a inmigrantes indocumentados; folletos sobre qué hacer si es detenido por ICE; dónde encontrar talleres para solicitudes de ciudadanía; clases gratuitas de inglés en las cercanías; cómo solicitar vivienda de bajos ingresos; y otros temas importantes. Por favor invita a familiares, amigos y compañeros de trabajo de cualquier religión a esta presentación informativa en español. La charla terminara con una sesión de preguntas y respuestas, alrededor de la 11:15.

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Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 10th	
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Feb 10	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TDB
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Cecilia Vonderheide

Sunday – February 03 2019
 Regular Collection – \$8,888.17
Sunday Attendance – 542

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 17th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Mattimore SJ
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
Feb 17	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Sterns
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TDB
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia 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, 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.

Next Scheduled Date: March 10th

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE February 10 – February 16

Mon. February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*
 8:00 Susana Mestre de Acosta (D)

12:15
Tues. February 12

8:00
 12:15 Mr. & Mrs. Roger L. Donoghue (D)

Wed. February 13
 8:00

12:15 Mrs. Ralph Farnum (D)
Thurs. February 14 *SS Cyril & Methodius*

8:00 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)
 12:15 Miriam Dow Fuller (D)

Fri. February 15
 8:00 Thomas Bahash (D)

12:15
Sat. February 16

8:00
 12:15

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Mary Ann & James Crossey (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer, *Mary Ellen Bianco* 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: February and March 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.

TOYS FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN

We are in need of new or gently used toys for children ages 2-8. We have many children who enjoy playtime during our Coffee Hour.

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:
 The next meeting Feb 20th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room. stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.