

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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February 17, 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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings speak of the choices we all face: living our lives in the context of what God values versus what the world values. Scripture is consistent in telling us that those who place their trust in that which God values find blessings and wisdom.

Introduction To The Word

Jer 17:5-8: Within the turbulent and uncertain times of mid-seventh century BC Israel Jeremiah saw that many of the Israelites trusted more in human beings than in God. For Jeremiah, trusting more in people than in God was the essence of sin, and the path to national destruction, a path that he dramatically illustrated by speaking of the contrasting images of a barren bush and a healthy tree.

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20: In his First Letter to the Corinthians St. Paul challenged the values of his world which questioned the idea of a resurrection from the dead. As a man of faith, Paul believed and trusted that God did raise Jesus from the dead.

Lk 6:17, 20-26: The Gospel reading for today is St. Luke's version of Jesus' Sermon of the Plain. Luke's "Sermon on the Plain" is the counterpart to Matthew's "Sermon on the Mount." Luke's sermon may be outlined as follows: an introduction consisting of blessings and woes; the love of one's enemies; the demands of loving one's neighbor; good deeds as proof of one's goodness; and a parable illustrating the result of listening to and acting on the words of Jesus.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mon.: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tues.: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wed.: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thur.: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Fri.: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Sat.: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

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 to invite you to
come and enjoy our
Second Annual Pancake Supper
Sunday, March 3rd
from 5PM - 7PM.

There will be food and games for everyone.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Email: stmeparishprograms@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>

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.

****No RSVP required.**

Next Sunday's Special Collection

Next week our Second Collection will be taken to help support our Parish Music Programs.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, Feb 20th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel

Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

The St. John the Baptist

Study Group - Presents:

"Pope Francis: A Man of His Word"

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

For More Information Contact: (212) 289-1742

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.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 17th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Terga CICM (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

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	Altamir de Oliveira Maria Ovalles	Loreto Benitez Gabriela Benitez Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	TBD

Sunday – February 10, 2019

Regular Collection – \$3,177.31

Peter's Pence - \$1,176.96

Sunday Attendance – 541

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 24th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Saz Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Evelyn Cuautle Doris Centenos	Jorge Noriega Maria Noriega Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Rosalie Bakal, Joanie Bausch, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Hugette Canonne, 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 17 – February 23

Mon. February 18 *President's Day*

Parish Office Closed

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 *No Mass*

Tues. February 19

9:00 The Chang Family (L & D)

6:00 The Sick and Troubled (L)

Wed. February 20

9:00 Emily Manno (L)

6:00 Capt. Alexander Raftopoulos (D)

Thurs. February 21

St. Peter Damian

9:00 Richard Grunwald (L)

6:00 Charlie Poppiti (D)

Fri. February 22

The Chair of St. Peter

9:00 Richard Grunwald (L)

6:00 Jay McNamee (D)

Sat. February 23

St. Polycarp

9:00 Richard Grunwald (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Socorro Lugo (L)

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>
02/17	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
02/18	Parish Office Closed	
	Blue Army	10am
02/19	Legion of Mary - Spanish	9:30am
02/20	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
02/23	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>
02/17	Coffee Hour	11am
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
02/18	Parish Office Closed	
02/19	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
02/20	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Separated & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm
02/22	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.

This 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 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.

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 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

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 Masses 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.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 17th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb 17</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
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

Sunday – February 10, 2019

Regular Collection – \$8,510.21

Peter’s Pence - \$1,954.71

Sunday Attendance – 506

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 24th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Cecilia Vonderheide
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, March 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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

February 17 – February 23

Mon. February 18

President’s Day

Parish Office Closed

8:00 Dr. Gunter Blobel (D)

12:15 Christine Gelardin (D)

Tues. February 19

8:00 Dr. Kee Kang (D)

12:15 Michael J. Delaney (D)

Wed. February 20

8:00 Eugennie Cameron (D)

12:15 Jay McName (D)

Thurs. February 21

St. Peter Damian

8:00 Mary Long (D)

12:15 Mary Benjamin & Mary Turnbach (D)

Fri. February 22

The Chair of St. Peter

8:00 Yves Henri Robert (D)

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

Sat. February 23

St. Polycarp

8:00 John Corey (D)

12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Francesco Lasorella (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: 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.