

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

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October 29, 2017

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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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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on the Jewish law which established guidelines and parameters for the proper relationship with God and with each other.

Introduction To The Word

Exodus 22:20-26: The first reading, taken from the central section of the Book of Exodus, addresses two areas of Israel's social laws: the treatment of strangers, widows, and orphans; and the lending/borrowing of money. These laws are concerned about treating the most vulnerable in society with dignity and compassion.

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10: The second reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians concludes his rather extensive thanksgiving to the Christian community at Thessalonica we began hearing last Sunday. Paul has good reason to be thankful for the Christians at Thessalonica. Despite "great affliction," they experienced "joy from the Holy Spirit," and in doing so, they "became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia."

Matthew 22:34-40: In the Gospel reading for today the Pharisees attempt to test and trap Jesus in public debate. Today the issue is the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees send one of their scribes ("a scholar of the law") to Jesus with the following question: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest." Jesus more than adequately demonstrates his command of the law by citing and combining Deuteronomy 6:5 (love of God) with Leviticus 19:18 (love of neighbor and self).

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Mon.: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tues.: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wed.: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thur.: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40

Fri.: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Sat.: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Preparing for Baptism

To Baptize your child, 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 TUES. NOVEMBER 7TH

All Souls Novena: All Souls Novena envelopes are available in the rear of the church. To permit us to remember your dearly departed, please add their name to the intention list on the contribution envelope, which will be placed at the side of the tabernacle during the full nine day novena period.

St. Thomas More Play Group (STMPG)

We are pleased to report that the St. Thomas More Play Group (STMPG) has agreed to grant a preference in admission for children of parishioners. So that the program will run smoothly and fairly, those applicants seeking the preference will be required to submit to the STMPG a letter from Fr. Madigan that will attest that they are active parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More.

Interested in performing a spiritual mission for our parish? Become a Eucharistic Minister! Telephone Margaret Peet at 212 876 7718 (STM) or email Nicholas Farnham at nfarnham@gmail.com (OLGC).

Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners. To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: www.olgstm.org and press the **DONATE** button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

The OLG & STM Parish Council needs additional members! If you are interested in serving or would like additional information, please contact Laura Weigley Ross at lweigley@nycourts.gov.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct. 29</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Terri O'Connor	Sllvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Jamie Johnson	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

OLGC - Sunday –October 22, 2017

Regular Collection - \$2,689.90
 World Mission Sunday - \$1,287.03
Attendance – 606

OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program Needs Volunteers!

Call the rectory 212-289-1742 for more info.

St. Vincent DePaul: This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul was able to assist many families, and provide McDonald gift cards for the homeless. If you know of a neighbor or friend who is in temporary need, or would like more information about joining the please leave a message at OLGC or sending an email to blessingifts3@gmail.com.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened.

To make a contribution, please drop off your envelope at the OLGC rectory or mail it to:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church,
 230 East 90 Street, New York, NY 10128.

Please mark your envelope - Attn.: Society of SVDP and make your check payable to: Society of SVDP of Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference

Stan Zizka's Del-Satins

Saturday, November 25th -7:00pm to Midnight

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

Ticket Price - \$60.00 (Per Person)

Includes: Admission, Entertainment, Delicious Hot Food from Arturo's

For Tickets visit the OLGC Rectory or Call:

212-933-4668 or 646-957-2263 or 212-876-5481

To guarantee seating, advanced sales are required.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 04

Mon. October 30

9:00 Annie Cooney (D)

6:00 Anna Maria Chen (D)

Tues. October 31

9:00 Justa Maria de Fong (D)

All Saints Vigil

6:00 Charles Henry Canonne (D)

Wed. November 01

All Saints

9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of All Priests
 12:00

6:00 Helen Eisele (D)

Thurs. November 02

All Souls Day

9:00 All Souls Day Novena

6:00 Bridget Mason (D)

Fri. November 03

St. Martin de Porres

9:00 Jesusa & Aurelio Fernandez & All Souls (D)

6:00 All Souls Novena

Sat. November 04

St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Mass

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Spanish Community Announcements

Rosario / Rosary

Los miembros de la comunidad española planean visitar las casas del 1 al 16 de noviembre para rezar el Santo Rosario para honrar y celebrar a la Virgen de Guadalupe. Para obtener información sobre este evento, comuníquese con Enedelia Suárez al 917-213-1560.

Members of the Spanish Community plan to visit homes from November 1st to the 16th to pray the Holy Rosary to honor and celebrate the Virgin of Guadalupe. For information about this event, please contact Enedelia Suarez at 917 213 1560.

Presentación / Presentation

El domingo 5 de noviembre, durante la Hora del Café de la Comunidad Española de OLGC, la Sra. Bettina Alonso, Directora de la Oficina de Desarrollo Arquidiocesano, hará una presentación sobre Wills y el Programa Arquidiocesano de Donaciones Planificadas.

On Sunday November 5th, during the OLGC Spanish Community Coffee Hour Ms. Bettina Alonso, Director of the Archdiocesan Development Office, will make a presentation in about Wills and the Archdiocesan Planned Giving Program.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/29	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
10/30	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
10/31	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6pm
11/01	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
11/03	Bilingual Religious Education	7pm
	All Night Vigil	9pm
11/04	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
	Catholic Underground	7pm

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/29	Family Coffee Hour	11am
	Concert – Rochester Room	4pm
10/31	Leisure Lunch	after the 12:15 Mass
11/01	Christian Meditation	6pm
11/02	Healing Mass	7pm
11/03	First Friday - Exposition & Benediction	after 12:15 Mass

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

Caregivercare

Dementia Services New York

Our mission is to encourage lifestyles that are healthy for the brain, to support family caregivers of those suffering from dementia and to promote non-pharmacological interventions for the patients.

Learn Italian

Place: STM Chapel

When: Monday, October 30th

Time: 2pm to 3:30pm

Smart Food

Place: Rochester Room

When: Thursday, November 2nd

Time: 12pm to 4pm

Movement & Dance

Place: Rochester Room

When: Friday, November 3rd

Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm

One to One Dementia Diary

Place: Rochester Room

When: Saturday, November 4th

Time: 10:30am to 1pm

For more information email info@caregivercare.org

Please remember the sick, especially
Salvatore Badalamenti, Lovonia Cisse, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, Socorro Muriel, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Michele Sagardia, and Harriet & Charlie Weiss

***And all the faithfully departed,
that they may see God.***

To add a name or to keep a name on the list, please contact the rectory at the beginning of each month.

With Advent being just 4 weeks away, this is an ideal time to prayerfully prepare and learn about the ancient, silent practice of *Christian Meditation*. We meet each Wednesday in the St. Thomas More Chapel, from 6pm to 7pm. Our series of 12 introductory talks re-starts on Wednesday, November 8th www.christianmeditation.us.

Concert – CLARION – Orchestra

St. Thomas More Church - Nov. 6th at 8 PM
GRAMMY-Nominated CLARION Music Society opens its 60th Anniversary Season with a performance of Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks & Water Music. Maestro Steven Fox will lead the 28 piece Clarion Orchestra in two of the most beloved musical pieces of the Baroque era. Tickets are available for \$75, \$50 and \$35. A special VIP Reception at 6:30 PM in the Rochester Room will feature food and beverages and will include Premium seating at a cost of \$125.00 per ticket. Please log on to www.clarionsociety.org for tickets and information.

Next Week's Second Collection at OLG
Monthly Maintenance Collection

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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee>. 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.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Maximo
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct. 29</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00pm	Gisela White	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Sharon McKenna

STM - Sunday –October 22, 2017

Regular Collection - \$8,862.82

Propagation of the Faith - \$2,785.12

Attendance – 624

Christian Meditation Nov. 1st 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165

costmny@christianmeditation.us

The Thomas Merton Society will host a Retreat Day on Nov 4, 9:30-4:00, Union Theological Seminary, 3041 Bway @ W 121st St. \$20 Members, \$35 Non-Members, \$10 students. Includes lunch. Pre-registration required.

thomasmertonny.org/events

The STM FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL will be taken next weekend. This Appeal enable us to meet extraordinary expenses. Thankfully, our one-hundred and plus-year-old buildings are in good repair, but this collection enables us to meet ordinary expenses which do continue at times when many parishioners are away.

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12:15 Margaret & Joseph Phelan (D)

Tues. October 31

8:00 Harold Trepp (D)

12:15 Cheryl Johnson (D)

Wed. November 01

All Saints

8:00 George Garcia (D)

12:15 Sidney Dickerman (D)

Thurs. November 02

All Souls

8:00 All Souls Novena

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Fri. November 03

St. Martin de Poores

8:00 All Souls Novena

12:15 Catherine Gilroy (D)

Sat. November 04

St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 All Souls Novena

12:15 Elizabeth Fuller Cooper (D)
and Miriam Dow Fuller (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Carol & Charles Earle (L)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday, October 29th, at 4:00 p.m., Music Director James Siranovich and soprano Julia Rolwing will present a concert upstairs in the Rochester Room,

featuring works of Liszt, Schubert, Chopin, Poulenc, Hahn, and Wagner. Admission is free, but there will be an opportunity to donate to "Concerts for Baltimore Symphony's OrchKids", an organization which provides free meals, lessons, academic tutoring, and musical instruments to over 1,000 children in inner-city Baltimore. Please join us! If you are unable to attend, but wish to donate to the project, you may follow this link:

<https://www.fracturedatlas.org/site/fiscal/profile?id=10193>

Interested in having your child build their Catholic identity around core Catholic beliefs, practices, and principles so that they can truly embody their faith?

The Religious education program is still enrolling children who wish to make their First Holy Communion. We have also opened a class for children who have made their Communion and wish to continue their religious education. Please contact the STM Parish Office for further information.