

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

OLGC - 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street - STM - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City, New York 10128



November 05, 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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## Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Theme/Call To Worship

The readings present harsh remarks directed against the religious leadership in the time of the prophet Malachi and in Jesus' time. These criticisms offer all of us an opportunity to examine our own behavior as Christians.

### Introduction To The Word

**Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10:** In the first reading, Malachi criticizes the priests of his day for leading the people astray in both words and deeds. The historical context for these criticisms is important to note: factors such as the dispersion (scattering) of the Jews upon their return from Babylon and a destroyed capital city (Jerusalem) and Temple combined with new forms of worship (synagogues) led to a certain destabilization of the faith traditions and customs.

**1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13:** In his interactions with the Thessalonians, Paul established a sense of orthodoxy, a template for leadership within the early Christian communities. As leader, treat your community "as a nursing mother cares for her children." As leader, never lose sight of your primary role, to proclaim "the gospel of God."

**Mt 23:1-12:** In today's Gospel, Jesus denounced the religious leaders of his day (the Pharisees and Scribes) not so much for their words, but for their deeds. Jesus begins by acknowledging the authority of their position (they "have taken their seat on the chair of Moses") and therefore the legitimacy of their words ("do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you"). But Jesus separates their authorial position and the tradition it represents from their actual deeds ("but do not follow their example").

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

### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13;  
Mt 23:1-12

**Mon.:** Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

**Tues.:** Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

**Wed.:** Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

**Thur.:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;  
Jn 2:13-22

**Fri.:** Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

**Sat.:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

*Stan Zizka's Del-Satins*

*Marty G and the G-Men*

*Neal Steward and the Empire State*

*Special Guest MC – Vito Picone of the Elegants  
and DJ Frank Florio*

*Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - 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 OLGCR Rectory or Call:*

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

*To guarantee seating, advanced sales are required.*

### **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 OLGCR 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 OLGCR & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON TUES. NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**The OLGCR & 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](mailto:lweigley@nycourts.gov).

**Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners.**

To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: [www.olgcrstm.org](http://www.olgcrstm.org) and press the **DONATE** button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

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 **STM 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.

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

## Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Sheehan (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Nov. 05</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	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

**OLGC - Sunday –October 29, 2017**  
 Regular Collection - \$2,995.85  
**Attendance – 592**

***OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast***  
***Program Needs Volunteers!***  
 Call the rectory 212-289-1742 for more info.

## **St. Vincent DePaul:** 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 [blissingifts3@gmail.com](mailto:blissingifts3@gmail.com).

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

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL-ST. THOMAS MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION Sunday, November 19, 2017**

The Religious Education Program's annual Thanksgiving food collection will be, **ONLY** on, Sunday, November 19th for the benefit of the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, Our Lady Queen of Angels Convent (East 113th Street). The donation can be placed in the baskets located in the back of OLGC Church or brought to OLGC Parish Hall from 9am-1pm. Please see the fliers in the back of the church for more information.

## **OLGC Purgatorial Society (Sunday Vigil Mass) Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM**

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers, Robert Kehl and Mary J Morley. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NOVEMBER 05 – NOVEMBER 11**

### Mon. November 06

9:00 All Souls Novena

6:00 Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul

### Tues. November 07

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 All Souls Novena

### Wed. November 08

9:00 All Souls Novena

6:00 Deceased Poor

### Thurs. November 09

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

9:00 All Souls Novena

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

### Fri. November 10

*St. Leo the Great*

### ***Parish Office Closed***

9:00 All Souls Novena

6:00 Edward Eisele (D)

### Sat. November 11

*St. Martin of Tours*

9:00 Deceased members of the Kitson Family

### Sunday Vigil

5:30 Tom Joseph (L)

All Souls Novena

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

***Next Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.***

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/05	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
11/06	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
11/07	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6pm
11/08	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
<b>11/10</b>	<b>Office Closed – Veterans Day</b> Bilingual Religious Education	7pm
11/11	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/05	Family Coffee Hour	11am
11/06	Clarion Concert	8pm
11/07	Leisure Lunch	after the 12:15Mass
11/08	Christian Meditation	6pm
<b>11/10</b>	<b>Office Closed – Veterans Day</b>	

*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. For more information email [info@caregivercare.org](mailto:info@caregivercare.org)

#### **NOVEMBER SCHEDULE**

- **LEARNING NEW THINGS PROGRAM,**  
every Monday "Italian Class" at 2pm in the Chapel of STM Church
- **HEALTHY FOOD PROGRAM,**  
Thursday, November 2nd "Smart Food For Healthy Brain" at 12.45 p.m. in the Rochester Room
- **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**  
Friday, November 3rd "Dance: The Art Of Movement" at 5 pm in the Rochester Room
- **SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS**  
Saturday, November 4th "One-To-One Meeting" only on appointment (Rectory of STM Church) from 10 am to 1 pm
- **SOCIALIZING PROGRAM**  
Wednesday, November 8th "The Art Buddy Program" at 3 pm in the Meeting Room (Rectory of STM Church)
- **SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS**  
Saturday, November 11th "One-To-One Meeting" only on appointment (Rectory of STM Church) from 10 am to 1 pm
- **MEDITATION PROGRAM**  
Saturday, November 11th "Brain And Meditation: Techniques" at 3.00 am in the Chapel of STM Church

***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 3 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](http://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](http://www.clarionsociety.org)  
for tickets and information.

### **Sunday Coffee Hour**

We extend our thanks to our volunteers ***George and Lisa Kok*** 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.

This Next Week's Second Collection at  
OLGC is our Monthly Maintenance  
Collection

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

## Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Maximo
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Pagliari, CSSR
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Pagliari, CSSR
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Nov. 05</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Mary Ellen Bianco
Sun 12:00pm	Nilsa Santiago	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Barry O'Grady

## **STM - Sunday – October 29, 2017**

Regular Collection - \$9,157.40

**Attendance – 486**

## Christian Meditation Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165

[costmnycc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnycc@christianmeditation.us)

**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](mailto:nfarnham@gmail.com) (OLGC).**

## *The STM Fall Semi-Annual Appeal*

opens this weekend. We are hoping now to install automatic doors from the ramp to the Chapel which will make entering easier, particularly during the cold months when we cannot leave the doors open all the time. We are also hoping to install a stair lift from the Church to the Rectory, thereby expanding access to the facilities and meeting rooms in the Rectory. The appeal also enables us to meet our ordinary expenses. Ordinary does not mean inexpensive, nor does it mean unimportant. These expenses continue at times when many parishioners are away. We are most grateful for your strong and continuing care and support.

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*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:00 All Souls Novena

12:15 Peg Ranieri (D)

### Fri. November 10

*St. Leo the Great*

### *Parish Office Closed*

8:00 All Souls Novena

12:15 Louis Carino (D)

### Sat. November 11

*St. Martin of Tours*

8:00 All Souls Novena

12:15 Anthony & Connie Molesphini (D)

### Sunday Vigil

5:45 Joseph Ryan (D)

**Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass**

## **St. Thomas More Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

For a list of the suggested donation items, please see the flier in the back of the church. Place donated items packed in cans or sturdy containers, but please not glass, in the collection box found near the church entrance.

or

Donate \$40 to provide a Full Meal to a family in Need, by leaving a cash / check contribution in the collection box near the church's main entrance or make an online contribution at [www.nycommonpantry.org](http://www.nycommonpantry.org)

**The St. Thomas More Book Club will hold its next meeting on  
Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m.**

**The book we are reading is *A Good Man is Hard to Find and Other Stories*, by Flannery O'Connor.**

**All are welcome. Refreshments are welcome.**