

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



November 19, 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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November 19, 2017

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time serve as a warning to use the gifts that God has provided for each of us.

Introduction To The Word

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31: The first reading taken from the Book of Proverbs is a section titled "the ideal wife." Within the description of the ideal wife, our sage notes: "Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised." "Fear" of the Lord should not be understood in its narrowest sense, to be afraid of God. Rather "fear" of the Lord entails the respect and honor we owe to our Creator.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6: In the second reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul takes up the subject of the end-time and the return of Christ. In this reading, Paul makes three assertions about the return of Christ. First, no one knows the exact time of its arrival. Second, Jesus' return (and the judgment that follows) is inevitable despite what others may say. Third, believers in Christ have nothing to fear.

Matthew 25:14-30: In today's Gospel Jesus directs the parable of the talents to his disciples as his passion and death in Jerusalem are quickly approaching. Once again, this is a parable describing the kingdom of heaven in the future tense, when the *eschaton* ("end-time") has arrived and God's judgment sets in. Jesus invites the disciples to reflect on their own lives in terms of the "talents" (in Greek, literally a unit of coinage of varying worth) they have received from God.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Mon.: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Lk 18:35-43

Tues.: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wed.: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thur.: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Fri.: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Sat.: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Christmas Angel Program continues this weekend. Participants will be able to help a child in need by selecting an Angel Tag from the Angel Tree located in the rear of the church at Our Lady of Good Counsel and this year at Saint Thomas More as well. This has been a big success over the last few years, where over 200 children have received gifts because of your generosity. Let's do it again.

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 OLGC 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 OLGC & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON TUES. DECEMBER 5TH

This Week's Second Collection is the **Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice**. Your gift is an expression of love and solidarity with the poor and marginalized. You are helping parishes and community organizations address the social structures that threaten the dignity of the human person by promoting justice for all. Thank you for your support.

Msgr. Kevin Sullivan,
Executive Director Catholic Charities
Archdiocese of New York

The OLGC & 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. O'Hara
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Maximo
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Terga (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Nov. 19</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

OLGC - Sunday – November 12, 2017

Regular Collection - \$2,819.05
Religious Education - \$1,050.17
Attendance – 582

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NOVEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 25

Mon. November 20

9:00 James Channon (D)

6:00 Mass Intentions for the Deceased Poor

Tues. November 21 *The Presentation of the BVM*

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

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin

Wed. November 22 *St. Cecilia*

9:00 Kathlyn Callahan (D)

6:00 Joe O' Connor (D)
& Janel Rodriguez (L)

Thurs. November 23 *Thanksgiving Day St. Clement I & Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro*

Parish Office Closed

9:00 Felicita Morales (L)

6:00 **No Mass**

Fri. November 24

St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companion

Parish Office Closed

9:00 Anna Mitchell (L) & Thanksgiving

6:00 **No Mass**

Sat. November 25 *St. Catherine of Alexandria*

9:00 Thanksgiving

Sunday Vigil

5:30

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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 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.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/19	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
11/20	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
	Parish Council Meeting	7pm
11/21	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6pm
11/22	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
	Bilingual Religious Education	7pm
11/23 & 11/24	Thanksgiving Parish Office Closed	
11/25	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/19	Family Coffee Hour	11am
11/21	Leisure Lunch	after the 12:15 Mass
11/22	Christian Meditation – Cancelled this week	
11/23 & 11/24	Thanksgiving Parish Office Closed	

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

- **LEARNING NEW THINGS PROGRAM,** every Monday “Italian Class” at 2pm in the STM Chapel

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Lovonia Cisse, The Gourin Family, Bernie Helgason, James Leung, Matilda Mondol, 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.

***Next Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC
will be taken to help offset the cost of the
Flowers we will use during the Christmas
season.***

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Temple Shaaray Tefila is hosting its annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on **Sunday, November 19th** at **7pm**. It is an opportunity to connect with our neighbors of all faiths and to share a message of peace. The Young People's Children's Chorus of NYC and various volunteer choirs will be singing. 250 East 79th Street (212) 328-9405

www.shaaraytefilanyc.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

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteers 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.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel
Advent Concert
Sunday, December 10th at 4PM**

**A great way to celebrate this
important liturgical season and to
prepare for the promise of
Christmas**

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Sharon McKenna
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00pm	Gisela White	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Julia Shea

STM - Sunday –November 12, 2017

Regular Collection - \$10,027.17

Attendance – 548

Christian Meditation Nov. 29th 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165

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 (OLGC).

The STM Fall Semi-Annual Appeal

is currently open. 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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12:15 Margaret & Joseph Phelan (D)

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8:00 Darlene Houry (L)

12:15 Alan Landis (L)

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8:00 Mary & Joseph Muccino (D)

12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

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12:15 Madam Fotini Livanos (L)

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8:00 Sarah Cunningham (L)

12:15 Miriam Dow Fuller (D)

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12:15 George Garcia & Isabel Garcia (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Steven Steakley (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass



Zigeunerlieder Gypsy Songs

All tickets at the door
www.tapestrychoir.org

Billy Janiszewski, Artistic Director
Christopher Wasko, Assistant Conductor
Vanessa Lee, Collaborative Pianist

Saturday, December 16 @ 8PM
Saint John's in the Village
224 Waverly Place
\$20 (includes reception)

Wednesday, December 13 @ 8PM
Church of St. Thomas More
65 East 89th Street
\$15