

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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January 07, 2018

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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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The Epiphany of the Lord

Theme/Call To Worship

On Epiphany Sunday, we celebrate that God's epiphany ("manifestation") is made known to the world, and Epiphany Sunday challenges us to resist the temptation to make Jesus conform only to our own culture and our own times. The divine gift of Jesus transcends all times and cultures.

Introduction To The Word

Isaiah 60:1-6: The first reading, taken from the prophet Isaiah, was composed toward the end of the Babylonian Exile, a period of great hope for Israelites who had spent nearly two generations in captivity in a foreign land. Isaiah foresaw a new day and age for the city of Jerusalem and the people of Israel. Isaiah preached that all nations, including Israel, will see the light that has come into the world. No longer permitting the darkness and despair of exile, God would make manifest his glory for all to see.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6: In his Letter to the Ephesians Paul speaks of "the mystery ... made known to me by revelation ... that the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise of Christ Jesus." Paul would have been criticized by many of his Jewish contemporaries for speaking in such terms. The idea that God planned the Gentiles to be "co-heirs" in his covenant to Israel would have seemed absurd to many.

Matthew 2:1-12: Each Epiphany Sunday we hear the story of the visit of the Magi from the Gospel of Matthew. Embedded within this familiar story are some important theological assertions made by Matthew. First, God alone is lord of history. Second, in the birth of Jesus Jewish prophecy is fulfilled. Matthew himself tells us that the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem fulfills what the prophet Micah had foretold around 750 BC. And third, God's gift of Jesus is intended for *all nations*. The Magi who brought gifts to Jesus are traditionally identified as Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar, three astrologers from the East, representing the other major nations of the world in the time of Christ.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Mon.: Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
Tues.: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wed.: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thur.: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Fri.: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Sat.: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

FR. MAXIMO VILLANUEVA, JR.

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT FR. MAXIMO VILLANUEVA, JR. WILL BE RETURNING TO THE PHILIPPINES VERY SHORTLY. NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE HIS FINAL WEEKEND AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL-ST. THOMAS MORE. THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY FAREWELL TO FR. MAXIMO AT THE COFFEE HOUR, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 10:00 MASS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH. WE THANK HIM FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY AND WISH HIM WELL IN HIS FUTURE MINISTRY.

THIS SUNDAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA BELONGS TO EACH OF US AND WE EACH HAVE A SHARE IN THE EDUCATION OF THE FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR CHURCH. YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP MANY STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY ACADEMIC AND SPIRITUAL PROGRAMS. ALSO, THROUGH THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE IS ABLE TO FUND THE PRODUCTION OF SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION.

ASSURING YOU OF MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE TWO IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS AND WITH PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES FOR A HOLY, HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, I AM.

FAITHFULLY IN CHRIST
TIMOTHY MICHAEL CARDINAL DOLAN
ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

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
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH**

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 7th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan. 07</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	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omuruyi	Greg D'Uva
Sun 5:30pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Visit NYC's CATHOLIC Bookstore The Best Advent/Christmas Resource Pauline Books & Media

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115 East 29th Street (Between Park & Lexington)
Mon – Wed (10-5:30), Thurs – Fri (10-7), Sat (11-5)
212-754-1110

manhattan@paulinemediacom

Tenemos títulos en Español también!

OLGC Purgatorial Society

(Sunday Vigil Mass) Saturday, January 6th at 5:30PM

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers, Rolando Polson, Margaret Kaminski, Mr. Galinska & Daughter Teresa, and Christopher Gillespie. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

Catholic Underground at OLGC – Saturday, January 6th 7:30pm – 10:30pm, is a cultural apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The first part of the evening is Eucharistic adoration, and begins with Vespers (Evening Prayer), and ends with Benediction. The second part showcases Catholic artists. Here we experience the “new evangelization”. The Underground includes music, poetry, visual art, dancers, film, drama, etc. We end our evening as we began, with the prayer of the Church. Compline (Night Prayer) is simple and beautiful. It concludes with a hymn to Our Lady, Daughter Zion, Mother of the New Jerusalem.

Next Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC
is being taken to help support
Parish Operations.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS **AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL** **JANUARY 07 – JANUARY 13**

Mon. January 08 *The Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 Blessing

6:00 Reinhard Akerman (D)

Tues. January 09

9:00 Jose Albelo (D)

6:00 Rolando Polson (D)

Wed. January 10

9:00 Gregorio Gallardo (D)

6:00 Ella Sullivan (D)

Thurs. January 11

9:00 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)

6:00 John James & Bridget Conlon (D)

Fri. January 12

9:00 Anne Gavin (D)

6:00 Patrick & Ann Furlong (D)

Sat. January 13

St. Hilary

9:00 Anne Gavin (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

St. Vincent DePaul: If you know of a neighbor or friend who is in temporary need, or would like more information about joining, 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

Women and men are invited to participate in welcoming our visitors and parishioners to OLGC while handing out printed material at the church entrance for all Sunday Masses, starting on Saturday evening at 5:30 pm. Please call OLGC rectory if you are interested, 212-289-1742.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/06	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
	Purgatorial Society Mass	5:30pm
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm – 10:30pm
01/07	Spanish Community	
	Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
01/08	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
01/09	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
01/10	Senoir Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
01/13	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Lovonia Cisse, The Gourin Family, Aurora Fernandez, 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.

Michelangelo The Artist

"The master of sculpture and painting is not a saint but serves as the privileged representative of the creative potential engendered by the Catholic Faith. The Church professes that beauty is a route of access to God, and through humanity's creative artistry we glimpse the power and glory of the Lord.

Michelangelo proves that the sensual, the artistic, and the beautiful can be a vehicle to the spiritual."

Bishop Robert Barron

Film will be shown Sunday, January 14 @ 3:30pm in the OLG Parish Hall
Time 80minutes
Refreshments will be served

STM – Sandwich Making

Sunday, January 21st at 12pm

A great opportunity for students to earn community service hours while making a neighbor's life a little better. Sign up as a volunteer for future dates by using the following link.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2017>

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/07	Coffee Hour	11am
	<i>The Next Leisure Lunch – January 23rd</i>	
01/10	Christian Meditation	6pm
	<i>Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.</i>	

Caregivercare

Dementia Services New York

JANUARY CALENDAR

“LEARNING NEW THINGS”

Monday, January 8th, “Italian Class” - 2pm - Chapel
And - “Italian Movie” – 3:30pm - Rochester Room

“HEALTHY DIET”, Tuesday, January 9th
“Smart food for healthy brain” - 1pm - Rochester Room
For 20 people - reservations required
email info@caregivercare.org

“SOCIALIZING” Wednesday, January 10th
“The Art Buddy Program” - 3pm - Meeting Room With

Ave atque vale

(Hail and Farewell)

We would like to welcome the return of Harvey Burgett as our new Director of Church Music at St. Thomas More. And, we would like to thank James Siranovich for his dedicated service as our interim Music Director for the past 14 months.

Many thanks also to our Search Committee: Bebe Broadwater, Bob Burke, G. Sim Johnston, and Christine Stonbely.

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer the **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:
<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.

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Mary Ellen Bianco
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	Julia Shea

FREE SEMINAR ON THE IMPORTANCE OF A WILL, ESTATE PLANNING, HEALTH CARE PROXIES, POWER OF ATTORNEY, LIVING TRUSTS AND PROBATE.

Writing a will isn't the most pleasant of tasks. That might explain why so many adults avoid this cornerstone of estate planning. According to an AARP survey, 2 out of 5 Americans over the age of 45 don't have a will.

But creating a will is one of the most critical things you can do for your loved ones. Putting your wishes on paper helps your heirs avoid unnecessary hassles, and you gain the peace of mind knowing that a life's worth of possessions will end up in the right hands.

What is a Will? What happens if I die without a Will? What is a Health Care Proxy or a Power of Attorney? Who should I name as my executor? What if there are minor children or grandchildren? How often does a Will need to be updated?

Please join us for a free tutorial to answer these and other questions for you.

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: St. Thomas More – Rochester Room
Speaker: Joanne Seminara, Esq.,
 GRIMALDI & YEUNG LLP
RSVP: (646) 794-3317

Christian Meditation Jan. 10th at 6:00pm
 STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
 415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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12:15 Louise Murphy (D)

Thurs. January 11

8:00 Leslie Matthews (D)

12:15 Margaret Wells Fuller (D)

Fri. January 12

8:00 Frank Boylan (L)

12:15 Christine Gelardin Williams (D)

Sat. January 13 *St. Hilary*

8:00 Louis Bernero (D)

12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Kevin Patrick Curtin (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program Needs Volunteers!

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

Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners.

To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: www.olgcstm.org and press the DONATE button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

The St. Thomas More Book Club

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 16th at 7:00pm

STM - Meeting Room - All are welcome.

Book: *The Ninth Hour* by Alice McDermott

Refreshments are served.