

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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October 22, 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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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of the often complex relationship between religion and politics. Jesus and the prophets offer us some important insights in navigating through these waters.

Introduction To The Word

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6: The first reading from the prophet Isaiah is a good example of Israel's firm belief that religion and politics are inextricably connected. In the reading, Isaiah made it clear that Cyrus' rise to power was no accident; it was the God of Israel that empowered ("anointed") the Persian Emperor to serve God's greater purpose.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b: This reading, taken from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, includes Paul's greeting to the Christian community at Thessalonica and the beginning of his extended thanksgiving for their faith.

Matthew 22:15-21: Whereas Isaiah teaches us about the interdependence between politics and religion, we hear in today's Gospel reading how Jesus teaches us the proper balance between politics and religion. Today the Pharisees and Herodians attempt to entrap Jesus into publicly condemning Caesar's census tax as an affront to Jewish law. Palestinian Jews had a deep-seated resentment over paying taxes of any kind to a foreign power occupying their Promised Land. And paying a census tax reinforced the Roman Empire's presence in, and control over, Palestine. In his response to the tax question, Jesus puts the census tax in its proper perspective while simultaneously challenging those who attempted to entrap him: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Jesus offered his critics the perfect balance between religion and politics.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Mon.: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tues.: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Lk 12:35-38

Wed.: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thur.: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Fri.: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Sat.: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

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.

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. NOVEMBER 7TH

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.

World Mission Sunday Oct. 22nd

While most of us will never be in a position to travel the world spreading the Gospel message, our Catholic identity, given in baptism, calls each of us to be missionaries. This call we can answer by supporting with our prayers and contributions those who do so in the name of the Church Universal. Next Sunday, we celebrate World Mission Sunday to raise an awareness of the needs of our missionaries and to afford us an opportunity to make a charitable donation.

With thanks and prayerful best wishes,
I am, Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy M. Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
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>Oct. 22</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	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

OLGC - Sunday –October 15, 2017

Regular Collection - \$2,431.25

All Souls Novena - \$1,031.00

Attendance – 596

OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program Needs Volunteers!

Are you an early bird? Do you want to help feed the hungry? Are you someone who can make a serious commitment and volunteer on Saturday Mornings? Volunteers who are willing to obligate themselves to a regular service schedule are needed to help cook, set-up, serve, and clean up from 6:00 am–9:00 am every Saturday Morning. Embrace this opportunity to join this, decades long, list of dedicated parishioners who provide a hot breakfast for the homeless and hungry. 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.

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL OCTOBER 22 – OCTOBER 28

Mon. October 23 *St. John of Capistrano*

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 James D'Albora (D)

Tues. October 24 *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

9:00 Maria Conza (D)

6:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of All Priests

Wed. October 25

9:00 David William Tibbey (D)

6:00 Frank Schneider (D)

Thurs. October 26

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Emma Benalcazar (D)

Fri. October 27

9:00 Barbara Couton (D)

6:00 Souls in Purgatory (D)

Sat. October 28 *Sts. Simon & Jude*

9:00 Holy Souls (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Vernon Hamilton (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

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.

Christmas Bazaar at Saint Monica Church

You are invited to the **Annual Christmas Bazaar** at **Saint Monica Church** located at 79th Street between 1st & York Avenue on Sunday, November 19, from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. They will be kicking off the holiday season with a church-sponsored flea market, vendors, raffle prizes, cash raffle, hot dogs and baked cakes and cookies.

Start your Christmas shopping. All are welcome.

For more information, call 212-288-6250

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/22	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	Music of Faith & Reflection	4pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
10/23	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
10/24	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6pm
10/25	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
	OLGC Lector Meeting	7pm
10/27	Bilingual Religious Education	7pm
10/28	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/22	Family Coffee Hour	11am
	Youth & Family Sandwich-Making	12pm
10/23	OLGC & STM Parish Council	7pm
10/24	Leisure Lunch	after the 12:15 Mass
	STM Lector Meeting	7pm
10/25	Christian Meditation	6pm
10/26	Book Club	7pm

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 23rd

Time: 2pm to 3:30pm

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, Liz Riker, 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.

MUSIC OF FAITH AND REFLECTION

Our Lady of Good Council will be hosting a concert on Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00pm. Our Director of Music Joan Barton will present, pianist Marjan Kiepura, tenor Sean Mahony, and David Kaufman in a program of diverse sacred music of Bernstein, Chopin, Duke Ellington, Mozart, Ralph Vaughan Williams, among others. This concert is free to all and complimentary CDs will be offered by Mr. Kiepura.

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer *Casey Wagner* 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.

The Jesuits and Education, featuring a discussion by Arrupe College Dean & Executive Director Fr. Stephen Katsouros, S.J. of his new book "Come to Believe: How the Jesuits Are Reinventing Education (Again)".

Date/Time: Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM

Location: Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Wallace Hall, 980 Park Avenue

This event is free and open to the public. Copies of Fr. Katsouros' book will be available for purchase

The next meeting of the St. Thomas More Book Club will be on Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. The book we are reading is ***The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming***, by Henri J. M. Nouwen. All are welcome. Refreshments welcome.

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct. 22</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	TBD
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12:00pm	Jacqueline Ackerina	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

STM - Sunday –October 15, 2017
 Regular Collection - \$10,432.90
 Propagation of the Faith - \$2,469.07
Attendance – 614

Christian Meditation Oct. 25th 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 SISTERS OF LIFE INFORMED THE OLGC
 & STM PARISH COUNCIL RESPECT LIFE
 COMMITTEE THAT THEY ARE IN DIRE NEED OF
 NEW CLOTHING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS (SIZES
 12-24 MONTHS) AND PAMPERS SIZES 5 & 6.
**PLEASE DESIGNATE YOUR DONATIONS “FOR
 THE SISTERS OF LIFE” AND LEAVE THEM**
 AT EITHER THE OUR LADY OF GOOD
 COUNSEL OR ST. THOMAS MORE RECTORY.
 YOUR GENEROSITY IS MOST APPRECIATED.

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 12:15 Jim Joe Boylan (D)
Sat. October 28
 8:00
 12:15 Christopher Begley (D)
Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Kathy Usiak (D)
Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Brompton Oratory Choir in Concert

The London Oratory Schola Cantorum Boys
 Choir, under the direction of Charles Cole, will
 offer a free choral concert with works of Byrd,
 Tallis, Victoria, Monteverdi, and Bruckner. One
 of the most prominent Catholic ensembles in
 the world, the Schola is comprised of boys who
 study at London's Oratory School and sing
 every weekend in term at the famous
 Brompton Oratory.
 Thursday, October 26, 2017, 7:30 PM
 The Church of Saint Vincent Ferrer
 869 Lexington Avenue at 66th Street
 For more information, contact (212) 744-2080
 or email jwetzels@svsc.info.