

# 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 12, 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to the importance of wisdom for people of faith. Both Israel's wisdom tradition and Jesus himself placed high value on the virtue of wisdom.

### Introduction To The Word

**Wis 6:12-16:** The first reading taken from the Book of Wisdom, written about one hundred years before the birth of Christ, contains some of the finest wisdom traditions in Israel's history dealing with a range of topics from the Exodus to God's mercy and justice. Today's reading personifies wisdom, highlighting some of the characteristics of wisdom (resplendent, unfading, and gracious), as well as some of the functions of wisdom (revealing, seeking, and finding). On a deeper level, our Jewish sage teaches us that wisdom is not a static virtue; rather, it is a dynamic force that interacts in the rhythm of our lives and integrates the many disparate parts of our lives into a healthy whole.

**1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14:** In the second reading from his First Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul addresses the concern of the Christians at Thessalonica about the timing of Jesus' second coming. Paul comforts the Thessalonians with the knowledge that all believers, living and dead, will unite the day Christ returns.

**Mt 25:1-13:** Today's parable of the ten virgins points to the importance of wisdom in seeking the kingdom of heaven. While the parable itself speaks to the wisdom (and foolishness) of the ten virgins, the ending of the parable ("Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.") points to its other focus: the wisdom of being prepared for the unknown arrival of Jesus' second coming.

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

### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14;  
Mt 25:1-13

**Mon.:** Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

**Tues.:** Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10

**Wed.:** Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

**Thur.:** Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25

**Fri.:** Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-3

**Sat.:** Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

**Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners.** To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: [www.olgstm.org](http://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** begins 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 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 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Next 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 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](mailto: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. O'Hara
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Maximo
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Nov. 12</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	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Gladys Cruz	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

### **OLGC - Sunday – November 05, 2017**

Regular Collection - \$3,983.95

Maintenance Collection - \$1,428.22

**Attendance – 702**

## ***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 [blessingifts3@gmail.com](mailto:blessingifts3@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 12 – NOVEMBER 18**

Mon. November 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

9:00 Catalina Morales (D)

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Tues. November 14

9:00 William Hendry (D)

6:00 Juan R. Morales (D)

Wed. November 15 *St. Albert the Great*

9:00 Anne Schneiders (D)

6:00 Autumn McLain (D)

Thurs. November 16 *St. Margaret of Scotland  
and St. Gertrude*

9:00 Adolfo Sanchez (D)

6:00 Paul Kisseloff (D)

Fri. November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

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

6:00 Theresa Tacub (D)

Sat. November 18

*Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Thanksgiving for the Sabastin Family

**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](tel:9172131560).

***This 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>
11/12	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
11/13	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
11/14	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6pm
11/15	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
	Bilingual Religious Education	7pm
11/16	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/12	Family Coffee Hour	11am
	Sandwich Making	12pm
11/14	Leisure Lunch	after the 12:15Mass
11/15	Christian Meditation	6pm

*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 STM Chapel

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 *The Zampardi Family* 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.

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Temple Shaaray Tefila is hosting its annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. 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 79<sup>th</sup> Street (212) 328-9405

[www.shaaraytefilanyc.org](http://www.shaaraytefilanyc.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.*

### ***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.*

### **STM – Sandwich Making**

Our next sandwich-making to help fill New York Common Pantry's Sunday dinner service is Nov 12th at Noon. This is 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>

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Sun 12:00pm	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Maximo

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12:00pm	Christine Stonbely	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Sharon McKenna

**STM - Sunday –November 05, 2017**  
 Fall Semi-Annual Collection - \$21,670.94  
**Attendance – 647**

**Christian Meditation** Nov. 15<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***  
 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 James & George Joulwan (D)

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8:00 John Miklatek (D)

12:15 Martin & Margaret McGowan (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Donna Ryan Bayard (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. If  
 you do not have your contribution today, STM will also  
 be accepting donations later on today and on Monday  
 and Tuesday.

You can also choose to 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)