

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



December 31, 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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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph speak to the importance of respect and honor as foundational to family life.

Introduction To The Word

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14: In the first reading, Sirach makes three important assertions related to the family. First, it is God himself who establishes the order and relationships of the family. Second, sin is actually atoned for when children honor, love, and respect their parents. Third, when children revere and care for their parents, God rewards them with a long life and with prayers heard.

Colossians 3:12-21: In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul speaks of being kind and gentle, forgiving with each other, and most importantly, loving one another, to "let the peace of Christ control your hearts."

Luke 2: 22-40: The Gospel reading from Luke narrates events surrounding the purification ritual of the infant Jesus (required of newborn Israelite males) in the Temple in Jerusalem. As law-abiding Jews, Joseph and Mary followed the precepts of the Mosaic law, offering sacrifice to the Lord in thanksgiving for the birth of their Son after the prescribed period of purification. Most of Luke's account of the presentation of Jesus centers on the words of Simeon and the prophetess Anna, who were both Spirit-filled. Simeon, in particular, foreshadows for Mary and Joseph the impact that Jesus will have on the world ("Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel") and on them ("And you yourself a sword will pierce").

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Mon.: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tues.: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Wed.: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Thur.: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Fri.: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Sat.: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

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.

NEXT 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 TUES. JANUARY 2ND

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Dec 31st

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Dec. 31</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 5:30pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

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 212-754-1110

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Tenemos títulos en Español también!

FRASSATI DINNER AND HOLY HOUR -

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Frassati Fellowship invites all young adults (20s and 30s) to our first monthly Dinner and Holy Hour of 2018 on Sunday, January 14! Come and join them for a "home cooked" meal. Dinner starts at 7pm followed by Holy Hour at 8pm. The night will include praise and worship led by the Frassati Music Ministry, intercessory prayer and confessions. They will be accompanied by the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal, Dominican Friars and the Sisters of Life. Location: St. Vincent Ferrer, 869 Lexington Avenue. More info at <http://frassati.nyc/holy-hours-and-dinners/> or email: contact@frassati.nyc

As we begin a new year, the clergy and staff wish each member of the parish family a wonderful New Year, and ask our Savior to remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires and to help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what He wants us to do.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL DECEMBER 31 – JANUARY 06

Mon. January 01

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00 Christmas Novena

6:00 No Mass

Tues. January 02

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 Albina Trerotola (D)

6:00 Ethel Taylor (D)

Wed. January 03 *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

9:00 Jesusa Bumotey (D)

6:00 John Skudlarick (D)

Thurs. January 04 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

9:00 Patricia A. Gagliano (D)

6:00

Fri. January 05 *St. John Neumann*

9:00 Rolf Joor (D)

6:00 Thanksgiving

Sat. January 06 *St. André Bessette*

9:00 Rolando Polson (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society Intentions

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>
12/31	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
01/01	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
01/02	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
01/03	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
01/06	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.

SENIOR--CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Consider sharing your gift of reading with a needy public-school child

who is struggling to learn to read.

It's exciting and fun!

Training is provided and teaching experience is not required.

For more information,

please contact Kristen Vaphides,

Program Assistant, at the East 98th Street

Union Settlement Association – Intergenerational

Tutoring Program: (646) 565-3846

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to sincerely thank all the parishioners of St.

Thomas More & Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Your generosity has allowed us to give 260 children at St. Paul's School in East Harlem & The South Bronx Academy Christmas gifts.

You have truly made a positive difference in the lives of these children. We wish you and your loved ones the best Christmas & New

Year's ever!

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/31	Coffee Hour	11am
	<i>The Next Leisure Lunch – January 23rd</i>	
01/03	Christian Meditation	6pm
01/04	Healing Mass	7pm
	<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

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

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

With Chef Vanessa Cantav who, in 2011, won the Bravo reality cooking competition Rocco's Dinner Party, and has appeared on a number of other television programs, including the NBC Today Show. She is the co-founder and executive chef of the catering company Yum Yum Catering and Events in DUMBO Brooklyn.

“SOCIALIZING” Wednesday, January 10th

“The Art Buddy Program” - 3pm - Meeting Room With Lisa Zaccaria, an Artist, graduated from College in Art at Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy

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>

Choral Vespers for Epiphany

When: Sunday, January 7, 2018 Time: 4PM

Where: Corpus Christi Church - New York, NY

Cost: Free Will Offering

A service with Gregorian chant antiphons, psalms, lessons, motets, hymns, & organ music with preacher: Rev. Raymond M. Rafferty, Pastor Emeritus of Corpus Christi and the Choir of Corpus Christi Church.

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	TBD	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	TBD

N.P. Mander Organ Recital

Organist: Simon Johnson

Time: Sunday, January 14 at 3:00 pm

Location: Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

The magnificent pipe organ at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola—at 30 tons, 45 feet high, with 55,000 parts, four keyboards, 5,000 pipes and 68 different stops—is the largest tracker-action pipe organ in the New York metropolitan area. At a cost of \$1.25 million in 1992, its creation by the English organ builder N.P. Mander involved a year of planning and construction in England, and a five-month on-site installation at St. Ignatius Loyola. The N.P. Mander Organ debuted to an audience of 1,800 with a recital by organist David Higgs on April 27, 1993.

All N.P. Mander Organ Recitals feature large-screen projection so that the audience may see the organist at work.

PROGRAM

Mr. Johnson's program will include works by Bach, Howells, Franck and Langlais.

TICKETS: \$25

For more information and to purchase tickets,
<https://www.showclix.com/event/organ-recital-simon-johnson>

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12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

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12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Thurs. January 04 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

8:00 Margaret Butler (L)

12:15 Lincoln P. Murphy (L)

Fri. January 05 *St. John Neumann*

8:00 Mrs. Boyle (D)

12:15

Sat. January 06 *St. André Bessette*

8:00

12:15 Vito Truglio (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Frank Friedmann (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteers the *Baldwin 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.

Christian Meditation Jan. 3rd at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165

costmny@christianmeditation.us