

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



January 14, 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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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time center on the theme of *call* and today's readings offer us an important reminder to listen for the call of the Lord in our lives, whatever form it takes.

Introduction To The Word

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19: The first reading is from the First Book of Samuel. The prophet and judge, Samuel, is an important figure in the history of Israel. The Lord's call of Samuel, on the surface, seems strange. It is only after Samuel seeks Eli's advice, answering the Lord not with, "Here I am," but rather with, "Speak, for your servant is listening," that a connection is made between Samuel and the Lord. Samuel is taught early on that answering God's call involves seeking counsel from the wise and learning to listen.

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20: In the second reading, we hear from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Paul warns the Corinthian Christians to avoid the sin of immorality. This, too, is a Christian call of sorts—to treat your physical body as a temple of the Lord.

John 1:35-42: The Gospel reading is John's account of the call of the first disciples. One of the interesting features of John's call narrative is that in the call of the first disciples we hear the first words of Jesus in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" (1:38). In the Johannine version of the call, we learn that Andrew was originally a disciple of John the Baptist, and that he is the first called by Jesus. It is then Andrew who introduces his brother Simon (Peter) to Jesus. But Peter's future leadership role is alluded to right away as Jesus changes Simon's name to Cephas. In Aramaic (Jesus' native language), the name *Kephas* is translated as "the Rock."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42
Mon.: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tues.: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wed.: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thur.: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Fri.: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Sat.: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday - The Keep our Church Comfortable Fuel Collection

Despite our active program of energy conservation, fuel system and boiler management and building maintenance, the cost of Fuel will remain an ongoing and significant program expense. Your generosity for this special collection is much appreciated.

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**

FR. MAXIMO VILLANUEVA, JR.

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT FR. MAXIMO VILLANUEVA, JR. WILL BE RETURNING TO THE PHILIPPINES THIS WEEK. THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY FAREWELL TO FR. MAXIMO AT THE STM COFFEE HOUR, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 10:00 MASS TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH. WE THANK HIM FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY AND WISH HIM WELL IN HIS FUTURE MINISTRY.

***To Thank You for All that You do,
a Party just for You!***

You're invited to

OLGC/STM's Annual Volunteer Party!

Sunday, January 28, 2018

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

OLGC Parish Hall

230 East 90th Street

RSVP to Your Group by January 21, 2018

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Jan 14th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan. 14</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 5:30pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

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Mon – Wed (10-5:30), Thurs – Fri (10-7), Sat (11-5)
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Tenemos títulos en Español también!

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

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 OLGC Parish Hall - Time 80minutes
Refreshments will be served

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL JANUARY 14 – JANUARY 20

Mon. January 15 *Martin Luther King*

Parish Office Closed

9:00 Patrick O'Shea & Michael Ward (D)

6:00 **No Mass**

Tues. January 16

9:00 Thomas Reilly (D)

6:00 Dilcia Ballinas (D)

Wed. January 17 *St. Anthony*

9:00 Manuel Caly Mayor (D)

6:00 Carmen Turnbull (L)

Thurs. January 18

9:00 Peter Masterson (D)

6:00 Christopher Gillespie (D)

Fri. January 19

9:00 Stephen Rafferty (D)

6:00 Antonio Stillitano (D)

Sat. January 20 *St. Fabian & St. Sebastian*

9:00 Catherine Nulty

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Mr. Galinska & Daughter Teresa

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>
01/13	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm – 10:30pm
01/14	Spanish Community	
	Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
01/15	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
01/16	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
01/17	Senoir Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
01/20	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.*

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

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/14	Coffee Hour	11am
	<i>The Next Leisure Lunch – January 23rd</i>	
01/17	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>	

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer the ***Kathleen Dana*** 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.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) Experience Making a Difference

Join IVC and become a contemplative in action in the spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits!

IVC volunteers are adults over 50 years of age who offer their life skills and experience one to two days a week to directly serve those in need. Volunteers gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service and to deepen their spirituality in the Ignatian tradition.

There is also the opportunity for spiritual guidance. Interested? Contact Maureen Fullam, Regional Director at 917-859-0928 or email mfullam@ivcusa.org and visit our website: www.ivcusa.org

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>

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.

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Jan 14</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	TBD
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Barbara Terry
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	TBD

Dr. Deogratias Niyizonkiza and his wife, Cathryn Christensen will speak on Thursday, February 15th at 7pm in the Rochester Room of St. Thomas More.

Dr. "Deo" is an American citizen, born in rural Burundi, where he attended grade school and part of medical school. He left the country during the catastrophic war that lasted more than a decade. Deo survived not only this man-made tragedy and poverty but also homelessness in New York City. While in New York, working, but homeless, he was a grocery delivery person who happened to make a delivery to Saint Thomas More, where he was greeted by Sharon McKenna, our church sacristan. Sharon recognized his needs and connected him with a family who fostered him. Sharon encouraged his dreams all along the way. He eventually enrolled at Columbia University, where he received a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and philosophy. After graduating from Columbia, he attended the Harvard School of Public Health, where he met Dr. Paul Farmer and began working at the medical nonprofit organization Partners In Health. He left Partners In Health to continue his medical education at Dartmouth Medical School. In 2005, Deo traveled back to Burundi. There, in the remote village of Kigutu, he established Village Health Works, with the goal of creating a model healthcare system. Village Health Works opened in December 2007; its main building is The Sharon McKenna Community Health Center.

Cathryn Christensen is a Family Physician and the Burundi Clinical Programs Director of Village Health Works. She completed her medical training at Harvard Medical School and was chief resident of the Santa Rosa-UCSF Family Medicine. Her clinical and public health work focuses on community-based care models in the United States. Recent research with the Village Health Works has explored post-conflict health care delivery. Deo and Cathryn's success in building a community-driven health and development organization is unprecedented.

We are honored to have them speak at Saint Thomas More.

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8:00 Shane Farrelly (L)
12:15 Steven Rafferty (D)

Tues. January 16

8:00 Jean Carney (L)
12:15 George Garcia (D)

Wed. January 17 *St. Anthony*

8:00 Nelita Villanueva (D)
12:15 Gladys Hart (D)

Thurs. January 18

8:00 Susan E. Enright (D)
12:15 Henry Austin (D)

Fri. January 19

8:00 Members of the Kearny & Fanning Families (D)
12:15 Christine S. Reilly (D)

Sat. January 20 *St. Fabian & St. Sebastian*

8:00
12:15 Gary Spinelli (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 James J. & Margaret Harron Bruder (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.

Christian Meditation Jan. 17th at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
415-336-2165

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