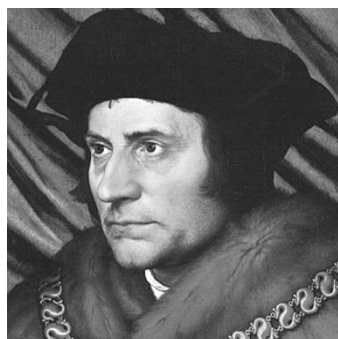


Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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February 12th, 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 and 12:00 pm

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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February 12th, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on the importance of following God's commandments for daily living. The challenge, of course, lies in the fact that God's laws are demanding, and we can freely discard this divine charge. Last Sunday we heard the beginning of the sermon where Jesus developed metaphors for discipleship (salt and light). In today's Gospel reading, we hear a remarkable range of subjects in this sermon (for example, anger, retaliation, adultery, and divorce). For Matthew, Jesus' Sermon on the Mount is the new interpretation of the Mosaic law that all believers in his community (predominantly Jewish Christians) must now follow.

Two sayings in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount best summarize the main point of this extended discourse. The first is the opening statement heard in today's reading: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have not come to abolish but to fulfill" (5:17). The second saying: "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you. This is the law and the prophets" (7:12). With the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew presents Jesus as fulfilling the law, not replacing it. In this way, Jesus as the "new Moses" is the fundamental portrait of Christ in the Gospel of Matthew. The Matthean Jesus, and the Jewish Christians of Matthew's community, still followed the fundamental tenets of the law and the prophets. But while the Mosaic law remained a requirement ("You have heard that it was said..."), it was now to be informed and supplemented with Jesus' golden rule of benevolence toward others ("But I say to you...").

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37
Mon.: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tues.: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wed.: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thur.: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Fri.: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1
Sat.: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

Preparing for Baptism

Preparation meetings are held on the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00PM in the OLG C Parish Hall. Baptisms take place on Sundays at 12:30PM (OLGC) and 1:00PM (STM). Please contact the Parish Office to register.

FORMED.org offers *free* Catholic eBooks and Films, Scripture-Study series, and numerous video- and audio series on topics like Archeology in the Holy Land, the sacraments, the creed, and more!

To register, go to www.FORMED.org, enter the Parish Access Code **XNGRTM (all caps)**.



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***Next week's Second Collection:
Parish Music Program.***

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

| | | |
|-----|----------|----------------|
| Sat | 5:30 pm | Fr. Fernando |
| Sun | 9:00 am | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun | 10:15 am | Fr. Sheehan |
| Sun | 11:30 am | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun | 6:00 pm | Fr. Fernando |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>February 12</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Sat 5:30 pm | Tony Johnson | Sazs Sexigs |
| Sun 9:00 am | Louisa Martin | Marie Nonni |
| Sun 10:15 am | | |
| Sun 11:30 am | D. Bolognino | Elysia Gonzalez |
| Sun 6:00 pm | Gladys Cruz | Carol Hopkins |

| <i>February 19</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sat 5:30 pm | Tony Johnson | MaryAnn Batory |
| Sun 9:00 am | Terri O'Connor | Sylvia Morales |
| Sun 10:15 am | | |
| Sun 11:30 am | Jamie Johnson | Joe McLaughlin |
| Sun 6:00 pm | Brian Daley | Gladys Cruz |

In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.

The OLGK Conference of the SVDP can be contacted through the rectory or via email at blessingifts3@gmail.com.

Please remember the sick, especially

Claudia Apicella, the Gourin Family, Mary Ellen Nugent Lee, Brenda Lloyd, Socorro Lugo, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Liz Riker, Alix & Wilson Stearns.

And all the faithfully departed, that they may see God.

To add a name or to keep a name on the active list, please contact the rectory at the beginning of each month.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL FEBRUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 18

Mon. February 13

9:00 Souls in Purgatory
6:00 Aristedes Matsis (D)

Tues. February 14 *Sts. Cyril & Methodius*

9:00 Deceased Members of the Kitson Family
6:00 Anne Gavin (D)

Wed. February 15

9:00 Thomas Ryan (D)
6:00 St. Philomena for Spiritual Guidance of All Priests

Thurs. February 16

9:00 Leoncio Bismonte, Jr. (D)
6:00 Sixto Barrios (D)

Fri. February 17

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9:00 The Masterson Family (D)
6:00 Jennie Votto (D)

Sat. February 18

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)
12:00 Thomas Enright (D)

Vigil

5:30pm Frances Mutsch (D)

NOTICE: Saturday Noon Mass Schedule Change

We will be discontinuing the noon mass on Saturday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel. The final mass at that time will be on March 25th. This mass is presently not very well attended; there is a mass at 12:15 at St. Thomas More, and the Saturday mass schedule becomes increasingly busy with First Communions, Weddings and Memorial Services.

For those who would like to schedule an announced mass on Saturday afternoon, this is now possible for the 5:30 p.m. mass.

Sunday – February 5, 2017

Regular Collection – \$3,038.55

Peter's Pence – \$1,268.33

Attendance – 691

EVENTS AT

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

| DATE | EVENT | TIME |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 2/12 | Religious Ed | 10am |
| | Film: St. John Bosco | 2:30pm |
| | AA Meeting | 3pm |
| | Rooted in Jesus Christ | 4:30pm |
| 2/13 | Blue Army | after 9am Mass |
| 2/15 | Senior Bingo | 12:30pm |
| | Talleres de Oracion y Vida | 7pm |
| | Knights of Columbus Meeting | 7pm |
| 2/15-16 | Pop-up Flea Market | 11am-4pm |
| 2/17 | Bilingual Religious Ed | 7pm |
| 2/18 | Saturday Morning Breakfast | 7 - 8:30am |
| | St. Valentine's Day Dance | 7-12pm |

Annual OLG-STM Pasta Dinner

Prepared and Served by our Confirmation Class

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 4PM

OLGC, PARISH HALL

Dinner includes: Pasta & Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Beverage

Tickets can be purchased:

Mon. – Sat. in the Rectories of OLG & STM

Sundays in the OLG Parish Hall, 9am- 12pm.

\$10.00/per adult

\$5.00/per child (under 18)

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Rooted in Jesus Christ

Our Parish's ongoing adult formation community invites **all adults** to explore ways to become "intentional" disciples of Jesus Christ by discussing the book *Christ, God's Companionship with God* by the servant of God, Msgr. Luigi Giussani.

Every Sunday, 4:30pm in the Rectory of OLG.

Contact Greg D'Uva at gregoryduva@gmail.com or Henry Artis at NYC.Artis@gmail.com for details.

Faith in Film:

2017 Best Picture Nominees

Thursday, February 23rd, 7pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Parish Hall

Fr. Maximo previews the Best Picture Nominees for the 2017 Oscars!

Do you find "secular" movies more moving or inspiring than "religious" ones? Fr. Maximo will lead us in a discussion of the best movies of the year, showing us where the lessons and struggles of faith are hidden, on the big screen.

EVENTS AT

ST. THOMAS MORE

| DATE | EVENT | TIME |
|------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 2/12 | FAMILY DAY (in lieu of CH) | 11am |
| 2/13 | Book Club | 7pm |
| 2/14 | Leisure Club Lunch | after 12:15 Mass |
| | First Grade Religious Ed | 5pm |
| 2/15 | Christian Meditation | 6pm |
| 2/16 | Second Grade Religious Ed | 5pm |

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

You are cordially invited to the next OLG-STM

"Faith In Action Talk"

A Spiritual Rebirth:

An Evening with Larry

Kudlow

Tuesday, February 28th

7pm, St. Thomas More

Rochester Room

Adult Confirmation Program

The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program presents an overview of the essentials of the Catholic Faith, focusing on immediate catechesis for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. This combines presentations, group discussion, reflection and prayer. The sessions will cover Sacred Scripture and Tradition, the Creed, prayer and spirituality, the Church, Catholic social teaching and meaning of the sacrament of Confirmation. Registration is now open online at: www.nyfaithformation.org

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- English ESOL Instruction;
- Citizenship classes;
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Church of St. Thomas More

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

| | | |
|-----|----------|--------------|
| Sat | 5:45 pm | Fr. Maximo |
| Sun | 8:30 am | Fr. Maximo |
| Sun | 10:00 am | Fr. Madigan |
| Sun | 12:00 pm | Fr. Fernando |
| Sun | 5:45 pm | Fr. Madigan |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| February 12 | Lector | EM |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sat 5:45 pm | The Rosses | Rob Guida |
| Sun 8:30 am | Grace McInerney | Pat Lazio |
| Sun 10:00 am | Boorady Family | Beverly O'Grady |
| Sun 12:00 pm | C. Stonbely | Sharon McKenna |
| Sun 5:45 pm | Chris Baldwin | Julia Shea |

| February 19 | Lector | EM |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sat 5:45 pm | M. Barrera | Greg Gorra |
| Sun 8:30 am | Louisa Martin | |
| Sun 10:00 am | Barry Family | Dan Flynn |
| Sun 12:00 pm | J. Ackerina | C. Stonbely |
| Sun 5:45 pm | Rory Kelleher | Sharon McKenna |

Christian Meditation

Wednesdays at 6:00pm –STM Chapel

That is the conviction that we must come to in our meditation, that the darkness cannot quench the light.—John Main OSB

Donald Main - 415.335.2165

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

To learn more visit www.wccm.org

CareGiverCares Volunteers Program for Dementia Patients

This program offers companionship to patients with Alzheimers or other dementia at home and/or going out for a walk. Trained volunteers allow family caregivers to leave their loved one with a trusted companion while they run errands, go out for lunch, or simply take a walk. Experts train the volunteers and meet them periodically at the parish.

Interested volunteers or families in need of a volunteer, please contact us at info@caregivercare.org or call the Parish Office.

The program is free of charge.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

AT ST. THOMAS MORE

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Mon. February 13

8:00 Genevieve Kinney (L)

*12:15 Harvey Anton Germain (D)

Tues. February 14 *Sts. Cyril and Methodius*

8:00 Christopher Begley (D)

*12:15 Miriam Dow Fuller (D)

Wed. February 15

8:00 Rita Murphy (D)

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Sat. February 18

8:00 Maria and Joseph Muccino (D)

*12:15 Ralph Andrew Oyen (D)

Vigil

5:45

*Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

We Extend Our Thanks

To **Rebecca Bagdonas** for hosting Sunday's coffee hour.

You can sign-up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-winterspring> . Or visit www.olgcstm.org .

Attention Men!

How does being Christian make you different from other men? How does being a man affect your life as a Christian? You are invited to join a Men's Spirituality group to meet other Catholic men, explore these issues, and pray together.

Singles, husbands, and fathers are all welcome.

For details, email STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

Sunday –February 5, 2017

Regular Collection – \$9,176.70

Peter's Pence – \$2,391.23

Attendance – 659