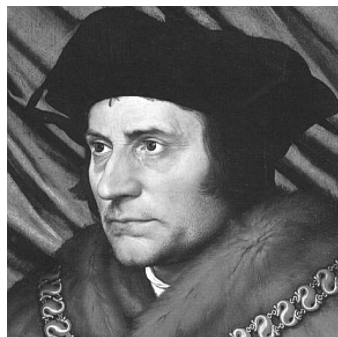


# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

**OLGC - 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street - STM - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**New York City, New York 10128**



**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 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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January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Epiphany of the Lord

The season of Christmas is a celebration of both Jesus' birth and his epiphany to the world. Today, on Epiphany Sunday, we acknowledge God's manifestation of his Son to the world.

In today's reading, we hear about the mystery "made known to me [Paul] by revelation...that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus." Paul and the next generation of Pauline Christians clearly saw that God's plan for the salvation of all people "has now been revealed" in Jesus Christ. While today we celebrate the epiphany of Christ to the world, the early Gentile followers of Jesus were met with great resistance from Jews who historically saw themselves as defined culturally and religiously as "separate" from the other nations, as God's "chosen" people. It remains a temptation for many Christians today to see Jesus as the savior of fellow believers alone and not of the entire world.

Matthew's story of the visit of the Magi to Mary and Joseph remains one of the New Testament's central texts revealing God's epiphany of Christ. In numerous ways, this story previews the drama of Jesus' life once he begins his public ministry. Like Herod and the religious leadership of Jerusalem who were "greatly troubled" at news of the birth of the Messiah, so, too, in Jesus' adult life the religious leaders of his day would be greatly troubled by Jesus, and sought a means to destroy him. But to others, like the Wise Men, representing the other nations of the world, the news of the birth of the Christ would bring great joy. And so, too, the words and deeds of Jesus brought joy to many who experienced him in his public ministry. Many rightly paid "homage" to him like the Magi. The readings for the Epiphany of the Lord teach us not only that God is faithful to his covenantal promises, but also call us to share the epiphany of Christ to all nations of the world.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

**Mon.:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/ Mt 3:13-17

**Tues.:** Heb 2:5-12/ Mk 1:21-28

**Wed.:** Heb 2:14-18/ Mk 1:29-39

**Thur.:** Heb 3:7-14/ Mk 1:40-45

**Fri.:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/ Mk 2:1-12

**Sat.:** Heb 4:12-16/ Mk 2:13-17

*They were overjoyed at seeing the star,  
And on entering the house  
They saw the child with Mary his mother.  
They prostrated themselves and did him  
homage.*

*Matthew 2:10-11*

### Preparing for Baptism

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

### FORMED Demonstration & Film

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2:30 PM

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, PARISH HALL

Join the St. John the Baptist Study Group for a live introduction to FORMED.org, including how to register and a brief tour of the many features and programs available.

Following the demonstration, the St. John the Baptist Study Group will show the film:

### ***Prayer: A Surge of the Heart***

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

To register, go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org), enter the Parish Access Code **XNGRTM (all caps)** and your email address.

### Please Note:

Religious Art Calendars can now be picked-up in the Parish Office.

# **Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel**

## **Who is saying Mass this Sunday?**

Sat	5:30 pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun	9:00 am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun	10:15 am	Fr. Sheehan
Sun	11:30 am	Fr. Maximo
Sun	6:00 pm	Fr. Oliver

## **Lector/EM Mass Schedule**

<i><b>January 8</b></i>	<i><b>Lector</b></i>	<i><b>EM</b></i>
Sat 5:30 pm	Tony Johnson	Tony Johnson
Sun 9:00 am	Terri O'Connor	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15 am		
Sun 11:30 am	Jamie Johnson	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00 pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

<i><b>January 15</b></i>	<i><b>Lector</b></i>	<i><b>EM</b></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. Bolgnino	J. McLaughlin
Sun 6:00 pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

**In the spirit of the Magi, please give your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul of Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.**

The OLGC Conference of the SVDP can be contacted through the rectory or via email at [blessingifts3@gmail.com](mailto:blessingifts3@gmail.com).

## ***The Spanish Committee Invites***

### ***You to:***

#### **THREE KINGS CELEBRATION**

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-2:00pm  
OLGC Parish Hall

#### **MONTHLY FLEA MARKET**

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-2:00pm  
OLGC, Parish Hall

**Sunday –January 1, 2017**

Regular Collection – \$3,161.73

**Attendance –547**

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL JANUARY 8 – JANUARY 14**

Mon. January 9

*Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 Hector Arroyo, Sr. (D)

6:00 Deceased members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Tues. January 10

9:00 Dominic Aceili & Prisoners (L)

6:00 Robert Rospigliosi (D)

Wed. January 11

9:00 Joan Chakonas & Families (L&D)

6:00 Patrick McGillicuddy (D)

Thurs. January 12

9:00 Isabel Dever (L)

6:00 Catherine Curran (L)

Fri. January 13

*St. Hilary*

9:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of All Priests

6:00 Anthony Grima (D)

Sat. January 14

9:00 Thomas Michael Reilly (D)

12:00 Josephine Rodriguez (D)

Vigil

5:30pm

## ***Please remember the sick, especially***

Claudia Apicella, George Blanchfield, Herbert Gompertz, Trent Gough, the Gourin Family, Mary Ellen Nugent Lee, Sr. Helen Klimek, Frank Meade, Socorro Muriel, Liz Riker, Alix & Wilson Stearns.

## ***And all the faithfully departed,***

***especially*** Derek Colon, Jr.,

***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.*

***Next week's Second Collection will be for the Parish Fuel Fund.***

## **Rooted in Jesus Christ Resumes**

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

Our Parish's ongoing adult formation community invites **all adults** to explore ways to become "intentional" disciples of Jesus Christ.

Contacts: Greg D'Uva at [gregoryduva@gmail.com](mailto:gregoryduva@gmail.com) or Henry Artis at [NYC.Artis@gmail.com](mailto:NYC.Artis@gmail.com).

## EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

DATE	EVENT	TIME
1/8	Religious Ed Resumes	10am
	AA Meeting	3pm
	Rooted in Jesus Christ	4:30pm
1/9	Blue Army Prayer Group	After 9am Mass
1/11	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
1/11-12	Pop-up Flea Market	11am-4pm
1/13	Bilingual Religious Ed	7pm
1/14	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm
1/15	Religious Ed	10am
	AA Meeting	3pm
	Rooted in Jesus Christ	4:30pm

### Catholic Underground

Join the Franciscan Friars at OLGC

**Saturday, January 14th**

**7:30 PM** –Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

**9:00 PM** –Performance: *Generation Hope*—

Screening and presentation by Charles Kinnane, Karey Kinnane, and Jeffrey Azize. Watch the trailer: <https://vimeo.com/160937268> .

*Confession available throughout the evening*

Discounted Parking directly across the street.

For more info: <http://catholicunderground.net/>

### Talleres de Oración y Vida

Los Talleres de Oración y Vida te invita a participar del próximo Taller que se va a iniciar en esta Parroquia. La sesión de apertura será el día **Miércoles, 8 de febrero 2017, a las 7:00PM** en el salón parroquial.

Los Talleres de Oración y Vida constan de 15 sesiones, una sesión por semana. La duración de cada sesión es de 2 horas. El objetivo de los Talleres es enseñar al pueblo de Dios a orar de una manera profunda y silenciosa con un método experimentado, variado, y progresivo con entrenamiento y sobre todo una intensa practica, aprendiendo así a entrar en una relación cada vez mas íntima con el Señor, desde los primeros pasos hasta la Oración de Contemplación . **Es aprender a relacionarse con el Señor, como un amigo con otro amigo, nos ayuda a recuperar y consolidar la paz y el equilibrio emocional.** Y en la medida que el alma se va liberando de temores, complejos y ansiedades, a crecer en madurez sicologica y espiritual. El fundador de esta obra es el Padre Ignacio Larrañaga de la Orden Franciscana.

## EVENTS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

DATE	EVENT	TIME
1/8	Family Coffee Hour	11am
1/10	First Grade Religious Ed	5pm
1/11	Christian Meditation	6pm
1/12	Second Grade Religious Ed	5pm
1/15	Family Coffee Hour	

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

### Explore Catholic Culture at the Met

Join Alex Miller for a tour and discussion of a special exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. At the same time that the Catholic Church was responding to the Protestant Reformation, artists like Caravaggio and Boulogne were creating more realistic and dramatic pieces of art. Explore the shift in secular art, and discuss how new techniques gave life to old themes.

**Valentin de Boulogne: Beyond  
Caravaggio**

**Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:15pm**

Group Rate: \$5/adult

Please sign up in the back of the church or via email at [STMParishPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:STMParishPrograms@gmail.com) by January 18<sup>th</sup>.

### 2017 New York Encounter

**“Reality Has Never Betrayed Me”**

January 13-15, Metropolitan Pavilion  
125 West 18th Street

**The Encounter is a three-day, FREE, cultural event organized by Communion and Liberation, consisting of panel discussions, artistic performances and unique exhibits.** Featuring Timothy Cardinal Dolan, David Brooks (New York Times), Matt Malone, S.J. (America Magazine), Rusty Reno (First Things), and Prof. Joseph Weiler (NYU), and many more, speaking on an array of dynamic topics from politics and education, to saints, the refugee crisis, food we eat, photography, and more. 28 events in all. The full program can be found at <http://www.newyorkencounter.org> . No registration is required.

# Church of St. Thomas More

## Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat	5:45 pm	Fr. Maximo
Sun	8:30 am	Fr. Gibbons
Sun	10:00 am	Fr. Fernando
Sun	12:00 pm	Fr. Gibbons
Sun	5:45 pm	TBD

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>January 8</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Nick Farnham	Rob Guida
Sun 8:30 am	Louisa Martin	Rob Guida
Sun 10:00 am	Barry Family	M.E. Bianco
Sun 12:00 pm	Nilsa Santiago	TBD
Sun 5:45 pm	Rory Kelleher	Sharon McKenna

<i>January 15</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	The Rosses	Rob Guida
Sun 8:30 am	Grace McInerney	Pat Lazio
Sun 10:00 am	Branche Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12:00 pm	C. Stonbely	Sharon McKenna
Sun 5:45 pm	Jim Sterling	Julia Shea

**Did you resolve to read more this year? Looking for insightful conversation?**

### **Join the Book Club at St. Thomas More!**

We will be meeting monthly to discuss good literature of every genre with the conviction that art helps us to recognize truth. Discussion will be focused but open, and differences of opinion are welcome within an atmosphere of fellowship.

**For February:** Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*

**Question:** How does Dr. Frankenstein's invention compare to God's creation of humanity?

Future readings may include:

Drama • Comedy • Novels

Poetry • Short Stories • Horror

*And suggestions from members will be welcomed!*

For more information, signup in the back of the church or email [STMParishPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:STMParishPrograms@gmail.com).

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS**

### **AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

### **JANUARY 8 – JANUARY 14**

Mon. January 9 *Baptism of the Lord*

8:00 Dennis P. Murphy (L)

\*12:15 Anne Marie McGovern (D)

Tues. January 10

8:00 Oscar Caldas (D)

\*12:15 Marina, George & Alex Colettis Family (L)

Wed. January 11

8:00 Dennis Hughes Kelly (D)

\*12:15 Margaret Wells Fuller (D)

Thurs. January 12

8:00 Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)

\*12:15 Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)

Fri. January 13 *St. Hilary*

8:00 Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)

\*12:15 Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)

Sat. January 14

8:00 Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)

\*12:15 Patricia "Pat" Moriarty (D)

Vigil

5:45 Mary Benjamin (D)

**\*Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass**

## **We Extend Our Thanks**

To **Elena Toth** for hosting Sunday's coffee hour.

We've begun host sign-ups for 2017! Sign-up here:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-winterspring> . Or visit [www.olgcstm.org](http://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](mailto:STMParishPrograms@gmail.com)

**Sunday – January 1, 2017**

Regular Collection – \$8,375.29

**Attendance – 496**