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

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January 29, 2023

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC
Saturday Evening:5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.- Spanish Mass

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM
Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES - OLGC
Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES - STM
Monday thru Saturday 12:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - OLGC
Monday thru Friday
8:45 am - 8:55 am
Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - STM
Monday thru Friday
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm
Sunday 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 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time focuses on the importance of humility. The first reading comes from the prophet Zephaniah. Although Zephaniah pronounced God's impending judgment on Jerusalem for idolatrous practices, he also spoke of God's mercy and forgiveness of sins. Zephaniah preached that the "remnant of Israel" will consist of those who observe God's law and who seek justice and humility.

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul decided to focus on the common "calling" that the community members shared with each other. In doing so, Paul provides us with a profile of the community. But Paul saw the profile of the community members as part of God's design: to facilitate humility, "so that no human being might boast before God." For Paul, true humility is evidenced by our boasting only of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Today's Gospel reading presents the Eight Beatitudes. The beatitudes articulate one of the central characteristics of the kingdom of heaven: the great reversal that occurs when we see the world from God's perspective. Jesus' words in today's Gospel reading remind us of the importance of humility and meekness as we seek to discover the kingdom of heaven in our midst.

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Mon.: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tues.: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wed.: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thur.: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Fri.: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Sat.: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

STM Coffee Hour Sun., 01/29 after the 10:00am Mass

We need Hosts. To sign up use the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee1. For information, call/text 917 319 6243 or email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com
We will also have
Children's Bible Story & Crafts

LEISURE LUNCHEON

St. Thomas More continues its tradition of providing a hot lunch to the members of our senior community every **Tuesday after the 12:15pm Mass**.
Find out what's happening, catch up with old friends, make new ones and enjoy a wonderful hot meal. Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718 for more information.
MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION

Grieving the loss of a loved one?
Join the St. Thomas More Bereavement Support Group for comfort and community.
Contact Loretta at 917-374-4568 for details.

WINTER WELCOME EVENT

STM – Sunday, January 29th 10:30am-1:30pm
A FUN EVENT WHERE WE WELCOME NEW AND EXISTING PARISHIONERS
Find out what is going on in our church
Meet and Greet Clergy and Program Leaders
Food and beverage will be served
ALL ARE WELCOME
If you would like to volunteer in addition to joining the festivities, go here:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-winter#/

Preparing for Baptism of your First 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.
The Next Session will be held on
Tuesday, February 7th
To Pre-Register for the Meeting call 212-289-1742 by 6pm on the day before the class. Baptisms take place on Sunday afternoons (12:30pm at OLGC & 1pm at STM). To schedule Baptisms for other children please call your Church Rectory

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, February 27th
St. Thomas More Rochester Room
Please note: All Parish Council Meetings Will Now Take Place At 6:00pm
All Parishioners are Invited

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – January 22, 2023

Sunday Collection – $3,353.39
Religious Education - $867.70
Sunday Attendance –346

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 29th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Williams CSC
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (**Spanish Community**)
January 29	***Lectors / EMs / Ushers***
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Carol Hopkins
Sun 9:00am	Gladys Cruz Marcella Devine
Sun 10:30am	Gabraela Pelaes, Enedilia Suarez Jorge Noriega, Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle, Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman, Baker Lopez JoaquinTello, Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez, Michael Huaman

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 5th	
Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (**Spanish Community**)
February 05	***Lectors / EMs / Ushers***
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terry O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Maria Nonni
Sun 10:30am	Ana Pino, Rossana Ramirez Jorge Noriega, Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle, Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman, Baker Lopez JoaquinTello, Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez, Michael Huaman

Join the Parish E-Group

Receive e-mailed bulletins and notification of important church events. Email stmbusiness@gmail.com with your First Name, Last Name and your Preferred Church of Worship (OLGC or STM).

Rosary via Telephone Tuesday at 5:00pm

Dial 712 775 7031 - Access Code 835570#
Led by Monsignor McCahill

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL January 29 to February 04

Mon. January 30
9:00 Daniel Nolan (D)

Tues. January 31 *Saint John Bosco*
9:00 Christopher Davidson (D)

Wed. February 01
9:00 Lauren Albanese (D)

Thurs. February 02 *The Presentation of the Lord*
9:00 Jane Dietche (D)

Fri. February 03 *Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar*
9:00 Special Intentions - Sabastin Family

Sat. February 04
9:00 Delores Nehrbauerm (D)
Sunday Vigil
5:30 Purgatorial Society

Volunteer Opportunities

Encore Community Health Services
Saturdays 9:00am-11:00am
Meal delivery to select Manhattan neighborhoods

Central Park Day in the Dirt
Saturdays 12:30pm-2:00pm
Gardening in various areas

NY Common Pantry
Select afternoons after school food pantry

Little Sisters of the Assumption
Select afternoons after school food pantry, tutoring

Stanley Isaacs Senior Center
Afternoons
Pantry work, tutoring

Mary Manning Walsh Nursing Home
Select Afternoons & Saturdays
Wheelchair assistance

If you are interested in these programs, please contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com Text: 917 319 6243

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
01/31	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
02/01	Bingo	12:00pm
02/04	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
02/04	Legion of Mary (Spanish)	4:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
01/29	Coffee Hour	11:00am
02/01	Wednesday Night at the Movies	6:30pm
02/01	Separated & Divorced Support – Zoom	6:30pm
02/02	Healing Mass	7:00pm
01/29	Winter Welcome Event	10:30am

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

Programs for Seniors

MONDAY, Jan 30 - 11:00am
CHAIR YOGA CLASS ONLINE on zoom
Email: info@caregivercare.org to get the Zoom link

TUESDAY, Jan 31 - 2:15pm
ITALIAN MOVIE WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
At St. Thomas More.

WEDNESDAY, Feb 01
11:00am - CHAIR YOGA CLASS
12:00pm – MoCA Test – Appointment Required
At St. Thomas More

THURSDAY, Feb 02 – 1:00pm
HULA DANCE CLASS
At Our Lady of Good Counsel

FRIDAY, Jan 27
11:00am - CHAIR YOGA CLASS
1:00pm – BRIDGE PROGRAM
At St. Thomas More

Support Group for Family Caregivers
A certified mental health counseling practitioner will lead the conversations. Attendance is free. Space is limited. If interested, please call
212-876-7718

What is MoCA Testing
MoCA Testing is a proven screening tool that can help detect the early signs of memory loss or cognitive decline. With the results from this screening process, you can begin an informed discussion with your physician to determine if additional testing, follow-up or treatment is needed.

BINGO - Wednesday, afternoon in the OLGC Parish Hall from 12 noon to 3pm. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Parish Book Club
Thursday, February 17th at 7:00pm

STM Grey Room
Current Selection : Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
This volume of short stories starts with *A Scandal in Bohemia* and concludes with *The Adventure of the Copper Beeches*. *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* is portrayed as offering a fresh and fair approach in an unjust world of "official incompetence and aristocratic privilege".
Questions call 917 319 6243 or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Are you longing for a deeper relationship with God through Christ? Is your childhood way of relating to God insufficient now that you are an adult? Are you curious to learn what your Jesuit-educated friends mean by Ignatian Spirituality?
If you answered yes, please join us in

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

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Meeting Christ in Prayer is an interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing.
Sessions - Wednesdays, February 8th – March 29th
7:00 – 8:30 PM, via Zoom
The cost of materials is a sliding scale of $30-$50 and a good faith offering will be appreciated.
To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org on or before Sunday, February 5th

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL:
STMPARISHPROGRAMS@GMAIL.COM

Separated and Divorced Catholics Group

First and Third Wednesday
Next Sessions February 1 & 15 – 6:30pm - Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFIblJPbVFEdz09
Join Zoom Meeting By Phone:
+1929 436 2866,,81393034198#,,,,*621761# US (New York)

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – January 22, 2023

Sunday Collection – $6,364.22
Fuel Collection - $1,108.00
Sunday Attendance –327

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 29th	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 12:00 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
January 29	***Lectors / EMs / Ushers***
Sun 10:00am	Isabella Tornos Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Loretta DeStefano Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Ruth Ann McKeown

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 5th	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Williams CSC
Sun 12:00 Noon	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
February 05	***Lectors / EMs / Ushers***
Sun 10:00am	Virginia Dorrian Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Mary Joe Clark Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillion Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Ruth Ann McKeown

The Good Newsroom

With the ending of the ***Catholic New York*** on November 28th, the Archdiocese of New York, launched a fully digital news platform called The Good Newsroom to highlight the good works of diverse people across the New York Catholic community.
To access this new platform, please visit: https://thegoodnewsroom.org/.

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Wed. February 01
12:15 Ernest Lund (D)

Thurs. February 02 *The Presentation of the Lord*
12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Fri. February 03 *Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar*
12:15 Michele DiCorato (D)

Sat. February 04
12:15 Mari Ann Nugent (D)

Wednesday Night at the Movies

February 1st - 6:30pm (2022 film – 1hr 17min.)

Night at the Museum
Kamunrah Rises Again

An animated sequel to the popular franchise, the characters are the same, as are the adventures the characters face. Teenager Nick (voiced by Joshua Bassett) has taken over the night guard position from his dad, who hopes Nick will gain some much-needed confidence. He learns that it pays to try new things and that teamwork relies on individual strengths. Big trouble ensues when the maniacal ruler Kamunrah escapes with plans to unlock the Egyptian underworld and free the Army of he dead. It is up to Nick to stop this demented overlord and save the Museum once an for all
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85045589253?pwd=YmRxaDk5UWl6d244cEFnSHBEREFUQT09

Pasta Bowl 2023

February 1st through February 16th

In cooperation with the New York Common Pantry we are asking parishioners to contribute boxes of Dry Pasta (Whole Wheat Preferred). Contributions can be placed in the collection boxes that will be located in the back of each church.

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