

# 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



**April 2<sup>nd</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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April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Gospel of this Fifth Sunday of Lent tells us of the resurrection of Lazarus. It is the culmination of the miraculous “signs” worked by Jesus: this act is too great, too clearly divine to be tolerated by the high priests, who, learning of the fact, decided to kill Jesus (cf. Jn 11:53).

Before the sealed tomb of his friend Lazarus, Jesus “cried with a loud voice: ‘Lazarus, come out!’ . And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages, and his face wrapped with a cloth” (vv. 43-44). This cry is an imperative to all men, because we are all marked by death, all of us; it is the voice of the One who is master of life and wants that all we all may “have it abundantly” (Jn 10:10). Christ is not resigned to the tombs that we have built for ourselves with our choice for evil and death, with our errors, with our sins. He invites us, almost orders us, to come out of the tomb in which our sins have buried us. He calls us insistently to come out of the darkness of that prison in which we are enclosed, content with a false, selfish and mediocre life. “Come out!”, he says to us, “Come out!”. It is an invitation to true freedom, to allow ourselves to be seized by these words of Jesus who repeats them to each one of us today. It is an invitation to let ourselves be freed from the “bandages”, from the bandages of pride. For pride makes of us slaves, slaves to ourselves, slaves to so many idols, so many things. Our resurrection begins here: when we decide to obey Jesus’ command by coming out into the light, into life; when the mask falls from our face — we are frequently masked by sin, the mask must fall off! — and we find again the courage of our original face, created in the image and likeness of God.

Jesus’ act of raising Lazarus shows the extent to which the power of God’s grace can go, and, thus, the extent of our conversion, our transformation. Listen carefully: there is no limit to the divine mercy offered to everyone! There is no limit to divine mercy which is offered to everyone! Remember this sentence. And we can all say it together: “there is no limit to divine mercy which is offered to all people!”. Let us say it together: “There is no limit to divine mercy which is offered to everyone!”. The Lord is always ready to remove the tombstone of our sins, which keeping us apart from him, the light of the living.

Adapted from Pope Francis’ Angelus Address, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

**Mon.:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

**Tues.:** Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

**Wed.:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

**Thur.:** Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Fri.:** Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

**Sat.:** Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

### Preparing for Baptism

Preparation meetings must be attended **the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00PM** in the OLCG Parish Hall. Baptisms take place on **Sundays afternoons:**

**12:30pm at OLCG**

**1pm at STM**

*The Good Friday Collection will be for the maintenance of Christian sites in the Holy Land.*

Rev. Ian Gibbons, SJ invites you to a

### **Holy Week Day of Reflection**

**Saturday, April 8**

**St. Thomas More, Rochester Room**

The ancient rites of the Catholic Church are a powerful antidote for the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Slow down and prepare for your Holy Week experience with a dynamic program providing a spiritual lens for engaging the Triduum. Give yourself the gift of music, imagery, brief inspirational readings, and a rare peaceful calm. Join us to reset your inner-harmony amidst the cacophony of the City.

9:00 AM Opening Prayer and Introduction to Holy Week

9:30 The Road to Calvary—Palm Sunday to Holy Thursday

11:00 The Way of the Cross—Good Friday

1:00 The Empty Tomb and Upper Room—Easter Sunday

1:30 Closing prayer

*Advanced registration is appreciated at*

[STMParishPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:STMParishPrograms@gmail.com) .

# 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. Gibbons
Sun	12:00 pm	Fr. Maximo
Sun	5:45 pm	Msgr. McCahill

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>April 2</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	M. Barrera	Greg Gorra
Sun 8:30 am	Louisa Martin	
Sun 10:00 am	Morriss Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00 pm	Gisela White	C. Stonbely
Sun 5:45 pm	Rory Kelleher	Sharon McKenna

<i>April 9</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Nick Farnham	Rob Guida
Sun 8:30 am	Grace McInerney	Pat Lazio
Sun 10:00 am	TBD	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12:00 pm	Bob Burke	Sharon McKenna
Sun 5:45 pm	Jim Sterling	Sharon McKenna

### **Sunday – March 26, 2017**

Regular Collection – \$7,854.4  
Catholic Relief Services – \$2,608.20

**Attendance – 752**

*Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the end of Mass at St. Thomas More, Dr. Gianni Perilli of Dementia Services NY will speak about programs he is developing within the parish to assist those suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. Additional information will be provided and questions answered after Mass.*

### **We Extend Our Thanks**

To **Ahn Montgomery** for hosting Sunday's coffee hour. You can sign-up to host here:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-winterspring>

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS**

**AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

**April 2 – April 8**

Mon. April 3

8:00 Kathy Usiak (D)  
\*12:15 Marika (L)

Tues. April 4

*St. Isidore*

8:00 Richard Sarel Harwood (D)  
\*12:15 Elizabeth & Joseph Hughes (D)

Wed. April 5

*St. Vincent Ferrer*

8:00 Violet Stonbely (D)  
\*12:15 Augustus B. Kinsolving (D)

Thurs. April 6

8:00 Peter Dyson (D)  
\*12:15 John Carlo Da Silva (D)

Fri. April 7

*St. John Baptist de la Salle*

8:00 Henry S. Lodge (D)  
\*12:15 Rosalie Friedman (D)

Sat. April 8

8:00  
\*12:15

Vigil

5:45 Joel Albenio (L)  
\*Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

### **Did you know ...**

**STM's Youth & Family Sandwich-Making is completing its second season of community outreach?**

Upcoming dates: April 9, May 21 and June 18, noon - 1:00pm.

Monthly from August to June, our team of volunteers makes and delivers 250 sandwiches to NY Common Pantry.

St Thomas More gratefully acknowledges our founding suppliers, **Eli's, Whole Foods & Morton Williams**, for their generous donations of bread, sun butter, jam, mustard, mayonnaise, sliced meats & cheese.

Please consider patronage of our neighborhood food purveyors, without whose unwavering support we couldn't do what we do!

Signup is easy via the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-sandwichmaking>

## EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
4/2	Religious Ed	10am
	<i>Catholicism</i> Series	2:30pm
	AA Meeting	3pm
4/3	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
4/4	Baptism Class	7pm
4/5	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Talleres de Oracion y Vida	7pm
	Stations of the Cross	7pm
4/5-6	Pop-up Flea Market	11am-4pm
4/6	Lay Minister Training	7pm
4/7	Bilingual Religious Ed	7pm
	Stations of the Cross	7pm
	All-Night Vigil	8pm-5am
4/8	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am

### Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays & Fridays in Lent  
7:00 PM at OLGC

## A Catholic Refresher Course

SUNDAYS IN LENT

STARTING MARCH 19TH

2:30-4PM, OLGC PARISH HALL

At a loss for how to explain the Catholic faith to your children or friends? Been away from the Church for a while? This Lent join us for Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series and discussion led by Fr. Maximo. **Come for one week or all four!**  
April 2: *"The Fire of His Love; Prayer and the Life of the Spirit"*

April 9: *"World Without End: The Last Things"*

**Free babysitting will be provided on-site.**

### *Monthly All-Night Vigil of Prayer before Our Lord in the Eucharist*

Where: Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel

When: Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

and every First Friday of the Month

8:00-9:00pm	Confession
9:00pm	Mass
9:30pm-5:00am	Eucharistic Adoration and Personal Prayer
5:00am	Closing Mass

Drop in at any point between 8:00 pm and 5:00 am and keep watch with Christ a while.

## EVENTS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
4/2	Family Coffee Hour	11am
4/4	Leisure Club Lunch	after 12:15 Mass
	First Grade Religious Ed	5pm
4/5	Christian Meditation	6pm
4/6	Second Grade Religious Ed	5pm
4/9	Family Coffee Hour	11am
	Youth & Family Sandwich Making	12pm

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

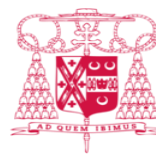
## Holy Thursday Fellowship Meal

STM, Rochester Room

Following 6pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

In the earliest days of the Christian church the followers of Jesus would meet in people's homes for the "breaking of the bread," i.e., the Eucharist. After the sacred meal they would then share a fellowship meal called the "agape" or "love feast." Please join us as we do something similar on Holy Thursday evening in the Rochester Room immediately after the "Mass of the Lord's Supper." We will enjoy each other's company with a meal of Middle Eastern foods much like those eaten during the time of Jesus.

Reservations (helpful, but not required) can be left at [olgc.stm.parish@gmail.com](mailto:olgc.stm.parish@gmail.com).



**the**  
**CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

## **Prayerfully Consider Your Sacrifice**

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves many diverse communities across our 10 counties. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today.

**MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY**

[www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

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### Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

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

### Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>April 2</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30 pm	Tony Johnson	MaryAnn Batory
Sun 9:00 am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15 am		
Sun 11:30 am	Chris Williams	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00 pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

<i>April 9</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	Paula Cianci	J. McLaughlin
Sun 6:00 pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

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

Claudia Apicella, Persetta Ballard, the Carton Family, Flamina Cichi, Cornelius Cutter, Patrick Flanagan, the Forte Family, Bernie Helgason, Mary Ellen Nugent Lee, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Gertrude (“Trudy”) Paul, Liz Riker, Edward Spaeth, Alix & Wilson Stearns, Ronnie Sylvers, Scott Yeoman, and Harriet Weiss.

***And all the faithfully departed, especially***

*Nancy Coonie, 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.

**Sunday –March 26, 2017**

Regular Collection – \$3,197.93  
Catholic Relief Services – \$1,327.41

**Attendance –776**

***Learn to Make Palm Crosses!***  
***After 9am & 11:30am Mass in the***  
***OLGC Parish Hall.***

### MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL APRIL 2 – APRIL 8

Mon. April 3

9:00 James Nielson (D) & Families (L&D)  
6:00 Annie “Nancy” Cooney (D)

Tues. April 4

*St. Isidore*

9:00 Deceased Members of the Kitson Family  
6:00 Alexander Mezo (D)

Wed. April 5

*St. Vincent Ferrer*

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

Thurs. April 6

9:00 Annie “Nancy” Cooney (D)  
6:00 Antonio Stillitano (D)

Fri. April 7

*St. John Baptist de la Salle*

9:00 Annie “Nancy” Cooney (D)  
6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Sat. April 8

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Vigil

5:30pm

Correction: Last week, Annie “Nancy” Cooney’s name was misspelled. We regret the error.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families by providing school books, supplies and clothes to scholars of the poorest district in New York . Help with paying for utility, medical and rent bills, Thank You! Contact via the rectory or at [blessingifts3@gmail.com](mailto:blessingifts3@gmail.com)**

***Spanish Community Flea Market***

***April 23, 2017***

***11:30 Am - 2:30 pm***

**Notice about Immigration assistance**

For immigration questions and needs, please call 1-800-566-7636 (Catholic Charities).  
Por las preguntas de la inmigracion, llama 1-800-566-7636 (Las Caridades Catolicas).