

# 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



**February 25, 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.

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

## February 25, 2018

### Second Sunday of Lent

#### **Theme/Call To Worship**

The readings for the Second Sunday of Lent teach us the importance of listening to and trusting in the word of God. In doing so, we become God's "chosen ones."

#### **Introduction To The Word**

**Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18:** The first reading from the Book of Genesis is the story of Abraham's near sacrifice of his beloved son, Isaac. The opening sentence ("God put Abraham to the test") sets the context for the power of this story. The "test" was Abraham's depth of faith in God and whether Abraham would obey God's command, no matter how difficult. This story became key for the early Christians to understand Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross as the final atonement for all sin.

**Romans 8:31b-34:** The second reading is a short excerpt from Paul's Letter to the Romans. From the early Church Fathers to contemporary Christian theologians, Romans is widely regarded as Paul's most profound letter. The message in this section of the letter is clear enough: as "chosen ones," we have both God on our side, who loves us so much as to give his Son to us, and we have Jesus on our side, who intercedes for us to God in heaven.

**Mark 9:2-10:** The Gospel reading is the story of Jesus' transfiguration before the disciples. At the Transfiguration, God then tells the three disciples, "Listen to him." For the original apostles and for us Christians today, this becomes the central challenge in living out our faith. Jesus' words require us to think and act deeply and passionately about our relationships with God, self, and others. Listening to Jesus and trusting his message of salvation is not easy, but it does help us understand what it means to be God's "chosen ones."

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

#### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;  
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10  
**Mon.:** Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
**Tues.:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
**Wed.:** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
**Thur.:** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
**Fri.:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Sat.:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

This Sunday's Second Collection is being taken in both Churches to help support our Parish Music Programs.

#### **Separation/Divorce Support Group** **Starting March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

A Support Group for individuals going through a separation or divorce will meet at the Church of St. Thomas More, 65 East 89th St., on the First and Third Wednesday of each month, beginning Wednesday, March 7th, at 6:30 p.m.

For additional information email:  
[stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com](mailto:stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com)  
or call 212-876-7718.

#### **WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

We welcome all youth starting in grade 5 and older who have made their First Communion.

In-Church Training Sessions

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1pm - Our Lady of Good Counsel  
or Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 11am - St. Thomas More

Sign up and choose one Training Session  
email: [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

**Thank you for your service to our  
parish community**

#### **"Faith in Action Lecture" "The New Evangelization Filipino Popular Devotions in the American Setting"**

The Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More cordially invites you to join His Eminence Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations

Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
St. Thomas More Rochester Room  
65 East 89th Street 212 876 -7718

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb. 25</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	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

## **Sunday – February 18, 2018**

Regular Collection - \$2,901.96

Religious Ed - \$1,133.55

Ash Wednesday - \$1,142.64

**Attendance – 569**

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Mar. 04</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Syvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

**Preparing for Baptism:** To have your child baptized, 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 OLG 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 OLG & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON**

**TUESDAY MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>**

## MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 03

### Mon. February 26

9:00

6:00 Thanksgiving – Sabastin Family

### Tues. February 27

9:00

6:00

### Wed. February 28

9:00 Souls in Purgatory

6:00

### Thurs. March 01

9:00 Lucia & Emma Fernandez (L)

6:00

### Fri. March 02

*Day of Abstinence  
St. Katharine Drexel*

9:00

6:00

### Sat. March 03

9:00

### Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society Mass

**Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses**

## St. Vincent DePaul

We offer financial assistance to the needy. We also serve the elderly, sick and disabled. We do this through the generosity of donors.

If you need help or would like to become a member of our society, please email [bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com](mailto:bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com).

If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to The St. Vincent De Paul Society and mail it to Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 E. 90th St. New York, N.Y. 10128.

### Christian Meditation

Wednesday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

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

[costmnycc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnycc@christianmeditation.us)

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/25	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
02/26	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
02/27	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
02/28	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
03/02	First Friday - All Night Vigil	9pm
03/03	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/25	Coffee Hour	11am
02/26	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
	Parish Council Meeting	7pm
02/27	Leisure Lunch	After the 12:15 Mass
02/28	Caregivercare – Computers	4pm
	Christian Meditation	6pm
03/01	Healing Mass	7pm
03/02	First Friday	
	Exposition & Benediction	after 12:15 Mass
	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm

*Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.*

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

Salvatore Badalamenti, The Gourin Family, Aurora Fernandez, Bernie Helgason, Sandy & Joel Hornstein, James Leung, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Sarah Rodriguez, Michele Sagardia, Barbara Wass, 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.*

### **Sunday Coffee Hour**

We extend our thanks to our volunteer, **Lisa Kok**, 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.](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.

### **CHILDREN'S STORY AND CRAFT**

Every Sunday, after the 10am Mass. All children are invited to listen to a story and do a craft in the Rochester Room. Please help us - we need parent volunteers to read and organize activities. All materials provided!

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

### **Catholic Underground at OLGC Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30pm – 10:30pm**

A cultural apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

- The first part of the evening is Eucharistic adoration, and begins with Vespers (Evening Prayer), and ends with Benediction.
- The second part showcases Catholic artists. Here we experience the "new evangelization".

The Underground includes music, poetry, visual art, dancers, film, drama, etc. We end our evening as we began, with the prayer of the Church. Compline (Night Prayer) is simple and beautiful. It concludes with a hymn to Our Lady, Daughter Zion, Mother of the New Jerusalem.

### **Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners.**

To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: [www.olgcstm.org](http://www.olgcstm.org) and press the DONATE button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

### **Youth & Family Sandwich-Making**

Our next sandwich-making to help fill NYCP's Sunday dinner bag service is March 11, at Noon. A great opportunity to earn community service hours while making a neighbor's life a little better. We are fortunate to again have a full group this Sunday, but sign-up for future dates is easy via the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2017>

### **Join the Parish Book Club!**

Will be meeting 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. Next Meeting – Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – St. Thomas More Meeting Room. Book: Francois Mauriac: *Thérèse Desqueyroux*.

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Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb. 25</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	TBD

## **Sunday – February 18, 2018**

Regular Collection - \$7,548.56

**Attendance – 535**

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Mar. 04</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Julia Shea

### IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

invites you to a reading/signing/celebration of

*God Isn't Finished With Me Yet:*

*Discovering the Spiritual Graces of Later Life* by Barbara Lee

Wednesday, March 7 - 3-5pm and 6-8pm

Jesuit Provincial Center - 39 E 83 Street

**Lenten Vespers:** 4 Tuesday evenings: 2/27 to 3/20

6:30pm Vespers - 7pm Simple Supper - 7:30 Reflection

Free Will Offering - \$5 suggested

Event Contact: Anne McCormick - Phone: 212-724-1885

Where: Holy Name Church - St. Mary of the Angels Chapel  
207 West 96th St., b/t Broadway & Amsterdam

## MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE FEBRUARY 25 – FEBRUARY 03

### Mon. February 26

8:00 George Pillepich (D)

12:15 James Anagnos (D)

### Tues. February 27

8:00 Isabel Garcia (D)

12:15 Raymond Demille Colon (D)

### Wed. February 28

8:00 George Garcia (D)

12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

### Thurs. March 01

8:00 Martin P. Murphy (D)

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

### Fri. March 02

*Day of Abstinence*

*St. Katharine Drexel*

8:00 Edward Grimm (D)

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

### Sat. March 03

8:00 Edward T. Fergus (D)

12:15 Mary Rutigliano (D)

### Sunday Vigil

5:45 Catherine Maguire (D)

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

### Spring Into Action - Youth In Crisis: Suicide, Depression, Anxiety and Self Injury

**When:** Saturday March 10, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Web Address:** <https://oymny.org/spring-into-action-1>

**Event Contact:** Daniel Genn

**E-mail:** [daniel.genn@archny.org](mailto:daniel.genn@archny.org)

**Phone:** 914-367-8329

**Where:** St. Joseph's Seminary 201 Seminary Ave Yonkers

**Cost:** \$20

**Description/Details:** Join the Office of Youth Ministry for our Spring Into Action Workshop with Roy Petitfils, focusing on Youth in Crisis: Suicide, Depression, Anxiety and Self-injury. The day is open to youth ministers, catechists, DRE/CREs, teachers, parents, and anyone who works with youth. Roy Petitfils is an internationally sought after speaker who uses humor, passion, and clinical and life experiences to help adults minister more effectively with teens. Group rates are available. For more information, contact Daniel Genn.