

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
New York City, New York 10128



March 04, 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.

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Third Sunday of Lent

Theme/Call To Worship

The season of Lent challenges us to question our conventional human standards of wisdom and power, to see the world from God's perspective as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Introduction To The Word

Exodus 20:1-17: The first reading from Exodus 20 recounts the Ten Commandments that Moses received from God on Mount Sinai. Of the Ten Commandments, the first three address our relationship with God, and the remaining seven discuss our relationship with each other.

1 Corinthians 1:22-25: The second reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Paul proclaimed to the Corinthians "Christ crucified," but this idea of crucified Messiah became a "stumbling block" to the Jews who "demanded signs" from a messianic figure and the Greeks who looked for "wisdom" in their leaders.

John 2:13-25: The Gospel reading is John's account of the cleansing of the Temple, an event that was described by Gospel writers, but John treated this event differently. First, he moves the cleansing of the Temple to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Second, John offers more graphic details about the Temple event. Jesus is clearly upset about "making my Father's house a marketplace." Scholars have often debated about the meaning of Jesus' statement, because the people in the temple were not in violation of Jewish law, but Jesus' anger may have been rooted in the people's lack of complete commitment to God, their disregard for each other, and their loss of the true meaning behind the Jewish sacrificial system.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1
Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Mon.: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tues.: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wed.: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thur.: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Fri.: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Sat.: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Separation/Divorce Support Group

Starting March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

A Support Group for individuals going through a separation or divorce will meet in the Church of St. Thomas More, Meeting Room, 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

or call 212-876-7718.

Catholic Relief Services

Next Sunday, March 11th, our parish will be asked to participate in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Campaign. This collection is designed to fund Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in the Lord around the world. Through humanitarian aid, resettlement of displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims, CRS allows us to see Christ in every suffering person.

Please be as generous as you can, as your support truly makes a difference.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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

Sign up and choose one Training Session

email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

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

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 04th	
Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 4	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Syvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – February 25, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$3,613.38
 Music Collection - \$1,448.57
Attendance – 612

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 11th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Mmgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Hooks SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Hooks SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 11	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omuruyi	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

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 OLGC 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 OLGC & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY MARCH 6TH**

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MARCH 04 – MARCH 10

Mon. March 05

9:00 Souls in Purgatory (D)

6:00 Laura McCall (L)

Tues. March 06

9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

6:00 Mary Dillon (D)

Wed. March 07 *Sts. Perpetua and Felicity*

9:00 Addie Meyers (D)

6:00

Thurs. March 08 *St. John of God*

9:00 Souls in Purgatory (D)

6:00

Fri. March 09 *Day of Abstinence*

St. Frances of Rome

9:00

6:00

Sat. March 10

9:00

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Thanksgiving for Our Lady of Good Counsel

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.

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, March 7th at 6:00pm
 STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
 415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/04	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	Altar Server Training	1pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
03/05	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
03/06	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
03/07	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
	Senior Hair Cut Day	3-5pm
<i>Call for an appointment Free Will Donation</i>		
	Pre-Baptism Prep Meeting	7pm
03/10	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

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.*

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

Online Giving Systems are now available

to All Parishioners. To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: www.olgcstm.org and press the DONATE button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

OLGC Purgatorial Society

(Sunday Vigil Mass) Saturday, March 3rd at 5:30PM

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers, Melvin Koster, Joan McCourt, Luis Naranjo, Teresa Naranjo, Emerita Pedroso, Edward Smith and Fedelina Smith
May they be received by Christ and given peace.

OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program Needs Volunteers!

Call the OLGC Rectory 212-289-1742 for more info.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/04	Coffee Hour	11am
03/05	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
03/06	Leisure Lunch	After the 12:15Mass
03/07	Caregivercare – Computers	4pm
	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Separated / Divorced Support Grp.	6:30pm
03/09	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.

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer, **Elizabeth Williams**, 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!

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 15th at 7pm – St. Thomas More Meeting Room. Book: Francois Mauriac: Thérèse Desqueyroux.

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Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 04th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Msgr. Mc. Cahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 04	Lector	EM
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

Sunday – February 25, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$9,536.01
 Music Collection - \$2,485.64
Attendance – 623

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 11th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 11	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	TBD

St. John the Baptist Study Group
 Film: *St. Francis of Assisi – The Reformer*
 Sunday, March 18th
 Time: 3:30 pm
 Place: OLGC – Parish Hall

Rebuild my church!!!
" Francis realized that the commission given to him (by God) at San Damiano was not simply about restoring church buildings, but building up the life of the Church itself."
 Bishop Robert Barron

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 8:00 Mary Cavello (D)
 12:15 Bonifacio Vergara (D)

Tues. March 06
 8:00 Daniel Choy (D)
 12:15 Fermina Canillas (D)

Wed. March 07 *Sts. Perpetua and Felicity*
 8:00 Danielle DeAngelis (D)
 12:15 Martin Murphy (D)

Thurs. March 08 *St. John of God*
 8:00 Margaret Emmett (D)
 12:15 George Garcia (D)

Fri. March 09 *Day of Abstinence*
St. Frances of Rome
 8:00 Scott Smith (D)
 12:15 Gladys Hart (D)

Sat. March 10
 8:00 Marie Mezo (D)
 12:15 Louis Philip Thebault (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Dr. Samuel Bosch (D)
Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

“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 20th at 7pm
St. Thomas More Rochester Room
65 East 89th Street 212 876 -7718

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