

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 18, 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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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Theme/Call To Worship

In the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we hear Jesus speak about his impending death on the cross. Looking beyond the suffering, Jesus understands the cross as the vehicle to “glorify” his Father’s name.

Introduction To The Word

Jeremiah 31:31-34: In the first reading, God establishes a new covenant with the prophet Jeremiah. This new covenant is marked by three characteristics. First, it is permanent. Second, it is written upon people’s “hearts,” not upon stone tablets that crumble and decay. Third, with this covenant, knowledge of God will not be limited to Israel; all people will come to know God, receiving his divine mercy and forgiveness.

Hebrews 5:7-9: In the second reading, we hear how the author of the Letter to the Hebrews made sense of the anguish Jesus experienced as he faced the reality of his suffering and death. According to the theology of Hebrews, the traditional Jewish high priest was able to relate to the people because of his own sin, but Christ, who was without sin, could not relate to the people in this traditional manner. Therefore, Jesus needed to suffer, as we all suffer, so that he could relate to each of us. In that way Jesus was made the “perfect” (and eternal) high priest.

John 12:20-33: In the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, and throughout John’s Gospel, Jesus makes reference to his “coming hour,” and the idea of Jesus’ coming “hour” serves as a metaphor for his impending suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension. Jesus uses the analogy of a grain of wheat dying so that “it produces much fruit” as a means of inviting others to do likewise: to take up their cross and follow Jesus. In the Gospel of John, Jesus embraces his destiny of death on the cross and his resurrection from the dead: “And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Mon.: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
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

Special OLCG Presentation

The Corona Self-Help Center (D.A.) will be making presentations, and asking for your support, at each of the OLCG Masses this weekend. D.A. is an organization that works with individuals and families suffering from substance abuse problems. D.A.’s, *free of charge*, drug-free residential recovery programs, are similar to other 12-step strategies, with treatment stages reflecting increased levels of personal and social responsibilities. All D.A. representatives are former drug addicts who have found a new lease on life because of the spiritual component and programs offered to them by D.A. Your support will help to maintain this important and effective treatment system for people who wish to find their path to freedom.

Separation/Divorce Support Group

Starting March 21st 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 21st, at 6:30 p.m.

For information email: stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

The Next Parish Council Meeting is

Monday, March 19th at 7pm
in the St. Thomas More – Rochester Room.
All Parishioners are welcome to attend. Promptness is Appreciated.

The OLCG & STM Parish Council needs additional members! If you are interested in serving or would like additional information, please contact Laura Weigley Ross at lweigley@nycourts.gov.

WAY OF THE CROSS **OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE**

On Good Friday, March 30, 2018, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate for the first *Station of the Cross* at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn, at 10:00 am. After a *Station* on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third *Station* at City Hall Park in Manhattan, and a fourth *Station* near Ground Zero. The final *Station* will be at St. Peter’s Church, on Barclay Street, concluding at 1:30 pm. At each *Station of the Cross*, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection and hymns. All are invited. For more information, please call Communion and Liberation at (212) 337-3580 or visit its website at www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 18th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 18	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Syvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Greg D’Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – March 11 2018
 Regular Collection - \$2,882.97
 Catholic Relief Services - \$1,362.67
Attendance – 621

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 25th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 25	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	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 second 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 APRIL 10TH**

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MARCH 18 – MARCH 24

Mon. March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Peter Rodriguez (L)

6:00 Joseph Thomas (L)

Tues. March 20

9:00 Deceased members of the Kitson Family

6:00 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)

Wed. March 21

9:00 Kevin Hayden (D)

6:00 Catherine Nespoli (D)

Thurs. March 22

9:00 Eileen Shannahan (L)

6:00 Maryanne Gibbons (D)

Fri. March 23

Day of Abstinence

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

9:00 Catherine Nespoli (D)

6:00 Ana Villanueva (D)

Sat. March 24

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Raquel Singson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

St. Vincent DePaul

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.

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

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/18	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	The St. John Study Group – Film	3:30pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
03/19	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
03/20	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
03/21	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
03/24	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, Ellie Maldonado, Jose Alberto Muga, 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.*

Online Giving Systems are now available to All

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

Bible Study in the OLGc Parish Hall

Join the Lenten study of the Gospel of Mark led by Fr. Montgomery on Wednesday, March 21st at 7PM, which will examine the first days of Holy Week.

The next session on Wednesday, March 28th will study the Gospel of Matthew and will focus on the events of the later days of Holy Week, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. The final session, on Wednesday April 4th will examine the Book of Leviticus.

Next Sunday's Second Collection at OLGc is being taken to help support our Religious Education Program.

Share your Pro-Life Views

Gov. Cuomo's proposed budget contains a proposal that would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion. This proposal is particularly dangerous because the law requires the State of New York to pass its budget by April 1. Please contact your state legislators to oppose this extreme bill. To do so, visit nyscatholic.org and click on "Take Action." You can also go to newyorkersforlife.org to keep up with the latest developments.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/18	Coffee Hour	11am
03/19	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
	Parish Council Meeting	7pm
3/20	Leisure Lunch – after the 12:15 Mass	
	Faith in Action – Lecture	7pm
03/21	Caregivercare – Health Diet	1:15pm
	Caregivercare – Computers	4pm
	Christian Meditation	6pm
03/22	Caregivercare – Socialization	4pm
	Caregivercare – Alzheimer & Faith	5pm
03/23	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, ***Elena Toth***, 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>.
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 April 22, 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>

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, March 21st at 6:00pm
STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

If you would like to serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact ***Catherine Scalera***, the Director of Parish Programs, at 212-876-7718 or email STMParishPrograms@gmail.com.

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Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 18	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

Sunday – March 11, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$10,464.10
 Catholic Relief Services - \$3,151.17
Attendance – 568

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 25th	
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Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 25	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera The Roses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Bob Burke	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	James Dillon Jim Sterling	TBD

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
 The OLGC Religious Education Program is sponsoring a Bake Sale on Palm Sunday, March 25th, in the OLGC Parish Hall from 11am to 1pm.
 Stop by learn how to make a Palm Cross and pick up something sweet for your Holy Week Celebrations.
 If you would like to donate a homemade “goodie” for the bake sale please bring items to the Parish Hall on March 25th at 9:00am.
Please no baked goods from a store.

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8:00 Betty Speairs (D)
 12:15 Hilda Handal (D)

Tues. March 20
 8:00 Patricia Cronan (L)
 12:15 Paul T. Fader (D)

Wed. March 21
 8:00 Mary Pearce (D)
 12:15 Isabel Garcia (D)

Thurs. March 22
 8:00 Josephine Terzaghi (D)
 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Fri. March 23
Day of Abstinence
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:00 Robert R. Dempsey (D)
 12:15 Clementina DiCorato (D)

Sat. March 24
 8:00 Kay McEnroe (D)
 12:15 George Garcia (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Msgr. Robert L. Charlebois (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 - 212 876 -7718

Caregivercare: SAVE THE DATES
 Wednesday, March 21st, 1:15pm, **“HEALTHY DIET”** in the STM Rochester Room with Chef Vanessa Cantave.
 Thursday, March 22nd, 5pm, **CONFERENCE: “Faith and Alzheimer”** in the STM Rochester Room. **To reserve your seat for either event please email: info@caregivercare.org**