

# 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



**March 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.

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## March 25, 2018

### Passion (Palm) Sunday

#### Theme/Call To Worship

Palm Sunday, commemorating Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem and anticipating his suffering, death, and resurrection, prepares us for the mysteries associated with God's definitive acts in salvation history.

#### Introduction To The Word

**Mk 11:1-10:** In the processional reading, Mark emphasized that Jesus is not merely the prophet of the coming kingdom; rather, Jesus was the actual Davidic messianic king.

**Isaiah 50:4-7:** Today's first reading is part of Isaiah's third servant song. Five hundred years before Christ, Isaiah bore testimony to the suffering he endured with his fidelity to God's call. He also bore witness to an unwavering faith in God's fidelity to him.

**Philippians 2:6-11:** The second reading taken from Paul's Letter to the Philippians is actually a Christological hymn that Paul inherited as part of a received-tradition developed by the first generation of Christians who sought to make sense of the mystery of the cross.

**Mark 14:1—15:47:** The Gospel reading is the passion of Christ according to Mark. The words of the centurion at the foot of the cross upon Jesus' death ("Truly this man was the Son of God!") are significant to Mark's theology because Mark's foundational portrait of Jesus is that of *suffering Messiah*, which cannot be fully realized until his death.

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

#### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

**Mon.:** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

**Tues.:** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wed.:** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

**Thur.:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Jn 13:1-15

**Fri.:** Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;  
Jn 18:1—19:42

**Sat.:** Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a;  
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;  
Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11;  
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;  
Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

#### **Good Friday Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Your contribution helps to finance Holy Land parishes, support Catholic schools, offer religious education, preserve the sacred shrines and provide humanitarian aid to refugees. By contributing, you become an instrument of peace and you proclaim your solidarity with the living Church in the Holy Land.

#### **Reconciliation Monday**

The Archdiocese of New York is offering confession in all Parishes throughout the entire Archdiocese on **Monday, March 26, 2018** in preparation for Easter.

Confessions will be available in:  
St. Thomas More from 3 to 6pm  
Our Lady of Good Counsel from 6 to 9pm

#### **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](http://www.wocbrooklynbridge.org).

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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

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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>March 25</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Gladys Cruz	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams Paula Cianci	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard Carol Hopkins	Carol Hopkins

## **Sunday – March 18, 2018**

Regular Collection - \$4,187.49

**Attendance – 606**

## Celebrant – Easter Mass – April 1<sup>st</sup>

Sat 8:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>April 1</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 8:00pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor	Mary Ann Batory Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	<b>Spanish Community</b>	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joe McLaughlin

## **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.

**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 OLGCM 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 OLGCM & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON**

**TUESDAY APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MARCH 25 – APRIL 1**

### Mon. March 26

9:00 Catherine Nespoi (D)

6:00 Thomas & Annie Reilly (D)

### Tues. March 27

9:00 Teresa Lanzillotta (D)

6:00 Rosemarie Downing McNiece (D)

### Wed. March 28

9:00 Josely Claudio (D)

6:00

### Thurs. March 29

*Holy Thursday*

6:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of Reserved Sacrament

### Fri. March 30

*Good Friday*

*Day of Fast & Abstinence*

3:00 Solemn Liturgy

7:00 Stations of the Cross

### Sat. March 31

*Holy Saturday*

## **No Saturday Masses**

### Easter Vigil

8:00 Solemn Easter Vigil Mass

### Sun. April 1

*Easter Sunday*

9:00



10:15 (Spanish)



11:30



**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](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.

*This Sunday's Second Collection at OLGCM is being taken to help support our Religious Education Program.*

*On Holy Thursday, a collection will be taken at OLGCM during the Mass of the Lord's Supper.*

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/25	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
03/26	Blue Army <b>Reconciliation Monday</b>	after 9am Mass <b>6pm – 9pm</b>
03/27	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
03/28	Senior Bingo Legion of Mary – English	12:30pm 2:30pm
03/31	Saturday Morning Breakfast AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	7 - 8:30am 11:30am

### *Please remember the sick, especially*

Salvatore Badalamenti, The Gourin Family, Aurora Fernandez, Bernie Helgason, Sandy & Joel Hornstein, Nick Leian, 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.*

### **Bible Study in the OLGC Parish Hall**

Join the Lenten study of the Gospel of Matthew led by Fr. Montgomery on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM, which 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 4<sup>th</sup> will examine the Book of Leviticus.

Next Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC will be the Parish Easter Collection.

### **Annual Spring McGinley Lecture**

When: Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

Event Contact: Sr. Anne-Marie Kirmse

E-mail: [mcgchair@fordham.edu](mailto:mcgchair@fordham.edu)

Phone: 718-817-4745

Where: McNally Amphitheatre, Lincoln Center

140 W. 62nd Street

Cost: Free

Description/Details: Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, S.J., will deliver the lecture, "Imitation as a Religious Duty: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Perspectives." The lecture will be followed by responses from Rabbi Daniel Polish, Ph.D., of Shir Chadash in Poughkeepsie and Professor Zaki Saritoprak, Ph.D., Nursi Chair in Islamic Studies of John Carroll University in Cleveland. The lecture will be repeated on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Flom Auditorium in the Walsh Family Library on the Rose Hill Campus in the Bronx.

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/25	Coffee Hour	11am
03/26	Caregivercare – Italian Class <b>Reconciliation Monday</b>	2pm <b>3pm – 6pm</b>
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	4pm
03/27	Leisure Lunch – after the 12:15 Mass	
03/28	Caregivercare – Computers Christian Meditation	4pm 6pm

*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, *St. Vincent DePaul – Bob Terry*, 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>

### **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](http://nyscatholic.org) and click on "Take Action." You can also go to [newyorkersforlife.org](http://newyorkersforlife.org) to keep up with the latest developments.

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

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
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

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 Regular Collection - \$8,620.41  
**Attendance – 570**

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sun 8:30am	Bob Burke	TBD
Sun 10:00am	TBD	Daniel Flynn Beverly O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Jim Sterling	TBD

### **Holy Thursday Fellowship Meal**

St. Thomas More - Rochester Room

Following the 6pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for a meal of Middle Eastern foods, much like those eaten during the time of Jesus.

RSVP – [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

Suggested donation - \$10

### **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](mailto:STMParishPrograms@gmail.com)

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### Mon. March 26

8:00 George Garcia (D)

12:15 James Wood (D)

### Tues. March 27

8:00 Anthony Panella (D)

12:15 Margaret Wells Fuller (D)

### Wed. March 28

8:00 Isabel Garcia (D)

12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

### Thurs. March 29

*Holy Thursday*

6:00 Mass of the Lord’s Supper

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Fellowship Meal – after 6pm Mass

7:30 Adoration of Reserved Sacrament

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*Good Friday*

*Day of Fast & Abstinence*

3:00 Solemn Liturgy

6:00 Stations of the Cross

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*Holy Saturday*

### **No Saturday or Easter Vigil Masses**

### Sun. April 1

*Easter Sunday*

8:30 †

10:00 †

12:00 †

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

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The OLG Religious Education Program is sponsoring a Bake Sale on Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, in the OLG 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

*Please no baked goods from a store.*

### **Christian Meditation**

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

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

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