

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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April 29, 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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April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter point to the importance of putting our faith into action. We are called to “bear much fruit” and love “in deed and truth.”

Introduction To The Word

Acts 9:26-31: In today’s first reading from Acts we hear about the immediate aftermath of Paul’s conversion. Because of Paul’s earlier persecution of the church, the other apostles were initially afraid of Paul and certainly did not trust him. It was not until the personal testimony of Barnabas that Paul won any level of acceptance among the original apostles.

I John 3:18-24: In the second reading from the First Letter of John the Apostle offers two commandments to follow. The first is “truth”: believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ. The second is “deed”: love one another as Jesus commanded.

John 15:1-8: In the Gospel reading for today, Jesus refers to himself as “the true vine,” the Father as “the vine grower,” and believers as the “branches.” As people of faith, we are called to bear fruit by preaching the good news of Christ. And Jesus reveals to us that the path of discipleship is not always easy; in fact, followers of Jesus are “pruned” like trees and shrubs in order to bear more fruit.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
Mon.: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tues.: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wed.: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thur.: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Fri.: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Sat.: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

This Sunday's Special Collection

At the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of New York will take up a special Collection on April 29th, for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to support essential unmet pastoral needs in that section of the Lord’s vineyard formerly under Soviet control. Your gift will do much to restore the Church and build its future in this corner of the world. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Our Lady Of Good Counsel

St. John The Baptist Study Group

Presents: **St. Catherine Of Siena**

Sunday, April 29, 2018

3:00 PM – 4:00PM

Our Lady Of Good Counsel - Parish Hall
230 East 90th Street

Information contact: (212) 289-1742

Although recognized as a mystic, Catherine understood that God is intimately involved in our everyday world and not an abstraction. Her influence on the Church of her time has left a legacy that formed the life of the Catholic Church which endures even today. St. Catherine is one of Bishop Barron’s “Pivotal Players”

YOUTH SURVEY

A youth group (ages 12+) survey has been created to gather your preferences for events and activities in the upcoming year.

Help us be the Youth Committee *you* want!

The Survey Form can be found on the parish website and it can be picked up at either the Our Lady of Good Counsel or St. Thomas More rectory. Please complete and return the form to either rectory by April 29

Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

Our next sandwich-making to help fill NYCP’s Sunday dinner bag service is **May 6th, at Noon** in the STM Rochester Room. A great opportunity to earn community service hours while making a neighbor’s life a little better. To sign-up for this and future dates please use the following link.

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

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 29th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
April 29	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – April 22, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$3,495.64
 Parish Operations - \$1,299.20
Attendance – 568

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 6	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	Paula Cianci	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

Volunteer Opportunities

The Mary Manning Walsh Home, on York Avenue at 72nd Street, which cares for people of all faiths in an atmosphere of grace and elegance rarely found in traditional nursing facilities, has a unique set of volunteer opportunities available for our parishioners. The Mary Manning Walsh volunteers are divided into two groups: Juniors (starting with students who have received or are about to receive their First Holy Communion) and Seniors (adults 21 years and older). Your service schedules and tasks can be customized to meet your interests and schedule. For more information, please contact Catherine Scalera, Director of Parish Programs at 212 876 7718 x17. Thank You

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL APRIL 29 – MAY 05

Mon. April 30 *St. Pius V*
 9:00 James Harry Taylor (D)
 6:00 Christopher Jenkins (D)

Tues. May 01 *St. Joseph the Worker*
 9:00 St Philomena For the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests
 6:00 Delia Bergasa (D)

Wed. May 02 *St. Athanasius*
 9:00 Anthony Badalamenti (L)
 6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Thurs. May 03 *Sts Philip and James*
 9:00 Claire Mellia (D)
 6:00 Patrick O'Carroll (D)

Fri. May 04
 9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)
 6:00 Denise Bradley (D)

Sat. May 05
 9:00 Sharon Duffy (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Purgatorial Society

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.

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 MAY 1ST

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
04/29	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
	Film - <i>St. Catherine Of Siena</i>	3pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
04/30	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
05/01	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
05/02	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
05/04	First Friday Exposition & Benediction	after 9am Mass
	All Night Vigil	9pm
05/05	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>
04/29	Coffee Hour	11am
04/30	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
05/01	Leisure Lunch – after the 12:15 Mass	
05/02	Caregivercare – Computers Christian Meditation	4pm 6pm
	Separated / Divorced Support Grp.	6:30pm
05/03	Healing Mass	7pm
05/04	First Friday Exposition & Benediction	after 12:15 Mass
	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm
05/06	Coffee Hour	11am
	CYO Basketball Meeting	11:15am
	Sandwich Making	12pm

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, Agnes & Phillip Hui, 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, Rebecca Smith, 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.

OLGC Purgatorial Society

(Sunday Vigil Mass) Saturday, May 4th at 5:30PM

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers, Patti Hurtak, Dennis Shea, Jessie Peterman, Yolanda Steg, Joseph O'Neill, Jr., Kevin Chambers, Stanislau Pietryak, Jane McGuire, Ana Alvarez, and Hasan Kolenovic.

May they be received by Christ and given peace.

Catholic Underground at OLGC

Saturday, May 4th - 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.

OLGC - First Friday - Exposition & Benediction

Parishioners are encouraged to commit to a half hour or hour block of time, from 10:30am to 12pm. If you would like to offer this commitment add your information to the clip board found in the back of the OLGC chapel.

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer, ***Erica Maher-Silverman***, 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:

<http://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 CRAFTS

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!

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

CYO BASKETBALL

Our Parish is hoping to field a CYO basketball program for boys and girls - grades 3-12. A successful program will rely on a reasonable number of student athletes and a committed cadre of parent coaches. If you or members of your family would like to help us to build this program, please join us on Sunday, May 6th at 11:15 in the STM Meeting Room.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 29th

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
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

<i>April 29</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Daniel Flynn Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

Sunday – April 22, 2018
Regular Collection - \$8,034.81
Attendance – 540

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 6th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>May 6</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	TBD

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:00pm - STM Chapel
Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners. To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: www.olgstm.org and press the **DONATE** button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

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12:15 George Reding (D)

Tues. May 01 *St. Joseph the Worker*

8:00 Matt Danzig (D)

12:15 Andrea and Baker Weatherford (L)

Wed. May 02 *St. Athanasius*

8:00 Benjamin Reeves (D)

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Thurs. May 03 *Sts Philip and James*

8:00 Freddy Ortiz (D)

12:15 Querube Solís de Carles (D)

Fri. May 04

8:00 Sandra Ortner (D)

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Sat. May 05

8:00 Joseph E. Rowan (D)

12:15 Sarah Goad (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Msgr. Thomas Shelly (L)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

It is our honor to invite couples, celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2018 to the Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on June 3, 2018, at 2:15 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan. All couples who wish to attend the Mass must register by Monday, May 14, 2018, by calling the OLGC or the STM parish office. Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples and one (1) family/friend to provide any needed assistance. Additional guests will be accommodated in pews outside the reserved section. All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish.