

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 10, 2019

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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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First Sunday of Lent

The Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Lent is always the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert, which speaks of Jesus' temptations by the devil at the end of His forty days in the desert, when He was most vulnerable. With each temptation, the devil tried to entice Jesus with all things human: the need for food and sustenance, the attraction to power and praise, and the inclination to question and test God, which Jesus was able to defeat by relying on Scripture.

To remind us of our own struggle with temptation, during the season of Lent, we Christians practice the spiritual exercises of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer to keep us close to God and keep us focused on service to others.

Luke closes his temptation narrative with an intriguing commentary: "When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time." Within Luke's Gospel, this is likely a foreshadowing to Luke 22:3-4. The devil could not succeed with tempting Jesus, but according to Luke, he did return and attempt to defeat Jesus through one of his own.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Mon.: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tues.: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wed.: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thur.: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Fri.: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Sat.: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Next week we will be welcoming

Fr. Patrick Hough, SJ

who will occasionally be celebrating Masses
at St. Thomas More.

Fr. Patrick Hough, S.J. is a Jesuit Priest currently assigned at Regis High School in New York City. A native of the U.K., Fr. Hough has lived in England, Australia, Italy and, since 2002, the United States. He has graduate degrees from Leeds University, the Gregorian University in Rome, Fordham University and the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA. Fr. Hough has worked in various Jesuit high schools around the world, teaching history, theology and music, most recently in Tampa, Florida. He enjoys rowing both as an athlete and coach as well as playing the piano and organ.

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

St. Thomas More Meeting Room - May 9th - 7:00pm
Special guest author at our next Parish Book Club meeting will be our very own, parishioner and noted C.S. Lewis expert, James Como.

We will discuss C.S. Lewis' *Screwtape Letters* and James Como's book: *C.S. Lewis: A Very Short Introduction* (to be released on March 24, 2019).

Catholic Relief Services

This Sunday, March 10th, 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

LENTEN SUNDAY VESPERS

Women in Scripture : "She has been a helper of many and of myself as well" (Romans 16.2),

is the title of the Lenten Sunday Vespers series to be held at
Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121 Street.

Beginning March 10, each Sunday at 4pm they will bring
speakers to address the subject of women in the Bible, both
New and Old Testaments. Preachers will be:

Rev. Mary Foulke, pastor of St Mary's Episcopal Church in
Harlem (March 10);

Dr. Amy Kalmanofsky, of Jewish Theological Seminary
(March 17);

Rev. Victoria Sirota, formerly at St John the Divine Episcopal
cathedral (March 24);

Dr. Claudia Setzer, professor of Religious Studies at
Manhattan College (April 7).

Info: (212) 666-9350 or email cchristinyc@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

St. John the Baptist Study Group

Presents: *St. Patrick – The Irish Legend*

Sunday, March 24th 3:30pm – OLG Parish Hall

Film has Spanish Subtitles

More Information Call: 212-289-1742

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 10th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 10	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Ana Pino	Alfredo López, Rossana Ramirez Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D’Uva	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – March 03, 2019
 Regular Collection – \$3,228.47
 Parish Operations - \$1,614.66
Sunday Attendance – 604

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 17th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 17	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Vera Albuquerque Ayotzin Zuniga	Loreto Benítez Gabriela Benítez Gladys Muñiz
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyil	Greg D’Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Please remember the sick, especially
 Silas Agbim, Salvatore Badalamenti, Joanie Bausch, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Hugette Canonne, Maria Dalia, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Nadia Flores, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Charles McKiernan, Dora Mintz, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Peter Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Pinar Ust, Barbara Wass, Harriet & Charlie Weiss, and Lillian Wick.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL March 10 – March 16

Mon. March 11
 9:00 Rogelio Caballero (D)
 6:00 Marie Mezo (D)

Tues. March 12
 9:00
 6:00 Noel McElligott (D)

Wed. March 13
 9:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests
 12:00 Nilsa Santiago (L)

Thurs. March 14
 9:00
 6:00 Maria Rivera & Luz Roman (D)

Fri. March 15 *Day of Abstinence*
 9:00 Kathryn Callahan (D)
 6:00 Thresia Elizabeth Carthy (L)

Sat. March 16
 9:00 Mary Kane (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Personal Assisted Listening Systems

The Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish would like to offer **Personal Assisted Listening Systems** at each Mass for the hearing impaired. We presently have ushers at STM, but we need volunteers from OLG. We need one person at each Mass on a consistent basis, to distribute and then collect these enhanced-hearing devices.

Please contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service we would like to offer our hearing impaired parishioners.

Spring Ballet and Tea Ensemble
Performance by: New American Youth Ballet
 Benefitting
Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation
 May 18, 2019 - 4PM
American Irish Historical Society
 991 Fifth Avenue - Tickets \$125
 Contact for further details: Rosalie - 212-233-7103
rvc212@gmail.com

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/10	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
	St. Patrick's Day Ceili	1pm – 5pm
03/11	Blue Army	10am
03/12	Prayer and Life Workshop	7pm
03/13	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
03/14	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
03/16	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am

Note: AA Meetings are held on Sunday (1:30pm to 2:30pm & 3:30pm to 4:30pm), and Saturday (10:30am to 11:30am & 1pm to 2pm) in the Parish Hall.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/10	Coffee Hour	11am
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Youth & Family Sandwich Making	12pm
03/11	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
03/12	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
03/13	Christian Meditation	6pm
03/15	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday at 6:15pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

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 APRIL 2ND

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

OLGC Parish Hall

Next Scheduled Date: Wednesday April 10th
from 1PM-3PM

Cost: \$10 – Plus Free Will Donation

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Sign-up sheet in OLG Parish Hall

Clients are requested to wash their hair prior to arrival. All haircuts are provided by Nancy Garcia, a licensed hair stylist
Donations will be used by Respect Life Committee to support women in need.

Prayer & Life Workshop

Develop a closer relationship with the Lord as you learn to deepen your art of prayer. This workshop is inspired by the work of Fr. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM, Cap.

Workshops covering various prayer related topics will meet at 7:00pm in the OLG Parish Hall, on Tuesday evenings until May 14th, with a final meeting on Saturday May 18th.

For information please contact the OLG Rectory (212) 289-1742 or Ms. Maritza Ramirez (347) 205-0308.

Also, for program information visit the website www.tovpil.org.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00pm
STM Chapel

Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

The OLG song at offertory, "Sing Praise to St. Patrick" is derived from a traditional Irish melody, by parishioner, composer/lyricist Bernard Christian Helgason.

Caregivercare

A program of activities born to protect the health of the brain. All programs are free of charge and designed for people over 60.

Italian Class (Learn New Things) - Monday - 4pm

Stress Management - Tuesday - 11:15am

Movies in Italian(English Subtitles) - Tuesday - 1:45pm

Chair Yoga Class (Physical Activity) Friday - 11am

Computer Class (Learn New Things) - Sunday - 11am

For information email

info@carregivercare.org

Visit: www.caregivercare.org

St. John's Bread & Life and Cabrini Immigrant Services

<https://www.breadandlife.org/>

OLGC – En La Iglesia - Domingo 27 Marzo
después de las Misa de las 10:15.

Esta presentación es muy importante, dados los alarmantes cambios en Washington DC. La charla incluirá: referencias a abogados de inmigración gratuitos cercanos que pueden asesorar a inmigrantes indocumentados; folletos sobre qué hacer si es detenido por ICE; dónde encontrar talleres para solicitudes de ciudadanía; clases gratuitas de inglés en las cercanías; cómo solicitar vivienda de bajos ingresos; y otros temas importantes.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in great need of your help in serving the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, particularly the 8:30am and 12pm Masses at St. Thomas More. Please call: 212-876-7718 or email STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

The Maryland & USA Northeast Provinces of the Society of Jesus will be hosting **A Spiritual Journey to Portugal** with Spiritual Director: Fr. Rodolfo Casals, SJ
11 Days – October 21st to 31st \$3,679.00 Per Person from New York
For More Information please Contact James F. Skurka
Telephone - 212-774-5548 - Email – jskurka@jesuits.org

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 10	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Cecilia Vonderheide

Sunday – March 03, 2019
 Regular Collection – \$8,256.54
Sunday Attendance – 540

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 17th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Hough SJ

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 17	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Dr. Rob Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Julia Shea

2018 – 2019 Youth & Family
Sandwich-Making

This school year community outreach program makes and delivers more than 250 sandwiches each month to the NY Common Pantry. Our next event will be held on **Sunday, March 10th, from 12noon – 1pm in the Rochester Room.**

To sign up for this event, please use the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2018>. St Thomas More’s Youth & Family Sandwich-Making gratefully thank our founding and continuing food purveyors.

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:
 The next meeting March 20th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE March 10 – March 16

Mon. March 11
 8:00 Nancy Underwood (D)

12:15 Milton Pacter (D)
Tues. March 12

8:00
 12:15 Nicholas DiCorato (D)

Wed. March 13
 8:00

12:15 Edwin C. Tappert (D)
Thurs. March 14

8:00 Nicholas DiCorato (D)
 12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Fri. March 15 *Day of Abstinence*
 8:00 Marcella Salvia (D)

12:15 Catherine Mary Samuelson (L)
Sat. March 16

8:00 Christopher Begley (D)
 12:15 Carmen & Stephanie Rodriguez

Sunday Vigil
 5:45

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer, *Anh Montgomery* 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>

Note: March and April dates are available

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 & Craft: 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.

TOYS FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN
 We are in need of new or gently used toys for children ages 2-8. We have many children who enjoy playtime during our Coffee Hour.