

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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March 17, 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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Second Sunday of Lent

The readings for the Second Sunday of Lent highlight human encounters with the divine. From Abraham to the apostles, God's message has been consistent throughout salvation history: trust in the Lord.

The first reading from the Book of Genesis presents one of the accounts of God's covenants established with Abraham. It was significant to Paul that God rendered Abraham "righteous" by his faith alone, before the covenantal condition of circumcision (Genesis 17) and before the giving of the law to Moses (Exodus 20–26). In this single act of trust in the Lord by Abraham, Paul saw the justification by which Gentiles, who by their profession of faith in Christ, could be saved independent of the Jewish ethnic and cultic markers of circumcision and strict observance of the Mosaic law.

The Gospel reading is the transfiguration of Jesus, an event that revealed Jesus' glory to Peter, John, and James. Within the storyline of Luke's Gospel, God's voice heard by the apostles during Jesus' transfiguration—"This is my chosen Son; listen to him"—is a divine directive to heed Jesus' words during his journey and passion in Jerusalem. Just as Abraham was saved by his faith in God, so too, the apostles were called to have faith and trust in the saving words of Christ.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
Mon.: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tues.: 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
Wed.: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thur.: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Fri.: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat.: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

This 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.

Talk and Signing Event: "Hurting in the Church: A Way Forward for Wounded Catholics"

Location: Pauline Books & Media Center, 115 E 29th St.

When: Wednesday, March 20

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Event Contact: Sr. Neville Christine Forchop, FSP

E-mail: manhattan@paulinemediacenter.com

Phone: 212-754-1110

Cost: Donations appreciated

Description/Details: The Catholic Church is living through an extraordinary time of crisis and purification. Fr. Thomas Berg will speak candidly about that crisis, drawing attention to the reality of the many Catholics who have been hurt in their experience of the Church, especially by those entrusted with leadership. In response, he offers his book as a roadmap toward healing and renewed faith in Christ and His Church -- a way forward that invites all of us to deeper conversion. Published at the culmination of the Year of Mercy, *Hurting in the Church* invites readers to heed Pope Francis's call to incite a revolution of tenderness in the Church. Signing to follow.

Join the 40 Days for Life Manhattan campaign as they pray
and fast for life through April 14 from 7am - 7pm daily,
outside Planned Parenthood at 26 Bleecker St.

Sign up for prayer slots at

www.40daysforlife.com/manhattan.

Be the face of mercy to a mother in need and her unborn child.

Our Lady of Good Counsel
St. John the Baptist Study Group
Presents: *St. Patrick – The Irish Legend*
Sunday, March 24th 3:30pm – OLGC Parish Hall
Film has Spanish Subtitles
More Information Call: 212-289-1742

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).

**Next week's Second Collection in OLGC will be
taken to help support our Religious Education
Program.**

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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 Omoruyi	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – March 10, 2019
 Regular Collection – \$3,544.35
 Catholic Relief Services - \$1,185.65
 Ash Wednesday - \$1,520.93
Sunday Attendance – 554

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 24th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Benavides (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 24	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Saz Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Evelyn Cuautle	Jorge Noreiga María Noreiga Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

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, Larry Memoli, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Charles McKiernan, Dora Mintz, Brian Otey, Elli Posser-Mahoney, 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 17 – March 23

Mon. March 18 *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*
 9:00 Mary Kane (D)
 6:00 Chrystie Walsh (D)

Tues. March 19 *St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM*
 9:00 Eileen Ferguson & Family (L& D)
 6:00 Charles Robert Tischer Jr. (D)

Wed. March 20
 9:00 Fr. Thomas Kallumady (D)
 6:00 Goretta Potter (D)

Thurs. March 21
 9:00 Special Intention
 6:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Fri. March 22 *Day of Abstinence*
 9:00 Larry Memoli (L)
 6:00 Mary Anne Gibbons (D)

Sat. March 23 *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*
 9:00
 Sunday Vigil
 5:30 George Batory (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 stmchurchprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service we would like to offer our hearing impaired parishioners.

ORGAN RECITALS
 The STM Director of Music, Alan Montgomery will be giving a number of organ recitals this spring.
 March 28th at 12:00 - Hitchcock Presbyterian Church
 April 4th at 7:30 - Marble Collegiate Church
 April 7th at 4:45 - Cathedral of St. John the Divine
 For more information, please contact
 Mr. Montgomery at stmschola@gmail.com.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/17	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
03/18	Blue Army	10am
03/19	Prayer and Life Workshop	7pm
03/20	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
03/21	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
03/22	Stations of the Cross	After the 6pm Mass
03/23	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>
03/17	Coffee Hour	11am
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
03/18	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
03/19	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
03/20	Christian Meditation	6pm
03/22	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.

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

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 OLGC 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 7pm in the OLGC Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings until May 14th, with a final meeting on Saturday May 18th.

For information please contact the OLGC 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 20th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel

Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

costmny@christianmeditation.us

BOOMERS & BEYOND

Boomers & Beyond offers social, educational, cultural, spiritual, and community service opportunities to Men and Women 50 and older.

SUNDAY BRUNCH - DOC WATSON'S OUTDOOR GARDEN

1490 2nd Avenue, bet. 77th & 78th

SUNDAY, March 24th at 1:00PM

COST: \$24.00 Per Person (Cash or Check at door)

(Includes 2 Complimentary Drinks, Tax and Tip)

To sign up, click the link below

<http://signup.com/login/entry/67006245419852071>

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

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Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Hough SJ

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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

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Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Hough SJ
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
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Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Cecilia Vonderheide
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	TBD

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, April 28th, 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.

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 8:00
 12:15 Ana Pinedo (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Walter & Rosemarie McNiece (D)
Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer, 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.