

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 24, 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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Third Sunday of Lent

As the season of Lent continues, today's readings are a reminder of the importance of spiritual discernment that properly leads us to ongoing repentance, and an examination of conscience.

In today's Gospel, we hear two separate stories: Jesus' call for repentance and the parable of the barren fig tree. Luke's connection of these traditions offers a good example of his interest in blending history and theology seen throughout Luke-Acts. In the first part of the reading, Jesus recalls two recent events in which people unexpectedly died. He cites the Galileans who were murdered by Pilate and the accidental deaths of those killed in the tower collapse at Siloam as instructive reminders of the need for all to repent and be in right relationship with God. The story of these tragic deaths serves as a good backdrop for interpreting Jesus' parable of the barren fig tree. The parable speaks to the need for believers to "bear fruit" with the faith they have received. Believers bear good fruit by being grounded in repentance and seeking union with God. The parable also addresses God's mercy and forgiveness tempered with the coming end-time. At some point in time, all will be held accountable to God on judgment day for the fruit they bore in this life.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;
Lk 13:1-9
Mon.: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tues.: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wed.: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thur.: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Fri.: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Sat.: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

EASTER ART CONTEST

A fun competition to showcase the talents of all of our parishioners, young and old!

SUBJECT MUST BE EASTER THEMED.

This competition is open to all ages 3 and older and allows for most media: sculpture, stained glass, crayon, pencil, paint, and digital photography

There will be one winner per age group.

Age groups are: ●3-6 years old ●7-10 years old
●11-14 years old ●15-18 years old
●18-25 years old ●25-64 ●65 and older

First Prize Winners: Receive a \$25 Gift Card

Drop off submissions at either Parish Office

Submissions due by April 13th

Size limit: no larger than 36" in width, height or circumference

Questions: call/text 917 319 6243 or email stmparishprograms@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

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

St. Thomas More Meeting Room at 7:00pm

March 28th – *Train to Pakistan* by Khushwant Singh

May 9th – *Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

C.S. Lewis: A Very Short Introduction by James Como.

During the May 9th meeting, the group will be joined by parishioner and noted C.S. Lewis expert James Como.

The Next Parish Council Meeting is

Monday, March 25th at 7pm

in the Our Lady of Good Counsel – Parish Hall

All Parishioners are welcome to

attend. Promptness is Appreciated.

Young Adult Mass with Cardinal Dolan

You are invited to join the office of Young Adult Outreach on Wednesday April 3, 2019 at St.

Patrick's for Mass with his Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Adoration and Confessions will be available from 6:30 -7:30 pm. Mass begins at 7:30 pm. Music by Audrey Assad.

There will be a social after the Mass at Haswell Green's 240 West 52nd Street.

For more information visit www.catholicnyc.com

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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

Sunday – March 17, 2019
 Regular Collection – \$2,493.84
Sunday Attendance – 575

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 31st	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 31	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Gladys Muniz	José Ibarra Santa Ibarra Gloria Albelo
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Greg D’Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	TBD

Please remember the sick, especially
 Salvatore Badalamenti, Joanie Bausch, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Juan Rojas Campo, Hugette Canonne, Maria Dalia, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Nadia Flores, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Larry Memoli, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Brian Otey, Elli Posser-Mahoney, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL March 24 – March 30

Mon. March 25 *The Annunciation*
 9:00 Michael N. Connors (L)
 6:00 Ana Villanueva (D)

Tues. March 26
 9:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests
 6:00 Thomas & Annie Reilly (D)

Wed. March 27
 9:00 Rosellen McCarthy (D)
 6:00 Elizabeth, Peter & Philip Kiernan (D)

Thurs. March 28
 9:00 Bienvenida Fernandez (D)
 6:00 Maria Curmi (D)

Fri. March 29 *Day of Abstinence*
 9:00 Toribia Chavez (D)
 6:00 Pedro Arevalo (D)

Sat. March 30
 9:00 Geraldine Salvayon (D)

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 OLGC. We need one person at each Mass on a consistent basis, to distribute and then collect these enhanced-hearing devices.

Please contact stmprograms@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>
03/24	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
03/25	Blue Army	10am
	Parish Council Meeting	7pm
03/26	Prayer and Life Workshop	7pm
03/27	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
03/28	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
03/29	Stations of the Cross	After the 6pm Mass
03/30	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>
03/24	Coffee Hour	11am
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
03/25	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
03/26	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
03/27	Christian Meditation	6pm
03/28	Parish Book Club	7pm
03/29	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 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 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.

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

Next week our Second Collection in OLGC will be the Easter Flower Collection. Help us to make our church beautiful during this most Holy Celebration.

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

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

OLGC – En La Iglesia - Domingo 24 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

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, March 27th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel
 Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

costmny@christianmeditation.us

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Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 24th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Hough SJ
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Hough SJ
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 24	Lector	EM
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

Sunday – March 17, 2019
 Regular Collection – \$8,973.35
Sunday Attendance – 545

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Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Hough SJ
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Hough SJ
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
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Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Rob Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	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, 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 April 3rd (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm
 in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
 or call 212-876-7718.

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Mon. March 25 *The Annunciation*

8:00
 12:15 Nicholas DiCorato (D)

Tues. March 26

8:00
 12:15 James Wood (D)

Wed. March 27

8:00 Steve Brzezinski (D)
 12:15 Margaret Wells Fuller (D)

Thurs. March 28

8:00 Hugh G. Murphy (L)
 12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

Fri. March 29 *Day of Abstinence*

8:00
 12:15 Joseph J. Zedrosse (D)

Sat. March 30

8:00
 12:15
Sunday Vigil
 5:45 George Nelson (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.