

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 7, 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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Fifth Sunday of Lent

The readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent encourage us to be open to God's providence and mercy in our lives.

The Gospel reading from John is the well-known story of the woman caught in adultery. As the story unfolds, it is clear that the Pharisees and Scribes who caught the women in the act of adultery are not really interested in justice as defined by the Mosaic law; rather, they were using the woman to "test" and embarrass Jesus publicly. The Jewish religious leaders were right in their interpretation of the law of Moses; adultery was a grave sin punishable by death (see, for example, Lv 20:10; Dt 22:22, but note *both* the man and woman were subject to the death penalty). But Jesus challenged the Pharisees and the Scribes to consider mercy over judgment, since all are sinners in hope of divine mercy. Just as Second Isaiah prophesied something new coming from God, Jesus offered a different reaction to grave sin that stretched the Jewish understanding of the law of Moses. Jesus taught both the religious leaders and the adulterous woman that mercy more so than judgment is more effective in turning away from sin.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Mon.: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20
Tues.: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wed.: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thur.: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Fri.: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Sat.: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

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

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

St. Thomas More Meeting Room at 7:00pm

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.

Pastor's Homilies

Fr. Madigan's Homilies, starting with the First Sunday of Advent 2018 to the present, are available on the home page of the parish website www.olgestm.org and on the [Church of St. Thomas More](#) Facebook page. We trust you will find this catalog of homilies to be of interest.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL - FORTY YEARS OPENING DOORS TO OUR FAITH

In 1979, Terence Cardinal Cooke started the Cardinal's Archdiocesan Appeal to facilitate the pastoral, educational and charitable works of the Archdiocese of New York. In the 40 years since, the Appeal has raised many millions of dollars - every penny of which has benefited parishes and the 2.7 million Catholics of the Archdiocese of New York. In his first address as pope, Saint John Paul II called on all of us to "open wide the doors to Christ"- a call for personal holiness and conversion of heart but also a call to invite others into the universal Church. We pray we may continue opening our doors to those who need to hear the message of our Lord. The doors that matter most are at the entrances to our nearly 300 parishes. That's why, on its 40th anniversary, we are focusing the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal entirely on keeping our parishes healthy and vibrant.

If you have already made your contribution, we thank you for your generosity. If you are still contemplating your gift, we urge you to join your fellow parishioners and to participate in this most important program.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 7th

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>April 07</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamente
Sun 10:15am	Vera Albuquerque Gloria Perez	Gloria Albelo Gabriela Benitez Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – March 31, 2019

Regular Collection – \$2,965.17

Easter Flowers - \$1,305.03

Sunday Attendance – 617

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 14th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>April 14</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson Terri O'Connor	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Evelyn Cuautle	José Ibarra Santa Ibarra Gloria Albelo
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci Ike Omoruyil	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos Ryan D'Uva	Gladys Cruz

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Joanie Bausch, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Juan Rojas Campo, Huguette Canonne, Maria Dalia, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Heloisa Jorge, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Larry Memoli, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Brian Otey, Elli Posser-Mahoney, Liz Riker, Carmen Rivera, Nereida Rodriguez, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

April 07 – April 13

Mon. April 08

9:00 Ovidio Gomez (D)

6:00 Richard Francis Carthy (L)

Tues. April 09

St. Francis of Paola

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Kathleen Cremin (D)

Wed. April 10

9:00 Austin Joseph, Kirsten & Meghan Smith (L)

6:00 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)

Thurs. April 11

St. Stanislaus

9:00 Austin Joseph Kirsten & Meghan Smith (L)

6:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Fri. April 12

Day of Abstinence

9:00 Gretchen Clumpner (D)

6:00 Austin Joseph Kirsten & Meghan Smith (L)

Sat. April 13

St. Martin I

9:00 Isabel Leao

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Thomas Mason (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

The OLGC Religious Ed. - Confirmation Class

Bake Sale and Palm Cross Making

Palm Sunday, April 14th

OLGC Parish Hall from 11am to 1pm.

If you would like to donate a homemade "goodie" for the Bake Sale please drop it off in the Parish Hall at 9:00am. The following is a list of items that we find are the best "sellers": Bread: 1-2 loaves, Cookies: 2-3 dozens (chocolate chip, peanut butter, raisin oatmeal), Brownies: 1-2 pans, Cupcakes: 1-2 dozens, Muffins: 1-2 dozens (blueberry, corn, raisin bran)

Please make sure items with nuts are clearly marked.

Stop by and pick up a "goodie" and make a Palm Cross!

Thank you for your support.

Venta de Pasteles y Cruz de Palma

El Domingo de Ramos, 14 de Abril

En el Salón Parroquial de 11am a 1pm.

Si desea donar una "goodie" casera para la venta de pasteles, por favor, colóquela en el salón parroquial a las 9:00 a.m. La siguiente es una lista de los artículos que encontramos son los mejores "vendedores": Pan: 1-2 panes, Cookies: 2-3 docenas (chispas de chocolate, mantequilla de maní, avena con pasas). Brownies: 1-2 sartenes, Cupcakes: 1-2 docenas de muffins: 1-2 docenas (arándano, maíz, salvado de pasas)

Por favor asegúrese de que los artículos con tuercas estén claramente marcados.

Pasa por aquí y recoger una "goodie" y hacer una cruz de Palma!

Gracias por su apoyo.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
04/07	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
04/08	Blue Army	10am
04/09	Prayer and Life Workshop	7pm
04/10	Senior Citizen Hair Cuts (Reservation Required)	
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
04/11	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
04/12	Stations of the Cross	After the 6pm Mass
04/13	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.

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 MAY 7TH

OLGC - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST STUDY GROUP
Presents a Double Feature

No Greater Love - and - For Love Alone

With Spanish Subtitles

Palm Sunday, April 14th at 3:30pm in the Parish Hall

Light refreshments will be served.

Contact: (212) 289-1742 more info

“Spiritual Songs of Mercy and Praise”

When: Sunday, April 28th **Time:** 4:00 PM

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Description/Details: Choir of Our Lady of Good Counsel presents: “Spiritual Songs of Mercy and Praise” with internationally acclaimed bass-baritone Lester Lynch as the Featured Soloist with the Our Lady of Good Counsel Choir and Soloists. Joan Barton, Music Director. Reception afterward, light refreshments will be served.

This week’s Second Collection in OLG will be taken to help support Parish Operations.

Next week our Second Collection in OLG will be the Easter Gift to the Parish.

Caregivercare

Caregivercare will present the Director Franco Zeffirelli’s 1977 film *Jesus of Nazareth* about the life of Christ beginning with the wedding of Mary and Joseph and continues through the Crucifixion and Resurrection (English), in the STM Rochester Room.

Light Refreshment and Socialization after with John Tenaglia.

Tuesday, April 9th - 1:40pm (Part 1 and Part 2)

Tuesday, April 16th – 1:40pm (Part 3 and Part 4)

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
04/07	Coffee Hour	11am
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
04/08	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
04/09	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Movie	1:40pm
	Game Night	7pm
04/10	Christian Meditation	6pm
04/12	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.

Games Night

Join Us For Our First STM Games Night (ages 12+)

Tuesday, April 9th at 7pm.

Suzanne McGinnis will teach us Briscola, plus we can find out what other games interest our players. Please feel free to bring your own game. We already have playing cards, chess, checkers, and Scrabble.

CENTRAL PARK TOUR: Heart of the Park: Our tour will take us from a model boat pond to a 20 acre lake on to the Bethesda Fountain through Cherry trees and an elaborate horse turnaround and ending at one of the most visited sites in Central Park – Strawberry Fields. Join us on a memorable 90-minute walk through some of Central Park’s best-loved highlights.

Sunday May 5th 2PM - Meet at 72nd and Fifth Avenue

Reservation Required: Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Or Call/Text 917 319 6243

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, April 10th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel

Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

costmny@christianmeditation.us

Personal Assisted Listening Systems

The Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish will now begin to offer **Personal Assisted Listening Systems** at each Sunday Mass for the hearing impaired.

Beginning next week this system will be available at STM. If you wish to use one, please contact an Usher prior to the start of Mass.

Unfortunately, we are still waiting for a cadre of Ushers to be formed at OLG to manage the distribution and return of this equipment. If

you would like to serve as a Church Usher please contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

The 24th Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge — Good Friday 2019—

An annual procession held on Good Friday, emulating Christ’s walk to Calvary. BEGINS AT 10:00AM, April 19th, 2019

St. James Cathedral-Basilica 250 Cathedral Place (Jay & Tillary Sts.)

ENDS AT 1:30PM - St. Peter’s Church - 22 Barclay Street

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Wilson Stearns
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Greg Gorra
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Cecilia Vonderheide

Sunday – March 31, 2019

Regular Collection – \$9,364.43

Sunday Attendance – 530

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 14th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>April 14</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Cecilia Vonderheide
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Diana Chiavetta

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 17th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm
in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

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Mon. April 08

8:00

12:15 Joan Zambetti (D)

Tues. April 09

8:00 Michael Harkins (D)

12:15 Leah Custodio (D)

Wed. April 10

8:00 Rady Alan Johnson (D)

12:15 Mr. & Mrs. Roswell H. Rudd (D)

Thurs. April 11

St. Stanislaus

8:00

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Fri. April 12

Day of Abstinence

8:00 Frank O'Malley (D)

12:15 Agnes Cifra (D)

Sat. April 13

St. Martin I

8:00 Rory Joseph Murphy (L)

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: Spring and Summer 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.