

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

OLGC - 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street - STM - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City, New York 10128



April 28, 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 Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

In today's first reading from Luke-Acts we hear how the apostles performed "many signs and wonders" ranging from curing the sick to exorcizing demons ("unclean spirits") in the early days and weeks following Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension. For Luke, the birth of the church in Jerusalem and the success of the apostles in evangelizing many to believe in the crucified and resurrected Christ ("great numbers of men and women were added to them"), was a direct result from the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit—the same Holy Spirit that animates and empowers our church today.

In today's second reading, we hear some of the details of the opening vision from the Revelation of John, the last book of the New Testament. The Revelation of John is considered an "apocalypse" a term that comes from the Greek word *apokalypsis*, meaning "unveiling". In this opening vision, John sees the resurrected Jesus portrayed in graphic imagery as the "son of man" ready for battle and receives a divine directive to "write down" what he sees and experiences.

The Gospel reading is the first Resurrection appearance of Jesus to the disciples and contains the well-known "doubting Thomas" story. Thomas' initial doubt is transformed into a deep faith, resulting in him articulating one of the highest Christological statements about Jesus in the Gospel of John: "My Lord and my God!" Jesus' response to Thomas' confession of faith resonates throughout history: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;  
Jn 20:19-31  
**Mon.:** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
**Tues.:** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wed.:** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thur.:** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
**Fri.:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
**Sat.:** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

### 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.olgcostm.org](http://www.olgcostm.org) and on the [Church of St. Thomas More](#) Facebook page. We trust you will find this catalog of homilies to be of interest.

### Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting May 1<sup>st</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room [stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com](mailto:stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com) or call 212-876-7718.

### Christian Meditation

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm - STM Chapel  
Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165  
[costmnycc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnycc@christianmeditation.us)

### Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Joanie Bausch, Jorge Antonio Berrio, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Addisu Bekele, Juan Rojas Campo, Hugette Canonne, Armando de La Cruz, Maria Dalia, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Heloisa Jorge, James Lally, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Larry Memoli, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Brian Otey, Elli Posser-Mahoney, Liz Riker, Carmen Rivera, Nereida Rodriguez, Evan Ruiz, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

### It's Not Too Late Cardinal's Appeal 2019

For the 2019 Cardinal's Appeal to be really successful, we must have the support of all our families. Please remember that the Appeal is a vital source of funding for work of the Archdiocese of New York. Because of your support it is better able to do immense good in many areas of concern:

- Those most in need through its many charitable offices, agencies and programs
- Parishes and schools struggling to serve people of all backgrounds in distressed communities
- Academic and spiritual formation in our schools and catechetical training in our parishes
- Care for our retired clergy and religious who have given their lives in service of the Church
- Preparation of our future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come

Please consider a gift/pledge to the 2019 Cardinal's Appeal.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

**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 OLCG 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 OLCG & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON**

**TUESDAY MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

### "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.

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 28<sup>th</sup>

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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>April 28</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Rosa Acevedo	José Ibarra Santa Ibarra Gloria Albelo
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Carol Hopkin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Greg D'Uva

## **Sunday – April 21, 2019**

Easter Sunday Collection – \$9,334.21  
 Holy Thursday - \$1,115.08  
 Holy Land - \$1,685.39  
**Sunday Attendance – 869**

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 5<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>May 5</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	TBD	Gabriela Benitez Gladys Muñiz Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

## **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass**

**Sunday, June 2, 2019 - 2:00 pm - Saint Patrick's Cathedral**

- All who wish to attend the Mass must register by **Monday, May 13, 2019**. Please contact the parish secretary to register.
- Pews will be reserved for *Golden Jubilee* couples only. Additional guests will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating (up to 4 guests).
- All *Golden Jubilee* couples will receive a commemorative certificate.
- Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through the parish.

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days

### **AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

### **April 28 – May 04**

Mon. April 29 *St. Catherine of Siena*

9:00 Catherine Schroeder (L)

6:00 Emerald Guild Deceased Members (D)

Tues. April 30 *St. Pius V.*

9:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

6:00 Albert Martoni (D)

Wed. May 01 *St. Joseph the Worker*

9:00 Linda McDevitt (L)

6:00 Socorro Tordecilla-Martoni (D)

Thurs. May 02 *St. Athanasius*

9:00 Anthony Badalamenti (L)

6:00 Evan Ruiz (L)

First Fri. May 03 *Sts. Philip & James*

9:00 James Lally (L)

6:00 John James & Bridget Conlon (D)

First Sat. May 04

9:00 Cianci Family (L&D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society (D)

**Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses**

## **EASTER ART CONTEST RESULTS**

### **Winners \$25**

### **Runners Up \$5**

George Cooke	Age 18-24	Winner
Genvieve Grace Dos Santos	Age 3-6	Winner
Alex Klega	Age 25-54	Winner
Sophie Lee	Age 7-10	Runner Up
Susanne McGinnis	Age 55 to 84	Winner
James Poulos	Age 7-10	Runner Up
Cole Schenkel	Age 3-6	Runner Up
Nicholas Schenkel	Age 3-6	Runner Up
Elizabeth Dukes Sercander	Age 3-6	Runner Up
Gene Sercander	Age 85+	Winner
Grace Tracy	Age 3-6	Runner Up
Lark Tracy	Age 7-10	Winner
Lillian Truong	Age 11-14	Winner
David Genuardi Wilde	Age 7-10	Runner Up

*Stop by the St. Thomas More Rectory to collect your prize!*

*Questions: call /text 917 319 6243 or email*

*stmparishprograms@gmail.com*

## **OLGC - SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY**

Wednesday, May 1 - 1PM-3PM

Cost information and registration sheet  
 available in Parish Hall

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
04/28	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
	Spiritual Songs of Mercy & Praise	4pm
04/29	Blue Army	10am
04/30	Prayer and Life Workshop	7pm
05/01	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
05/02	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
05/03	First Friday Devotions	
05/04	First Saturday Devotions	
	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.*

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:** If you need help or would like to become a member of our society, please email [bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com](mailto:bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com). Contributions should be mailed to Our Lady of Good Counsel and made payable to The St. Vincent De Paul Society.

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

### *Petitions to Grotto in Lourdes*

Members of the STM Parish are traveling to Lourdes for the Order of Malta's annual pilgrimage, leaving on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and have offered to deliver parishioners' petitions to the Grotto of Our Lady's apparition to St. Bernadette. Anyone wishing to have a petition taken should leave it in a sealed envelope at the STM Parish House by Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Next week's Second Collection at OLGC is the Collection for Weekly Flowers and Decorations

Help us to keep our sacred space beautiful.  
Your generosity is most appreciated.

### **OLGC - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST STUDY GROUP**

Presents the Film: *Blessed Duns Scotus*

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel's Parish Hall

*Light refreshments will be served*

For more information (212) 289-1742

### OLGC - First Friday – May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** - from 10:30am to 12pm.

**ALL-NIGHT VIGIL** – beginning with Mass at 9:00 PM followed by prayers and meditations throughout the night, ending with a 5am Mass.

### OLGC - First Saturday – May 4<sup>th</sup>

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY** - 5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION GROUP** - After the 5:30 Mass

**CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND** - 7:30pm – 10:30pm

A cultural apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, with Eucharistic adoration, Vespers (Evening Prayer), Benediction and a showcase of Catholic artists.

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
04/28	Coffee Hour	11am
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
	Sandwich Making	12pm
04/29	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
04/30	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:40pm
05/01	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Separated and Divorced Catholics	6:30pm
05/02	Healing Mass	7pm
05/03	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.*

**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](mailto: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](mailto:STMParishPrograms@gmail.com)

Looking for insightful conversation?

### **Join the Parish Book Club!**

St. Thomas More Meeting Room - May 9<sup>th</sup> - 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).

## 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](mailto:info@carregivercare.org)

Visit: [www.caregivercare.org](http://www.caregivercare.org)

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	Greg Gorra
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Cecilia Vonderheide

**Sunday – April 21, 2019**  
 Easter Sunday Collection – \$27,861.61  
 Easter Flowers - \$1,789.00  
 Holy Land - \$2,115.11  
**Sunday Attendance – 1176**

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12 Noon	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

<b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Cecilia Vonderheide

**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. This system will benefit those who are hearing impaired who wish to use either an on-ear device or a device that will work with **their current hearing aid**. **If you wish to use a device, while attending a Sunday Mass at STM, please contact an Usher prior to the start of Mass.**

Unfortunately, we are still waiting for a cadre of Ushers to be formed at OLCG to manage the distribution and return of this equipment. If you would like to serve as a Church Usher please contact [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com) or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

**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.

## **Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More April 28 – May 04**

**Mon. April 29** *St. Catherine of Siena*  
 8:00 Jose Luis Serrano (D)  
 12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

**Tues. April 30** *St. Pius V.*  
 8:00 Julie Thompson (L)  
 12:15 Stanley White (D)

**Wed. May 01** *St. Joseph the Worker*  
 8:00 Francine Ambrosino (D)  
 12:15 Angela Gilmore (L)

**Thurs. May 02** *St. Athanasius*  
 8:00 Jan P. Wampuszyc (D)  
 12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

**Fri. May 03** *Sts. Philip & James*  
 8:00 Mary Agnes Carey (D)  
 12:15 Nick Cariello (D)

**Sat. May 04**  
 8:00 Terry Geshora (D)  
 12:15 Federico Mejer (D)

**Sunday Vigil**  
 5:45 Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley (L)

**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.

### **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.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup>**

**From 12noon to 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.