

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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May 05, 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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May 05, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles ends with Luke commenting that the apostles were “rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.” Within the larger narrative of Acts 5:17-42, we are told that the apostles were actually “flogged” for their public witness to Jesus’ resurrection (Acts 5:40a). The apostles’ courageous witness to Jesus’ death and resurrection should not be underestimated.

As we continue to hear from the Revelation of John for our second reading, some background to this writing is helpful. For John, the world was soon to be the site of a cosmic battle between good and evil, with God in ultimate control of the battle and its outcome. In the present (around AD 90–110), they face significant challenges ranging from persecution by outsiders to the presence of false Christian teachers (rival leaders) and disillusioned believers within their communities. Most significantly, they will face an unprecedented level of persecution by the forces of evil operative in and throughout the Roman Empire. Throughout Revelation, John weaves together a message of encouragement and a stern warning for beleaguered believers who may be tempted to compromise their faith.

The Gospel reading is the final Resurrection appearance of Jesus in John. Its focus is primarily on Peter who is forced to come to terms with his human failings in light of his faith in Jesus. Peter’s struggle mirrors our own journey as people of faith in the resurrected Christ.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Mon.: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tues.: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wed.: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thur.: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Fri.: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Sat.: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND – MAY 11 & 12

All STM parishioners will receive a mailing this week about our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal. Our usual focus is to go beyond simply making up for much lower Sunday collections during the warm months and look to building up reserves for major projects and programs – i.e. new weekly *CAREGIVERCARE* programs born to protect senior brain health. Please read the letter carefully and respond as generously as you can.

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 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 15th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel
Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Joanie Bausch, Jorge Antonio Berrio, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Addisu Bekele, Huguette Canonne, Juan Rojas Campo, 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.

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

2019 Baby Bottle Drive

The 2019 Baby Bottle Drive benefiting [Good Counsel Homes](#) gets underway next weekend on **Mother’s Day, May 12th**.

Bottles will be in the back of the churches next weekend. Just fill up a baby bottle with your spare change and return it back to Our Lady of Good Counsel or St. Thomas More by

Father’s Day, June 16th.

Since 1985 [Good Counsel Homes](#) has been operating pro-life homes for pregnant mothers and their babies who have nowhere else to go. Your change will go a long way to help single pregnant women choose life and provide support to the babies in our care.

For more information on Good Counsel Homes, go online at www.goodcounselhomes.org. Thank you in advance for your support.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 5th

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
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

Sunday – April 28, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$2,627.89
Religious Education - \$831.56
Sunday Attendance – 534

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 12th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>May 12</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	TBD	José Ibarra Santa Ibarra Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

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** **May 05 – May 11**

Mon. May 06

9:00 Nereida Rodriguez (L)

6:00 Michael McDevitt (D)

Tues. May 07

9:00 Ofelia Astie Mosquero (D)

6:00 The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wed. May 08

9:00 Mack Ogrodnick (D)

6:00 Rita & James Justice (L)

Thurs. May 09

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

6:00 Carmen Turnbull (D)

Fri. May 10

St. Damien de Veuster

9:00 Eillen Quinlan (D)

6:00 Suman Sabastin (L)

Sat. May 11

9:00 Judite Duarte (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Annual Mother's Day Dance

When: May 18, 2019

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel – Parish Hall

Time: Starting at 8pm to 1am

Come have fun DJ Erico will be in the house. The tickets for the dance will be sold at the door.

The cost of the entrance is \$10.00 per person.

Children under 10 years old enter for free.

Baile Anual del Día de la Madre

Cuándo: 18 de Mayo de 2019

Dónde: Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo - Salón Parroquial

Hora: A partir de las 8pm hasta la 1am

Venga a divertirse. Tendremos a DJ Erico en casa. Los boletos para el baile se venderán en la puerta.

El costo de la entrada es de \$ 10.00 por persona.

Menores de 10 años entran gratis.

Thanks to all those who participated in the OLGC Religious Ed. - Confirmation Class, Palm Sunday Bake Sale. As a result of your support the class was able to collect \$309.00 to help offset the expenses associated with their upcoming Confirmation.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/05	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
05/06	Blue Army	10am
05/07	Prayer and Life Workshop	7pm
05/08	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
05/09	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
05/11	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.

This 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.

Next week's Second Collection in OLGC will be taken to help support Parish Operations.

OLGC - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST STUDY GROUP

Presents the Film: *Blessed Duns Scotus*

Sunday, May 19th at 3:30pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel's Parish Hall

Light refreshments will be served

For more information (212) 289-1742

OLGC - First Saturday – May 4th

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.

GAMES NIGHT: PLEASE JOIN US FOR GAMES NIGHT! (For ages 12+)

7pm Tuesday, May 14th at St. Thomas More.

Top Level Chess instructors will offer us a beginner's Chess Lesson.

Plus, we will be offering Briscola, Scrabble, checkers and other games for those who would like to play those!

Light refreshments will be served.

COME AND HAVE FUN!

The Mother's Day Novena will be celebrated from May 12th to May 20th

An envelope to list your intentions and a collection box will be available in the rear of each church.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/05	Coffee Hour	11am
05/06	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
05/07	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:40pm
05/08	Christian Meditation	6pm
05/10	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

Or Call/Text 917 319 6243

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).

Caregivercare: Smart Saturdays

May 25th, June 1st, June 8th, and June 15th
10am to 6:30pm

A full day of social activities and programs dedicated to people over 60 will be provided by CAREGIVERCARE, for four consecutive Saturdays. The activities ARE FREE OF CHARGE and will be held in the Rectory's rooms at St. Thomas More Church, 65 E. 89TH ST. NEW YORK, NY, 10128. A light refreshment will always be available, as well as another room to rest. Between programs, you will have 30 minutes to socialize or rest. Anyone can come at any time, and leave and come back at will. All programs are based on neuroprotective activities and designed both for persons with cognitive impairment and for those without. Each program will unfold over the entire four Saturdays. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for some class. you will find attached.

For information email

info@carregivercare.org

Visit: www.caregivercare.org

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

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 5th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Streit CSC
Sun 12 Noon	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Streit CSC

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 5	Lector	EM
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

Sunday – April 28, 2019
 Sunday Collection – \$5,690.31
Sunday Attendance – 452

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 12th	
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Streit CSC
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
May 12	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	Barry O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Greg Gorra
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	TBD

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 OLGC 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.

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 May 05 – May 11

Mon. May 06
 8:00 Julia Sampedro Gutierrez (D)
 12:15 Lewis Ranieri (L)

Tues. May 07
 8:00 George Garcia (D)
 12:15 Mary Elizabeth Houlihan (D)

Wed. May 08
 8:00 Esther Rollman (D)
 12:15 Prof. Thomas T. Hammond (D)

Thurs. May 09
 8:00 Marguerite K Murphy (D)
 12:15 Joseph P. Murphy, Jr., (D)

Fri. May 10 *St. Damien de Veuster*
 8:00 Virginia Arminio (D)
 12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Sat. May 11
 8:00 Gladys Hart (D)
 12:15 Frank Malara (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Helen McKenna (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.

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, May 19th**
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.