

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 15, 2020

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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 we continue on our Lenten journey, we can use the Samaritan woman as a role model for discipleship. We, too, are challenged to find the Lord in our midst and bring others to him. The first reading is taken from Exodus 17. Within a relatively short period of time following their miraculous escape from the Egyptian army, the Israelite community began quarreling among themselves and challenging Moses and his leadership. The Israelites even tested God, asking Moses: "Is the LORD in our midst or not?" Moses pleaded to God for intervention, and God responded by empowering Moses to use his staff to strike on the rock in Horeb, drawing water from the rock for the people to drink. The Lord was indeed in the midst of the community during the desert journey, but the Israelites' grumbling and complaining blinded them to the Lord's presence.

In the second reading from the Letter to the Romans, Paul teaches us that we have "peace with God" through our relationship with Christ and we have the "love of God" through the Holy Spirit. For Paul, it is in this divine relationship where "God proves his love for us."

In today's reading, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well and initiates a dialogue with her with a simple request: "Give me a drink." This encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman falls into four parts: the Samaritan woman challenges Jesus; she recognizes Jesus as a prophet and Jesus reveals to the woman his messianic identity; the disciples return and the woman leaves to tell others of her belief in Jesus; and the Samaritans themselves recognize Jesus as "truly the savior of the world."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Mon.: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tues.: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wed.: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thur.: 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
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 ages 3 and older and allows for most media: sculpture, stained glass, crayon, pencil, paint, and digital photography. Submission can be no larger than 36" in width, height or circumference.

There will be one winner per age group.

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

Drop off submissions by 4/10 to either Parish Office.

Information: call /text 917 319 6243 or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

Catholic Relief Services

This Sunday, March 15th, our parish will be asked to participate in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Campaign. This collection is designed to fund Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in the Lord around the world. Please be as generous as you can, as your support truly makes a difference.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

GUIDELINES IN LIGHT OF THE SPREAD OF THE CORONA VIRUS

With the introduction of the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) into the metropolitan area, it is advisable to take some sensible steps in regard to how we comport ourselves at mass in order to prevent clergy or members of the congregation from transmitting or acquiring the virus.

Attendance at Mass. If you are not feeling well and have flu-like symptoms, consider yourself free of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. It might be more considerate of others not to come to church that Sunday.

The Sign of Peace. Instead of shaking hands with the person next to you, simply nod or wave or give an "elbow bump."

Holy Communion. The ministers of the Eucharist should cleanse their hands with sanitizer before and after they distribute the sacred hosts. It is suggested that in receiving Holy Communion, you would do so in the hand, rather than on the tongue. With the distribution of the Eucharist on the tongue, there is always the possibility of saliva coming onto the minister's fingers, which could then be passed onto the remaining hosts, possibly transmitting the virus to another congregant or to the minister of the Eucharist.

Out of concern for the health of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, who graciously volunteer their service, if you should wish to receive the Eucharist on the tongue, we ask that you approach the priest.

Greeting after Mass. The celebrant will not be shaking hands with the members of the congregation as they leave mass.

Prayer. Let us pray for all those who are suffering throughout the world and for all medical personnel who are attending to their needs with such care and dedication.

Rev. Kevin V. Madigan

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – March 08, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$3,147.31

Sunday Attendance – 580

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 15th</u>		
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)	
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Mar 15</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Evelyn Cuautle	Gabriela Benitez Gladys Muñiz Maria Muñoz
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 22nd</u>		
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)	
Sun 11:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Mar 22</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Rose Acevedo	Alfredo López Rossana Ramirez Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omoruyi	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Youth and Family Sandwich Making

The Youth and Family Sandwich Making program makes and delivers 250+ peanut free sandwiches each month to the New York Common Pantry.

To sign up for the **04/26/2020** event please visit:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>

The St. John the Baptist Film Society Presents

The Passion of the Christ

Sunday March 22nd at 3:30pm - OLGCC Parish Hall

Film will be shown in English with Spanish subtitles and is 127 minutes long.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL March 15 – March 21

Mon. March 16

9:00 Kathryn Callahan (D)

6:00 Thresia Elizabeth Carthy (L)

Tues. March 17

St. Patrick

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

6:00 Chrystie Walsh (D)

Wed. March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 Joan Webber (L)

6:00 Fr. Kazimierz Kowalski (L)

Thurs. March 19

St. Joseph

9:00

6:00

Fri. March 20

Day of Abstinence

9:00 Dr. Luis Fujimoto (D)

6:00 Marcio Reyes (D)

Sat. March 21

9:00 John O'Donnell (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Martin "Mattie" Allen (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

Please remember the sick, especially

Juan de Dios Arauz, Maritza Gregoire de Arauz, Salvatore Badalamenti, Emma Barruffi, Joanie Bausch, Addisu Bekele, Bona Oeneida Beliz, Jorge Antonio Berrio, Thomas Blanchfield, Joseph Bordzuk, Svetlana Botvinnic, Maureen Bracken, Juan Rojas Campo, Huguette Canonne, Gonzalo Capellan, Mary Catherine, Roseann Connolly, Maria Dalia, Constantin Dollopis, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Israel Garcia, Richard Grunwald, Heloisa Jorge, James Lally, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Maria Delia Mojoub, Simaira Olmos, Emma Parsons, Jerome Pinto, Karen Plunket & Family, Alida Quezada, Liz Riker, Carmen Rivera, Delta Robinson, Evan Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Ann Stack, Susan Sylvers & Family, Joan Veselak, Virgilia Vidal, Maria Fatima Villanueva, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>
03/15	Spanish Community Coffee Hr.	11:30am
03/17	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
03/18	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
03/21	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am

Note: AA Meetings are held each day at 12Noon and 4pm, and on Saturday at 10:30am

EVENTS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2020

PALM SUNDAY- April 4 & 5

Vigil Mass

OLGC - 5:30pm & STM- 5:45pm

Sunday Masses

OLGC – 9:00am, 10:15am (Spanish)

11:30am (Choral Mass), 6:00pm

STM - 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 5:45pm

* The Passion will be sung at the 12:00noon Mass

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all these Masses

SPECIAL CONFESSION TIMES MONDAY – April 6th

STM - 3:00pm – 6:00pm

OLGC - 6:00pm to 9:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY – April 9th

Mass of the Lord's Supper

OLGC: 6:00pm – English – Church

6:00pm - Spanish - Chapel

STM: 6:00pm - English – Church

Adoration of the Reserved Sacrament

OLGC – 7:30 – 10:00pm - Church

STM - 7:30 – 11:00pm – Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY – April 10th

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

OLGC: 3:00pm – English - Church

7:00pm – Spanish - Church

STM: 3:00pm English - Church

Good Friday Collection

To provide financial assistance for the Holy Land Mission

Stations of the Cross

STM – English – Church – 6:00pm

OLGC – English – Chapel – 7:00pm

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY SATURDAY (First Mass of Easter) – April 11th

TO BE HELD ONLY AT OLGC

8:00 p.m. – Solemn Liturgy of the Great Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY – April 12th

OLGC – 9:00am, 10:15am (Spanish)

11:30am (Choral Mass)

STM - 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

There will be NO evening Mass on Easter Sunday

We encourage you to participate in one or all of our Holy Week services and to make use of the additional opportunities for Confession.

In the name of all our clergy and staff I wish you and your family a happy and holy Easter

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Kevin V. Madigan, Pastor

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/15	Coffee Hour	11am
03/17	Leisure Lunch Cancelled Until Further Notice	
03/18	Christian Meditation	6pm
	Caregivercare Cancelled Until Further Notice	

AA Meetings are held on Monday at 6:15pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

Preparing for Baptism of your First Child:

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.

The Next Session will be held on

Tuesday April 7th

To Pre-Register for the Meeting 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).

To schedule Baptisms for other children

please call your Church Rectory

C.S. Lewis Scholar - Dr. James Como will continue his series of participatory lectures entitled

Lest we Forget: A Constellation of Christian Authors
Tuesday, March 24th – 7pm in the STM Rochester Room
During this lecture he will discuss the author Robertson Davies with a focus on his book ***Fifth Business***.

For more information, email

stmparishprograms@gmail.com or 212 876 7718

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting March 18th at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

Wednesday, April 8th - OLGC Parish Hall

From: 1PM-3PM - Cost: \$10

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT BY SIGNING UP.

Sign-up sheet in 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.

The Respect Life Committee Presents

Parish Assisting Life – P.A.L.

OLGC – Parish Hall – Sunday, March 15th – 4 – 5:30pm

All women in our Church community

ages 18-32 are welcome

Topics: Love & Relationships & Film - ***October Baby***

If Interested, please email: pal.olgestm@yahoo.com

This is a free event. Light refreshments will be served.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – March 08, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$6,225.14

Sunday Attendance – 452

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 15th

Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI	
Sun 12 Noon	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Mar. 15</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Margarita Barrera
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Goldberg-Dana Family Tara	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Barry O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Julia Shea

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 22nd

Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Mar. 22</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Montgomery Family Jackson & Cecilia	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Barry O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Cecilia Vonderheide

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

Thursday March 19th – 7pm – STM Meeting Room

Book Selection: *Emma* by Jane Austen.

We meet with the conviction that art helps us to recognize truth. Discussion will be focused but open, and differences of opinion are welcome all within an atmosphere of fellowship
Please join us!

Christian Meditation - Wed. Mar. 18th at 6:00pm

STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main

415-336-2165 costmny@christianmeditation.us

The Christian Meditation group invites you to join us for some silent prayer in the Foley Chapel each Wednesday evening from 6pm to 7pm. Please arrive a little early. Visit www.christianmeditation.us for more information.

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Mon. March 16

8:00 Pedro & Alejandro Torquero (D)

12:15 Czeslawa Konefal (D)

Tues. March 17

St. Patrick

8:00 Christopher Begley (D)

12:15 Charlotte Ann Piskura (D)

Wed. March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00 George A. Weidner (D)

12:15 Stella Esposito (D)

Thurs. March 19

St. Joseph

8:00 Marcella Salvia (D)

12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Fri. March 20

Day of Abstinence

8:00

12:15 George Garcia (D)

Sat. March 21

8:00

12:15 George Garcia (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Linda Davis Dupont (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour:

We extend our thanks to our volunteer *Kathleen Gotschlich* for hosting this Sunday's event which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one after the Family Mass.

You are also invited to become a Coffee Hour Volunteer

To volunteer, please use the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee>. We look forward to meeting you there

after the 10:00am Mass.

Children's Story & Craft

Every Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass

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.