

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 08, 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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Second Sunday of Lent

The readings for the Second Sunday of Lent raise the importance of trust in our relationship with God. The spiritual journey of faith demands a level of trust and dependency that is modeled to us by Abraham and by Jesus' disciples. The first reading from the Book of Genesis is the call of Abraham. Four times in Genesis the call of Abraham is narrated: Genesis 12, 15, 17, and 22. Originating from different time periods in Israel's history, the call of Abraham was so central to how Israel understood itself that the Jewish scribes felt it was essential to preserve each version of the four calls. For the Israelites living during the period of the Monarchy, the call spoke to their times. Israel had truly become a "great nation," and Israel looked back at the call of Abraham and saw him as their great patriarch who was the first to trust God to be the guide for his people, and in doing so, was richly rewarded.

In the second reading, we hear Paul's words to one of his beloved and trusted coworkers, Timothy, in which Paul reminds him that God "saved us and called us to a holy life" which is not rooted in our own efforts but rather in "the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus."

In the Gospel reading, we hear Matthew's account of the transfiguration of Jesus, and although the members of Matthew's community would have been very receptive to hearing about Jesus in the context of their own traditional sacred stories, Matthew is interested in teaching his community that God is doing something new, that God's definitive revelation now lies with his beloved Son, the new lawgiver.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Mon.: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tues.: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wed.: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thur.: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Fri.: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat.: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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.olgcstm@yahoo.com

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

HELP NEEDED FOR ALL MINISTRIES

Both of our Churches need your help. Consider taking on one of these important roles as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Youth Altar Server or Adult / Youth Usher.

Please call 212 876 7718 or email

stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Parish Counseling Network

Struggling with marital issues, parenting, elder care, job loss or bereavement? Take advantage of Catholic Charities affordable – yes; practically free - Parish Counseling Network. Parishioners, referred by the Pastor, are eligible for up to 6 counseling sessions.

Fee per session is just a \$10 co-pay.

Interested? Speak with **Sharon Colandra** (OLGC) or **Margaret Peet** (STM) for more information.

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 01, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$3,293.38

Ash Wednesday - \$1,508.21

Sunday Attendance – 678

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 8th

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. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

Mar 08	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Maria Ovalles	Jorge Noreiga Maria Noreiga Enedelia Suárez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 15th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

Mar 08	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Evelyn Cuautle	Gabriela Benítez Gladys Muñiz Maria Muñoz
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Gladys Cruz	Carol Hopkins

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 03/08/2020 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 - OLGc 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 08 – March 14

Mon. March 09 *St. Frances of Rome*

9:00 Mary Greene (L)

6:00 Fr Kazimierz Kowalski (L)

Tues. March 10

9:00

6:00 Helen Ni Coitir (D)

Wed. March 11

9:00

6:00 Marie Mezo (D)

Thurs. March 12

9:00 Ada Cecilia Prime (D)

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

Fri. March 13 *Day of Abstinence*

9:00 Silas Agbim (D)

6:00 Terry Colleary (D)

Sat. March 14

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses



St. Patrick's Day Ceili

OLGC – Parish Hall

Sunday, March 8, 2020 - 12:30pm – 5:00pm

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner + Cash Bar
Music by Michael McGovern & Bernadette Fee

Tickets

Tickets

Adults

Children 6 & up

At Door

\$25.00

\$10.00

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/08	St. Patrick's Day Ceili	12:30pm
03/10	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
03/11	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
03/14	Homeless Breakfast Program	7am

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

Please remember the sick, especially

Juan de Dios Arauz, Maritza Gregoire de Arauz, Salvatore Badalamenti, Emma Barruffi, Joanie Bausch, Addisu Bekele, Bona Oeidea 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.

Calvary Hospital – Bereavement Manhattan Support Groups

Stephanie Insalaco, MA, MHC-LP

(646) 771-6604 sinsalaco@calvaryhospital.org

Precious Moments for Children 6-9: Wed. 4:00pm

Teen Group: Thurs. 4:00pm

Death of a Parent: Wed. 6:00pm

Death of a Spouse/Partner: Mon. 5:30pm, Thurs. 6:00pm

Melanie Rae Pappalardi, MSW (917) 624-0266

mpappalardi@calvaryhospital.org

In Between Group Ages 10-12: Wed. 4:00pm

Death of a Young Spouse/Partner: Thurs. 6:00pm

Please note: You must call to schedule an appointment prior to attending any of the groups. They do not accept walk-ins.

**Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center
1249 Fifth Avenue, 9th Floor**

<https://www.calvaryhospital.org/patients-families/bereavement-department-welcome/>

OLGC First Saturday – March 7th

Purgatorial Society 5:30pm Vigil Mass

The 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.

- The first part of the evening is Eucharistic adoration, and begins with Vespers (Evening Prayer), and ends with Benediction.
- The second part showcases Catholic artists.

An Evening With Fr Michael O'Hara, OMI

The first of an **Up Close and Personal** series designed to help you to get to know our clergy.

Tuesday, March 10th 7pm - STM - Rochester Room

All parishioners are invited to get to know Father Mike and hear him speak about his 30+ years of service within the prison system. He will share stories of sin and redemption with a message of hope for all.

Please Join Us

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/08	Coffee Hour	11am
	Youth & Family Sandwich Making	12pm
03/09	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	3pm
03/10	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	Caregivercare – Stress Management	2pm
	Caregivercare – Alzheimer's Only	
	Dance & Movement Therapy	3pm
	Up Close & Personal Lecture	7pm
03/11	Christian Meditation	6pm
03/13	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	11am
	Caregivercare – Alzheimer's Only	
	Dance & Movement Therapy	3pm
03/14	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am

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

Tuesday, March 24th – 7pm in the STM Rochester Room
C.S. Lewis Scholar - Dr. James Como will continue his series of participatory lectures entitled

Lest we Forget: A Constellation of Christian Authors

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 1st - 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.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – February 23, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$8,614.69

Ash Wednesday - \$1,425.91

Sunday Attendance – 562

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 8th</u>		
Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Biagi SJ	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill	
<u>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</u>		
<i>Mar. 08</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	TBD	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	David Puswald
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Julia Shea

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 15th</u>		
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. 08</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	TBD
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	TBD	Daniel Flynn
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	Barry O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	Julia Shea

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. 4th 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 09 *St. Frances of Rome*

8:00

12:15 Lisa Hunter (D)

Tues. March 10

8:00 Marcelline Herman (D)

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Wed. March 11

8:00

12:15 Belinda Rigg (D)

Thurs. March 12

8:00

12:15 Estefania Daza & Daniel Fisher (L)

First Fri. March 13 *Day of Abstinence*

8:00 Fr. John Hollelwell (L)

12:15

First Sat. March 14

8:00

12:15 Nicholas DiCorado (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Segundo F. Pinedo (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour:

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Brian Lewis** for hosting this Sunday's event which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one another 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.