

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
New York City, New York 10128



March 11, 2018

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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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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Theme/Call To Worship

The depth of God's mercy is evident in today's readings. It is this God of mercy and grace who has been present throughout salvation history and toward whom we are journeying during the season of Lent.

Introduction To The Word

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23: The first reading provides a short summary of Israel's historic infidelity. But God, faithful to his word spoken to the prophet Jeremiah shortly before Israel's captivity in Babylon (*circa* 600 BC), brought King Cyrus of Persia to power, defeating the Babylonians (the "Chaldeans" in today's reading) and ordering the return of the Israelite exiles. King Cyrus, following God's charge "to build him a house in Jerusalem," helped facilitate the restoration of Jerusalem, which had been destroyed by the Babylonians.

Ephesians 2:4-10: In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks of this salvation offered through one's faith in Christ as "the gift of God." As believers in Christ, we have made ourselves into God's "handiwork."

John 3:14-21: The Gospel reading is an excerpt from an extended conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus, a Jewish Pharisee. In the conversation, Jesus tells Nicodemus, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." Jesus is referring here to Numbers 21:4-9, which Nicodemus would have known well as a trained Pharisee. Jesus then draws an analogy between this episode from Numbers and himself as the son of man being "lifted up" (on the cross). Jesus teaches Nicodemus that God's mercy extends beyond Israel to "everyone who believes" in the son of man. And now the gift extends beyond simply recovery from poisonous snake bites to that of "eternal life."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10;
Jn 3:14-21

Mon.: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tues.: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wed.: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thur.: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Fri.: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat.: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We welcome all youth starting in grade 5 and older who have made their First Communion.

In-Church Training Sessions

Sunday, March 11th, 11am - St. Thomas More

Sign up and choose one Training Session

email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Thank you for your service to our parish community

Catholic Relief Services

This Sunday, March 11th, 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. Through humanitarian aid, resettlement of displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims, CRS allows us to see Christ in every suffering person.

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

St. Patrick's Day Ceili

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Center

230 East 90th Street

Sunday March 11, 2018

1:00PM – 5:00PM

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Cash Bar & Music by Peter Street Band

Tickets At Door: Adults \$25.00, Children 6 & Up \$10.00

For Information Please Call: 212-289-1742

Separation/Divorce Support Group

Starting March 21st at 6:30 p.m.

A Support Group for individuals going through a separation or divorce will meet in the Church of St. Thomas More, Meeting Room, on the First and Third Wednesday of each month, beginning Wednesday, March 21st, at 6:30 p.m.

For information email: stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com

or call 212-876-7718.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 11th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Hooks SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Hooks SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 11	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Ike Omuruyi	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

Sunday – March 4, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$3,504.17
 Parish Operations - \$1,408.00
 Easter Flowers - \$700.97
Attendance – 680

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 18th	
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	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 18	Lector	EM
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Syvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

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 OLGc 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 OLGc & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON
 TUESDAY APRIL 3RD**

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MARCH 11 – MARCH 17

Mon. March 12

9:00 Ada Cecilia Prime & Family (D)

6:00 Phyllis Keating (D)

Tues. March 13

9:00 Nilsa Santiago (L)

6:00 Lavonia Cisse (D)

Wed. March 14

9:00 Souls in Purgatory (D)

6:00 Brady Sanabria (D)

Thurs. March 15

9:00 Sean Collins (D)

6:00 Thresia Elizabeth Carthy (L)

Fri. March 16 *Day of Abstinence*

9:00 Kathryn Callahan (D)

6:00 Adolph & Rita Schneider (L)

Sat. March 17 *St. Patrick*

9:00 Chrystie Walsh (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Holy Souls (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

St. Vincent DePaul

We offer financial assistance to the needy. We also serve the elderly, sick and disabled. We do this through the generosity of donors.

If you need help or would like to become a member of our society, please email bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com.

If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to The St. Vincent De Paul Society and mail it to Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 E. 90th St. New York, N.Y. 10128.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, March 14th at 6:00pm
 STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/11	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am – 2pm
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
	St. Patrick's Day Ceili	1pm
03/12	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
03/13	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
03/14	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
03/17	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, The Gourin Family, Aurora Fernandez, Bernie Helgason, Sandy & Joel Hornstein, James Leung, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Ellie Maldonado, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Sarah Rodriguez, Michele Sagardia, Barbara Wass, and Harriet & Charlie Weiss.

*And all the faithfully departed,
that they may see God.*

*To add a name or to keep a name on the list, please contact
the rectory at the beginning of each month.*

Online Giving Systems are now available

to All Parishioners. To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: www.olgcm.org and press the DONATE button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program Needs Volunteers!

Call the OLGC Rectory 212-289-1742 for more info.

Opportunity this Weekend for Community Service Hours.

Help us set-up in the OLGC Parish Hall to prepare for the **OLGC - St. Patrick's Day Ceili**. Set up will begin on Sunday at 9am in the Parish Hall and should be completed by 11am.

Yorkville (Brown) Gardens

225 East 93rd Street - Between 2nd & 3rd Aves.

Flea Market

Wednesday, April 6th - 10am - 4pm

Help to fund the Yorkville Garden's program and get great bargains on Clothing, Jewelry, Baby, Kitchen and Decorative Items. A Dessert and Raffle table will also be available.

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/11	Coffee Hour	11am
	Altar Server Training	11am
03/12	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
03/13	Leisure Lunch	
	St. Patrick's Day Lunch After the 12:15Mass	
03/14	Caregivercare – Computers	4pm
	Christian Meditation	6pm
03/16	Caregivercare – Physical Activity	4:30pm

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

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer, **Lisa Abel**, 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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee>.

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 AND CRAFT

Every Sunday, after the 10am 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!

Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

Our next sandwich-making to help fill NYCP's Sunday dinner bag service is March 11, at Noon. A great opportunity to earn community service hours while making a neighbor's life a little better. We are fortunate to again have a full group this Sunday, but sign-up for future dates is easy via the link below.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2017>

Join the Parish Book Club!

Will be meeting with the conviction that art helps us to recognize truth. Discussion will be focused but open, and differences of opinion are welcome within an atmosphere of fellowship. Next Meeting – Thursday, March 15th at 7pm – St. Thomas More Meeting Room. Book: Francois Mauriac: *Thérèse Desqueyroux*.

The Leisure Lunch Program will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 13th after the 12:15Mass. Come and join us for traditional Line Music and a wonderful Corned Beef and Cabbage Luncheon.

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Sun 8:30am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 11	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	TBD

Sunday – March 4, 2018
 Regular Collection - \$8,743.64
Attendance – 647

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Mar. 18th	
Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule		
March 18	Lector	EM
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Dr. Robert Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Beverly O’Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Bob Burke	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

St. John the Baptist Study Group
Film: *St. Francis of Assisi – The Reformer*
 Sunday, March 18th
 Time: 3:30 pm
 Place: OLGC – Parish Hall

Rebuild my church!!!
"Francis realized that the commission given to him (by God) at San Damiano was not simply about restoring church buildings, but building up the life of the Church itself."
 Bishop Robert Barron

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Mon. March 12
 8:00 Angie & Nicholas Altimari (D)
 12:15 Philip Lobkowitz (D)

Tues. March 13
 8:00 Albert Quirong (D)
 12:15 Frances Spencer (D)

Wed. March 14
 8:00 Dr. Gunter Blobel (D)
 12:15 Martin Murphy (D)

Thurs. March 15
 8:00 Steve Pollan (D)
 12:15 Gladys Hart (D)

Fri. March 16 *Day of Abstinence*
 8:00 Marcella Salvia (D)
 12:15 George Garcia (D)

Sat. March 17 *St. Patrick*
 8:00 Christopher Begley (D)
 12:15 The Austin Family (L)

Sunday Vigil
 5:45 Fidelma Ramendelli (D)
Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

“Faith in Action Lecture”
“The New Evangelization
Filipino Popular Devotions
in the American Setting”
 The Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel &
 St. Thomas More cordially invites you to join
 His Eminence Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Apostolic
 Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United
 Nations
Tuesday, March 20th at 7pm
St. Thomas More Rochester Room
65 East 89th Street 212 876 -7718

Caregivercare: SAVE THE DATES
Wednesday, March 21st, 1:15pm, “HEALTHY DIET”
 in the STM Rochester Room with Chef Vanessa Cantave.
Thursday, March 22nd, 5pm, CONFERENCE: “Faith and
Alzheimer” in the STM Rochester Room. **To reserve your**
seat for either event please email: info@caregivercare.org