

# 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



**February 24, 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.

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

## **February 24, 2019**

### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began last Sunday. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds. These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

Although there are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching; there are, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. While Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

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#### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;  
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38  
**Mon.:** Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29  
**Tues.:** Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37  
**Wed.:** Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40  
**Thur.:** Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50  
**Fri.:** Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12  
**Sat.:** Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

#### **LENTEN PANCAKE SUPPER**

As we prepare for the beginning of Lent  
(Ash Wednesday is March 6<sup>th</sup>),  
Our Lady of Good Counsel-St. Thomas More Parish  
would like to invite you to come and enjoy our  
**Second Annual Pancake Supper**  
**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**from 5PM - 7PM.**

There will be food and games for everyone.

**Please RSVP if you plan to attend.**

Email: [stmprishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmprishprograms@gmail.com)

or Call/Text 917-319-6243

by Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>,

please note the size of your party.

We hope you can come celebrate with our  
community.

*If you are interested in volunteering, go to:*

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

#### ***This Sunday's Special Collection***

This week our Second Collection will be taken  
to help support our Parish Music Programs.

#### **Christian Meditation**

Wednesday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm - STM Chapel

Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

[costmnycc@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmnycc@christianmeditation.us)

#### **The St. John the Baptist**

Study Group - Presents:

**“Pope Francis: A Man of His Word”**

Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 - OLGC – Parish Hall

For More Information Contact: (212) 289-1742

#### **Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:**

The next meeting March 6<sup>th</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.

#### **BLOOD EMERGENCY**

#### **PLEASE DONATE BLOOD**

New York Catholic Center – 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Cafeteria

Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

9:30am to 3:30pm

Appointments: Maryteresa McKenna at

646-794-3077 or [mmckenna@archny.org](mailto:mmckenna@archny.org)

[https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/149982](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/149982)

All donors must provide identification and should eat  
and be well hydrated prior to blood donation.

Appointments are appreciated, but walk-ins welcome.

Bring a friend.

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Saz Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Evelyn Cuautle Doris Centenos	Jorge Noriega Maria Noriega Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Chris Williams	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

## **Sunday – February 17, 2019**

Regular Collection – \$2,521.65

Religious Education- \$1,091.81

**Sunday Attendance – 572**

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>March 3</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Mary Ann Batory
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Anthony Badalamente
Sun 10:15am	TBD	Gloria Albelo María Muñoz María Rodríguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nungent-Lee	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

## *Please remember the sick, especially*

Silas Agbim, Salvatore Badalamenti, Joanie Bausch, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Hugette Canonne, Maria Dalia, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Nadia Flores, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Charles McKiernan, Dora Mintz, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Nereida Rodriguez, Peter Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Pinar Ust, Barbara Wass, Harriet & Charlie Weiss, and Lillian Wick.

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL February 24 – March 02**

### Mon. February 25

9:00 Govin Somwaru (D)

6:00 Mary & Thomas O'Caroll (D)

### Tues. February 26

9:00 Maria de Martin (D)

6:00 Rosalie Bakal (D)

### Wed. February 27

9:00 George Garcia & Gladys Hart (D)

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

### Thurs. February 28

9:00 Geraldine Salvayon (D)

6:00

### Fri. March 01

*World Day of Prayer*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 Socorro Tordecilla- Martoni (D)

### Sat. March 02

9:00 Lucia & Emma Fernandez (L)

### Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society (D)

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

### Personal Assisted Listening Systems

The Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish would like to offer Personal Assisted Listening Systems at each Mass for the hearing impaired. We presently have ushers at STM, but we need volunteers from OLG. We need one person at each Mass on a consistent basis, to distribute and then collect these enhanced-hearing devices.

Please contact [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com) or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service we would like to offer our hearing impaired parishioners.

### OLGC - First Friday – March 1<sup>st</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 – March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY** - 5:30pm Sunday 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, with Eucharistic adoration, Vespers (Evening Prayer), Benediction and a showcase of Catholic artists.

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/24	Spanish Community Coffee Hr	11:30am
02/25	Blue Army	10am
02/26	Legion of Mary - Spanish Prayer and Life Workshop	9:30am 7pm
02/27	Senior Bingo Legion of Mary – English	1pm 2:30pm
03/01	First Friday	
02/02	First Saturday Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am

*Note: AA Meetings are held on Sunday (1:30pm to 2:30pm & 3:30pm to 4:30pm), Monday to Friday (12pm to 1pm & 4pm to 5pm) and Saturday (10:30am to 11:30am & 1pm to 2pm) in the Parish Hall.*

## St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/24	Coffee Hour	11am
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
02/25	Caregivercare – Italian Class Parish Council Meeting	4pm 7pm
02/26	Caregivercare-Stress Management Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass) Caregivercare – Italian Movie	11:15am 12:15pm 1:45pm
02/27	Christian Meditation	6pm
02/28	Parish Book Club	7pm
03/01	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.*

**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 MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**

### **SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY**

OLGC Parish Hall

**Next Scheduled Date: Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 1PM-3PM**

Cost: \$10 – Plus Free Will Donation

**SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

Sign-up sheet in OLG 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.*

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

### **Prayer & Life Workshop**

Develop a closer relationship with the Lord as you learn to deepen your art of prayer. This workshop is inspired by the work of Fr. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM, Cap. Workshops covering various prayer related topics will meet at 7:00pm in the OLG Parish Hall, on Tuesday evenings to May 14<sup>th</sup>,

with a final meeting on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

For information please contact the

OLGC Rectory (212) 289-1742

or Ms. Maritza Ramirez (347) 205-0308.

Also, for program information visit the website [www.tovpil.org](http://www.tovpil.org).

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

We 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 February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** in the STM Meeting Room. Our current book is: *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh.

## **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)

### **St. John's Bread & Life and Cabrini**

#### **Immigrant Services**

<https://www.breadandlife.org/>

#### **Reserva**

OLGC – En La Iglesia - Domingo 27 Marzo  
después de las Misa de las 10:15.

**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)

The Maryland & USA Northeast Provinces of the Society of Jesus will be hosting

#### **A Spiritual Journey to Portugal**

With Spiritual Director: Fr. Rodolfo Casals, SJ

11 Days – October 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>.

\$3,679.00 Per Person from New York

For More Information please Contact

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# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
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

<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Osborne Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Cecilia Vonderheide
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher	Diana Chiavetta

## **Sunday – February 17, 2019**

Regular Collection – \$7,999.91

**Sunday Attendance – 452**

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>March 3</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Dr. Rob Guida
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	Wilson Sterns
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	TBD

## 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, March 10<sup>th</sup>, from 12noon – 1pm  
in the Rochester Room.**

To sign up for this event, please use the following link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2018>.

St Thomas More's Youth & Family Sandwich-Making gratefully thank our founding and continuing food purveyors.

## **The Next Parish Council Meeting is**

Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

in the St. Thomas More – Rochester Room

*All Parishioners are welcome to attend.*

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE February 24 – March 2**

### Mon. February 25

8:00 Walter Castagna (D)

12:15 Arthur Gnaedinger (D)

### Tues. February 26

8:00 Cathy Couglin (D)

12:15 Raymond de Mille Colon (D)

### Wed. February 27

8:00 Elaine Crescenzi (D)

12:15 Ernest Torres (D)

### Thurs. February 28

8:00 Mary Underwood (D)

12:15 Christopher Begley (D)

### Fri. March 01

*World Day of Prayer*

8:00 Diane Golden (D)

12:15 Elena Migliorini (D)

### Sat. March 02

8:00 Irena & Miechyslav Kopchynsky (D)

12:15 Nicholas DiCorato (D)

### Sunday Vigil

5:45 Anthony Declemente (D)

**Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass**

**Sunday Coffee Hour:** We extend our thanks to our volunteer, *Jim Brennan* 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: February and March 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.

**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.

### **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.