

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



April 15, 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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Third Sunday of Easter

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Third Sunday of Easter remind us of our duty as baptized Christians to bear witness to others of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus, who saves us from our sins.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19: The first reading from Acts is a pointed speech, which Peter delivered, informing the people of Jerusalem how Jesus' suffering and death was foretold by the prophets. In this speech, he makes the case that the people's repentance for handing Jesus over to Pilate to be killed is both necessary for conversion and for the forgiveness of sins.

I John 2:1-5a: In the second reading from First John, the Apostle speaks of his motivation for writing this letter to his community: "My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin." The Apostle goes on to define sinners as those who claim to "know" Jesus "but do not keep his commandments."

Luke 24:35-48: In the Resurrection narrative of Luke's Gospel Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" that foreshadowed his suffering, death, and resurrection. Luke concludes his Resurrection narrative by highlighting the disciples' role in preaching repentance and forgiveness of sins and by emphasizing the disciples as "witnesses of these things...to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48
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

**Our Lady Of Good Counsel St.
John The Baptist Study Group
Presents: St. Catherine Of Siena
Sunday, April 29, 2018
3:00 PM – 4:00PM**

Our Lady Of Good Counsel - Parish Hall
230 East 90th Street

Contact: (212) 289-1742 for more information. Although recognized as a mystic, Catherine understood that God is intimately involved in our everyday world and not an abstraction. Her influence on the Church of her time has left a legacy that formed the life of the Catholic Church which endures even today. St. Catherine is one of Bishop Barron's "Pivotal Players"

Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

Our next sandwich-making to help fill NYCP's Sunday dinner bag service is **April 22, 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>

Did you know that...St Thomas More's **Youth & Family Sandwich-Making** is in its third season of community outreach? From September to June, we make and deliver 250+ sandwiches each month to NY Common Pantry for Sunday dinner service. We gratefully thank our founding and continuing food purveyors, **Eli's, Whole Foods & Morton Williams**, for their generous donations of bread, sun butter, jam, sliced meats & cheese. Please consider patronage of our neighborhood food purveyors, without whose unwavering support we couldn't do what we do.

Prayer of St. Thomas More as found in Pope Francis' recent "Rejoice and Be Glad", in which he said, "I recommend praying the prayer attributed to Saint Thomas More."

"Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humor to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumbling, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of the obstructing thing called "I". Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humor. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke and to discover in life a little bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others."

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 15th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Timothy Tighe CSP
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>April 15</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	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Greg D'Uva	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – April 8, 2018

Regular Collection - \$3,675.36

Attendance – 638

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 22nd

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
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>April 22</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Spanish Community	
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

Preparing for Baptism: To have your child baptized,

Parents **MUST Pre-Register** for a Preparation Meeting and **Attend a Meeting** on the second 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 MAY 1ST

Next Sunday's Second Collection at OLGc is being taken to help support our Parish Operations.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL APRIL 15 – APRIL 21

Mon. April 16

9:00 John Cain & Families (L&D)

6:00 Deceased Members of the Emerald Guild

Tues. April 17

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 John Miller (D)

Wed. April 18

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

6:00 Kathleen Gallagher & Families (L&D)

Thurs. April 19

9:00 Joseph O'Neill Jr. (D)

6:00 Bernadette Noone (D)

Fri. April 20

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Bernadette Groarke (L)

Sat. April 21

St. Anselm

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Thomas Mason (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

St. Vincent DePaul

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.

Bible Study in the OLGc Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 18th - 7 – 8pm

St. Jerome said, “*Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.*” With these words in mind, you are invited to the Wednesday Evening Bible Study. Currently, we are exploring the Book of Leviticus, God's Guidebook for Holy Living.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
04/15	Spanish Community Food Sale & Coffee Hour	11:30am
	AA Meetings	1:30 – 2:30 & 3:30 – 4:30pm
04/16	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
04/17	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
04/18	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
	Bible Study	7pm
04/21	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	AA – Anti-Anxiety Meeting	11:30am

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
04/15	Coffee Hour	11am
04/16	Caregivercare – Italian Class	2pm
04/17	Leisure Lunch – after the 12:15 Mass	
04/18	Caregivercare – Computers	4pm
	Christian Meditation	6pm
4/19	Book Club	7pm
04/20	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.

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, The Gourin Family, Aurora Fernandez, Bernie Helgason, Sandy & Joel Hornstein, Agnes & Phillip Hui, Nick Leian, James Leung, Matilda Mondol, Socorro Muriel, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Ellie Maldonado, Jose Alberto Muga, Brian Otey, Liz Riker, Sarah Rodriguez, Michele Sagardia, Rebecca Smith, 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.*

Retreat in Spanish Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

***El Ministerio Emaús:
para padres que han sufrido la muerte de un hijo
a cualquier edad, por cualquier causa, sin
importar cuánto tiempo hace.***

Únase a nosotros. Todos son bienvenidos a este retiro en español de un día completo:

Sábado, 28 de abril, 2018 en la Iglesia
San Pedro/Sta. María de la Asunción,
115 Broadway, Haverstraw, (Rockland)

Retiro en Español
9:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Donación: \$25 por persona, \$40 por pareja (costo especial)

Incluye desayuno, almuerzo, cena y materiales. Hay becas disponibles.

*Inscribase en línea
www.emfgp.org/2018-archny
O, llame a Carmen Noschese:
(646) 794-3194
carmen.noschese@archny.org*

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer, *Anh Montgomery*, 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>.

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 CRAFTS

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!

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

If you would like to serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact *Catherine Scalera*, the Director of Parish Programs, at 212-876-7718 or email STMParishPrograms@gmail.com

Looking for insightful conversation?

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, APRIL 19TH @ 7PM

ST. THOMAS MORE

2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM

Book: Alessandro Manzoni: *The Betrothed*

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>April 15</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family	Daniel Flynn Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

Sunday – April 8, 2018
Regular Collection - \$8,830.10
Attendance – 544

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Sat 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	TBD	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Kehoe Family	Daniel Flynn Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Sterling	TBD

PIZZA & PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR!

Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 1:00 pm

As we know, making funeral arrangements after a loved one's recent passing can be one of the most difficult experiences in life. However, there is another way. By pre-arranging your own funeral or a loved one's, in advance has tremendous emotional, financial and long term benefits. *Join in the complimentary pizza and a "light" yet informative discussion that affects us all.* This seminar is hosted at Walter B. Cooke Funeral Home and Chas. Peter Nagel Funeral Directors, 352 East 87th Street, New York, NY (bet 1st and 2nd Aves). RSVP to Brandy Ugarte at (212) 535-1500 or (212) 289-2221

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Mon. April 16

8:00 Frederieke Taylor (D)

12:15 Brede Boyle (D)

Tues. April 17

8:00 Leo M. Walsh, Jr. (D)

12:15 George Garcia (D)

Wed. April 18

8:00 Virginia Stivala (D)

12:15 Gladys Hart (D)

Thurs. April 19

8:00 Pamela Ann Tusiani (D)

12:15 Kathleen McCarthy (D)

Fri. April 20

8:00 Owen Ames Murphy (L)

12:15 Josephine & John Garrigan (D)

Sat. April 21

St. Anselm

8:00 Jack McElhiney (D)

12:15 Philip Brady (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Mary Benjamin (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, April 18th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel
Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

Online Giving Systems are now available to All Parishioners. To make an on-line contribution please go to the website: www.olgestm.org and press the **DONATE** button connected to the church to which you wish to send your contributions.

This Sunday's Second Collection at STM will be taken to help us maintain our beautiful garden.

Save the Date!

You are invited to the Boomers and Beyond Mix and Mingle: Wine & Cheese Evening Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in Wallace Hall Thursday, April 26 from 7 - 9 pm.

To Sign Up for this event – visit
<http://signup.com/login/entry/306993907459056058>