

# 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 17, 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 17, 2019**

### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings speak of the choices we all face: living our lives in the context of what God values versus what the world values. Scripture is consistent in telling us that those who place their trust in that which God values find blessings and wisdom.

#### **Introduction To The Word**

**Jer 17:5-8:** Within the turbulent and uncertain times of mid-seventh century BC Israel Jeremiah saw that many of the Israelites trusted more in human beings than in God. For Jeremiah, trusting more in people than in God was the essence of sin, and the path to national destruction, a path that he dramatically illustrated by speaking of the contrasting images of a barren bush and a healthy tree.

**1 Cor 15:12, 16-20:** In his First Letter to the Corinthians St. Paul challenged the values of his world which questioned the idea of a resurrection from the dead. As a man of faith, Paul believed and trusted that God did raise Jesus from the dead.

**Lk 6:17, 20-26:** The Gospel reading for today is St. Luke's version of Jesus' Sermon of the Plain. Luke's "Sermon on the Plain" is the counterpart to Matthew's "Sermon on the Mount." Luke's sermon may be outlined as follows: an introduction consisting of blessings and woes; the love of one's enemies; the demands of loving one's neighbor; good deeds as proof of one's goodness; and a parable illustrating the result of listening to and acting on the words of Jesus.

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

#### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;  
Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Mon.:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

**Tues.:** Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

**Wed.:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

**Thur.:** Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

**Fri.:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

**Sat.:** Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

#### **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: [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@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>

#### **WOMEN DEACONS: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE**

Blessed Sacrament Church

152 West 71st Street

[www.blessedsacramentnyc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentnyc.org)

**Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 pm**

Dr. Phyllis Zagano, a member of the Pontifical Study Commission on the Diaconate of Women, will discuss questions surrounding the restoration of women to the ordained diaconate.

**\*\*No RSVP required.**

#### ***Next Sunday's Special Collection***

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

#### **Christian Meditation**

Wednesday, Feb 20<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 - OLGCC - Parish Hall

For More Information Contact: (212) 289-1742

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

The next meeting Feb 20<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.

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

|             |                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Sat 5:30pm  | Fr. Montgomery                     |
| Sun 9:00am  | Fr. Madigan                        |
| Sun 10:15am | Fr. Terga CICM (Spanish Community) |
| Sun 11:30am | Fr. Florio SJ                      |
| Sun 6:00pm  | Msgr. McCahill                     |

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Feb 17</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   | Altamir de Oliveira<br>Maria Ovalles | Loreto Benitez<br>Gabriela Benitez<br>Enedelia Suárez |
| Sun 11:30am   | Ike Omoruyi                          | Greg D'Uva  |
| Sun 6:00pm    | Gladys Cruz                          | TBD   |

## **Sunday – February 10, 2019**

Regular Collection – \$3,177.31

Peter's Pence - \$1,176.96

**Sunday Attendance – 541**

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

|             |                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Sat 5:30pm  | Fr. Montgomery                     |
| Sun 9:00am  | Msgr. McCahill                     |
| Sun 10:15am | Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community) |
| 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<br>Doris Centenos | Jorge Noriega<br>Maria Noriega<br>Sofia Blanco |
| Sun 11:30am   | Chris Williams                   | Joseph McLaughlin                              |
| Sun 6:00pm    | Ryan D'Uva                       | Carol Hopkins                                  |

### *Please remember the sick, especially*

Salvatore Badalamenti, Rosalie Bakal, Joanie Bausch, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Hugette Canonne, 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 17 – February 23**

Mon. February 18

*President's Day*

*Parish Office Closed*

9:00 Special Intention

6:00 *No Mass*

Tues. February 19

9:00 The Chang Family (L & D)

6:00 The Sick and Troubled (L)

Wed. February 20

9:00 Emily Manno (L)

6:00 Capt. Alexander Raftopoulos (D)

Thurs. February 21

*St. Peter Damian*

9:00 Richard Grunwald (L)

6:00 Charlie Poppiti (D)

Fri. February 22

*The Chair of St. Peter*

9:00 Richard Grunwald (L)

6:00 Jay McNamee (D)

Sat. February 23

*St. Polycarp*

9:00 Richard Grunwald (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Socorro Lugo (L)

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

### Singers Wanted

Join the OLG C Choir for good music, fellowship and fun. We welcome all voices to sing for the Sunday 11:30am Mass with a Pre-Mass (10:30am) rehearsal.

If you are interested in adding your voice to our Sunday celebration please leave a message for

Joan Barton the OLG C Director of Music by contacting the OLG C Parish Office at 212-289-1742.

### 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 C. 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.

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

| <u>DATE</u>  | <u>EVENT</u>                | <u>TIME</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 02/17        | Spanish Community Coffee Hr | 11:30am     |
| <b>02/18</b> | <b>Parish Office Closed</b> |             |
|              | Blue Army                   | 10am        |
| 02/19        | Legion of Mary - Spanish    | 9:30am      |
| 02/20        | Senior Bingo                | 1pm         |
|              | Legion of Mary – English    | 2:30pm      |
| 02/23        | 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> |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| 02/17        | Coffee Hour                                 | 11am        |
|              | Caregivercare – Computer Class              | 11am        |
| <b>02/18</b> | <b>Parish Office Closed</b>                 |             |
| 02/19        | Caregivercare-Stress Management             | 11:15am     |
|              | Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass) |             |
|              | Caregivercare – Italian Movie               | 1:45pm      |
| 02/20        | Christian Meditation                        | 6pm         |
|              | Separated & Divorced Catholics              | 6:30pm      |
| 02/22        | 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: 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.*

**This week's Second Collection in OLG will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.**

### **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 - 11:00am**

For information email

[info@caregivercare.org](mailto:info@caregivercare.org)

Visit: [www.caregivercare.org](http://www.caregivercare.org)

**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)

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

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

### **Reserva**

**OLGC – En La Iglesia - Domingo 27 Marzo**

Quisiera informarles que el domingo 27 marzo, después de las misa de las 10:15, un amigo de Cabrini Immigrant Services, que ademas esta afiliado con Mother Cabrini's Sisterhood, estará aquí para compartir información para inmigrantes neoyorquinos, en español. Esta presentación es muy importante, dados los alarmantes cambios en Washington DC. La charla incluirá: referencias a abogados de inmigración gratuitos cercanos que pueden asesorar a inmigrantes indocumentados; folletos sobre qué hacer si es detenido por ICE; dónde encontrar talleres para solicitudes de ciudadanía; clases gratuitas de inglés en las cercanías; cómo solicitar vivienda de bajos ingresos; y otros temas importantes. Por favor invita a familiares, amigos y compañeros de trabajo de cualquier religión a esta presentación informativa en español. La charla terminara con una sesión de preguntas y respuestas, alrededor de la 11:15.

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>

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

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>Feb 17</i> | <i>Lector</i>   | <i>EM</i>        |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sat 5:45pm    | Nick Farnham    | Dr. Robert Guida |
| Sun 8:30am    | Louisa Martin   | Wilson Sterns    |
| Sun 10:00am   | Williams Family | Beverly O'Grady  |
| Sun 12 Noon   | Bob Burke       | TDB              |
| Sun 5:45pm    | Chris Baldwin   | Julia Shea       |

## **Sunday – February 10, 2019**

Regular Collection – \$8,510.21

Peter's Pence - \$1,954.71

**Sunday Attendance – 506**

## 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     |

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

### February 17 – February 23

Mon. February 18

*President's Day*

*Parish Office Closed*

8:00 Dr. Gunter Blobel (D)

12:15 Christine Gelardin (D)

Tues. February 19

8:00 Dr. Kee Kang (D)

12:15 Michael J. Delaney (D)

Wed. February 20

8:00 Eugennie Cameron (D)

12:15 Jay McName (D)

Thurs. February 21

*St. Peter Damian*

8:00 Mary Long (D)

12:15 Mary Benjamin & Mary Turnbach (D)

Fri. February 22

*The Chair of St. Peter*

8:00 Yves Henri Robert (D)

12:15 Bruce D. F. Cooper (L)

Sat. February 23

*St. Polycarp*

8:00 John Corey (D)

12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Francesco Lasorella (D)

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

**Sunday Coffee Hour:** We extend our thanks to our volunteer, 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.