

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 3, 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.

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading, the third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain, contains a series of parables about how to be a good disciple.

- The blind cannot lead the blind. A disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."
- Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself and deal with your own shortcomings. "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?"
- Finally, only when you have integrity and purity of heart can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building discipleship on the solid foundation of Christ's teachings, as they are the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will ultimately encounter.

Adapted from Loyola Press – Our Catholic Faith – 03/03/2019

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
Mon.: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
Tues.: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wed.: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur.: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Fri.: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Sat.: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Catholic Relief Services

Next Sunday, March 10th, 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

Ash Wednesday – March 6, 2019

Ashes will ONLY be Distributed

- In OLGc at the 9am, 12pm and 6pm Masses
- In STM at the 8am, and 12:15pm Masses and the 4pm Service of Ashes

OLGC First Saturday – March 2nd

Purgatorial Society

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society, Natalia Nimova and Evelia Rivera De Avila in your prayers. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

The First Saturday Devotion Group

After the 5:30 Mass

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, we gather in front of the statue of Our Lady after Mass to pray the rosary.

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.

LENTEN SUNDAY VESPERS

Women in Scripture : "She has been a helper of many and of myself as well" (Romans 16.2),

is the title of the Lenten Sunday Vespers series to be held at Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121 Street.

Beginning March 10, each Sunday at 4pm they will bring speakers to address the subject of women in the Bible, both New and Old Testaments. Preachers will be:

Rev. Mary Foulke, pastor of St Mary's Episcopal Church in Harlem (March 10);

Dr. Amy Kalmanofsky, of Jewish Theological Seminary (March 17);

Rev. Victoria Sirota, formerly at St John the Divine Episcopal cathedral (March 24);

Dr. Claudia Setzer, professor of Religious Studies at Manhattan College (April 7).

Info: (212) 666-9350 or email cchristinyc@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

St. John the Baptist Study Group

Presents: *St. Patrick – The Irish Legend*

Sunday, March 24th 3:30pm – OLGc Parish Hall

Film has Spanish Subtitles

More Information Call: 212-289-1742

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 3rd

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
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	Vera Albuquerque Dora Cardoso	Gloria Albelo María Muñoz María Rodríguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nungent-Lee	Greg D'Uva
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – February 24, 2019

Regular Collection – \$3,002.21

Music Program - \$884.78

Sunday Attendance – 580

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 10th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>March 10</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Ana Pino	Alfredo López, Rossana Ramírez Sofia Blanco
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Ryan D'Uva	Carol Hopkins

Please remember the sick, especially

Silas Agbin, 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 March 03 – March 09

Mon. March 04 *St. Casimir*

9:00 Silas Agbin (L)

6:00

Tues. March 05

9:00 George & Isabel Garcia (D)

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

Wed. March 06 *Ash Wednesday*

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

12:00 All Parishioners (L)

6:00 Rosalie Bakal (D)

Thurs. March 07 *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity*

9:00 Saramarie Colandra (L)

6:00 Ofelia Astie Mosquera (D)

Fri. March 08 *St. John of God*

9:00 Mary Kane (D)

6:00 Natalia Nikova (D)

Sat. March 09 *St. Frances of Rome*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (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 stmprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service we would like to offer our hearing impaired parishioners.

Spring Ballet and Tea Ensemble

Performance by: New American Youth Ballet
Benefitting

Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation

May 18, 2019 - 4PM

American Irish Historical Society

991 Fifth Avenue - Tickets \$125

Contact for further details: Rosalie - 212-233-7103

rvc212@gmail.com

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/03	Spanish Community Coffee Hour	11:30am
03/04	Blue Army	10am
03/05	Prayer and Life Workshop	7pm
03/06	Ash Wednesday	9am, 12pm, 6pm
	Senior Bingo	1pm
	Legion of Mary – English	2:30pm
03/07	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm
03/09	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
03/10	St. Patrick's Day Ceili	1pm – 5pm

Note: AA Meetings are held on Sunday (1:30pm to 2:30pm & 3:30pm to 4:30pm), 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>
03/03	Coffee Hour	11am
	Caregivercare – Computer Class	11am
03/04	Caregivercare – Italian Class	4pm
03/05	Caregivercare-Stress Management	11:15am
	Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass)	
	Caregivercare – Italian Movie	1:45pm
03/06	Ash Wednesday	8am, 12:15pm, 4pm
	Christian Meditation	6pm
03/07	Healing Mass	7pm
03/08	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 5TH

SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY

OLGC Parish Hall

Next Scheduled Date: Wednesday March 6th
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.

This 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 until May 14th, with a final meeting on Saturday May 18th.

For information please contact the OLG Rectory (212) 289-1742 or Ms. Maritza Ramirez (347) 205-0308.

Also, for program information visit the website www.tovpil.org.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, March 6th at 6:00pm
STM Chapel

Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmny@christianmeditation.us

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

Visit: www.caregivercare.org

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

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

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

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 21st to 31st.

\$3,679.00 Per Person from New York

For More Information please Contact

James F. Skurka

Telephone - 212-774-5548

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CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 3rd

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Madigan
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 Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Morriss Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon	TBD

Sunday – February 24, 2019

Regular Collection – \$8,366.92

Music Program - \$2,322.67

Sunday Attendance – 445

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 10th

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>March 10</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli	TBD
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Gisela White	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Cecilia Vonderheide

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 10th, 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.

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting March 6th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

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Mon. March 04

St. Casimir

8:00 Nancy Hough (D)

12:15 Anthony Greco (L)

Tues. March 05

8:00 Joseph P. Murphy, Jr. (D)

12:15 Nicholas DiCorato (D)

Wed. March 06

Ash Wednesday

8:00 Owen A. Murphy (L)

12:15 Tammy Dermksian (D)

4:00 Service of Ashes

Thurs. March 07

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00 Marilyn Leary Zander (D)

12:15

Fri. March 08

St. John of God

8:00

12:15 Nicholas DiCorato (D)

Sat. March 09

St. Frances of Rome

8:00

12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Mary Agnes Carey (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: March and April 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.