

# 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



**March 10, 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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## March 10, 2019

### First Sunday of Lent

The Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Lent is always the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert, which speaks of Jesus' temptations by the devil at the end of His forty days in the desert, when He was most vulnerable. With each temptation, the devil tried to entice Jesus with all things human: the need for food and sustenance, the attraction to power and praise, and the inclination to question and test God, which Jesus was able to defeat by relying on Scripture.

To remind us of our own struggle with temptation, during the season of Lent, we Christians practice the spiritual exercises of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer to keep us close to God and keep us focused on service to others.

Luke closes his temptation narrative with an intriguing commentary: "When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time." Within Luke's Gospel, this is likely a foreshadowing to Luke 22:3-4. The devil could not succeed with tempting Jesus, but according to Luke, he did return and attempt to defeat Jesus through one of his own.

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

#### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13  
**Mon.:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
**Tues.:** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
**Wed.:** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
**Thur.:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
**Fri.:** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
**Sat.:** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

#### Next week we will be welcoming

#### Fr. Patrick Hough, SJ

who will occasionally be celebrating Masses  
at St. Thomas More.

Fr. Patrick Hough, S.J. is a Jesuit Priest currently assigned at Regis High School in New York City. A native of the U.K., Fr. Hough has lived in England, Australia, Italy and, since 2002, the United States. He has graduate degrees from Leeds University, the Gregorian University in Rome, Fordham University and the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA. Fr. Hough has worked in various Jesuit high schools around the world, teaching history, theology and music, most recently in Tampa, Florida. He enjoys rowing both as an athlete and coach as well as playing the piano and organ.

#### Looking for insightful conversation?

#### Join the Parish Book Club!

St. Thomas More Meeting Room - May 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm  
Special guest author at our next Parish Book Club meeting will be our very own, parishioner and noted C.S. Lewis expert, James Como.

We will discuss C.S. Lewis' *Screwtape Letters* and James Como's book: *C.S. Lewis: A Very Short Introduction* (to be released on March 24, 2019).

#### Catholic Relief Services

This 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

#### 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](mailto:cchristinyc@gmail.com).

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
St. John the Baptist Study Group  
Presents: *St. Patrick – The Irish Legend*  
Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm – OLG Parish Hall  
Film has Spanish Subtitles  
More Information Call: 212-289-1742

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

| <b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 10<sup>th</sup></b> |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 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                       |

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

**Sunday – March 03, 2019**  
 Regular Collection – \$3,228.47  
 Parish Operations - \$1,614.66  
**Sunday Attendance – 604**

| <b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 17<sup>th</sup></b> |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Sat 5:30pm   | Fr. Montgomery                     |
| Sun 9:00am   | Fr. Madigan                        |
| Sun 10:15am  | Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community) |
| Sun 11:30am  | Fr. Montgomery                     |
| Sun 6:00pm   | Fr. O'Hara OMI                     |

| <b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b> |                                    |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>March 17</b>                | <b>Lector</b>                      | <b>EM</b>  |
| Sat 5:30pm                     | Tony Johnson                       | Mary Ann Batory                                    |
| Sun 9:00am                     | Jamie Johnson                      | Sylvia Morales                                     |
| Sun 10:15am                    | Vera Albuquerque<br>Ayotzin Zuniga | Loreto Benítez<br>Gabriela Benítez<br>Gladys Muñiz |
| Sun 11:30am                    | Ike Omoruyil                       | 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 March 10 – March 16

Mon. March 11

9:00 Rogelio Caballero (D)

6:00 Marie Mezo (D)

Tues. March 12

9:00

6:00 Noel McElligott (D)

Wed. March 13

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

12:00 Nilsa Santiago (L)

Thurs. March 14

9:00

6:00 Maria Rivera & Luz Roman (D)

Fri. March 15 *Day of Abstinence*

9:00 Kathryn Callahan (D)

6:00 Thresia Elizabeth Carthy (L)

Sat. March 16

9:00 Mary Kane (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 [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.

## **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](mailto:rvc212@gmail.com)

# EVENTS

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u>                  | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 03/10       | Spanish Community Coffee Hour | 11:30am     |
|             | St. Patrick's Day Ceili       | 1pm – 5pm   |
| 03/11       | Blue Army                     | 10am        |
| 03/12       | Prayer and Life Workshop      | 7pm         |
| 03/13       | Senior Bingo                  | 1pm         |
|             | Legion of Mary – English      | 2:30pm      |
| 03/14       | Legion of Mary - Spanish      | 6:30pm      |
| 03/16       | Saturday Morning Breakfast    | 7 - 8:30am  |

*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> |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| 03/10       | Coffee Hour                                 | 11am        |
|             | Caregivercare – Computer Class              | 11am        |
|             | Youth & Family Sandwich Making              | 12pm        |
| 03/11       | Caregivercare – Italian Class               | 4pm         |
| 03/12       | Caregivercare-Stress Management             | 11:15am     |
|             | Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass) |             |
|             | Caregivercare – Italian Movie               | 1:45pm      |
| 03/13       | Christian Meditation                        | 6pm         |
| 03/15       | 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 OLCG 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 OLCG & 1pm at STM).

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON**  
**TUESDAY APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**

### **SENIOR CITIZEN HAIRCUT DAY**

OLGC Parish Hall

**Next Scheduled Date: Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 1PM-3PM**

Cost: \$10 – Plus Free Will Donation

**SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

Sign-up sheet in OLCG 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.*

### **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 OLCG Parish Hall,

on Tuesday evenings until May 14<sup>th</sup>,

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

For information please contact the OLCG 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).

### **Christian Meditation**

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

STM Chapel

Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

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

*The OLCG song at offertory, "Sing Praise to St. Patrick" is derived from a traditional Irish melody, by parishioner, composer/lyricist Bernard Christian Helgason.*

## **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/>

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

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.

**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 James F. Skurka  
Telephone - 212-774-5548 - Email – [jskurka@jesuits.org](mailto:jskurka@jesuits.org)

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

| <b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 10<sup>th</sup></b> |                |
|--|----------------|
| 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 |

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

**Sunday – March 03, 2019**  
 Regular Collection – \$8,256.54  
**Sunday Attendance – 540**

| <b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 17<sup>th</sup></b> |                |
|--|----------------|
| Sat 5:45pm   | Fr. O'Hara OMI |
| Sun 8:30am   | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun 10:00am  | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun 12 Noon  | Fr. Madigan    |
| Sun 5:45pm   | Fr. Hough SJ   |

| <b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b> |               |                |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>March 17</b>                | <b>Lector</b> | <b>EM</b>      |
| Sat 5:45pm                     | The Rosses    | Dr. Rob Guida  |
| Sun 8:30am                     | Louisa Martin | Wilson Stearns |
| Sun 10:00am                    | Barry Family  | TBD            |
| Sun 12 Noon                    | Bob Burke     | TBD            |
| Sun 5:45pm                     | Rory Kelleher | Julia Shea     |

## 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.

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

The next meeting March 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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS** **AT ST. THOMAS MORE** **March 10 – March 16**

### Mon. March 11

8:00 Nancy Underwood (D)

12:15 Milton Pacter (D)

### Tues. March 12

8:00

12:15 Nicholas DiCorato (D)

### Wed. March 13

8:00

12:15 Edwin C. Tappert (D)

### Thurs. March 14

8:00 Nicholas DiCorato (D)

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

### Fri. March 15

*Day of Abstinence*

8:00 Marcella Salvia (D)

12:15 Catherine Mary Samuelsen (L)

### Sat. March 16

8:00 Christopher Begley (D)

12:15 Carmen & Stephanie Rodriguez

### Sunday Vigil

5:45

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

**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>

### **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.