

# 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 31, 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 31, 2019

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

The readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent speak to the depth of God's desire for reconciliation with us. But as we hear in the readings, true and lasting reconciliation with God must be rooted in repentance.

The Gospel reading for today is the parable of the prodigal son. Luke is the only Evangelist to preserve this parable. It is likely, therefore, that Luke believed this parable spoke in a profound way to his largely Gentile Christian community. Jesus directs this parable to the Pharisees and scribes who were complaining about Jesus sharing table fellowship with tax collectors and sinners. As the parable unfolds, it becomes evident that within its original historical context, Jesus may well have intended both the Pharisees and the tax collectors to see themselves as the two sons in the story—the Pharisees as the loyal and faithful son to the father and the tax collectors as the son who squandered his father's inheritance. At the heart of the father's compassion and forgiveness for the lost son was the son's sincere repentance for the sins he committed and the lifestyle he chose to live. It was nearly impossible for the faithful son to show equal mercy as the father did toward the repentant brother. For many of the religious leaders of Jesus' day, the concept of the historic God of Israel unconditionally embracing repentant tax collectors and sinners (and even Gentiles) was very difficult to accept. It was largely incongruent with their understanding of the teachings of the law and the prophets.

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

#### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Mon.:** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tues.:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wed.:** Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thur.:** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
**Fri.:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Sat.:** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

#### EASTER ART CONTEST

A fun competition to showcase the talents of all of our parishioners, young and old!

**SUBJECT MUST BE EASTER THEMED.**

This competition is open to all ages 3 and older and allows for most media: sculpture, stained glass, crayon, pencil, paint, and digital photography

There will be one winner per age group.

**Age groups are:** ●3-6 years old ●7-10 years old  
●11-14 years old ●15-18 years old  
●18-25 years old ●25-64 ●65 and older

**First Prize Winners: Receive a \$25 Gift Card**

Drop off submissions at either Parish Office

**Submissions due by April 13th**

Size limit: no larger than 36" in width, height or circumference

Questions: call/text 917 319 6243 or email [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

Looking for insightful conversation?

**Join the Parish Book Club!**

St. Thomas More Meeting Room at 7:00pm

May 9<sup>th</sup> - *Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

*C.S. Lewis: A Very Short Introduction* by James Como.

During the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the group will be joined by parishioner and noted C.S. Lewis expert James Como.

#### Young Adult Mass with Cardinal Dolan

You are invited to join the office of Young Adult Outreach on Wednesday April 3, 2019 at St. Patrick's for Mass with his

Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Adoration and Confessions will be available from 6:30 -7:30 pm. Mass begins at 7:30 pm. Music by Audrey Assad.

There will be a social after the Mass at Haswell Green's 240 West 52nd Street.

For more information visit [www.catholicnyc.com](http://www.catholicnyc.com)

#### Spring McGinley Lecture: Sexuality, Spirituality, and the Love of God

Location: [Fordham University \(McNally Amphitheatre\) 140 W. 62nd Street \(Please use 62nd Street entrance\)](http://Fordham University (McNally Amphitheatre) 140 W. 62nd Street (Please use 62nd Street entrance))

When: April 9, 2019

Time: 6 PM

Web Address: [www.fordham.edu/mcginleychair](http://www.fordham.edu/mcginleychair)

Event Contact: Patricia Bellucci

E-mail: [mcgchair@fordham.edu](mailto:mcgchair@fordham.edu)

Phone: 718-817-4745

Cost: Free and Open to the Public

Description/Details: Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, S.J., The Laurence J. McGinley Professor of Religion and Society at Fordham University, will deliver the annual Spring McGinley Lecture. The lecture will be followed by responses from Sarit Kattan Gribetz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Theology at Fordham University, and Amir Hussain, Ph.D., Professor of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

| <b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 31<sup>st</sup></b> |   |
|--|---|
| Sat 5:30pm   | Msgr. McCahill                              |
| Sun 9:00am   | Fr. O’Hara OMI                              |
| Sun 10:15am  | Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> ) |
| Sun 11:30am  | Fr. Montgomery                              |
| Sun 6:00pm   | Fr. O’Hara OMI                              |

| <b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b> |                                     |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>March 31</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                    | Altamir de Oliveira<br>Gladys Muniz | José Ibarra<br>Santa Ibarra<br>Gloria Albelo |
| Sun 11:30am                    | Ike Omoruyi                         | Greg D’Uva                                   |
| Sun 6:00pm                     | Gladys Cruz                         | Terri O’Connor                               |

**Sunday – March 24, 2019**  
 Regular Collection – \$2,928.40  
 Religious Education - \$1,250.60  
**Sunday Attendance – 580**

| <b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 7<sup>th</sup></b> |   |
|---|---|
| Sat 5:30pm  | Franciscan Friar of the Renewal             |
| Sun 9:00am  | Fr. O’Hara OMI                              |
| Sun 10:15am   | Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> ) |
| Sun 11:30am   | Fr. Madigan                                 |
| Sun 6:00pm  | Fr. Madigan                                 |

| <b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b> |                      |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>April 07</b>                | <b>Lector</b>        | <b>EM</b>  |
| Sat 5:30pm                     | Tony Johnson         | Saz Sexigs   |
| Sun 9:00am                     | Louisa Martin        | Anthony Badalamente                                  |
| Sun 10:15am                    | TBD                  | Gloria Albelo<br>Gabriela Benitez<br>Enedelia Suárez |
| Sun 11:30am                    | Maryellen Nugent-Lee | Joseph McLaughlin                                    |
| Sun 6:00pm                     | Gladys Cruz          | Carol Hopkins  |

**Please remember the sick, especially**  
 Salvatore Badalamenti, Joanie Bausch, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Juan Rojas Campo, Hugette Canonne, Maria Dalia, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Heloisa Jorge, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Larry Memoli, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Brian Otey, Elli Posser-Mahoney, Liz Riker, Carmen Rivera, Nereida Rodriguez, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL March 31 – April 06**

**Mon. April 01**  
 9:00 Joseph O’Neill (D)  
 6:00 Socorro Tordecilla -Martoni (D)

**Tues. April 02** *St. Francis of Paola*  
 9:00 Joan Steed (L)  
 6:00 Maria Garcia (D)

**Wed. April 03**  
 9:00 Patrick Farrell (D)  
 6:00 Special Intention

**Thurs. April 04** *St. Isidore*  
 9:00 St Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests  
 6:00 Alexander Mezo (D)

**First Fri. April 05** *Day of Abstinence*  
*St. Vincent Ferrer*  
 9:00 Vicente & Maria Fernandez (D)  
 6:00 Bob Moylan (D)

**First Sat. April 06**  
 9:00 Teresinha Januario de Oliveira (D)  
**Sunday Vigil**  
 5:30 Purgatorial Society (D)  
 Evelia Rivera de Avila (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 [stmchurchprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmchurchprograms@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 – April 5<sup>th</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 – April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY** - 5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass  
**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>        |
|-------------|---|--------------------|
| 03/31       | Spanish Community<br>Coffee Hour & Flea Market                        | 11:30am            |
| 04/01       | Blue Army   | 10am               |
| 04/02       | Prayer and Life Workshop<br>Pre-Baptism Class (Registration Required) | 7pm<br>7pm         |
| 04/03       | Legion of Mary – English  | 2:30pm             |
| 04/04       | Legion of Mary - Spanish  | 6:30pm             |
| 04/05       | First Friday Devotions<br>Stations of the Cross                       | After the 6pm Mass |
| 04/06       | First Saturday Devotions<br>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.*

**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 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 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 OLGC 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 7pm in the OLGC 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 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).

**This week our Second Collection in OLGC will be the Easter Flower Collection. Help us to make our church beautiful during this most Holy Celebration.**

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

## St. Thomas More

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u>                                | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| 03/31       | Coffee Hour                                 | 11am        |
|             | Caregivercare – Computer Class              | 11am        |
| 04/01       | Caregivercare – Italian Class               | 4pm         |
| 04/02       | Caregivercare-Stress Management             | 11:15am     |
|             | Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass) |             |
|             | Caregivercare – Italian Movie               | 1:45pm      |
| 04/03       | Christian Meditation                        | 6pm         |
| 04/04       | Healing Mass                                | 7pm         |
| 04/05       | 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.*

### **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)

**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)

### **Christian Meditation**

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm - STM Chapel

Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165

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

### **ORGAN RECITALS**

The STM Director of Music, Alan Montgomery, will be giving a number of organ recitals this spring.

**April 4th at 7:30 - Marble Collegiate Church**

**April 7th at 4:45 - Cathedral of St. John the Divine**

For more information, please contact

Mr. Montgomery at [stmschola@gmail.com](mailto:stmschola@gmail.com).

### **"A Fool in Love with God"**

Location: Pauline Books & Media Center  
115 East 29th Street (Between Park & Lexington Ave.)

When: Tuesday, April 9 - Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Event Contact: Sr. Neville Christine Forchap

E-mail: [manhattan@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto:manhattan@paulinemediamedia.com) - Phone: 212-754-1110

Cost: Donations to cover event cost appreciated

Description/Details: Talk and Book-signing with Fr. Donald Guglielmi. Fr. Guglielmi's book, Staritsa: The Spiritual Motherhood of Catherine de Hueck Doherty, offers a glimpse into the soul of this servant of God: a spiritual mother who lived with a passionate and pastoral heart.

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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|--|--------------------|
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| Sun 8:30am   | Fr. Madigan        |
| Sun 10:00am  | Msgr. McCahill     |
| Sun 12 Noon  | Fr. Madigan        |
| Sun 5:45pm   | Msgr. McCahill     |

| <b>Lector/EM Mass Schedule</b> |                    |               |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>March 31</b>                | <b>Lector</b>      | <b>EM</b>     |
| Sat 5:45pm                     | Nick Farnham       | Dr. Rob Guida |
| Sun 8:30am                     | Louisa Martin      | TBD           |
| Sun 10:00am                    | Kehoe Family       | TBD           |
| Sun 12 Noon                    | Christine Stonbely | TBD           |
| Sun 5:45pm                     | Chris Baldwin      | Julia Shea    |

**Sunday – March 24, 2019**  
 Regular Collection – \$6,433.87  
**Sunday Attendance – 412**

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

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**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, April 28<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 April 3<sup>rd</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 31 – April 06

**Mon. April 01**  
 8:00  
 12:15 Belinda Rigg (D)

**Tues. April 02** *St. Francis of Paola*  
 8:00 John J. McLaughlin, Jr. (D)  
 12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

**Wed. April 03**  
 8:00 Edie & James Craig (D)  
 12:15 Mr. & Mrs. John Harney (D)

**Thurs. April 04** *St. Isidore*  
 8:00 The Honorable Santo J. Ruma (D)  
 12:15 Michael Begley (D)

**Fri. April 05** *Day of Abstinence  
 St. Vincent Ferrer*  
 8:00 Eleanor Coakley Higgins (D)  
 12:15 Josh Laughlin (L)

**Sat. April 06**  
 8:00 John Coyne (D)  
 12:15  
**Sunday Vigil**  
 5:45 John Carlo DaSilva (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.