

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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March 19th, 2017

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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 and 12:00 pm

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 19th, 2017
Third Sunday in Lent

We hear in the first reading for the Third Sunday of Lent the question posed to Moses by the Israelites in the desert: “Is the LORD in our midst or not?” In this question, we come to a deeper understanding that the season of Lent calls us to look for ways to find the Lord in our midst.

Within the story line of the Book of Exodus, Israel was in the beginning stages of their desert journey. They had just crossed the Red Sea that God miraculously parted, narrowly escaping the advancing Egyptian army. But within a relatively short period of time, the Israelite community began quarreling among themselves and grumbling against Moses; the lack of food and water unsettled the Israelites. And so, they challenged Moses and his leadership: “Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?” The Israelites even tested God, asking Moses: “Is the LORD in our midst or not?” Moses pleaded to God for intervention, and God responded by empowering Moses to use his staff to strike on the rock in Horeb, drawing water from the rock for the people to drink. The Lord was indeed in the midst of the community during the desert journey, but the Israelites’ grumbling and complaining blinded them to the Lord’s presence.

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well and initiates a dialogue with her with a simple request: “Give me a drink.” In John’s Gospel, true discipleship involves first and foremost bringing others to Christ. In this regard, the Samaritan woman models the ideal behavior of a disciple because once she believes that Jesus is “the Christ,” her response is to go to town and bring others from the town of Sychar in Samaria to Jesus. Ironically, the disciples, upon returning from town with no one but themselves, failed in their opportunity to evangelize, to bring others to Christ. Because of the woman’s evangelization, the Samaritans came to see the Lord in their midst.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, we can use the Samaritan woman as a role model for discipleship. We, too, are challenged to find the Lord in our midst and bring others to him.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Mon.: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Lk 2:41-51a
Tues.: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wed.: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thur.: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Fri.: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Sat.: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

*Next Week’s Second Collection:
Catholic Relief Services
(At **OLGC & STM**)*

Rev. Ian Gibbons, SJ invites you to a
Holy Week Day of Reflection

Saturday, April 8

St. Thomas More, Rochester Room

The ancient rites of the Catholic Church are a powerful antidote for the challenges of the 21st Century. Slow down and prepare for your Holy Week experience with a dynamic program providing a spiritual lens for engaging the Triduum. Give yourself the gift of music, imagery, brief inspirational readings, and a rare peaceful calm. Join us to reset your inner-harmony amidst the cacophony of the City.

9:00 AM Opening Prayer and Introduction to Holy Week

9:30 The Road to Calvary—Palm Sunday to Holy Thursday

11:00 The Way of the Cross—Good Friday

1:00 The Empty Tomb and Upper Room—Easter Sunday

1:30 Closing prayer

*Advanced registration is appreciated at
STMParishPrograms@gmail.com .*

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat	5:30 pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun	9:00 am	Fr. Madigan
Sun	10:15 am	Fr. Sheehan
Sun	11:30 am	Fr. Madigan
Sun	6:00 pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>March 19</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30 pm	Tony Johnson	MaryAnn Batory
Sun 9:00 am	Terri O'Connor	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15 am		
Sun 11:30 am	Jamie Johnson	Carol Hopkins
Sun 6:00 pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

<i>March 26</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30 pm	Tony Johnson	Sazs Sexigs
Sun 9:00 am	Louisa Martin	Marie Nonni
Sun 10:15 am		
Sun 11:30 am	D. Bolognino	Joe McLaughlin
Sun 6:00 pm	Ryan Richard	Gladys Cruz

Please remember the sick, especially

Claudia Apicella, Persetta Ballard, the Carton Family, Flamina Cichi, Cornelius Cutter, Patrick Flanagan, the Forte Family, Bernie Helgason, Mary Ellen Nugent Lee, Veronica and Augustine Martin, Frank Meade, Gertrude ("Trudy") Paul, Liz Riker, Edward Spaeth, Alix & Wilson Stearns, Ronnie Sylvers, Scott Yeoman, and Harriet Weiss.

And all the faithfully departed, especially Nancy Coonie, 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.

Sunday –March 12, 2017

Regular Collection – \$3, 469.10

Religious Education – \$1,265.78

Attendance –664

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

MARCH 19 - MARCH 25

Mon. March 20

St. Joseph

9:00 Aurelio Fernandez (D)

6:00 Benjamin Espinosa (D)

Tues. March 21

9:00 David Hernan (D)

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Wed. March 22

9:00 Holy Souls

6:00 Maryanne Slattery (D)

Thurs. March 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

9:00 St. Philomena for Spiritual Guidance of All Priests

6:00 Anna Esposito (D)

Fri. March 24

Bl. Oscar Romero

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Anna Villanueva (D)

Sat. March 25

Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 Maria de Martin (D)

12:00 Thomas & Anne Reilly (D)

Vigil

5:30pm

NOTICE: Saturday Noon Mass Schedule Change

We will be discontinuing the noon mass on Saturday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel. The final mass at that time will be on March 25th.

This mass is presently not very well attended; there is a mass at 12:15 at St. Thomas More, and the Saturday mass schedule becomes increasingly busy with First Communions, Weddings and Memorial Services.

For those who would like to schedule an announced mass on Saturday afternoon, this is now possible for the 5:30 p.m. mass.

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus.

Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins donated by others to the Society St. Vincent de Paul. Contact the OLGC Conference of the SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL via the rectory or at blessingifts3@gmail.com

EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
3/19	Religious Ed	10am
	Catholicism Series	2:30pm
	AA Meeting	3pm
	Adult Faith Formation	4:30pm
3/20	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
3/22	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Talleres de Oracion y Vida	7pm
	Stations of the Cross	7pm
3/22-3	Pop-up Flea Market	11am-4pm
3/24	Bilingual Religious Ed	7pm
	Stations of the Cross	7pm
3/25	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays & Fridays in Lent
7:00 PM at OLGC

OLGC Choir invites New Voices!

The OLGC choir invites you to join its ranks for the joy of making beautiful music and fellowship. Members of the choir are volunteers with varying degrees of formal musical training (and none at all). No formal audition is required. The OLGC choir sings at the 11:30am Mass on Sundays throughout the year under the direction of Joan Barton DeCaro. We rehearse on Sundays from 10:15-11:30am in the Parish Rectory.

If you are interested, please call the Parish Office, or simply stop by on Sunday at 10:15am.

A Catholic Refresher Course

SUNDAYS IN LENT

STARTING MARCH 19TH

2:30-4PM, OLGC PARISH HALL

At a loss for how to explain the Catholic faith to your children or friends? Been away from the Church for a while? This Lent join us for Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series and discussion led by Fr. Maximo.

Come for one week or all four!

March 19 "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist"

March 26: "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints"

April 2: "The Fire of His Love; Prayer and the Life of the Spirit"

April 9: "World Without End: The Last Things"

Free babysitting will be provided on-site.

EVENTS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
3/19	Family Coffee Hour	11am
3/21	Leisure Club Lunch	after 12:15 Mass
	First Grade Religious Ed	5pm
3/22	Christian Meditation	6pm
3/23	SoulCore	11am
	Second Grade Religious Ed	5pm
3/26	Family Coffee Hour	11am

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
MEN'S CONFERENCE

Faith Every Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

11AM-5:30PM

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY, YONKERS

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Conference is a day for Catholic men to gather together for fellowship, spiritual enrichment, and practical insights on how to live their faith.

Speakers include:

- **Alfred Kelly, Jr.**—CEO, Visa USA, & Chairman of the 2015 Papal Visit to NYC
- **Ryan Young**—Founder and Director, Camp Veritas
- **Fr. Jonathan Morris**—Pastor, Author, Campus Minister, & Program Director of SiriusXM's The Catholic Channel

To register or to learn more, visit:

www.archnymensconference.eventbrite.com



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MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY

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Sun	5:45 pm	Fr. Maximo

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Sat 5:45 pm	The Rosses	Rob Guida
Sun 8:30 am	Louisa Martin	
Sun 10:00 am	Williams Family	M.E. Bianco
Sun 12:00 pm	C. Stonbely	Sharon McKenna
Sun 5:45 pm	Jim Sterling	Sharon McKenna

<i>March 26</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Nick Farnham	Greg Gorra
Sun 8:30 am	TBD	Pat Lazio
Sun 10:00 am	Osborne Family	Greg Gorra
Sun 12:00 pm	J. Ackerina	Sharon McKenna
Sun 5:45 pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

Sunday – March 12, 2017

Regular Collection – \$8, 623.55

Parish Outreach – \$2,489.55

Attendance – 616

SoulCore: Nourish Mind, Body & Soul

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS, 11AM

NEXT SESSION: MARCH 23

STM ROCHESTER ROOM

Suggested Donation: \$10/session

SoulCore is a sensory experience combining candlelight, music, scripture, reflections and movement to nourish mind, body & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the rosary. www.soulcore.com

Sign up: STMParishPrograms@gmail.com.

Walk-ins welcome, too!

Bring a mat, if you have one.

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8:00 Blas Santillan, Sr. (D)

*12:15 James Wood (D)

Vigil

5:45 Edith & James Craig (D)

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

We Extend Our Thanks

To **Cecelia Yu** for hosting Sunday's coffee hour.

We've begun host sign-ups for 2017. Sign-up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-winterspring>

Educational Meeting for Family Caregivers of Dementia Patients

1st Saturdays, April 1st -June 3rd

9am-12pm, St. Thomas More Rectory

FREE OF CHARGE

Register by calling the Parish Office.

In the week before every educational meeting from Monday to Friday, from 4-7pm an expert of the foundation GP Dementia Services NY will be available at STM to meet with family caregivers or patients at the first stage in order to help manage home care better.

To arrange a meeting, email

info@caregivercare.org or call the Parish Office.