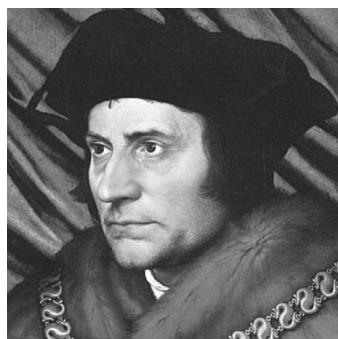


# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

OLGC - 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street - STM - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City, New York 10128



March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

The readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent focus on the difference between human and divine vision. The Lord tells the prophet Samuel: “Not as man does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart.” Divine vision penetrates beyond the superficial and sees the depth of who we are.

Today’s reading from 1 Samuel 16 recounts God’s choice of the young David to replace Saul as king of Israel. God directs Samuel to Jesse of Bethlehem who had eight sons. From Jesse’s sons would the next king of Israel. Jesse’s eldest son, Eliab, was by all outward signs the logical choice among Jesse’s sons. But to the surprise of all—Samuel, Jesse (and no doubt Eliab)—God chooses Jesse’s youngest son, David. God saw that it was David’s heart that separated him from others. Not his father Jesse, nor his eldest brother Eliab, nor even the great judge and prophet Samuel was able to see that David had the heart of the king who could shepherd Israel into her “golden age.” Israel was learning to rely on divine vision to guide her history and her destiny.

In the Gospel reading for today, we hear the story of Jesus’ healing of the man born blind. The healing of the blind man begins with a simple and logical question that the disciples ask Jesus: “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” In fact, throughout this healing story, a total of sixteen questions are asked by various people. These questions reinforce the reality of the limits of human vision. Everyone involved in this healing story—the disciples, the neighbors of the blind man, the parents of the blind man, the Jews, the Pharisees, even the blind man himself—are characterized by their limited human vision. It is Jesus alone who sees that this man was born blind not because of sin; rather, the man was born blind “so that the works of God might be made visible through him.” In the end, Jesus is most critical of the Pharisees who refuse to see that Jesus’ healing of this blind man as “the works of God.” The Pharisees remain trapped in their human vision and thus were the ones truly blind to God’s work in their midst. For Jesus, this was the sin of the Pharisees: refusal to embrace God’s vision.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

**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

### Would you make a good Usher, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister?

Training sessions for lay ministers will take place  
on **MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> AND APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 7-8PM IN  
THE OLG C RECTORY.**

To sign-up or to recommend someone as a potential  
lay minister, please contact Alex Miller at  
[STMParishPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:STMParishPrograms@gmail.com)

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:STMParishPrograms@gmail.com) .

# Church of St. Thomas More

## Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

Sat	5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun	8:30 am	Fr. Maximo
Sun	10:00 am	Fr. Maximo
Sun	12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun	5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<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

<i>April 2</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	M. Barrera	Greg Gorra
Sun 8:30 am	Louisa Martin	
Sun 10:00 am	Morriss Family	Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00 pm	Gisela White	C. Stonbely
Sun 5:45 pm	Rory Kelleher	Sharon McKenna

**Sunday – March 19, 2017**  
 Regular Collection – \$8, 581.46  
**Attendance – 691**

*Next Sunday at the end of Mass at St. Thomas More, Dr. Gianni Perilli of Dementia Services NY will speak about programs he is developing within the parish to assist those suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. Additional information will be provided and questions answered after Mass.*

### Preparing for Baptism

Preparation meetings must be attended **the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00PM** in the OLGC Parish Hall. Baptisms take place on **Sundays afternoons.**

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

**March 26 – April 1**

Mon. March 27

8:00

\*12:15 Margaret Wells Fuller (D)

Tues. March 28

8:00

\*12:15 Ralph O'Connell (D)

\*12:15 Helen Comfrey (D)

Wed. March 29

8:00

\*12:15 Aaron Mendelson ((D)

\*12:15 Peter Gimbel (D)

Thurs. March 30

8:00

\*12:15 Angela Mary Rajasegera (D)

\*12:15 Hugh G. Murphy (L)

Fri. March 31

8:00

\*12:15 Adelaida Gonzales (D)

\*12:15 Maria Mentis (L)

Sat. April 1

8:00

\*12:15

Vigil

5:45

Jack McElhinney (D)

\*Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

### We Extend Our Thanks

To **Jacqueline Didier** for hosting Sunday's coffee hour. You can sign-up to host here:

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

## Educational Meeting for Family Caregivers of Dementia Patients

**April 1<sup>st</sup> (First Saturdays through June)**

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](mailto:info@caregivercare.org) or call the Parish Office.

## EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

DATE	EVENT	TIME
3/26	Religious Ed	10am
	<i>Catholicism</i> Series	2:30pm
	AA Meeting	3pm
	Adult Faith Formation	4:30pm
3/27	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
3/28	Last Tuesday Rosary	6:45pm
3/29	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Talleres de Oracion y Vida	7pm
	Stations of the Cross	7pm
3/29-30	Pop-up Flea Market	11am-4pm
3/30	Lay Minister Training	7pm
3/31	Bilingual Religious Ed	7pm
	Stations of the Cross	7pm
4/1	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm

### Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays & Fridays in Lent  
7:00 PM at OLGC

### Catholic Underground

Join the Franciscan Friars at OLGC  
230 East 90th Street  
**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:30 PM** –Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

**9:00 PM** –Performance

*Confession available throughout the evening*

Discounted Parking at GGMC Parking garage located at 245 E 90th St., directly across the street from the church. Check out their website for more info: <http://catholicunderground.net/>

## 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 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

DATE	EVENT	TIME
3/26	Family Coffee Hour	11am
3/28	Leisure Club Lunch	after 12:15 Mass
	NO Religious Ed (Break)	
3/29	Christian Meditation	6pm
3/30	NO Religious Ed (Break)	
4/1	Dementia CareGivers Meeting	9am
4/2	Family Coffee Hour	11am

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

*You are cordially invited to the next OLGC-STM*

*"Faith In Action Talk"*

***Healing When There is No Cure:***

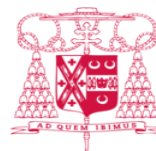
### **Neonatal Comfort Care**

*A unique medical care program for babies with very short life expectancy*

A discussion with Dr. Elvira PARRAVICINI, MD, Neonatologist, Founder and Director of the Neonatal Comfort Care Program, Columbia University Medical Center, and Frances McCARTHY, MS, RNC, Clinical Care Coordinator of the Neonatal Comfort Care Program, Columbia University Medical Center.

**Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

7pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Parish Hall



**the CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

### **Prayerfully Consider Your Sacrifice**

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves many diverse communities across our 10 counties. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today.

**MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY**

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

## Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

### Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

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

### Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<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

<i>April 2</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30 pm	Tony Johnson	MaryAnn Batory
Sun 9:00 am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15 am		
Sun 11:30 am	Chris Williams	Elysia Gonzalez
Sun 6:00 pm	Brian Daley	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 19, 2017**

Regular Collection – \$3, 352.67

Easter Flowers – \$1,210.53

**Attendance –697**

**Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
Parish Maintenance Fund**

### **MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS**

#### **AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

#### **MARCH 26 – APRIL 1**

#### **Mon. March 27**

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 John Keane, Sr. (D)

#### **Tues. March 28**

9:00 Bienvenida Fernandez (D)

6:00 St. Philomena for Spiritual Guidance of All Priests

#### **Wed. March 29**

9:00 Annie ("Nancy") Coonie (D)

6:00 Anna Esposito (D)

#### **Thurs. March 30**

9:00 Elaine Austin (D)

6:00 Thomas McDonough (D) & Families (L&D)

#### **Fri. March 31**

9:00 Justa Maria de Fong (D)

6:00 Katie Davitt, Naomi Mitchell, & Giovanni Maria (D)

#### **Sat. April 1**

9:00 Petra Serrano (D)

#### **Vigil**

5:30pm Purgatorial Society Mass

### **PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS**

Please join us in remembering

*Dorothy Toth*

*Theresa Taoub*

*Victor Valente*

*Joseph Robert Yelk*

*Michael Kenny*

*Anna Reyes Roa*

*Williams Symmond*

*Nancy Coone*

*James Lavin*

*Barbara Lavery*

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the 5:30 Mass in the OLG  
Upper Church.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families by providingschool books, supplies and clothes to scholars of the poorest district in New York . Help with paying for utility, medical and rent bills, Thank You! Contact via the rectory or at [blessingifts3@gmail.com](mailto:blessingifts3@gmail.com)