

# 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



April 16<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.

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April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Easter Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters, a Happy and Holy Easter!

The Church throughout the world echoes the angel's message to the women: "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised... Come, see the place where he lay" (Mt 28:5-6).

This is the culmination of the Gospel, it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. If Christ were not raised, Christianity would lose its very meaning; the whole mission of the Church would lose its impulse, for this is the point from which it first set out and continues to set out ever anew. The message which Christians bring to the world is this: Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death.

That is why we tell everyone: "Come and see!" In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast... "Come and see!": Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.

With this joyful certainty in our hearts, today we turn to you, risen Lord!

Adapted from Pope Francis, *Urbi et Orbi* Message, Easter 2014



*The Clergy and Staff of  
Our Lady of Good Counsel*

*St. Thomas More*

*wish our parishioners and visitors a  
blessed and joyous Easter Season!*

*To register and stay up to date on activities and opportunities in the parish, please fill out  
a card at the back of the church or visit our website:*

*[olgcstm.org/parish-registration](http://olgcstm.org/parish-registration)*

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

## MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL APRIL 16 – APRIL 22

### Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Easter Vigil @ STM (8:00pm) |             |
| Sun 9:00 am                 | Fr. Maximo  |
| Sun 10:15 am                | Fr. Sheehan |
| Sun 11:30 pm                | Fr. Maximo  |
| NOTE: No Evening Mass       |             |

### **Lector/EM Mass Schedule**

| <i>April 23</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    | C. Williams   | J. McLaughlin |
| Sun 6:00 pm     | Ryan Richard  | Carol Hopkins |

#### Mon. April 17

9:00 William Symmonds (D)  
6:00 Richard Francis (L)

#### Tues. April 18

9:00 Ramdeen Ramahanie (D)  
6:00 Lauren Finster (D)

#### Wed. April 19

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)  
6:00 Joe "Opie" O'Connor (D)

#### Thurs. April 20

9:00 Louis Albrecht (D)  
6:00 Annie "Nancy" Cooney (D)

#### Fri. April 21

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)  
6:00 Nora Terriberly (D)

#### Sat. April 22

9:00 Juventina Suave (D)

#### Vigil

5:30 Thomas Mason (D)

### **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.

### ***Please remember the sick, especially***

Claudia Apicella, Persetta Ballard, the Carton Family, Flamina Cichi, Lavonia Cisse, 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 Cooney, 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.



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

**As you donate your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.**

Contact the OLGC Conference via the rectory or at [blessinggifts3@gmail.com](mailto:blessinggifts3@gmail.com)

## **Spanish Community**

## **Flea Market**

**April 23, 2017**

**11:30 Am - 2:30 pm**

**OLGC Parish Hall**

## EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

| DATE    | EVENT                      | TIME           |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 4/16    | AA Meeting                 | 3pm            |
| 4/17    | Blue Army                  | after 9am Mass |
| 4/19    | Senior Bingo               | 12:30pm        |
|         | Talleres de Oracion y Vida | 7pm            |
| 4/19-20 | Pop-up Flea Market         | 11am-4pm       |
| 4/21    | Religious Education        | 7pm            |
| 4/22    | Saturday Morning Breakfast | 7 - 8:30am     |
| 4/23    | Religious Education        | 10am           |
|         | Spanish Comm. Flea Market  | 11:30am        |
|         | AA Meeting                 | 3pm            |

### Preparing for Baptism

Preparation meetings must be attended the **first Tuesday evening of the month (May 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 7:00PM** in the OLGC Parish Hall. Baptisms take place on **Sundays afternoons:**

**12:30pm at OLGC  
1pm at STM**



*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)

|                | OLGC            | STM              |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Goal</b>    | <b>\$47,750</b> | <b>\$110,750</b> |
| <b>Pledged</b> | <b>\$25,919</b> | <b>\$110,380</b> |
| <b>Donors</b>  | <b>64</b>       | <b>95</b>        |

### Affordable Counseling

Feeling at a loss about how to deal with some personal problem? Need someone to speak with? Catholic Charities is providing counseling (up to six sessions) at a very moderate cost (\$10 co-pay per session) from trained therapists.

For more information or to arrange an appointment, call 866-962-7487.

## EVENTS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

| DATE | EVENT                                   | TIME             |
|------|---|------------------|
| 4/16 | Family Coffee Hour<br>& Easter Egg Hunt | 11am             |
| 4/18 | Leisure Club Lunch                      | after 12:15 Mass |
|      | First Grade Religious Ed                | 5pm              |
| 4/19 | Christian Meditation                    | 6pm              |
| 4/20 | Second Grade Religious Ed               | 5pm              |
| 4/23 | 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”*

## *The Role of God in My Life* an evening with **Loida Lewis**

*Loida Nicolas Lewis is Chairman and CEO of TLC Beatrice. She was the first Filipino woman to pass the New York bar in 1974 without studying law in the USA. She is co-founder of the Asian American Legal De-fense & Education Fund (AALDEF), chair of the Reginald F. Lewis Foundation, founder and president of The Lewis College in Sorsogon her birth place, in the Bicol region.*

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

7pm, St. Thomas More  
Rochester Room

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9

**Mon.:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

**Tues.:** Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

**Wed.:** Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

**Thur.:** Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

**Fri.:** Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

**Sat.:** Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

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## Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Sat 8:00 pm           | Fr. Madigan    |
| Sun 8:30 am           | Fr. Madigan    |
| Sun 10:00 am          | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun 12:00 pm          | Fr. Madigan    |
| NOTE: No Evening Mass |                |

## Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>April 23</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i>      |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sat 5:45 pm     | The Rosses    | Greg Gorra     |
| Sun 8:30 am     | TBD           |                |
| Sun 10:00 am    | Barry Family  | Dan Flynn      |
| Sun 12:00 pm    | Chris Baldwin | Sharon McKenna |
| Sun 5:45 pm     | Rory Kelleher | Julia Shea     |

## Did you know ...

**STM's Youth & Family Sandwich-Making is completing its second season of community outreach?**

Upcoming dates: May 21 and June 18, 12 noon - 1:00pm.

Monthly from August to June, our team of volunteers makes and delivers 250 sandwiches to NY Common Pantry. St Thomas More gratefully acknowledges our founding suppliers, **Eli's, Whole Foods & Morton Williams**, for their generous donations of bread, sun butter, jam, mustard, mayonnaise, sliced meats & cheese.

***Please consider patronage of our neighborhood food purveyors, without whose unwavering support we couldn't do what we do!***

Signup is easy via the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-sandwichmaking>

## MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

### AT ST. THOMAS MORE

### April 16 – April 22

#### Mon. April 17

8:00 Michael Rooney (L)  
\*12:15 Carmel Rossman Linskey (D)

#### Tues. April 18

8:00 Virginia Stivala (D)  
\*12:15 Evelyn Buckley (D)

#### Wed. April 19

8:00 Pamela Ann Tusiani (D)  
\*12:15 Theresa Tachub (D)

#### Thurs. April 20

8:00 Carrell D. Murphy (L)  
\*12:15 Barbara Freehill (D)

#### Fri. April 21

8:00 Pia Onetti (D)  
\*12:15 Josephine & John Garrigan (D)

#### Sat. April 22

8:00  
\*12:15 Maria and Joseph Muccino (D)

#### Vigil Mass

5:45 Mary Benjamin (D)

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

### **We Extend Our Thanks**

To **Anne Tracy & Rebecca Bagdonas** for hosting Sunday's coffee hour. You can learn more and sign-up to host here:

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

## “Redeeming the Rhinoceros”

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2-4pm  
Corpus Christi Church (529 W 121<sup>st</sup> St.)  
\$20/Free for Students & Members

Join the Thomas Merton Society as Dr. Paul Pearson, Thomas Merton scholar, explores Thomas Merton's journey from cloistered to activist monk who put himself in the stampede's path to deepen his roots in social justice.