

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
New York City, New York 10128



April 30th, 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

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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Third Sunday of Easter

The readings for the Third Sunday of Easter continue to offer us insights into how the early Christians formulated their beliefs about Jesus and themselves in light of his life, death, and resurrection. The Gospel reading for today is the appearance of the resurrected Christ to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. This Resurrection narrative is unique to Luke. And it communicates one of the central tenets of faith: the real presence of the resurrected Christ in the Eucharist.

In the story, two disciples (Cleopas and an unnamed disciple) are leaving Jerusalem, disillusioned by the Crucifixion and skeptical of reports of the empty tomb. They share their disappointment with the “stranger” they encounter on their way to the city of Emmaus. Unbeknownst to them, the stranger is the resurrected Christ who reveals to them how Scripture foretold of the suffering Messiah and then reveals himself later over a shared meal, in the breaking of the bread.

The story of the disciples’ encounter with the resurrected Christ on the road to Emmaus concludes by reporting that the two disciples returned immediately to Jerusalem, informing “the eleven” of the events that transpired. From their experience of the resurrected Christ in the breaking of the bread, the disciples went out into the world and proclaimed the good news: “The Lord has truly been raised!” Our Catholic belief in the “real presence” of Christ in the Eucharist calls us to do likewise in the world today.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Mon.: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tues.: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wed.: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Thur.: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Fri.: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Sat.: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Alex Miller, our Director of Parish Programming, will be leaving our parish to return full-time to his doctoral studies at Fordham University. Parishioners are invited to wish him well and say goodbye at the STM Coffee Hour on May 7th.

OLGC-STM Welcomes Fr. Michael O’Hara, OMI

Originally a “maniac” from Bangor, Maine, Fr. O’Hara was raised in Syracuse, NY, in a family of thirteen children. He joined the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and was ordained in 1976 at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The majority of Fr. O’Hara’s priestly ministry has been spent in prison chaplaincy with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the NY and PA prison systems. He has also served as a teacher at his order’s high school in West Palm Beach and as pastor of Holy Redeemer in Miami. For the last four years, Fr. O’Hara served in Boston as chaplain at the Soldiers Home in Chelsea and St. Patrick’s parish in Lowell, MA.

In New York, Fr. O’Hara will be a part-time chaplain at Mt. Sinai and assisting at OLGC-STM. “Now,” he says, “my most pressing problem is getting rid of my ‘red sox’ and quickly buying a pair of ‘pin-striped sox.’”

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Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

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

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>April 30</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30 pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00 am	Jamie Johnson	S. Morales
Sun 10:15 am		
Sun 11:30 am	Chris Williams	Carol Hopkins
Sun 6:00 pm	Brian Daley	Gladys Cruz

<i>May 7</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	Paula Cianci	J. McLaughlin
Sun 6:00 pm	Ryan Richard	Carol Hopkins

Please remember the sick, especially

Claudia Apicella, Persetta Ballard, MaryAnne Batory, 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 Paul Green, 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.

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 blissings3@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

APRIL 30 – MAY 6

Mon. May 1 *St. Joseph the Worker*

9:00 Nancy "Annie" Cooney (D)

6:00 James J. Clumpner (D)

Tues. May 2 *St. Athanasius*

9:00 John Miller (D)

6:00 Theresa Reffue

Wed. May 3 *Sts. Philip & James*

9:00 St Philomena - Spiritual Guidance of All Priests

6:00 William Wile (D)

Thurs. May 4

9:00 Vincent Collins (D)

6:00 Bonifacio Vergara

Fri. May 5

9:00 Thomas Hennighan & Families (L&D)

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Sat. May 6

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Vigil

5:30 Rolando Polson (D)

Catholic Underground

Saturday, May 6th, 7:30-10:30pm

OLGC, Church & Parish Hall

Join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for Eucharistic Adoration in the Church, followed by the music of Caitlin Crosby in the Parish Hall.

<http://catholicunderground.net>

Sunday –April 23, 2017

Regular Sunday – \$3,429.81

Religious Education – \$1,229.18

Attendance –691

Please join the Purgatorial Society in remembering our beloved dead

Emilio Gurrea

Patricia Guth

Mrs. Pecorelli

Robert Barton

Margherita Racanelli

At the 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday,
May 6th.

EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

DATE	EVENT	TIME
4/30	Religious Ed	10am
	AA Meeting	3pm
5/1	Blue Army	after 9am Mass
5/2	Baptismal Prep	7pm
5/3	Senior Bingo	12:30pm
	Talleres de Oracion y Vida	7pm
5/3-4	Pop-up Flea Market	11am-4pm
5/5	Bilingual Religious Ed	7pm
	All-Night Vigil	8pm-5am
5/6	Saturday Morning Breakfast	7 - 8:30am
	Catholic Underground	7:30pm

WANT TO HAVE A SAY IN PARISH LIFE?

JOIN THE OLGC-STM PARISH COUNCIL
TERM: SEPT 2017 – JUN 2018

If you are interested in this rewarding endeavor, send an e-mail with a short bio and how you could contribute (200 words) to:

Laura Weigley, Chair, Administration Committee
Lweigley@nycourts.gov

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31

Candidates will be considered for appointment by the current Parish Council and, if selected, notified in June. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact:

Alicia Damley, President—damley@yahoo.com
Marcelle Devine, Secretary—marmmd@aol.com

HELP INVIGORATE PARISH LIFE!

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 (12:30pm at OLGC & 1pm at STM).**

NEXT SESSION: MAY 2ND

Monthly All-Night Vigil of Prayer before Our Lord in the Eucharist

**Friday, May 5th, 8pm-5am
OLGC Chapel**

Drop in at any point between 8:00 pm and 5:00 am and keep watch with Christ a while. Confession from 8-9pm. Mass will be offered at 9pm and 5am.

EVENTS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

DATE	EVENT	TIME
4/30	Family Coffee Hour	11am
5/2	Leisure Club Lunch	after 12:15 Mass
	First Grade Religious Ed	5pm
5/3	Christian Meditation	6pm
5/4	Second Grade Religious Ed	5pm
	Healing Mass	7pm
	Dementia Conference	7pm
5/5	First Friday Adoration	after 12:15 Mass
5/6	Dementia CareGiver Meeting	9am-12pm
5/7	Family Coffee Hour	11am

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

Dementia: The Dignity of the Patient and the Faith of the Family Caregiver

Thursday, May 4th

7pm (6:30 check-in)

STM, Rochester Room

Moderated by Gianni Perilli, Sociologist, President of Foundation Dementia Services New York

- Fr. Maximo Villanueva, Jr., Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Raphael Munday, Disabilities Services Coordinator at the Office Of Disabilities And Deaf Ministry (Catholic Charities, Brooklyn and Queens)

Our panel will talk about ethical questions such as:

- Is it a disgrace or an opportunity to love or to take care of a loved one with dementia?

- How can we preserve the dignity of a dementia patient over all the years of the disease?

- How can emotional and physical burden of the family caregiver get along with his/her Faith?

RSVP: By Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017,

info@caregivercare.org

Educational Meeting for Family Caregivers of Dementia Patients

1st Saturdays, March 4th-June 3rd

9am-12pm, St. Thomas More Rectory

FREE OF CHARGE

Register by calling the Parish Office: 212-876-7718

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Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

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

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Sat 5:45 pm	M. Barrera	Rob Guida
Sun 8:30 am	Louisa Martin	Pat Lazio
Sun 10:00 am	Branche Family	M.E. Bianco
Sun 12:00 pm	J. Ackerina	Sharon McKenna
Sun 5:45 pm	Jim Sterling	Sharon McKenna

<i>May 7</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Nick Farnham	Greg Gorra
Sun 8:30 am	TBD	
Sun 10:00 am	Kehoe Family	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 12:00 pm	Gisela White	C. Stonbely
Sun 5:45 pm	Chris Baldwin	Julia Shea

Smart & Safe Living Programs

“Out and About”

Thursday, May 4th, 1:15pm

STM, Rochester Room

For older adults to learn how to effectively protect themselves and their loved ones, so they can continue to lead safe, active and productive lives for years to come.

“Your Life, Your Legacy”

Thursday, May 11th, 7pm

STM Rochester Room

Here you will learn about the simple steps you can take to plan ahead and bring true peace of mind to yourself and your loved ones.

**THESE FREE PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED BY
DIGNITY MEMORIAL CHAPELS. REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE PROVIDED.**

Sunday –April 23, 2017

Regular Sunday – \$9, 170.16

Parish Grounds – \$2,288.09

Attendance –662

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8:00

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Tues. May 2

St. Athanasius

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*12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Wed. May 3

Sts. Philip & James

8:00

Richard Waterman (D)

*12:15 Thomas McLaughlin (D)

Thurs. May 4

8:00

*12:15

Fri. May 5

8:00

Marianne Loesch (D)

*12:15 Frank Gilfedder (D)

Sat. May 6

8:00

*12:15

Vigil Mass

5:45

Helen Ferris (D)

*Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Healing Mass to the Sacred Heart

Thursday, May 4, 7pm at STM

This warm experience is a time when we can pray after Mass with a minister for facing and healing our wounds with Lord. We pray privately with the Sacred Heart, the Blessed Mother, and the saints... about our stuff! For more info, please call 718-289-5954.

Special Thanks

To those who prepared the Middle-Eastern Fellowship Meal on Holy Thursday.

Rosario Baldwin

Yves Branche

Charles & Karine Boorady

Jackie Morris

Pat Saunders

George and Christine Stonbely

Elizabeth Williams

About 60 parishioners attended, and all had a wonderful time!