

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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April 23rd, 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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April 23rd, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

At the heart of this Sunday, which concludes the Octave of Easter and which Saint John Paul II wished to dedicate to Divine Mercy, are the glorious wounds of the risen Jesus.

He had already shown those wounds when he first appeared to the Apostles on the very evening of that day following the Sabbath, the day of the resurrection. But, as we have heard, Thomas was not there that evening, and when the others told him that they had seen the Lord, he replied that unless he himself saw and touched those wounds, he would not believe. A week later, Jesus appeared once more to the disciples gathered in the Upper Room. Thomas was also present; Jesus turned to him and told him to touch his wounds. Whereupon that man, so straightforward and accustomed to testing everything personally, knelt before Jesus with the words: "My Lord and my God!" (Jn 20:28).

The wounds of Jesus are a scandal, a stumbling block for faith, yet they are also the test of faith. That is why on the body of the risen Christ the wounds never pass away: they remain, for those wounds are the enduring sign of God's love for us. They are essential for believing in God. Not for believing that God exists, but for believing that God is love, mercy and faithfulness. Saint Peter, quoting Isaiah, writes to Christians: "by his wounds you have been healed" (1 Pet 2:24, cf. Is 53:5).

This hope and this joy were palpable in the earliest community of believers, in Jerusalem, as we have heard in the Acts of the Apostles (cf. 2:42-47). It was a community which lived the heart of the Gospel, love and mercy, in simplicity and fraternity. This is also the image of the Church which the Second Vatican Council set before us.

Adapted from Pope Francis' Homily, April 27th, 2014

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Mon.: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

Tues.: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

Wed.: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

Thur.: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Fri.: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Sat.: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Preparing for Baptism

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

12:30pm at OLG-C

1pm at STM

NEXT SESSION: MAY 2ND

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 25th

7pm, St. Thomas More

Rochester Room

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Sat 5:30 pm | Fr. Madigan |
| Sun 9:00 am | TBD |
| Sun 10:15 am | Fr. Sheehan |
| Sun 11:30 am | Fr. Madigan |
| Sun 6:00 pm | Fr. Madigan |

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 | D. Bolognino | J. McLaughlin |
| Sun 6:00 pm | Ryan Richard | Carol Hopkins |

| <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 |

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 –April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday – \$7, 026.45

Holy Thursday – \$1,119.91

Holy Land – \$1,343.21

Attendance –943

Next Week's 2nd Collection:

Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

APRIL 23 – APRIL 29

Mon. April 24 *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

9:00 Thanksgiving

6:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

Tues. April 25 *St. Mark*

9:00 Thanksgiving

6:00 Ronan McGee (D)

Wed. April 26

9:00 Margaret McLoughlin (D)

6:00 Patrick Flanagan (D)

Thurs. April 27

9:00 Mary Zacchea (D)

6:00 Paul Zalec (D)

Fri. April 14 *St. Peter Chanel,*

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

9:00 Wayne Eckert & Families (L&D)

6:00 Patrick & Ann Furlong (D)

Sat. April 15 *St. Catherine of Siena*

9:00 James Harry Taylor (D)

Interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus at OLG C?

Call George Gangi at 212 737 8366.

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 OLG C Conference via the rectory or at blessingifts3@gmail.com

Spanish Community Flea Market

April 23, 2017

11:30 Am - 2:30 pm

OLGC Parish Hall

Divine Mercy Prayer Service
Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday
3pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel

EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

| DATE | EVENT | TIME |
|--------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 4/23 | Religious Ed | 10am |
| | <i>Catholicism Series</i> | 2:30pm |
| | Divine Mercy Prayer Service | 3pm |
| | AA Meeting | 3pm |
| 4/24 | Blue Army | after 9am Mass |
| 4/26 | Senior Bingo | 12:30pm |
| | Talleres de Oracion y Vida | 7pm |
| 4/26-7 | Pop-up Flea Market | 11am-4pm |
| 4/28 | Bilingual Religious Ed | 7pm |
| 4/29 | Saturday Morning Breakfast | 7 - 8:30am |

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!

100th Anniversary of Fatima

On May 13, 2017, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, there will be a special Mass, Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostale of Fatima and the relics of Blessed Francisco and Jacinta Marto will be present at the Cathedral for prayer and veneration. Please save the date! for more information visit

<https://archny.org/events/100th-anniversary-of-our-lady-of-fatima> .

EVENTS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

| DATE | EVENT | TIME |
|------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 4/23 | Family Coffee Hour | 11am |
| 4/25 | Leisure Club Lunch | after 12:15 Mass |
| | First Grade Religious Ed | 5pm |
| 4/26 | Christian Meditation | 6pm |
| 4/27 | SoulCore | 11am |
| | Second Grade Religious Ed | 5pm |
| 4/29 | 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



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Who is saying Mass this Sunday?

| | | |
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| Sat | 5:45 pm | Fr. Maximo |
| Sun | 8:30 am | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun | 10:00 am | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun | 12:00 pm | Fr. Maximo |
| Sun | 5:45 pm | Fr. Maximo |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

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| 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 |

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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 |

Did you know ...

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

Upcoming dates: *May 21 and June 18, 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>

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AT ST. THOMAS MORE

April 23 – April 29

Mon. April 24 *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

8:00 Rhoda Weber (D)

*12:15 Rosemary Elson (D)

Tues. April 25 *St. Mark*

8:00 The Kearney & Fanning Families

*12:15 Luis Agudo (D)

Wed. April 26

8:00 Ralph O'Connell (D)

*12:15 Christopher Gray (D)

Thurs. April 27

8:00 Lucian Manousos (D)

*12:15

Fri. April 28 *St. Peter Chanel,*

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

8:00

*12:15

Sat. April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

8:00

*12:15

Vigil Mass

5:45 Helen Ferris (D)

*Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

We Extend Our Thanks

To **Kathleen Gotschlich** for hosting Sunday's coffee hour. You can learn more and sign-up to host here:

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

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.

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Easter – \$28, 895.08

Holy Land – \$1,708.8

Attendance –1385

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