

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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October 25, 2020

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM

Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 p.m. - Choral Mass
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES - OLGC

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES - STM

Monday thru Saturday 12:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - OLGC

Monday thru Friday
8:45 am - 8:55 am
Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - STM

Monday thru Friday
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm
Sunday 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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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on the Jewish law which established guidelines and parameters for the proper relationship with God and with each other. The first reading, taken from the central section of the Book of Exodus, addresses two areas of Israel's social laws: the treatment of strangers, widows, and orphans; and the lending/borrowing of money. These laws are concerned about treating the most vulnerable in society with dignity and compassion.

The second reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians concludes his rather extensive thanksgiving to the Christian community at Thessalonica we began hearing last Sunday. Paul has good reason to be thankful for the Christians at Thessalonica. Despite "great affliction," they experienced "joy from the Holy Spirit," and in doing so, they "became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia."

In the Gospel reading for today the Pharisees attempt to test and trap Jesus in public debate. Today the issue is the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees send one of their scribes ("a scholar of the law") to Jesus with the following question: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest." Jesus more than adequately demonstrates his command of the law by citing and combining Deuteronomy 6:5 (love of God) with Leviticus 19:18 (love of neighbor and self).

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Mon.: Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tues.: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wed.: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thur.: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Fri.: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
Sat.: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST

We are planning to run a Catholic Charities sponsored Pop Up Food Pantry Distribution Program on November 6th from 9:30 to Noon in front of OLG. To participate in this opportunity, we need you to volunteer to assist in the distribution of the food, in maintaining order/ social distancing on the line, and in clean up. If interested please call 212-876-7718 or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

Jesus has told us that when we give food or drink to a person in need, we are in fact giving it to Him. Here is your chance to do exactly that.

Preparing for Baptism of your First Child:

Parents **MUST** Pre-Register for a Preparation Meeting and Attend a Meeting on the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00PM in the OLG Rectory.

The Next Session will be held on **Tuesday November 3rd**
To Pre-Register for the Meeting call 212-289-1742 by 6pm on the day before the class. Baptisms take place on Sundays afternoons (12:30pm at OLG & 1pm at STM).

To schedule Baptisms for other children please call your Church Rectory

AdeoClubs

Children's Catholic Catechism
Zoom Classes – Grades 1-7 & Sacrament Prep.
Once a week – October – May - Call: 212-535-9329
Email: assistant@adeoclubs.org
www.AdeoClubs.org

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our parish will offer an on-line celebration of the **Sunday Mass on October 25th at 10:00am.**
To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/> or our Website www.olgcstm.org (YouTube).

Today's Readings (English and Spanish)

<http://www.usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month>

Today's Mass Readings (Audio - English)

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>

The Transitional Weekday Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Good Counsel: Mon. thru Sat.: 9:00 am

St. Thomas More: Mon. thru Sat.: 12:15 pm

Our Lady Of Good Counsel

St. Thomas More

TOILETRIES DRIVE

To benefit our Saturday Breakfast for the Homeless
October 11 through November 4
Please donate Travel Size items.

Shampoo Disposable Razors Conditioner
Deodorant Body Wash Lotion
Face Cream Toothbrushes Shaving Cream
Toothpaste Baby Lotion/Powder Baby Shampoo
Lightweight towels Hand sanitizer

LEAVE IN BOX IN THE BACK OF OUR CHURCH!

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – October 18, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$1,968.92

Mission Sunday - \$526.85

Sunday Attendance – 197

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 25th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
October 25	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 1st</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
November 1	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
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Caregiver Care

Caregiver Care is offering a series of on-line programs each day to help our seniors and those with dementia to keep their brains awake. For the time of day of each class, please visit:

<http://caregivercare.org/onlineprograms>

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL October 25 – October 31

Mon. October 26

9:00 Antonieta Calymayor (L)

Tues. October 27

9:00 Megan Zenquis (L)

Wed. October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude

9:00 Maria Woo DeChez (D)

Thurs. October 29

9:00 Dr. Irene Turnbull (L)

Fri. October 30

9:00 Lina Portelli (D)

Sat. October 31

9:00 Helen Eisele (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Martin Allen (D)

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
10/24	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
10/25	Film Society Presentation	3:30pm
10/27	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
10/28	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
11/05	Healing Mass	7:00pm

Wednesday Night at the Movies via Zoom

Watch a family friendly film and join in the discussion afterward.

The Little Prince (2015) – Wed. October 28th at 6:30pm

A French, 3D animated, fantasy adventure, family drama, based on the 1943 novel of the same name by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83915144203?pwd=UTdhdXZuU2Y1dHA2NXFhbWhoQTb3QT09>

or view the details on [facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/](https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/)

We still need your support

To support our church today we urge you to enroll in the We Share collection system. It is safe, simple and convenient and it gives you the option to contribute using a debit or credit card or your checking or savings account. To enroll, use one of the following links:

Our Lady of Good Counsel
<https://olgstm.weshareonline.org/>
St. Thomas More

<https://thomasmorechurch.churchgiving.com/>

set up an account, choose a payment option, and customize your donation plan. If you have any questions regarding this collection system, please send an email to the We Share Customer Support Team at weshare@4lpi.com or call (800) 950-9952.

We thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

Fr. Kevin V. Madigan, Pastor

DONATE TO NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY THROUGH AMAZON

As a community we are facing unprecedented circumstances which have disproportionately impacted the poorer neighborhoods of New York City. As the number of people out of work increases, the number of people who depend on our pantry for services will continue to increase. Since March 16th New York Common Pantry has given out over 600,000 meals. We ask you to continue to support this mission to ensure everyone in need gets a meal and their pantry packages by donating through the [Amazon Food Drive](#).
https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/1s/2ZQXFRSDD3CSX/ref=s_mi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

OLGC – STM's Youth and Family Sandwich Making Program 2020-2021 Program

Now in our 6th year, each month this community outreach service has been able to assemble, individually pack, and deliver more than 250 sandwiches to the New York Common Pantry for their brown bag meal service.

This year Sandwich Making will take place in the STM Rochester Room on Sundays from 12noon to 1pm on the following dates - **Nov. 15th; Dec. 13th; Jan. 24th; Feb. 21st; Mar. 21st; Apr. 18th; May 16th; and Jun 13th.**

We are deeply grateful to all of our volunteers especially Alice, Aurora, Maureen, and Nella, and to our founding food donors *Eli's* and *Morton Williams*.

Covid protocols will be strictly adhered to. Each family or "circle" will have their own, properly distanced table and all PPE and supplies will be provided.

To sign up please use the following link.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-youth1>. For further information, email: stmeparishprograms@gmail.com.

This Week Watch FORMED

<https://watch.formed.org/browse>

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal:

The ongoing situation surrounding COVID-19 (Coronavirus) has caused prudent cancellations and closings for many schools, offices, and public places through the city, state, and country, and although I understand that the financial circumstances of many of our families are uncertain, I invite you to view the message from Cardinal Dolan about the importance of this Appeal at <https://cardinalsappeal.org/> and I humbly and thankfully invite you to become an online giver at <https://cardinalsappeal.org/donate>. Please make sure to choose our official parish name "*Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Thomas More*" from the drop down menu. You can also fill out and mail the pledge envelope recently mailed to you from His Eminence, or found at the back of the Church.

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Parish Book Club

Thursday, Nov. 19th at 7pm - STM Rochester Room
Book: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. A fun, clever, and surprisingly upbeat look at Russian history through the eyes of one man, Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov, who was sentenced in 1922 to spend his life under house arrest in Moscow's Metropol Hotel. The book follows the Count for the next thirty years as he makes the most of his life despite its limitations. If you can't come in person, join the Telephone Conference Call (712) 770 5505 and enter access code 327632#.

The St. John the Baptist Film Society Presents:
***The Two Popes* - A 2019 Netflix Original Film.**

Sunday, Oct. 25th at 3:30pm - OLGC Parish Hall

This film, inspired by true events, will be shown in English (2hours and 5minutes) and follows Pope Benedict XVI, played by Anthony Hopkins, as he attempts to convince Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio (the future Pope Francis), played by Jonathan Pryce, to reconsider his decision to resign as an Archbishop as he confides his own intentions to abdicate the papacy. Behind Vatican walls, the conservative Pope Benedict XVI and the liberal future Pope Francis must find common ground to forge a new path for the Catholic Church.

Seating is limited and we will seat only as many as guidelines allow.

If you do not wish to view in person you may also join via Zoom.

Contact: stmeparishprograms@gmail.com
or 917 319 6243

Helping Hands Bread Pick Up and Delivery Program

We are seeking volunteers on any Sunday through Thursday between 7 – 8am to pick up be 2-4 kitchen trash bag size bags of bread from one of 2 locations on East 78th St. or West 81st St.

Volunteers will then deliver the bags to either the Little Sisters of the Assumption (LSA) at East 115th St. or to the New York Common Pantry (NYCP) at East 109th St.

If your family or school are interested, please contact stmeparishporgrams@gmail.com
917 319 6243

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – October 18 2020

Sunday Collection – \$5,029.02

Mission Sunday - \$720.50

Sunday Attendance – 215

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
<i>October 25</i>	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sun 10:00am	Boorady Family Paul Boorady Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Christine Stonbely Barry O’Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Christopher Baldwin Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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Sun 10:00am	Barry Family Ilana Barry Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Gisela White Barry O’Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

Parish Telephone Activities

The Rosary – Tuesday at 5pm

Dial 712 775 7031, then enter Access Code 835570#

Led by Monsignor McCahill, to hear each other’s voices in unison for the first time in a long while and experience the powerful presence of our Lord together.

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Sts. Simon and Jude

12:15 Jose Bautista (D)

Thurs. October 29

12:15 Richard Gilder (D)

Fri. October 30

12:15 Angela Mackin (D)

Sat. October 31

12:15 Lasorella Francesco (D)

Archways

A quarterly publication of the Archdiocese of New York, created to give our 2.8 million Catholics news and information about events, programming, and volunteer and charitable opportunities available to them. To download latest edition of Archways, please visit: <https://archny.org/news-events/archways-magazine/>

Child Safety

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to doing all that it can to protect young children and young people from sexual abuse. As part of that effort, we periodically reach out to the Catholic community to advise them whom they may contact and what steps they can take if they have suffered abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church. Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact 212-371-1000 X 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org.

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.