

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



November 08, 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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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to the importance of wisdom for people of faith. Both Israel's wisdom tradition and Jesus himself placed high value on the virtue of wisdom. The first reading taken from the Book of Wisdom, written about one hundred years before the birth of Christ, contains some of the finest wisdom traditions in Israel's history dealing with a range of topics from the Exodus to God's mercy and justice. Today's reading personifies wisdom, highlighting some of the characteristics of wisdom (resplendent, unfading, and gracious), as well as some of the functions of wisdom (revealing, seeking, and finding). On a deeper level, our Jewish sage teaches us that wisdom is not a static virtue; rather, it is a dynamic force that interacts in the rhythm of our lives and integrates the many disparate parts of our lives into a healthy whole.

In the second reading from his First Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul addresses the concern of the Christians at Thessalonica about the timing of Jesus' second coming. Paul comforts the Thessalonians with the knowledge that all believers, living and dead, will unite the day Christ returns.

Today's parable of the ten virgins points to the importance of wisdom in seeking the kingdom of heaven. While the parable itself speaks to the wisdom (and foolishness) of the ten virgins, the ending of the parable ("Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.") points to its other focus: the wisdom of being prepared for the unknown arrival of Jesus' second coming.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14;
Mt 25:1-13
Mon.: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22
Tues.: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wed.: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thur.: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Fri.: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Sat.: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

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 OLGc Rectory.

The Next Session will be held on **Tuesday December 1st**
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 OLGc & 1pm at STM).

To schedule Baptisms for other children please call your Church Rectory

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our parish will offer an on-line celebration of the **Sunday Mass on November 8th 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

Next Weekend we will begin the STM FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL

This special collection is vitally important to parish operations because it will help us to manage the collection changes caused by virus related shifts in attendance and will help us to meet our extraordinary expenses, which will occur as we strive to maintain and improve our one-hundred plus-year old building.

OLGC Purgatorial Society (Sunday Vigil Mass) **Saturday, November 7th at 5:30PM**

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers, Sarah Beamish, Erika Klega, Henry Benedict Mendonca, Francisco Efrain Pineda Ramirez, Kathleen Bradley, and Maria Isabelle (Marisa) Visconti.

May they be received by Christ and given peace.

The St. John the Baptist Film Society **Presents: HARRIET**

Sunday, November 15th at 3:30pm in the OLGc Parish Hall (2hrs and 5min)

A 2019 Film about Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes. Her courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history.

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

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – November 01, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$1,753.75

Sunday Attendance – 226

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 8th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
November 8	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Gladys Cruz Barbara Powers A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Maria Rodriguez – Ana Pino Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

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Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
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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 November 08 – November 14

Mon. November 09

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 All Souls Novena
Edward Eisele (D)

Tues. November 10

St. Leo the Great

9:00 All Souls Novena

Wed. November 11

St. Martin of Tours

9:00

Thurs. November 12

St. Josaphat

9:00 Mario Arturo Chez (D)

Fri. November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00 Felicia Antonecchia (D)

Sat. November 14

9:00 Richard Mishonsky (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Bridget Mason (D)

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/07	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
11/10	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/11	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm

Wednesday Night at the Movies via Zoom

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

How To Train Your Dragon:

The Hidden World

Wednesday November 11th at 6:30pm (1hr and 44min)

A 2019 animated film in which two friends, Hiccup and Toothless, must journey to a hidden world, thought only to exist in myth, and soon discover their true destinies as a dragon and rider as they fight together to protect everything they've grown to treasure.

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87674481065?pwd=MINDRlgwWUVqQ0FUZW1hSVlkUDBRdz09>

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

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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The All Souls Novena

will be celebrated from

November 2nd to November 10th

An envelope to list your intentions
and a collection box is available
in the rear of each church.

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: stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

This Week Watch FORMED

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

To Register Visit

<https://formed.org/signup>

Parish Book Club

Thursday, Nov. 19th at 7pm - STM Rochester Room

Book: *The Dubliners* by James Joyce

This work of art reflects life in Ireland at the turn of the last century, and by rejecting euphemism, reveals to the Irish their unromantic realities. Each of the 15 short stories offers glimpses into the lives of ordinary Dubliners, and collectively they paint a portrait of a nation.

If you can't come in person, join the Telephone Conference Call (712) 770 5505 and enter access code 327632#.

Helping Hands Bread Pick Up and Delivery Program

We are seeking volunteers on any Sunday through Thursday between 7 – 8am to pick up 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 stmparishprograms@gmail.com
917 319 6243

Website Reminders

In addition to a link to the current week's virtual Sunday Mass, the website also includes copies of the weekly Bulletins, links to the current week's Sunday Program, copies of Father Madigan's Sunday Homilies, and Mass Schedules.

It is our hope that this resource will help you to more fully participate in the activities of your parish.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – November 01, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$6,334.75

Sunday Attendance – 215

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Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
November 8	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family Armistead Williams Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Ross Family Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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Sun 12:00pm	Nilsa Santiago Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
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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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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/>

Catholic Charities Junior Board: Midnight Run 1011 1st Ave. Every 2nd Wed. of the Month at 7:30pm

The Midnight Run is a great and casual way to get to know some of the Junior Board's members — you can ask questions, make new friends, and help needy New Yorkers. And thankfully, the Midnight Run doesn't happen at midnight, nor does it involve running! It's easy! What you'll do: Volunteers bring in an item of food (assignments are emailed beforehand), and then quickly assemble lunch bags (a speedy 20-30 minutes!). Completed lunch bags are divided among volunteers and each volunteer is free to distribute them to the homeless on their way home.

The Catholic Charities Junior Board introduces young professionals (ages 21-40) to the wide array of programs and works of Catholic Charities through volunteer opportunities, social gatherings, faith-based events, and philanthropic support.

For more information and to sign up visit:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesnyvolunteer.org/opportunity/a0C0W0000119822UAA#>