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November 15, 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time serve as a warning to use the gifts that God has provided for each of us. The first reading taken from the Book of Proverbs is a section titled "the ideal wife." Within the description of the ideal wife, our sage notes: "Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised." "Fear" of the Lord should not be understood in its narrowest sense, to be afraid of God. Rather, "fear" of the Lord entails the respect and honor we owe to our Creator.

In the second reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul takes up the subject of the end-time and the return of Christ. In this reading, Paul makes three assertions about the return of Christ. First, no one knows the exact time of its arrival. Second, Jesus' return (and the judgment that follows) is inevitable despite what others may say. Third, believers in Christ have nothing to fear.

In today's Gospel Jesus directs the parable of the talents to his disciples as his passion and death in Jerusalem are quickly approaching. Once again, this is a parable describing the kingdom of heaven in the future tense, when the *eschaton* ("end-time") has arrived and God's judgment sets in. Jesus invites the disciples to reflect on their own lives in terms of the "talents" (in Greek, literally a unit of coinage of varying worth) they have received from God.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Mon.: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tues.: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wed.: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thur.: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Fri.: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Sat.: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

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 15th 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

This Weekend We Continue 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.

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.

Novel To Film Adaptation Series

Tuesday, November 24th 7pm-10pm

STM Rochester Room and Zoom

Join Anne Morra, Associate Curator in the Department of Film at MoMA, as we view and discuss a great film that is based upon a great novel. Our first film in this series is *Rebecca*, a 1940 drama adapted from Daphne duMaurier's 1938 best-selling novel, which was Alfred Hitchcock's first American film, and which won both the Best Picture and Best Cinematography awards.

Join us in person or via Zoom.

For Zoom link or more information,
email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com
or text 917 319 6243

The Next Parish Council Meeting

On Zoom - Monday, November 16th at 7pm

For information email stmparishprograms@gmail.com
or call 917 319 6243/

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – November 08, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$1,835.66

Sunday Attendance – 227

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 15th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
November 15	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Sofia Bianco – Teresa Daqui Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 22nd</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
November 22	
<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

CareGiverCare

CareGiverCare 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 15 – November 21

Mon. November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

9:00 Lorenzo Villanueva (D)

Tues. November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 Special Intention

Wed. November 18

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne;

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul

9:00 Samantha Critelli (D)

Thurs. November 19

9:00 Special Intention

Fri. November 20

9:00 John Scianimanico (D)

Sat. November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/14	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
11/15	Film Society Presentation	3:30pm
11/16	Parish Council Meeting – Zoom	7:00pm
11/17	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/18	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
11/19	Book Club	7:00pm
11/24	Film Adaptation Series	7:00pm

Wednesday Night at the Movies via Zoom

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

Mary Poppins Returns

Wednesday November 18th at 6:30pm (2hrs and 10min)
In this 2018 film, Nanny Poppins returns to help the offspring of her original charges, Jane and Michael Banks.

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://olgcstm.weshareonline.org/)

<https://olgcstm.weshareonline.org/>

[St. Thomas More](https://thomasmorechurch.churchgiving.com/)

<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

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*. Our Lady of Good Counsel Saturday Breakfast for the Homeless Program is very proud to announce that **Orwasher’s Bakery** will now be providing bread for our brown bag meals.

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.

Next Week’s Second Collection Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice

Beginning in 2017 with the centennial of Catholic Charities, I was pleased to inaugurate the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice, which provided an important opportunity to reinforce the engaging acts of charity and justice being done in our own parishes. Since the inception of this campaign, I am happy to share that, due to your characteristic generosity, more than 25 parishes and community-based works of charity across the archdiocese were able to receive grants to serve our neediest neighbors.

Your support makes a real difference for people living in poverty across our archdiocese, and I ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to this campaign through next week’s (11/22/2020) second collection or by visiting www.catholiccharitiesny.org/ccj/.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes to all for a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving, I am,

Devotedly yours in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

**This month our own CareGiverCare
received a grant of \$10,000 from this campaign
to support the continuation of its varied programs.**

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: *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
stmparishporgrams@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.

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 ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – November 08, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$2,754.38
Fall Semi Annual Campaign - \$14,678.50
Sunday Attendance – 194

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
November 15	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sun 10:00am	Goldberg-Dana Family Tara Goldberg-Dana Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Nilsa Santiago Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
November 22	
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

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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Fri. November 20

12:15 Socorro Herras Cruz (D)

Sat. November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (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/>

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#>



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