

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

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November 22, 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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Solemnity of Christ the King

The church year comes to a close with the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. On this day we celebrate Jesus Christ as our universal King and Judge. The first reading from the prophet Ezekiel, spoken in the days of Israel's captivity in Babylon, focuses mostly on the positive. With the shepherds of Israel that led the sheep astray now gone, it is God himself who will serve as the shepherd. He will gather the scattered sheep and bring them to pasture and give them rest. But as the divine shepherd, the Lord God also serves as judge of the sheep: The sheep themselves, like the previous shepherds, will be held accountable for their behavior.

The second reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians offers his most sustained discussion on the resurrection and lays out the order of events associated with the *eschaton* (end-time).

The Gospel reading is the conclusion to Jesus' eschatological (end-time) discourse with his disciples. Jesus speaks to his disciples as the Son of Man coming at the end of time to judge "all the nations." Judgment will be swift and clear, and the criterion for judgment is also clear: whatever you did—or did not do—"for one of the least brothers of mine" will determine your eternal fate. The divine imperative to feed the hungry, care for the sick, clothe the naked, visit the prisoner, and welcome the stranger provides the framework for all believers to understand clearly God's expectations.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
Mt 25:31-46
Mon.: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tues.: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wed.: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thur.: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
Fri.: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33
Sat.: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

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.

Christmas Angel Program

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will begin its annual Christmas Angel Program this weekend. Over the years we have had an overwhelming response to this program by our parishioners, for which we are grateful. Due to Covid-19 we have had to change our past practice of sponsoring a child by selecting a tag from the Christmas Angel Tree and purchasing a gift. This year we are asking parishioners to make a monetary donation of at least \$25 (or whatever you can give) to the SVdP Christmas Angel Program, allowing us to purchase Target gift cards. We chose Target because, depending on the child's needs, clothing or food items can be purchased. As in the past we are sponsoring children from St. Paul's and the South Bronx Academy. These children are either on full scholarship or living in shelters. The more donations received will allow us to sponsor more children.

Donations can be made in 1 of 3 ways using the Christmas Angel Envelopes located in the rear of the Church.

1. Placing donation in Christmas Angel Box located in the rear of each Church.
2. Placing donation in the collection basket in either a *Christmas Angel Envelope* or in an envelope labeled *Christmas Angel Program*.
3. Mail donation directly to either Church office - Please make sure address includes attn: *Christmas Angel Program*.

All checks should be made payable to:

OLGC Conference-SVdP Society

All donations MUST be received by 12/15/20

If you have any additional questions you may contact:

Maureen Young 917-453-4514, Eileen Clemen 212-410-0504,

Clair Cohen 860-672-5875

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 22nd 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

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – November 15, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$2,620.40

Religious Education - \$751.85

Sunday Attendance – 240

<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	Rossana Ramirez, Doris Cardoso Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – November 29th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
November 29	
<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	Maria Noriega – Doris Centeno Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

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 22 – November 28

Mon. November 23 *St. Clement I, St. Columban;*
Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro

9:00 Kathryn Callahan (D)
Anna Mitchell Carthy (L)

Tues. November 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions

9:00 Henry Benedict Mendonca (D)

Wed. November 25 *St. Catherine of Alexandria*
9:00 Henry Benedict Mendonca (D)

Thurs. November 26 *Thanksgiving Day*
Parish Office Closed

9:00 Alix Ehongo Stearns &
Wilson Christopher Stearns (L)

Fri. November 27 *Thanksgiving*
Parish Office Closed

9:00 Henry Benedict Mendonca (D)

Sat. November 28
9:00 Dominic Matthew Cruz (L)

Sunday Vigil
5:30 Maria Chez (D)

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/21	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
11/24	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11/24	Film Adaptation Series	7:00pm
11/25	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.

Mary Poppins

Wednesday November 25th at 6:30pm (2hrs and 19min)

A 1964 film about a magical London Nanny who mysteriously appeared to help raise the two children of a troubled family, starring Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke.

Zoom Meeting

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

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

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 - **Dec. 13th; Jan. 24th; Feb. 21st; Mar. 21st; Apr. 18th; May 16th; and Jun 13th.**

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.

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

This 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.**

Parish Book Club

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

Thursday, Dec. 17th at 7pm - STM Rochester Room

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

We Share

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who continue to support our parish during these very difficult times. As you may be aware, electronic giving, through WeShare, has helped sustain our parish, especially during the months when we could not worship in person. This weekend, we are not asking for additional donations, but we are asking you to consider changing the way you support our parish to WeShare.

WeShare is a very simple way for you to continue to financially support our parish. We understand that parishioners like to put their envelopes/donations in the offertory basket. You may continue to do so and write WeShare on the front of the empty envelope.

To enroll in WeShare please visit the parish website www.olgcstm.org and use the church specific donate button. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Litcher in the STM parish office.

Finally, thank you for your prayers, which have helped us all get through this year.

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 15, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$5,399.35
Fall Semi Annual - \$95,251.50 (Total as of 11/18)
Sunday Attendance – 203

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Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
November 22	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 10:00am	Montgomery Family Jackson & Cecilia Montgomery Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Jim Dillon – Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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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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Sat. November 28

12:15 Richard Johnston (D)

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<https://archny.org/news-events/archways-magazine/>

4th Annual Goretta Group Event

"Theology of the Body is Theology of the Heart: How you see your body affects your heart and it's ability to give and receive love"

Join us as musicians and speakers Jonna Marie and Bailey Savoy witness to: healing wounds, uncovering desire, and pursuing True Love in light of your vocation.

Most Holy Redeemer, 173 E. 3rd Street, 10009
Friday, December 4th 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

For more information visit

<https://www.thegorettagroup.org/new-york.html>
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