

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

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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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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The Catholic belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is one of the central mysteries of our faith, and the readings for today offer some insights into the mystery of how the body and blood of Christ offer salvation to the world. The first reading is taken from the Book of Deuteronomy, which is basically a series of speeches that Moses delivers to the next generation of Israelites. Moses instructs the Israelites with two important lessons learned in the desert. First, the manna from heaven—came from the Lord, and illustrated their dependency on the word of God. Second, it was God who made the impossible possible.

The second reading is taken from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. For Paul, the body and blood of Christ shared in the Eucharistic meal was the believing community's "participation in the body of Christ".

In the Gospel reading for today. Jesus directs his comments "to the Jewish crowds." This is an important qualifier, since the Jews would know well the idea of "bread that came down from heaven." The Jewish crowd quarreled among themselves at Jesus' words of eating the bread of eternal life that he offers, ironically, much like the original Israelites in the desert quarreled with Moses.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17;
Jn 6:51-58
Mon.: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tues.: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wed.: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur.: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Fri.: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Sat.: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday Mass Schedule

Our parish will offer an on-line celebration of the Sunday Mass on June 14th at 10:00am.

To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/> or our Website www.olgcostm.org (YouTube).

We encourage you to access the on-line remote-worship resources that are available to you.

New York Common Pantry – Food Drive

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 the Common Pantry has given out more than 560,000 meals. To help them continue their important work, please consider participating in their

Amazon Food Drive. To participate please use the following link https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lz/2ZQXFRSDD3CSX/ref=mi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl.

At this time they are especially in need of rice and pasta. Thank you for your continued efforts to help our neighbors in need.

Let us keep in touch with those most at risk (by phone) and keep each other and our world in prayer during these challenging times.

Coronavirus Update: The Archdiocese will continue to monitor advisories from Catholic and other organizations and has developed the *Faith Forward* guidelines

<https://archny.org/faithforward/>

to help us as we slowly move toward reopening. In the meantime, all public Masses are canceled, until further notice, including both Sunday and weekday Masses. Both the church of Our Lady of Good Counsel and the church of St. Thomas More are open daily from 9:00am to 3:00pm for private prayer. Upon reasonable request, confessions may be heard, preferably by "appointment" in either church.

Outline of the General Plan to Reopen

It is expected that different regions of the Archdiocese will begin the process of reopening at different times. When the Archdiocese Office of the Vicar General believes that the required conditions have been achieved to permit a change in status, the Archdiocese will announce the commencement of the new step and permit a parish to move to the next phase based the specific conditions found in each unique parish.

1. Currently, we are in the first phase, which permits us to open our church for private prayer and scheduled confessions.
2. The next phase, which will commence at a later date, will be the resumption of small religious services (baptisms and marriages) all under the ten-person limit.
3. The third phase will be distribution of Holy Communion without Mass during the week.
4. The fourth phase will be limited weekday Masses and funeral Masses.
5. The last phase will be Sunday Mass with supervised attendance.

We still need your support

Because of the ongoing health emergency the Archdiocese of New York has directed us to cancel all Masses in our parish. And although we support this decision to help keep our Parishioners, Clergy and Staff as healthy as possible, your support is still needed. To support our church today we urge you to enroll in the We Share collection system. It 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.

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Today's Readings (English and Spanish)

[http://www.usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=](http://www.usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month)

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Today's Mass Readings (Audio - English)

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

Caregiver Care

During this crisis when people need to heed the stay at home order, 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/>

Prayer Resources in the Absence of Mass

Mass will be celebrated in Saint Patrick's Cathedral, and will be available on many cable systems via the Catholic Faith Network and its website

(<https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/>),

live streamed on the Saint Patrick's Cathedral website (<https://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live>),

and broadcast on radio on The Catholic Channel of Sirius XM (Channel 129).

US Conference of Catholic Bishops Resources for Catholics During COVID-19

<http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/usccb-president-reflection-and-prayer-during-coronavirus.cfm>

Magnificat:

<https://us.magnificat.net/free>

<https://es.magnificat.net/gratis> (Spanish)

Magnificat Celebration of the Word Service:

<https://tinyurl.com/u3dzdyg>

Give us this Day: <https://giveusthisday.org/Digital>

The Word Among Us: <https://wau.org/meditations>

Parish Telephone Activities

Parish Book Club – Thursday, June 18th at 3pm

Dial 712 770-5505, then enter Access Code 327632#

Something light and easy: Agatha Christie's classic

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

We meet with the conviction that art helps us to recognize truth. Discussion will be focused but open, and differences of opinion are welcome all within an atmosphere of fellowship

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers to pick up and/or order groceries and sundries for elders in our parish community.

- As a volunteer, you are supplied with a list of goods to purchase and an address to deliver to.
- Pick up the goods and let Parish Programs know the final cost.
- Payment for goods would be left for volunteers at the address delivered to.

Contact : stmparishprograms@gmail.com

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>.

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This Week Watch FORMED

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

Little Sisters of the Assumption Grades K to 3 – Enrichment Program School Supply Drive

LSA has created an Amazon Wish list with the items they will need as their Enhancement Program continues through the summer months. To access their Wish List, log in to your Amazon account and use the following link bit.ly/k-3wish. With this link, you will be able to both make your contribution and automatically ship the items directly to LSA.

Please support this initiative which aids our larger Community.