

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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June 21, 2020

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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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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's reading, the issue of fear, and specifically the fear of those called by God to preach his word, is put before us as both our consolation and our challenge. Jeremiah's complaint that those to whom he preached and ministered had turned against him was a valid one. Yet for all his grouching, the prophet believed in God's abiding presence ("But the Lord is with me"). Therefore he willingly embraced his ministry, offering himself, albeit grudgingly at times, as a guide to fearful people and mobilizing them toward liberation from their sin.

In the second reading, Paul celebrates the fact of salvation as a gift which forever liberates humankind from the only things deserving of fear: sin, death and separation from God.

In today's gospel, Jesus is shown counseling his apostles against exercising their ministry in fear by assuring them of the Father's constant and careful attention to their well-being.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Mon.: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Tues.: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed.: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thur.: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Fri.: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
Sat.: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday Mass Schedule

Our parish will offer an on-line celebration of the Sunday Mass on June 21st at 10:00am.

To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/> or our Website www.olgstm.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/ls/2ZQXFRSDD3CSX/ref=smi_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. The second phase, will begin on Monday, June 22, 2020. This phase will permits us to open our church for private prayer, confessions, small religious services (baptisms and marriages) all under the ten-person limit and limited weekday and funeral Masses.
2. The third phase, which will begin at a later date, will permit Sunday Masses with supervised attendance.

Starting on Monday, June 22, 2020 The Transitional Weekday Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 am

St. Thomas More
Monday thru Saturday 12:15 pm

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 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

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>

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/u3dzdvg>

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

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

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.

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.

The Our Lady Of Good Counsel Saturday Breakfast Program

Has Returned – Bag Lunches

Will be distributed from 7:30am to 8:30am
in front of the OLG Parish Hall
230 East 90th Street (Bet. 2nd and 3rd Aves)