

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



July 12, 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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM

Sunday Morning: 8:30 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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings communicate the message that we are all called to live in the world with the eyes of faith and live in the world with the proper perspective: in all that we do, seek first the kingdom of heaven. The first reading is taken from the prophet Isaiah, who prophesied a future for Israel when the word of the Lord (the sower's seed) would take root in the hearts and minds of Israel.

The second reading is once again taken from Paul's Letter to the Romans. In today's reading, we hear Paul extend this notion of sin even to creation. Paul viewed both humanity and creation as fallen and corrupt. "All creation is groaning in labor pains" as it, like us, awaits redemption in Christ's second coming.

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus tell the crowds the parable of the sower and the seed, one of Jesus' better-known parables, a parable which sets the stage for the entire parable discourse found in the thirteenth chapter of Matthew. Through this discourse, Jesus explains to his disciples the two purposes of his parables: first, to pass along "knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven" to them; second, to fulfill Isaiah's prophecy—the crowds will prove to not see, hear, or understand the meaning of his parables. In explaining the meaning of this parable to the disciples Jesus emphasizes the privilege of discipleship, where the message of the kingdom of heaven finds itself planted in "rich soil" and where true blessing is found.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Mon.: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tues.: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wed.: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thur.: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Fri.: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Sat.: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

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.

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our parish will offer an on-line celebration of the **Sunday Mass on July 12th 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.

Our virtual Sunday Liturgy has been very successful with literally hundreds of viewers tuning in every week. It has provided a spiritual connection with our parish during those months when we have not been able to worship together. That has all been possible because of the dedicated service of Omar Tungekar, one of our young parishioners.

Unfortunately Omar will soon be leaving NYC and we will no longer have the use of his services. Still, he is willing to share with anyone who would be willing to continue this valuable ministry some of the techniques he has picked up in the process. All that one needs is a smart phone and the willingness to learn. One need not have any background in video transmission. If you would wish to continue this ministry to your fellow parishioners please call the Parish Office at Our Lady of Good Counsel (212-289-1742) or at St. Thomas More (212-876-7718).

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 August 4th

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

BOOK CLUB

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

Thursday, July 23rd at 3pm

Phone Conference Call

Dial 712 770-5505

Then enter Access Code: 327632#

Our next book is John Mortimer's Summer's Lease.

If you wish to see the TV mini-series

here is the link to YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZ7XXSEBdqynkarbnI-D_t1Tbgn-OnEPP

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

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Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
July 12	
	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine Sylvia Morales Frank Martoni
Sun 10:15am	Rosanna Ramirez Jorge Noriega Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle Luis Cepeda Justo Herman Baker Lopez Joaquin Tello Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman

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Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL July 12 – July 18

Mon. July 13

9:00 Bienvenida Fernandez (D)

Tues. July 14

9:00 Fr. Mario Marzocchi S.S.S. (D)

Wed. July 15

9:00 Louis Leonelli C.F.R.

Thurs. July 16

9:00 Christy Walsh (D)

Fri. July 17

9:00 Sabastin Family

Sat. July 18

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30

Calendar

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/11	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
07/18	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am

Black and Indian Missions

This Sunday our second collection will be taken to help support the Black and Indian Missions. From the inner cities of the rural south to the deserts of the southwest to the wilderness of Alaska, grants from this annual appeal make it possible for the Church to assist our Black and Indian Catholic Communities. Here in the archdiocese, our Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Program receives support from this collection allowing us to provide mentoring to college students from our Harlem and Bronx parishes.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes we invite you to generously support this crucially important and necessary ministry of the Church.

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.

We still need your support

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=1&action=month>

Today's Mass Readings (Audio - English)

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

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>

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.

Reminder: 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)

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Please visit our Parish Website

www.olgcstm.org to review

The Procedure for Attending Sunday Mass (Post-Pandemic)

It is our hope that this procedure will assist with your safe Sunday Mass participation.

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THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC, OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

A program for people thinking of becoming a Roman Catholic, or who have been baptized as Catholic but have not received the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, will begin in late September of this year with the goal of receiving those sacraments at the Easter Vigil in 2021. If you are interested or would want more information, please call Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Office at 212-289-1742.

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.

Caregiver Care

During this crisis when people need to help 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/>