

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



August 02, 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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Much of our liturgy for today could be summarized simply by Responsorial Psalm 145, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." In the first reading from Isaiah, we hear the prophet speak in God's name: "All you who are thirsty come to the water!" Isaiah then offers divine assurances: "Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare." To many of the Israelites, the idea that God would offer them, in their lowly state of exile and captivity, the same "benefits assured to David," probably seemed astonishing (and perhaps foolish).

In his letter to the Christian community in Rome, Paul asks the rhetorical question: "What will separate us from the love of Christ?" Paul sees neither anxiety and distress, nor cosmic powers and principalities, nor even life and death itself as powerful enough to break the bond between believers and Christ.

In today's Gospel, Matthew tells us that Jesus, upon hearing the news of John's violent and senseless death, was given little time to pray and reflect on the life and death of John the Baptist, for he was soon surrounded by a crowd of "about five thousand men, not counting women and children." Rather than incite the crowd to react negatively to the death of John, or take the opportunity to publicly denounce Herod and his wife, Jesus "was moved with pity for them," he "cured their sick," and he miraculously fed this massive crowd. Jesus offered the crowds hope, not revenge, to further highlighting the power of the kingdom of heaven.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
Mon.: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36
Tues.: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed.: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thur.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Fri.: Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
Sat.: Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

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 August 2nd 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 Tunekar, one of our young parishioners.

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

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

This Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.

OLGC Purgatorial Society (Sunday Vigil Mass) **Saturday, August 1st at 5:30PM**

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers, Elsa Colon Robles, Kathleen Ragone, Rolando Polson, Socorro Lugo, Constance Degiovanni, Siri Berg, and Clem Mitcham. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

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. To help the Common Pantry, please consider participating in their **Amazon Food Drive**. To participate please use the following link https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/1s/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.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – July 26, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$2,293.01

Air Conditioning - \$516.46

Sunday Attendance – 160

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 2nd</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
August 02	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
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Sun 9:00am	A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine Sylvia Morales Frank Martoni
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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>

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL August 02 – August 08

Mon. August 03

9:00 Mary A Martin (L)

Tues. August 04

St. John Vianney

9:00 Mara Curanovic (D)

Wed. August 05

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary

9:00 Robert Mulhern (D)

Thurs. August 06

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 Rolando Polson (D)

Fri. August 07

St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan

9:00 Stephen Justice (D)

Sat. August 08

St. Dominic

9:00 Peter Justice (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Calendar

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/01	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
08/08	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am

Next week, our second collection will be the Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa.

Because of your generosity, this fund can aid local leaders working to educate voters and to ensure free and fair elections. Your support is a crucial part of helping the Church to promote good governance in Zimbabwe, Malawi and beyond.

For more information about this collection and whom it supports, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York.

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://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

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>

Catholic High School Information

To download and print comprehensive information on each of the 45 Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of New York, please use the following link:

<https://catholicschoolsny.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/ArchdioceseOfNewYorkOpenHouse-2019.pdf>

To download and print comprehensive information on each of the 16 Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn, please use the following link:

<https://www.tachsinfo.com/PDF/DioceseOfBrooklynQueenOpenHouse.pdf>

Beginning August 26, you may register for the TACHS Examination - the primary Catholic High School entrance examination, via the Internet at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone from 8:00am to 7:00pm Eastern Time Monday-Friday and 10:00am to 2:00pm Eastern Time

Saturday-Sunday at

1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247).

An examination fee of \$65 will include a student handbook, test materials, and the reporting of scores to THREE high schools of your choice.

Duplicate registrations will result in additional processing fees.

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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**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.

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.

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/>