

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

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July 19, 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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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we are challenged as disciples of Jesus to be kind and lenient to all the members in our faith community, both the weak and the strong. Fortunately, as Paul assures us, we are not alone. We can draw upon the strength and presence of the Holy Spirit to help us. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom provides some insights into God's perspective on faith communities made up of wheat and weeds. The Jewish Wisdom writer tells us that God's "mastery over all things makes [Him] lenient to all."

In the second reading, taken from Paul's Letter to the Romans, Paul offers words of encouragement to the Christians in Rome who are struggling with "weakness." From Paul's perspective, no believers are purely "wheat" or purely "weeds," but very often a blend of both.

In today's Gospel, from Matthew, we hear three parables that Jesus spoke to the crowds. Once again, Jesus will explain to his disciples the meaning of one of the parables (the parable of the weeds among the wheat) in private, apart from the crowds. In all three parables we hear metaphors for the kingdom of heaven (the kingdom of heaven "is like" wheat among weeds, mustard seed, and yeast). All three metaphors speak to the growth of the kingdom of heaven.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27;  
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30  
**Mon.:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42  
**Tues.:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50  
**Wed.:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Thur.:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17  
**Fri.:** Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23  
**Sat.:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

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 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.**

To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/> or our Website [www.olgctm.org](http://www.olgctm.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.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

### 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*

### BOOK CLUB

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZ7XXSEBdqynkarbnI-D_t1Tbgn-OnEPP)

### 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/ls/2ZQXFRSDD3CSX/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](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.*

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Sunday – July 12, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$3,185.00  
Black & Indian Missions - \$403.00  
Sunday Attendance – 151

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 19<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
<b>July 19</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine Sylvia Morales Frank Martoni
Sun 10:15am	Jorge Noriega Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle Luis Cepeda Justo Herman Baker Lopez JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 26<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
<b>July 26</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine Sylvia Morales Frank Martoni
Sun 10:15am	Gabriela Pelas Jorge Noriega Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle Luis Cepeda Justo Herman Baker Lopez JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL July 19 – July 25

<b>Mon. July 20</b>
9:00 Betsy Carey (L)
<b>Tues. July 21</b>
9:00 Kathleen Quinlan (D)
<b>Wed. July 22</b>
9:00 Socorro Lugo (D)
<b>Thurs. July 23</b>
9:00 Jesusa & Aurelio Fernandez (D)
<b>Fri. July 24</b>
9:00 Teddy Budeja (D)
<b>Sat. July 25</b>
9:00 Mary Opfer (D)
<b>Sunday Vigil</b>
5:30

## Calendar

### *Our Lady of Good Counsel*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/18	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
07/25	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am



### **Next Sunday's** **Second Collection** **Air Conditioning**

Help to keep our  
Church Cool and  
Comfortable during the Summer.  
As always, your generosity is  
deeply appreciated

## 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://olgcstm.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](mailto: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>

### 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>

## Open Wide the Windows

### Vatican II Spirit in Church and Art Art And Stories Of Beauty And Hope With Bro. Mickey McGrath

The Holy Spirit, in all her love and wisdom, and in every age, sends wise and courageous prophets into our world who lead us forward with optimism and hope in the midst of difficult change and distress.

From St. Hildegard of Bingen to Thomas Merton and Pope Francis, and with special focus on the figures seen above, we will look at some saints and prophets of an Ever-New Pentecost.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 1:00pm – Cost \$10.00**

**Boston College – Department of Theology - Summer Webinar**

[https://htmlbprod.bc.edu/prd/f?p=458:2:::NO::P2\\_GPM\\_PROG](https://htmlbprod.bc.edu/prd/f?p=458:2:::NO::P2_GPM_PROG)  
RAM LIST ID:2184

## 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](mailto: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>.

**Fr. Kevin V. Madigan, Pastor**

### *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](https://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 90<sup>th</sup> Street (Bet. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Aves)

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Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
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Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Barry O’Grady Margarita Barrera J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar Mark Tulli
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher Margarita Barrera Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown Jim Como

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<u>Tues. July 21</u>	12:15 Patrick DeMaio (D)
<u>Wed. July 22</u>	12:15 Barry & Michael (D)
<u>Thurs. July 23</u>	12:15 Fr. Ciron Dillon (D)
<u>Fri. July 24</u>	12:15
<u>Sat. July 25</u>	12:15 Benedict Michael Calotta (D)

### 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 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/>

Please visit our Parish Website [www.olgcstm.org](http://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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