

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

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July 26, 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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of what is truly important for Christians. In all that we do, seek first the kingdom of heaven. The first reading from First Kings entails a dream that Solomon experienced near the beginning of his reign. In the dream, God said to Solomon, "Ask anything of me and I will give it to you." Solomon responds by asking God for "an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." In his dream, Solomon saw the importance of a proper disposition to be an effective leader and judge for his people.

In the second reading, taken from Paul's Letter to the Romans, Paul saw that the Christians in his day, both those known to him and those he had yet to meet (like the Christians in Rome), were foreknown by God and "predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son." For Paul, this predestination was evidenced in one's call to be a believer.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew concludes the string of parables we have heard proclaimed for the past three Sundays. At the end of the parables today, Matthew concludes with a very important characterization of the disciples. Jesus asks them a key question: "Do you understand all these things?" For Matthew, part of the challenge of discipleship involves hearing and understanding the meaning of Jesus' parables of the kingdom of heaven.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Mon.: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tues.: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wed.: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Thur.: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Fri.: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Sat.: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

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 26th at 10:00am.**

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

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

Next 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 19, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$3,265.65

Sunday Attendance – 147

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

<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	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine Sylvia Morales Frank Martoni
Sun 10:15am	Enedelia Suarez 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 26 – August 01

<u>Mon. July 27</u>	9:00 Barbara Cowell (D)
<u>Tues. July 28</u>	9:00
<u>Wed. July 29</u>	9:00 Sabastin Family <i>St. Martha</i>
<u>Thurs. July 30</u>	9:00 <i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i>
<u>Fri. July 31</u>	9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Robert McDermoth (D) <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>
<u>Sat. August 01</u>	9:00 Special Intention <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>
<u>Sunday Vigil</u>	5:30 Purgatorial Society

Calendar

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/25	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
08/01	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am



This Sunday's Second Collection

Air Conditioning

Help to keep our Church Cool and Comfortable during the Summer.

As always, your generosity is deeply appreciated

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>

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/DioceseOfBrooklynQueensOpenHouse.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 : stmpparishprograms@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. 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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St. Martha

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Fri. July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

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Sat. August 01

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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/>



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