

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

OLGC - 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street - STM - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City, New York 10128



**August 09, 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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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of God's presence in our moments of doubt and fear. The first reading comes from the First Book of Kings and it is the concluding section to the larger story of the battle between the prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal. In today's reading we hear how the Lord reached out to Elijah as "a tiny whispering sound" to comfort and encourage him.

For the second reading we hear from Paul's Letter to the Romans. In today's reading, Paul begins to address one of his more vexing problems: how do Jews and Gentiles fit into God's master plan for salvation history? More specifically, how do non-believing Jews fit into God's plan for salvation?

In today's Gospel from Matthew, we hear the miracle story of Jesus walking on the water. In this reading, it is Peter who had the courage to speak for the other disciples, to follow Jesus' command and walk on the water, and it is Peter's instincts to call out to Jesus when he was sinking, "Lord, save me!" This exchange between Jesus and Peter reveals not only Jesus' divine nature, but also Peter's depth of faith and trust in the Lord when he was in fear. It was by learning to trust Jesus when all seemed lost that Peter and the disciples could profess in faith: "Truly, you are the Son of God."

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5;  
Mt 14:22-33  
**Mon.:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
**Tues.:** Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wed.:** Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thur.:** Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1  
**Fri.:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;  
Mt 19:3-12  
**Sat.:** Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
Lk 1:39-56

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 9<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 Tunekar, 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 OLCG Rectory. The Next Session will be held on

**Tuesday September 1<sup>st</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 OLCG & 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

### This Sunday, 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](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

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

### 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.

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## Sunday – August 02, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$3,695.93

Religious Education - \$599.14

**Sunday Attendance – 187**

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 9<sup>th</sup></u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
<i>August 09</i>	<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	Maria Noriega Jorge Noriega-Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle-Luis Cepeda Justo Herman-Baker Lopez JoaquinTello-Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez-Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 16<sup>th</sup></u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
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Sat 5:30pm	Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
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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 09 – August 15

Mon. August 10 *St. Lawrence*

9:00 Ann Morris (D)

Tues. August 11 *St. Clare*

9:00 Ann & John Sobel (D)

Wed. August 12 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

9:00 John Heneghan (D)

Thurs. August 13  
*Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus*

9:00 Paul Jablonsky (L)

Fri. August 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

9:00 Special Intention

Sat. August 15  
*The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Vicente Rojas (D)

### Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/08	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
08/15	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am

### Parish Book Club

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

August Book Club - Date/Time

**Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

Phone Conference Call - Dial 712 770-5505

Then enter Access Code: 327632#

August Book Selection

Anthony Trollope's - ***Barchester Towers***

You can watch the 7 part series on you tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDawi-HzNF8>

September Book Club Date/Time

Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

September Book Selection

Edith Wharton's - ***The Age Of Innocence***

This is available for purchase as a DVD or rental on

Amazon Prime Video.

## 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**

## 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](http://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](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 OLGc Parish Hall  
230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street (Bet. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**Please visit our Parish Website [www.olgstm.org](http://www.olgstm.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/>