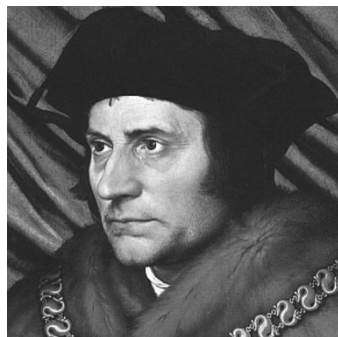


# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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



**August 16, 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.

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

## **August 16, 2020**

### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The readings for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time discuss the subject of outsiders who seek refuge in the Lord. As the readings make clear, God's desire is to offer salvation to all people. The first reading from the Book of Isaiah takes up the subject of "foreigners." For many post-exilic Jews life included learning how to deal with foreigners (Gentiles). Isaiah offers what surely was a very unsettling message for some: be open to Gentile inclusion, "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

In the second reading from his Letter to the Romans, Paul continues to discuss the nagging problem of the Jewish denial of Jesus as the Messiah and Son of God. In today's reading Paul comes to believe that the Jewish rejection of Jesus as their Messiah ("their disobedience") has occurred so that all people might experience God's mercy—Jew and Gentile alike.

In today's Gospel reading, we hear that Jesus is confronted by a Gentile woman who begs Jesus to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Initially, Jesus is reluctant and responds "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Matthew's inclusion of this response likely indicates a real tension in the primarily Jewish Christian community, and was meant to teach the community about the proper attitude toward Gentiles. Jesus eventually honors the Gentile woman's request to help her daughter because of her *faith*: "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." In other words, Jesus accepts all who have faith in him, including Gentiles.

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

#### **WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sun.:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Mt 15:21-28  
**Mon.:** Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22  
**Tues.:** Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wed.:** Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thur.:** Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14  
**Fri.:** Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40  
**Sat.:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

**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 August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.** To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/> or our Website [www.olgstm.org](http://www.olgstm.org) (YouTube). We encourage you to access the on-line remote-worship resources that are available to you.

#### **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 OLG 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 OLG & 1pm at STM).

To schedule Baptisms for other children please call your Church Rectory

#### **Prayer to Combat Racism and Prejudice**

Lord, we are tired of the senseless acts of violence, the injustices, the oppression, the racism, and the ignored laments of black and brown communities. Hear us, Lord. Open the hearts, minds, and ears of all your children to hear and understand the cries of pain, of sadness, of trauma, and of immense loss.

Your Son, Jesus came to us that we "may have life, and have it abundantly." May each of us be committed to sharing life and love in our world. May we speak truth to power. May we allow the Spirit to lead us to act for justice. Lord, we invite you to use us so that we might bring about a transformation in our world; a transformation that makes a beloved community real here on this earth.

**Next Sunday, our second collection will be taken to help support the Parish Religious Education Programs.**

**The Transitional Weekday Mass Schedule**  
**Our Lady of Good Counsel:** Mon. thru Sat.: 9:00 am  
**St. Thomas More:** Mon. thru Sat.: 12:15 pm

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.

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Sunday – August 09, 2020**

Sunday Collection – \$2,240.00

The Church in Africa - \$687.65

**Sunday Attendance – 164**

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 16<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
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<b>August 16</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine Sylvia Morales Frank Martoni
Sun 10:15am	Gabriela Benitez - Gloria Albelo Jorge Noriega-Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle-Luis Cepeda Justo Herman-Baker Lopez JoaquinTello-Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez-Michael Huaman

## Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo ( <b>Spanish Community</b> )
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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 16 – August 22**

Mon. August 17

9:00 Michael Aguirre (L)

Tues. August 18

9:00 Sabastin Family

Wed. August 19

*St. John Eudes*

9:00 Ana Villanueva (D)

Thurs. August 20

*St. Bernard*

9:00 Jose Albelo (D)

Fri. August 21

*St. Pius X*

9:00

Sat. August 22

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 Margaret Kellar Walsh (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

### **Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/15	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
08/22	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am

### **Parish Book Club**

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

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.

### **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 by participating in their

**Amazon Food Drive**. To participate please use the following link [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/l/2ZQXFRSDD3CSX/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/l/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.**

## **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**

## **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.

## ***The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture***

18 Bleecker St, New York, NY 10012

Office: (212) 219-3132

Although the Sheen Center is closed during the pandemic, they continue to offer a series of on-line events you may find interesting.

To access these events please visit:  
<https://www.sheencenter.org/events/>

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

## Sunday – August 09, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$7,302.63  
The Church in Africa - \$393.00  
Sunday Attendance – 140

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
<i>August 16</i>	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Barry O'Grady Christine Stonbely J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar Mark Tulli
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown Jim Como

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## ***This Week Watch FORMED***

<https://watch.formed.org/browse>

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More August 16 – August 22

### Mon. August 17

12:15 Deceased Members  
of the Martin Family (D)

### Tues. August 18

12:15

### Wed. August 19

*St. John Eudes*

12:15

### Thurs. August 20

*St. Bernard*

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*St. Pius X*

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### Sat. August 22

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:15 Caroline Caradezzi

## **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/>