

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 30, 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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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings speak to the importance of an examination of conscience, especially when we are challenged to understand the will of God and to live the Christian life. Today's first reading is from a larger poetic narrative, Jeremiah 20:7-18, where the prophet laments over his relationship with God. Today's short reading captures the tension and frustration Jeremiah experienced as he tried to work out in his own mind the meaning of his prophetic call.

The second reading comes from the beginning of the final section of Paul's Letter to the Romans. In this section, Paul takes on the subject of the duties of Christians, and he sets the context needed to live the Christian life in the Roman world - the sacrifice of body and mind.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus begins to reveal to the disciples his identity not only as the Messiah (the Christ), but more specifically, as the *suffering* Messiah: "I must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed." Peter reacts negatively to Jesus' words, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." In response, Jesus replies, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Peter clearly has in his mind an idea of who and what the Jewish Messiah should be and it does not conform to what Jesus is revealing. The cross (Jesus' suffering and death) would be central to Jesus' identity. In fact, for Jesus, the willingness to suffer the cross is the heart of discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Mon.: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tues.: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wed.: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thur.: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Fri.: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Sat.: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

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 30th 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.

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 1st

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

An Event Honoring Saint Mother Teresa

Wednesday September 16th at 5:00pm

In Commemoration Of Her 110th Birthday.

Her feast day, her anniversary of canonization and her "call within her call."

This will be both an in-person and virtual (Via telephone and video conference) event. Seating will be limited so please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the event.

Guest Speaker: Donna-Marie Copper O'Boyle

For information, email:

stvincentdepaulconference@gmail.com

The Saint Vincent DePaul Conference at OLG

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

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/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.

Health Care Information Session!

Wednesday, September 30th at 3pm

A Virtual Lecture And Open Q & A Forum

"Maneuvering through the Maze of Modern Healthcare"

Join via zoom video conference or phone

Speaker: Jangir Sultan, Founder and CEO

Patient Advocates of New York

For information, call 212 876 7718

or email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – August 23, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$3,399.86

Religious Education - \$588.25

Sunday Attendance – 183

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 30th

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

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 6th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
September 06	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
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Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL August 30 – September 05

Mon. August 31

9:00 Sal & Alma DiPuma (L)

Tues. September 01

9:00 Ana & Henry Villanueva (D)

Wed. September 02

9:00 Fronie Dalangin (L)

Thurs. September 03 *St. Gregory the Great*

9:00 Sabastin Family

Fri. September 04

9:00 Judith Stanulis (D)

Sat. September 05 *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

9:00 Robert McDermoth (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/29	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
09/05	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/03	Healing Mass	7:00pm

Parish Book Club

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club! - Thursday September 17th 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.

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.

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.

OLGC Purgatorial Society (Sunday Vigil Mass) **Saturday, September 5th at 5:30PM**

This month, please keep the following members of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers, Anna Sadotti, Richard Kulp. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

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>.

Fr. Kevin V. Madigan, Pastor

Little Sisters of the Assumption Back to School Supply Drive

Please help support the LSA families by donating back to school items, such as: Laptops - Backpacks - Binders - Notebooks - Pens - Pencils - Glue sticks - Color pencils - Markers - Crayons - Folders - Loose leaf paper. *Please drop off your contribution in the back of our church between 8/29 and 9/15.*

Thank you for your support!

Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com

with any questions.

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/>

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Tune in via Zoom on September 2nd at 6:30pm

Movie: White Fang (Animated)

After watching this family friendly movie, stay tuned-in to share your ideas.

For information, email stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

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Sunday – August 23, 2020

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Assumption - \$280.00

Sunday Attendance – 126

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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.

Deadline for Registration – September 15th

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/>

This Week Watch FORMED

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

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>