

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

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**August 23, 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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## August 23, 2020

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Beginning today on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel readings return to highlighting the words of Jesus. It is both Jesus' words and his miraculous deeds that reveal to us the truth about his identity and the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading comes during the reign of King Hezekiah. We hear of the Lord taking authority away from Sheba, a scribe who was the "master of the palace," and giving authority over to Eliakim, placing "the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder." Because of his loyalty to God, Eliakim now had the authority to "open" and "shut" the House of David.

Today's reading reflects Paul's final word on the subject of how Jews and Gentiles fit into God's plan for salvation. Paul searches through the rich resource available to him in Israel's sacred writings and realizes that humans are incapable of knowing with certainty God's will or God's way.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus poses two questions to his disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" and "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers that he sees something more in Jesus than just a prophet: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus then informs Peter and the other disciples: "I will give you [Peter] the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." In both the first reading and the Gospel reading, the image of the key is tied to God granting divine authority to human figures.

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

#### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20  
**Mon.:** Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51  
**Tues.:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26  
**Wed.:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32  
**Thur.:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51  
**Fri.:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13  
**Sat.:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29

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 23<sup>rd</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.

#### 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 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 OLGC & 1pm at STM).

To schedule Baptisms for other children please call your Church Rectory

#### An Event Honoring Saint Mother Teresa

Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stvincentdepaulconference@gmail.com)

The Saint Vincent DePaul Conference at OLGC

**This Sunday, a second collection will be taken to help support our 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.olgctm.org](http://www.olgctm.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.

#### Health Care Information Session!

Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Sunday – August 16, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$2,159.60

Assumption - \$384.00

**Sunday Attendance – 175**

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
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<b>August 23</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
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	Michael Huaman Alfredo Lopez Jorge Noriega Cupertino Teutle-Luis Cepeda Justo Herman-Baker Lopez JoaquinTello-Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez

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## Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL August 23 – August 29

Mon. August 24 *St. Bartholomew*

9:00 Valerie & Anton Aasen (D)

Tues. August 25 *St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz*

9:00 Raymond Spyrko (D)

Wed. August 26

9:00

Thurs. August 27 *St. Monica*

9:00 Keflay Adogi (D)

Fri. August 28 *St. Augustine*

9:00 Peter D. Jeffrey (D)

Sat. August 29 *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

9:00 Xavier Flores (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30

### Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/22	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
08/29	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/1s/2ZQXFRSDD3CSX/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](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.

## 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](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 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](mailto: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**

Beginning on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm we can come together and watch a movie on Zoom

This week our movie will be:

***Ralph Breaks the Internet***

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

For information, email [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com).

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

**Sunday – August 16, 2020**

Sunday Collection – \$6,211.87

Assumption - \$292.00

**Sunday Attendance – 118**

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More August 23 – August 29

Mon. August 24 *St. Bartholomew*

12:15 Armen J. Mirakian (D)

Tues. August 25 *St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz*

12:15

Wed. August 26

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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.

#### **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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Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
<b>August 23</b>	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Barry O'Grady Gisela White J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar Mark Tulli
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon Alice Casey Ruth McKeown

### Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 30<sup>th</sup>

Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
<b>August 30</b>	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Burke Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar Clair Cohen
Sun 5:45pm	Christopher Baldwin Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

### *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>



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