

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

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
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September 06, 2020

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM

Sunday Morning: 10:00 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to the duties and responsibilities of leaders within faith communities. Individuals in leadership roles are held to a higher standard of conduct, called to be agents of love and reconciliation. In the first reading, we hear from the prophet Ezekiel, who was appointed by God as the "watchman for the house of Israel." This role was critical for the survival of Israel in exile, where so many of the structures that historically ensured Israel's identity were dismantled and destroyed, and held Israel's community of faith accountable for their behavior during this time of crisis.

Today's reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans begins with a moral imperative: "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another." Paul believed that "the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Paul once again upholds the importance of the law in the daily life of a Christian faith community.

In the Gospel reading for today, we hear Jesus instruct his disciples on how they should ideally handle misconduct of community "church" members. But Jesus makes it clear that the church ought to be the last resort. Community members were to begin by confronting the sinner one-on-one. If the sinner does not listen, bring in other witnesses who can verify the truth of the matter. If there is still no repentance, only then is a third step taken: "tell the church." The goal is to win "over your brother," to experience true reconciliation. If no repentance is seen or even possible, then the church leaders were obliged to excommunicate the unrepentant sinner.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Mon.: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tues.: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wed.: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thur.: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Fri.: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
Sat.: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

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 October 6th

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: Mon. thru Sat.: 9:00 am
St. Thomas More: Mon. thru Sat.: 12:15 pm

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our parish will offer an on-line celebration of the **Sunday Mass on September 6th at 10:00am.** To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/> or our Website www.olgcstm.org (YouTube). We encourage you to access the on-line remote-worship resources that are available to you.

Dear Friends in the Lord,

The Covid-19 pandemic and its necessary preventative measures, precluded the normal community celebration of Holy Week and our taking the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. A collection that benefits the Christian communities in the Holy Land, a community who, besides their exposure to the risk of contagion, live in contexts already full of serious sufferings. Our solidarity with this community enables them to continue their evangelical presence, maintain schools, manage charitable structures that assist all citizens with healthcare, education, and peaceful coexistence, and above all permits them to attend to the needs of the weak and the poor.

For this reason, Pope Francis has approved our taking the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land on Sunday, September 13th**

near the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. A celebration that commemorates the discovery of the Relics of the Cross by St. Helena, which marked the beginning of public worship in Jerusalem with the construction of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

Your generosity allows God's people to inhabit the Holy Places and in so doing bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ. Your support helps the Franciscan Friars to preserve the sacred shrines, and I ask you once again to be as generous as your means allow.

With prayerful best wishes, I am
Devotedly yours, in Christ
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – August 30, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$2,116.23

Sunday Attendance – 195

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 6th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
September 06 <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
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 10:30am	Enedelia Suarez Jorge Noriega-Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle-Luis Cepeda Justo Herman-Baker Lopez JoaquinTello-Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez-Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 13th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
September 13 <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine Sylvia Morales Frank Martoni
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Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL August 06 – September 12

Mon. September 07 *Labor Day*
Parish Office Closed

9:00 Robert Heyer & Families

Tues. September 08
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Orlando Mateo Temple (D)

Wed. September 09 *St. Peter Claver*

9:00 Menachem Mendel (D)

Thurs. September 10

9:00 Remy Consoli (L)

Fri. September 11

9:00 Norma Navato (D)

Sat. September 12 *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

9:00 Aurora Fernandez (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/05	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
09/12	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am

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.

Catholic High School Information

Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of New York:
<https://catholicschoolsny.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/ArchdioceseOfNewYorkOpenHouse-2019.pdf>

Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn,
<https://www.tachsinfo.com/PDF/DioceseOfBrooklynQueensOpenHouse.pdf>

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 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>

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 and Norma Navato. May they be received by Christ and given peace.

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 OLGC

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

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 9th at 6:30pm

The Secret Life of Pets 2 (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 Attendance – 139

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Sun 12:00pm	Nilsa Santiago Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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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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12:15

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/>