

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

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September 13, 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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## September 13, 2020

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The scriptures today reflect the power that is found in the word "forgiveness". Every person has the power to forgive. In our world beset with hatred, war, and discrimination, rarely do we resort to the use of this power. We are set on dominating, getting even, putting others in their place. We judge, presume intentions and motivation, yet fail to see the failures in ourselves. The power to forgive is a gift we can choose to use, for our own well being and for others. In the first reading, Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven of his sins.

In the second reading, Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Today's Gospel reading points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the parable of the *Unmerciful Servant* to teach two things: On the one hand, forgiveness is limitless. And on the other hand, forgiveness is an unbreakable whole; it is impossible to separate God's forgiveness from the forgiveness we show to one another.

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

#### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9;  
Mt 18:21-35  
**Mon.:** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Tues.:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27  
or Lk 2:33-35  
**Wed.:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35  
**Thur.:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50  
**Fri.:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3  
**Sat.:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

#### **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 October 6<sup>th</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

#### **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 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.**

To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/> or our Website [www.olgcstm.org](http://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*. For this reason, Pope Francis has approved our taking the

#### **Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

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.

In the event you already gave to the Holy Land collection, during Holy Week with your mailed-in or on-line contribution, please do not feel you need to contribute again.

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

#### **Fatima**

The St. John the Baptist Film Society presents this recently released film that portrays an event that occurred in 1917, outside the parish of Fátima, Portugal, when a 10-year-old girl and her two younger cousins witness multiple visitations of the Virgin Mary. An event that caused secularist government officials and Church leaders to try to force the children to recant their story, and caused the news of the sighting to be spread across the country, which inspired religious pilgrims to flock to the site. This new version of is a great story well-told through a global cast of actors and filmed in Portugal with authentic costumes, sets and great cinematography by

Italian Director Marco Pontecorvo.

This 1hr 53 minutes long film will be shown in English on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the OLG Parish Hall**

SEATING IS LIMITED

AND WE WILL SEAT ONLY AS MANY

AS GUIDELINES ALLOW

If you do not wish to view in person you may also join via Zoom

Questions: [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com) or 917 319 6243

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Sunday – September 06, 2020**

Sunday Collection – \$1,944.73

**Sunday Attendance – 190**

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 13<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
<b>September 13</b> <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Gladys Cruz A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Gloria Albelo Pedro Calderón Jorge Noriega Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle-Luis Cepeda Justo Herman-Baker Lopez JoaquinTello-Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez-Michael Huaman

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Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Rosanna Ramirez Michael Huaman Jorge Noriega-Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle-Luis Cepeda Justo Herman-Baker Lopez JoaquinTello-Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL August 13 – September 19

Mon. September 14

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

9:00 Sabastin Family

Tues. September 15

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

9:00 Sabastin Family

Wed. September 16

*St. Cornelius*

9:00 Mary Devine & Families (L&D)

Thurs. September 17

*St. Robert Bellarmine*

9:00 Augustine Martin & Diane Forte (L)

Fri. September 18

9:00 Elsa Tekie (D)

Sat. September 19

*St. Januarius*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

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 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.

#### *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/>

## 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>

## **OLGC Purgatorial Society (Sunday Vigil Mass) Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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

**Next Sunday a Second Collection will be taken at both Churches to help support the Parish Outreach Programs, such as the OLGC Saturday Moring Breakfast Program and the STM Leisure Lunch Program. Your generosity will help the parish to maintain these important programs**

## **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 now and September 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!*

Contact [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

with any questions.

## **AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST**

All of us are still struggling with the uncertainty of these troubled times. People have been affected in a variety of ways. In financial terms some have emerged relatively unscathed from the pandemic, others may have come out in even better financial shape, and then there are those who are living quite close to despair, having lost or close to losing their jobs, their home, and their health insurance.

In response, we are offering you an opportunity to help such people, through a Catholic Charities program that will provide cartons of food, enough to feed a family of four for a week. The food will be distributed once a month, usually on the first or second Friday of the month, beginning on Friday, November 6th from 9:30 to noon in front of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

To participate in this opportunity, we need you to volunteer to assist in the distribution of the food, in maintaining order/ social distancing on the line, and in clean up. If interested please call 212 876 7718 OR email [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com). Jesus has told us that when we give food or drink to a person in need, we are in fact giving it to Him. Here is your chance to do exactly that.

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

**Sunday – September 06, 2020**

Sunday Collection – \$4,280.55

**Sunday Attendance – 131**

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Sun 12:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
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<b>September 13    <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i></b>	
Sun 10:00am	Louisa Martin Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Christine Stonbely Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Christopher Baldwin 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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*St. Robert Bellarmine*

12:15 Miriam Dow Fuller (D)

**Fri. September 18**

12:15 Lynn O'Donnell (L)

**Sat. September 19**

*St. Januarius*

12:15 Charles McKenna, Jr. (L)

## **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 15<sup>TH</sup>**

### **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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