

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

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September 20, 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings, which include one of Jesus' parables and a reading taken from Israel's prophetic tradition, we hear that God's plan is to save all people. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah points out our limited ability to understand God's ways: "As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts."

The second reading, taken from Paul's Letter to the Philippians and composed while in prison in Rome in the year AD 60, is Paul's thanksgiving that opens his letter. In this section of the letter, he shares his own ambivalence about life and death and the end of his nearly thirty-year ministry.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus tell the crowd the parable of the workers in the vineyard. In the parable, Jewish members of Matthew's community would have seen themselves as the workers hired by the landowner at dawn to work the vineyards. The resentment expressed by the workers hired at dawn (Jews) toward both the landowner (God) and the last-hour workers (Gentiles) probably mirrored the resentment felt by many members of the Jewish Christian members of Matthew's community.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Mon.: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Tues.: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wed.: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thur.: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Fri.: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Sat.: Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

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 20th 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.

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 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 20th at 3:30pm

in the OLGc 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 or 917 319 6243

The Next Parish Council Meeting

On Zoom - Monday, September 21st at 7pm

For information email stmparishprograms@gmail.com

or call 917 319 6243/

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Jangir Sultan Founder and CEO

Patient Advocates of New York

Presents a **LECTURE AND OPEN FORUM Q & A:**

"Maneuvering through the Maze of Modern Healthcare"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th at 3pm

Join via zoom video conference or phone

For information, call 212 876 7718 or email:

stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – September 13, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$1,810.00

Parish Outreach - \$356.60

Holy Land - \$160.00

Sunday Attendance – 194

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL September 20 – September 26

Mon. September 21 *St. Matthew*

9:00 Bridget Murray (D)

Tues. September 22

9:00 George & Marian & Tom Sparkes (D)

Wed. September 23 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

9:00 Erik Charles Cruz (L)

Thurs. September 24

9:00 Mary Anne Gibbons (D)

Fri. September 25

9:00 Lissette Capo (L)

Sat. September 26 *Sts. Cosmas and Damian*

9:00 Peter Maduri (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Edward Meyers (D)

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/19	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
09/26	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am

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 with Family and Friends

Tune in via Zoom every Wednesday night at 6:30pm beginning on August 26. We will watch a family friendly film together and discuss afterward.

Wed September 23rd Movie:

Despicable Me - 6:30pm

Details on [facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/](https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/)

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 20th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
September 20 <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
Sun 10:30am	Rosanna Ramirez Michael Huaman Jorge Noriega-Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle-Luis Cepeda Justo Herman-Baker Lopez JoaquinTello-Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 27th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
September 27 <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Gxabriela Pelaias Cupertino Teutle Rosanna Ramirez - Jorge Noriega Alfredo Lopez - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman-Baker Lopez JoaquinTello-Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

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

DONATE TO NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY THROUGH AMAZON

As a community we are facing unprecedented circumstances which have disproportionately impacted the poorer neighborhoods of New York City. As the number of people out of work increases, the number of people who depend on our pantry for services will continue to increase. Since March 16th New York Common Pantry has given out over 600,000 meals. We ask you to continue to support this mission to ensure everyone in need gets a meal and their pantry packages by donating through the [Amazon Food Drive](#).
https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/1s/2ZQXFRSDD3CSX/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl.

STM – Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program at STM is a 2 year program in which your child will be preparing to receive his/her First Holy Communion or Confirmation. They will learn to build their Catholic identity around core Catholic beliefs, practices, and principles so that they can truly embody their faith.

- **Communion** classes for **first** year students will be held every Tuesday from 4-5pm via Zoom beginning Tues. Oct. 6th
- Returning (2nd yr) students for **First Communion** will continue their classes on Tuesdays from 5-6pm via Zoom beginning Tues. Oct. 6th
- **First year Confirmation** classes will be held in person from 5-6pm beginning Thurs. October 8th
- Returning (2nd yr) students for **Confirmation** will continue their classes in person on Thursdays from 6-7pm beginning October 8th

We will be following the COVID guidelines as classes commence. The classes will be held in the Rochester Room where each child will sit 6ft apart wearing masks. As attendance is taken, so will their temperatures. The rooms will be cleaned before and after class. For further information and registration, please call or contact the office at (212)876-7718.

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>. Please make sure to choose our official parish name "*Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Thomas More*" from the drop down menu. You can also fill out and mail the pledge envelope recently mailed to you from His Eminence, or found at the back of the Church.

Fr. Kevin V. Madigan, Pastor

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. 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

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Parish Outreach - \$281.00

Holy Land - \$227.00

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Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
September 20 <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 10:00am	Mark Tulli Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Nilsa Santiago 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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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/>

ArchwaysMagazine

The Fall 2020 edition of *Archways*, the quarterly magazine of the Archdiocese of New York, is now available online.

To view or download visit,

<https://archny.org/news-events/archways-magazine/>.

It's hard to recall that, a year ago, none of us had ever heard of the novel coronavirus. In our region, we give thanks to God that the dark days of spring and early summer are behind us; that we can attend Mass in person, receive Communion, visit a loved one. Until a working vaccine is created, however, the crisis is not over. Restrictions remain, the economy is hobbled, and there is concern that the virus, still raging in other states, may return if we let down our guard. So where is the hope, the peace, the joy? *In this issue of Archways, we humbly crack open the door to let in some light.*



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