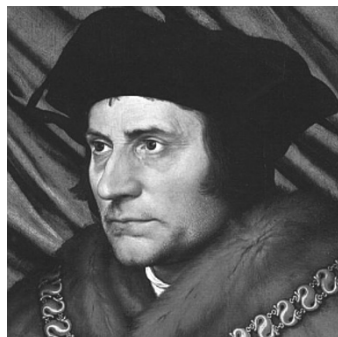


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September 27, 2020

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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.

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

September 27, 2020

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time emphasize the importance of humility, and warn us against an arrogance that blinds us to our sin, and to the work of God in our lives. The first reading from the prophet Ezekiel stresses the importance of turning away from wickedness and doing "what is right and just." He challenged those in captivity to an examination of conscience. Only with a humble heart can one see clearly what is right and just and accurately assess whether or not one's ways are fair.

The second reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians is commonly referred to as Paul's "letter of joy." Paul writes to his beloved Philippian Christians: "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." He saw humility and selflessness as key components of being authentic believers in Christ.

The parable in today's Gospel reading begins Jesus' public response to the religious leadership of Jerusalem and the Temple. The two sons in the parable could not be more different, much like the real focus of Jesus' parable—the difference between the religious leaders of Jerusalem (the one son) and the tax collectors and prostitutes (the other son). What is at issue is the refusal of the Jewish religious leadership in Jerusalem to understand what God has offered his people with John the Baptist and Jesus.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;
Mt 21:28-32
Mon.: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tues.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51
Wed.: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thur.: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
Fri.: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sat.: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

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

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 27th 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.

Blessing of the Animals

Next week, on Sunday
October 4th at 1:15pm
we will have our annual
Blessing of the Animals
at St. Thomas More.



All God's creatures are welcome.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST

We are planning to run a Catholic Charities sponsored Pop Up Food Pantry Distribution Program on 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.

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>

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – September 20, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$1,950.93

Religious Education - \$607.48

Sunday Attendance – 200

<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 Pelaies Cupertino Teutle Rosanna Ramirez Jorge Noriega Alfredo Lopez - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 4th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
October 04	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
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 September 27 – October 03

Mon. September 28 *St. Wenceslaus,
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions*

9:00 Marie Mezo (D)

Tues. September 29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*

9:00 Orfelino Herrera (D)

Wed. September 30 *St. Jerome*

9:00 Sam & Teresa Haber (D)

Thurs. October 01 *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

9:00 Dorota Maliszewski (L)

Fri. October 02 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

9:00 Sabastin Family

Sat. October 03

9:00 London & Sophia Zenquis (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>
09/26	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
10/03	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>
10/01	Healing Mass	7:00pm

The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

18 Bleecker St (212) 219-3132

Although the Sheen Center is closed during the pandemic, they are offering some interesting on-line events. To access these events please visit: <https://www.sheencenter.org/events/>

Upcoming Events

September 20 - September 30 - Sheen Talks - a collection of conversations about various topical issues.

October 2 - October 15 - Flannery - a lyrical, intimate exploration of the life and work of author Flannery O'Connor, whose distinctive Southern Gothic style influenced a generation of artists and activists.

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=s_mi_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 : stmprograms@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

Next week's Second Collection at OLG C will be taken to help support the programs offered by St. Vincent de Paul.

Prayer to Combat Racism and Prejudice

Lord, we are tired of the senseless acts of violence, the injustices, the oppression, the racism, and the ignored laments of black and brown communities. Hear us, Lord. Open the hearts, minds, and ears of all your children to hear and understand the cries of pain, of sadness, of trauma, and of immense loss. Your Son, Jesus came to us that we "may have life, and have it abundantly." May each of us be committed to sharing life and love in our world. May we speak truth to power. May we allow the Spirit to lead us to act for justice. Lord, we invite you to use us so that we might bring about a transformation in our world; a transformation that makes a beloved community real here on this earth.

OLGC Purgatorial Society (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Saturday, October 4th at 5:30PM

This month, please keep the following member of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers,

Erika Klega.

May she be received by Christ and given peace.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – September 20, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$4,670.95

Sunday Attendance – 156

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 27th</u>	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
September 27 <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 10:00am	Louisa Martin Bob Terry Wilson Stearns Joe & Nella Pramberger
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Burke Barry O’Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Christopher Baldwin Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 4th</u>	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
October 04 <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family Armistead Williams Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Ross Family Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

This Week Watch
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<https://watch.formed.org/browse>

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12:15 Delfina Atenco (D)

Thurs. October 01 *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

12:15 Nancy Tilghman (D)

Fri. October 02 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Sat. October 03

12:15 Ramon Arro (D)

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/>

In this issue of Archways, we humbly crack open the door to let in some light.



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