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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.
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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on God's design for marriage between man and woman. In ancient times and modern, this fundamental concept of marriage has been challenged, and has often involved political overtones, and while many modern Christians likely view the story of the "man" and the "woman" who "become one flesh" as a religious lesson, the unknown author behind the writing of the second creation story (first reading) challenged the political and religious leadership of his day to a higher moral code with regards to marriage and accountability before God's laws.

Likewise in today's Gospel reading, the interaction between Jesus and the Pharisees is politically charged. The Pharisees' initial question posed to Jesus, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" had to do with an issue of the Mosaic law, a concept for Jews in antiquity that embodied both religion and politics. But in Jesus' response to the Pharisees, he diffused the politics associated with the Mosaic law on divorce, focusing rather on God's divine design for marriage. By shifting the focus of God's intent for man and woman to become "one flesh" rather than on the technicalities of Moses' instruction for divorce, Jesus is able to emphasize the mutual responsibility and duty between the man and the woman in marriage. In a later private conversation with his disciples, Jesus reiterated that neither man nor woman has the moral authority to illegitimately "divorce" the other since both are equals in marriage.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Mon.: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tues.: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wed.: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thur.: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Fri.: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Sat.: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Join the Parish E-Group

Receive e-mailed bulletins and notification of important church events. Please send your email to stmbusiness@gmail.com with your First Name, Last Name and your Preferred Church of Worship (OLGC or STM).

SENIORS – A *Helping Hands Volunteer* can

help you with shopping and other items.

Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718 and tell us how we can help you.

FUN PARISHIONEER OUTING

Discounted Tickets are Available for the
Radio City Christmas Spectacular
Friday, November 19th – 8:00pm Show
Price Per Ticket \$60.00

Seat Location: 2nd Mezzanine
Section 6, Row G, H, and J

Please note that pricing is subject to change
based on demand

To reserve seats, Call/Text 917 319 6243

Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Blessing of the Animals – It has become a tradition in many churches to conduct a blessing of animals on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. So, this **Sunday, October 3rd at 1:15pm**, we will have such a ceremony at St. Thomas More to give thanks to God for our animal companions and to pray for their continued good health. There will also be an opportunity for anyone whose pet has died within the past year to acknowledge that loss in a formal way. At a certain point in the ceremony, they will be invited to come forward and mention the name of the pet, how he/she died and one thing that made that animal companion so special in their lives.

All God's creatures are welcome.

This week's Second Collection at OLGC will be taken to help support the programs offered by the OLGC Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity is appreciated.

Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club is scheduled for **Thursday, October 21st at 7:00pm at STM**

Our selection is **Alexander Dumas'**

The Three Musketeers

This historical romance relates the adventures of four fictional swashbuckling heroes who lived under the French Kings Louis XIII and Louis XIV.

Central Park Tour - Sunday Oct. 24th

The Heart of the Park Tour Join us on a memorable 90-minute walk in Central Park.

We meet at Inventor's Gate, Southwest Corner of 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue.

Reservation Required: Email:

stmparishprograms@gmail.com or

Call/Text 917 319 6243

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – September 26, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,955.15
 St. Joseph's Seminary - \$747.65
Sunday Attendance – 293

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 3rd</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Msrgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
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October 3	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:30am	Dora Cordoso - Jorge Noriega Alfredo Lopez - Cupertino Teutle Luis Cepeda - Justo Huaman Baker Lopez – JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez - Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 10th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
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October 10	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Wilson Stearns Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Soleida Casares – Enedelia Suarez Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

All parishioners are invited to contribute their favorite recipes to the
Parish Family Cookbook.
 Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com
 Text: 917 319 6243
 Drop Off: Either Parish Office or
 Mail to: St. Thomas More - Parish Programs

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL October 03 to October 09

Mon. October 04 *St. Francis of Assisi*
 9:00 Doreen DeVivo (D)

Tues. October 05 *St. Faustina Kowalska*
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
 9:00 Oliva de Arango &
 Ovidio Gomez (D)

Wed. October 06 *St. Bruno*
Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
 9:00 John Scianimanico (D)

Thurs. October 07 *Our Lady of the Rosary*
 9:00 Henry Benedict Mendonca (D)

Fri. October 08
 9:00 Special Intention
 - Sabastin Family (L&D)

Sat. October 09 *St. Denis and Companions*
St. John Leonardi
 9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

We would like to re-start the Coffee Hour on Sunday, Oct. 3rd after the 10am Family Mass.

Help us to keep our St. Thomas More community tradition alive by Hosting a Coffee Hour. Hosts are asked to provide donuts or other breakfast items for about 40 persons.

To sign up as a Host, please use the following link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee1>

The church will provide coffee and tea service, cups, utensils and napkins.

Please note: vaccination cards will be checked. If you are unvaccinated, a distinct area will be made available. All social distancing and mask rules still apply. Hand Sanitizers will be at both the coffee and tea stations.

During the Coffee Hour, we will also have **Children's Story & Crafting** – In addition to reading stories, materials will be supplied to make a craft related to that day's gospel/celebration.

Help us to show our community at its best.

In an effort to continue our fight against Covid-19, the Center for Disease Control and the Archdiocese of New York strongly recommends that parishioners should wear masks and observe social distancing while in church.

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/02	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
10/05	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/03	Blessing of the Animals	1:15pm
10/06	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
10/07	Healing Mass	7:00pm

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 5th** 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

Separated and Divorced Catholics

Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm – Oct 6th, 14th 28th
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFiBJPbVFEdz09>
Join Zoom Meeting By Phone:
+1929 436 2866,,81393034198#,,, *621761# US (New York)
Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198 - Pass Code: 621761
For additional information email:
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

“Club 57’s” “Milestone” Birthday

Dance Party & Celebration

Honoring Stan Zizka on his 80th Birthday

October 23rd – 7:00pm - Midnight

OLGC – Parish Hall

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with Yorkville’s own D.J. Frank

Admission: \$65.00 Per Person

Proof of Vaccination Required

Includes: Entertainment, Hot Buffet, Cash Bar

Information: 212-933-4668 or D.J. Frank – 212-876-5481

Tickets can be purchased at the OLGc Rectory

To guarantee seating advanced sales are required

The Parish Youth and Family Sandwich Making

During this school-year community outreach program, we make and deliver 250+ sandwiches each month to NY Common Pantry.

When/Where: STM - Sunday – 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Dates : Oct 17; Nov 14; Dec 12; Jan 23; Feb 13; Mar 13;

Apr 24; May 15; Jun 12 - Come once. Come regularly.

Just sign up by clicking the website below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-youth1>

For further information, please email:

stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Te invita a participar de

TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA UNA NUEVA EVANGELIZACION

Fundador: Rev. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM, Cap

www.tovpil.org

Fecha: Miércoles - 15 de Septiembre – 29 de Diciembre

Hora: 7:00 p.m.

Lugar: OLGc – Salón Parroquial.

Para Mayor Información: Comuníquese con la rectoría al
1-212-289-1742 o Angela 917-776-5159

OLGC & STM Religious Education

OLGC Registration is now open

but it will end on October 10th OLGc

Programs will start on October 17th/18th

All registration will be done electronically through
Google Forms

Email olgcnyc@gmail.com for further registration
information and link to electronic registration form.

In-Person classes:

1st year Communion class Sunday, 10am-11:15am

2nd year Communion class Sunday, 11:30am-12:45am

1st year Confirmation class Monday, 5pm-6:15pm

2nd year Confirmation class Monday, 6:30pm-7:45pm

If a student is not able to attend the In-Person classes
the parents will be sent a weekly email with the week’s
assignment. To help their child complete the required
assignments, the parent will need to oversee their child’s
assigned lesson.

STM – Classes will begin on Thursday, Oct. 14th

All classes will be conducted

In-Person - on Thursday

4:00pm – 5:00pm – 2nd Year Communion Class

5:00pm – 6:00pm - 1st Year Communion Class

6:00pm -7:00pm - 1st Year Confirmation Class

No 2nd Year Confirmation Class

For registration and cost information please:

Call the STM Parish Office – 212-876-7718 – or

Email: STMParish@gmail.com

Wednesday Night at the Movies

October 6th – 6:30pm - Ice Age (2002)

Joins a woolly mammoth, a wisecracking sloth and a scheming
saber-toothed tiger on a dangerous journey to reunite a baby
boy with his hunter father. PG 1hr 21 minutes

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85045589253?pwd=YmRxaDk5UWl6d244cEFnSHBEREFUQT09>

Next week a Second Collection will be taken to help us
fund our purchase of Weekly Flowers. Your generosity is
appreciated because it will help us to keep our Sanctuary
beautiful.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – September 26, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$7,870.50
St. Joseph's Seminary - \$1,099.00
Sunday Attendance – 295

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 3rd	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Hutchison
October 3	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family Armistead Williams Fielding Williams Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon Margarita Barrera Ruth Ann McKeown

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 10th	
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
October 10	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 10:00am	Dana-Goldberg Family Tara Dana-Goldberg Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Christopher Baldwin Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Ruth Ann McKeown

The Rosary – Via Telephone Tuesday at 5pm

DIAL 267 807 9601, enter Access Code 835570#
Led by Monsignor McCahill, to hear each other's voices
in unison and experience the powerful presence of our
Lord together.

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12:15	Madeline Juran (D)
<u>Tues. October 05</u>	<u>St. Faustina Kowalska</u>
	<u>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos</u>
12:15	Paula & Mario Cauchi (D)
<u>Wed. October 06</u>	<u>St. Bruno</u>
	<u>Bl. Marie Rose Durocher</u>
12:15	Francis J. Schiller (D)
<u>Thurs. October 07</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u>
12:15	Jean Hayes (D)
<u>Fri. October 08</u>	
12:15	Francesco Rosato (D)
<u>Sat. October 09</u>	<u>St. Denis and Companions</u>
	<u>St. John Leonardi</u>
12:15	James Hurlock (D)

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

MONDAY, Oct 4th

11:00am - Chair Yoga Class

Email to info@caregivercare.org for Zoom Link.

3:00pm – Learning New Things - Italian Class

In person at St. Thomas More

TUESDAY, Oct 5th

9:00pm - Fight Insomnia with NIDRA

Email to info@caregivercare.org for Zoom Link.

WEDNESDAY, Oct 6th

11:00am - Chair Yoga Class

1:15pm - Italian Movie with English Subtitles

“L'ECLISSE”

3:00pm – Socialize and discuss the Italian Movie

In person at St. Thomas More

FRIDAY, Oct 8th

11:00am - Chair Yoga Class

1:00pm – Learning New Things - Bridge

In person at St. Thomas More

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