

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

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May 23, 2021

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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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Pentecost Sunday

Fifty days after Easter, the Easter season comes to an end and we celebrate Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the birth of the church occurred. The first reading for Pentecost Sunday is Luke's narration of the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the apostles. According to tradition, ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the Holy Spirit descended onto the apostles. The Holy Spirit is symbolized here as fire to represent the Spirit's transformative power.

In the second reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians, Paul is caught up in a larger argument about the law: "But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law." Paul sees the Spirit as that which enables us to live up to God's expectations. For Paul, when we live by the Spirit, we will "inherit the kingdom of God."

The Gospel reading from John is taken again this week from Jesus' "farewell discourse" with his disciples about the presence and role of the Holy Spirit ("the Advocate"). Jesus speaks about the Advocate as "the Spirit of truth" which the Father "will send you," which will "guide you to all truth."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15
Mon.: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34
Tues.: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wed.: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45
Thur.: Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52
Fri.: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26
Sat.: Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

As you are no doubt aware, there are within our parish community some family members who take care of their loved ones suffering from dementia at home. Often they find it extremely difficult to be with them 24 hours a day, which of course is absolutely necessary. Employing paid caretakers becomes financially unsustainable. Consequently, there is a need for volunteers to provide these family caretakers with a much-needed break from their responsibilities. If you are willing to volunteer in giving a few hours a week keeping the dementia patient company and comfortably safe, you will be providing their family member with a chance to breathe. If interested please call the Parish Office at St. Thomas More (212-876-7718) or at Our Lady of Good Counsel (212-289-1742). Our parish program, Caregivercare, will train you and provide you with continuing guidance for this ministry of Christian service.

FRESH PRODUCE FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

All of us are still struggling with the uncertainty of these troubled times. To help, we plan to give out a large bag of fresh produce to our neighbors who need a helping hand. **To make this plan a reality, we are seeking volunteers on Friday, June 4, from 9:30am to 12pm in front of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, to assist in the distribution of the food, in maintaining order/ social distancing on the line, and to 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

Children's Story & Craft: Stories and crafts for all ages based on each Sunday's Gospel and lessons are posted every Sunday on our facebook page.
[Facebook.com/thomasmorechurch](https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch).

This Sunday OLGc will have a Second Collection to help support the OLGc Religious Education Program.

Youth Lectors: We are seeking children of parishioners who are school age and able to read as a lector at mass. This tradition for the 10am Mass at St. Thomas More has brought so much joy not only to the participating children and their families, but to all in our church family who are so delighted to see and hear our young parishioners. Call 212 876 7718 or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com for more information.

Separated and Divorced Catholics Group

A Support Group for individuals going through a separation or divorce

Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm - May 27th & June 2nd

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTlNQbEFIbJJPbVFEdz09>

Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198 - Passcode: 621761

By Phone: +19294362866,,81393034198#,,, *621761# US

For additional information email: stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – May 16, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,750.50
 Central & Eastern Europe - \$649.00
 Ascension - \$269.40

Sunday Attendance – 272

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 23rd</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
May 23	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers Marcelle Devine Clara Sanchez
Sun 10:30am	Pedro Calderone – Gabriela Pelaes Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 30th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
May 30	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine Clara Sanchez
Sun 10:30am	Rosa Acevedo – Alfredo Lopez Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

We'd like to know what you, our Parishioners, would like to do when you are able to increase your parish participation after the pandemic restrictions becomes a thing of the past.

Go to: <https://s.surveyplanet.com/WhzplUG7c>

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL May 23 – May 29

Mon. May 24

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 Suma Sabastin (L)

Tues. May 25

St. Bede the Venerable;

St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

9:00 Randy & Kim Hunzecker (L)

Wed. May 26

St. Philip Neri

9:00 Pasquale "Patsy" Leo (D)

Thurs. May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 Augustine Fernandez (D)

Fri. May 28

9:00 Special Intention

Sat. May 29

St. Paul VI

9:00 Doreen Devivo (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 John Michael Zavalas (D)

Parish Counseling Network

Struggling with marital issues, parenting, elder care, job loss or bereavement? Take advantage of Catholic Charities affordable – yes; practically free - **Parish Counseling Network**, which provides parishioners with short-term professional counseling at convenient locations throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Parishioners, referred by the Pastor, are eligible for up to 6 counseling sessions. Fee per session is just a \$10 co-pay. If additional counseling is needed, parishioners will be referred to counseling practitioners or treatment centers outside the Network. Many practitioners are bilingual in Spanish and English. People needing other services can be referred to one of Catholic Charities regional locations for emergency food, housing, immigration services, addiction services and more. Interested? Speak with

***Sharon Colandra (OLGC)
 or Margaret Peet (STM).***

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our Parish will offer a Virtual Liturgy on Sunday, May 23rd at 10:00am.

To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch> or our Website www.olgcstm.org (YouTube).

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/22	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
05/25	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/26	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
05/27	Separated & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm

Preparing for Baptism of your First Child

Parents MUST Pre-Register for a Preparation Meeting and Attending 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 June 1st**. 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 Rosary – Via Telephone - 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

Helping Hands Volunteers

Need assistance with groceries and other items? We can help. Just let us know what you need and one of our volunteers will do the shopping and deliver to your door, and you can reimburse them when they arrive. We want to help you through any difficulties; please let us! Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718 and let us know how we may help you!

Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers: We are in great need of your help in serving the parish - please call: 212-876-7718 or email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL CONTINUES

By now, all STM parishioners should have received a mailing about our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal. Our usual focus is to go beyond simply making up for much lower Sunday collections during the warm months and look to building up reserves for major projects and programs. Please read the letter carefully and respond as generously as you can.

OLGC – STM's Youth and Family

Sandwich Making Program 2020-2021 Program

Each month this community outreach service has been able to assemble, individually pack, and deliver more than 250 sandwiches to the New York Common Pantry for their brown bag meal service. This year Sandwich Making will take place in the STM Rochester Room on Sundays from 12noon to 1pm on

June 13th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-youth1>
For further information, email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Wednesday, May 26th - 6:30pm via Zoom

Artemis Fowl

This film, based on *Eoin Colfer's* beloved book of the same name, is a fantastic, spellbinding adventure, that follows the journey of the 12-year-old genius Artemis Fowl, a descendant of a long line of criminal masterminds, as he desperately tries to save his father who has been kidnapped.

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

The St. John the Baptist Film Society Presents:

The Mission 1986

Sunday, May 23rd at 3:00pm - OLGc - Parish Hall

A film about an 18th century Jesuit Priest who vowed to convert the South American natives to Christianity. To achieve his goal, he builds a mission where he is joined by a reformed slave trader seeking Redemption. As their work proceeds, despite their disagreements, they work to defend the mission and to protect the natives from the threat of slavery.

All parishioners are invited to contribute to the

Parish Family Cookbook.

Everyone has their favorite recipes and we would be honored if you would share yours with us.

To submit your recipes:

Email stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Text 917 319 6243

Drop off your recipe at either Parish Office
Or mail to St. Thomas More - Parish Programs

We Share: WeShare is a very simple way for you to continue to financially support our parish. To enroll in WeShare please visit the parish website www.olgcstm.org and use the church specific "DONATE" button. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Litcher in the STM parish office.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – May 16, 2021

Sunday Collection - \$5,364.15
 Central & Eastern Europe - \$792.00
 Ascension - \$331.00
 Spring Semi Annual Campaign - \$16,350.00
Sunday Attendance – 229

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 23rd

Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery	
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI	
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill	
May 23		
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>		
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family Armistead & Fielding Williams	
	Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns	
	Sun 12:00pm	Nilsa Santiago Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
		Sun 5:45pm

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 30th

Sun 10:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
May 23	
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Sun 10:00am	Goldberg Family Tara Dana Goldberg
	Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
	Sun 12:00pm
Sun 5:45pm	

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Fri. May 28

12:15 David Denton (D)

Sat. May 29

St. Paul VI

12:15 Dolores Seligman (D)

Young Adult Outreach

The Office of Young Adult Outreach is funded by The
Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal.

CatholicNYC connects young adults to the Church: people,
events, resources, and ministries.

<https://catholicnyc.com/young-adult-groups/>

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

There will be a program beginning in late September for anyone interested in investigating the possibility of becoming a Catholic.

Weekly sessions will be held preparing those being baptized and those, already baptized, being received into the Catholic Church to take place at the Easter Vigil, 2022.

The program is also open to those who have been baptized in the Catholic Church, but would like to receive the Eucharist for the first time or the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

If interested, please contact Fr. Madigan
at either Parish Office.



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