

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

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May 09, 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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

The theme of love permeates the readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter. From Jesus' command to his disciples, to the Apostle's definition of the essence of God, love lies at the core of all that is divine. The first reading from Acts narrates an encounter between Peter and Cornelius, which leads Peter to the insight that he, a Jew, should no longer consider Gentiles as unclean people, and leads to Peter's proclamation at the beginning of today's reading: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

In the second reading from First John, the Apostle offers some simple advice to his community members: "Let us love one another, because love is of God."

Today's Gospel reading is a continuation of Jesus' vine-and-branches discourse and is part of Jesus' larger farewell discourse to the disciples. Jesus makes the point that the "branches" (the disciples) remain connected to the "vine" (Jesus) by keeping Jesus' commandments. And Jesus tells the disciples, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." Jesus then connects his impending cross to his love-commandment: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

- Sun.:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
Mon.: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tues.: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thur.: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Fri.: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Sat.: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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 5, 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 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

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). All are invited to view a story and do a craft by clicking one of the links. Feel free to share your favorites and any comments you have.

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

Youth Lectors

Do you and your family attend mass at Saint Thomas More? If so, we would like to ask if school age children would consider being 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.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – May 02, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,656.00

Sunday Attendance – 227

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 9th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Terga CICM (Spanish Community)
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<i>May 09</i>	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O’Connor Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Soleida Casares – Sofia Blanco Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 16th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
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<i>May 16</i>	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O’Connor Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Teresa Daqui – Enedelia Suarez Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

May 09 – May 15

<u>Mon. May 10</u>	<i>St. Damien de Veuster</i>
9:00	Mother’s Day Novena Suma Saba (L)
<u>Tues. May 11</u>	
9:00	Mother’s Day Novena James Gilmartin & Family (L&D)
<u>Wed. May 12</u>	<i>Sts. Nereus and Achilles; St. Pancras</i>
9:00	Mother’s Day Novena George Redman & Family (L&D)
6:00	Holy Day Vigil Mass
<u>Thurs. May 13</u>	<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>
9:00	Holy Day Mass Mother’s Day Novena John Gibbons (D)
<u>Fri. May 14</u>	<i>St. Matthias</i>
9:00	Mother’s Day Novena
<u>Sat. May 15</u>	<i>St. Isidore</i>
9:00	Mother’s Day Novena
<u>Sunday Vigil</u>	
5:30	Fr. Michael O’Hara OMI Anniversary of Ordination

Separated and Divorced Catholics Group
 A Support Group for individuals going through a separation or divorce meet on the First and Third Wednesday and the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month. **Next Zoom Meetings May 13th & 19th**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFiYkpwVFEzdz09>
 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.

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.surveypal.com/WhzpiUG7c>

A Mother’s Day Novena
 will be celebrated in OLG
 from May 9th to May 17th
 An envelope to list your intentions and a collection box will be available in the rear of the church.

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our Parish will offer a Virtual Liturgy on Sunday, May 9th 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>
05/08	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
05/11	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/12	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
05/13	Separated & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm

Daily Readings (English and Spanish)

<http://www.usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month>

Daily Mass Readings (Audio - English)

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>

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 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

Next Sunday's Special Collection

At the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of New York will take up a special Collection, for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to support essential unmet pastoral needs in that section of the Lord's vineyard formerly under Soviet control. Your gift will do much to restore the Church and build its future in this corner of the world. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Boomers & Beyond is a social, educational, cultural, spiritual, and community service opportunity for men and women 50 and older.

Father James Martin will present the lecture **Where is the Church and the LGBT Community?** **Tuesday, May 17th - 7:30pm-8:30pm**

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81196988792?pwd=ZGJldVI0LytI U003UWQ0QVE0enZwZz09>

Meeting ID: 811 9698 8792 - Passcode: 997764

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For information and comments contact

boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com.

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 the following dates: **May 16th; and Jun 13th.**

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

For further information, email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

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!

PARISH BOOK CLUB

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

Thursday, May 20th 7:00pm - St. Thomas More

At our next meeting we plan to discuss

The selected stories of Anton Chekhov.

If you can't come in person, join the

Telephone Conference Call:

712 770 5505 and enter Access Code 327632#.

CENTRAL PARK TOUR

The Belvedere Tour - Beautiful View

Sunday May 9th at 2:00pm

Meet at the Belvedere Castle, inside Central Park, mid-park at 79th Street for a memorable 90-minute walk in Central Park.

Reservation Required

Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

or Call/Text 917 319 6243

The 2021 Cardinal's Appeal Continues!

Discipleship begins with Catholic formation and is nurtured through ongoing conversion. The good work of our Catholic schools and catechetical offices is supported by the Appeal.

To see Cardinal Dolan's encouragement to children who received their First Communion in 2020.

Please use the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuuxyVwcJZ0>.

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Wednesday, May 12th - 6:30pm via Zoom

Wonder Park: A 2019 animated film with a main character, a little girl, who is on her way home stumbles across an empty roller coaster. In instant excitement she jumps on a deserted ride and starts using her imagination. She creates a Magical Kingdom full of animals, rides, and playful children that she must now save before she loses the amusement park adventures and her new friends forever.

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

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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Sunday Attendance – 252

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
May 09	
	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sun 10:00am	Dana-Goldberg Family Tara Dana-Goldberg Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Gisela White Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 16th</u>	
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Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
May 16	
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Sun 10:00am	Barry Family Alanna Barry Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Burke Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillion Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers:

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

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St. Pancras
12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

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5:45 Holy Day Mass

Fri. May 14 *St. Matthias*
12:15 Sam Livingston (D)

Sat. May 15 *St. Isidore*
12:15 Nicholas DiCorato (D)

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 stmprograms@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.

STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL BEGINS – MAY 08 & 09

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.



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