

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

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May 16, 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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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

In the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the disciples learn to discern the workings of the Holy Spirit, as their sure guide to the truth of the mission to which they were called. The first reading narrates the reconstitution of the Twelve Apostles. During their deliberation, Peter and the remaining Apostles turned to Scripture and prayed to the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration as they discerned between two worthy replacements.

In the second reading, John defines the essence of God in saying, "God is love." By defining God in these terms, God's love cannot be passively received; it requires us to love one another.

The Gospel reading is part of Jesus' concluding prayer of petition to his Father. In this final prayer, Jesus prays for both his current disciples as well as all future disciples. Jesus petitions his Father with three specific requests. First, Jesus prays, "Holy Father, keep them in your name" and invites his disciples to "remain" in the intimate relationship between Father and Son. Second, Jesus prays, "keep them from the evil one." Third, Jesus finally prays, "consecrate them in the truth." Jesus was sending the disciples "into the world" arming them with the truth as they begin their mission of evangelization.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

- Sun.:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16;  
Jn 17:11b-19
- Mon.:** Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tues.:** Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wed.:** Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thur.:** Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Fri.:** Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Sat.:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

### Second 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.

### 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 to clean up.**

If interested please call 212 876 7718 or

Email [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto: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

### 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.

**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).

**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](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com) for more information.

### The Next Parish Council Meeting

On Zoom - Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

For information email [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

or call 917 319 6243/

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Sunday – May 09, 2021**

Sunday Collection – \$2,621.50

**Sunday Attendance –**

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 16<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
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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<b>May 16</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O’Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine Clara Sanchez
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

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Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
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**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>**

**Mass Intentions and Feast Days  
AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
May 16 – May 22**

<b>Mon. May 17</b>	
9:00	Mother’s Day Novena Mrs. Ward
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<b>Tues. May 18</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>St. John I</i></span>	
9:00	Mother’s Day Novena
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<b>Wed. May 19</b>	
9:00	Mother’s Day Novena
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<b>Thurs. May 20</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i></span>	
9:00	Abelardo Molinar & Lucia Perez Fernandez (L)
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<b>Fri. May 21</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions</i></span>	
9:00	Doreen Devivo (D)
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<b>Sat. May 22</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>St. Rita of Cascia</i></span>	
9:00	Catherine Nulty (D)
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<b>Sunday Vigil</b>	
5:30	Ed Sheridan (D)

**Separated and Divorced Catholics Group**  
 A Support Group for individuals going through a separation or divorce **Next Zoom Meetings May 19<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTlNQbEFiblJPbVFEdz09>  
 Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198 - Passcode: 621761  
 By Phone: +19294362866,,81393034198#,,, \*621761# US  
 For additional information email: [stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com](mailto:stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com) or call 212-876-7718.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

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

## Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/15	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
05/18	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

## St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
05/19	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
05/19	Separated & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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

## Spring by Gerard Manley Hopkins

Nothing is so beautiful as spring -

When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;  
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush  
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring  
The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;  
The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush  
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush  
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy?

A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning  
In Eden garden. - Have, get, before it cloy,  
Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,  
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,  
Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.

## **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](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com) or call 212 876 7718 and let us know how we may help you!

## **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](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com).

## Boomers & Beyond

will present **Father James Martin's** lecture entitled:

**Where is the Church and the LGBT Community**

via Zoom on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm-8:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81196988792?pwd=ZGJldVl0LytIU003UWQ0QVE0enZwZz09>

Meeting ID: 811 9698 8792 - Passcode: 997764

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For information and comments contact

[boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com](mailto:boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com).

## **PARISH BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 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#.

## **Wednesday Night at the Movies**

**Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm via Zoom**

**Captain Marvel:** This 2019 film, set in the 1990's,

revolves around Carol Danvers, a crack air force pilot who becomes part of Star Force, an elite outer space military team. She and the Kree Military team face peril when Earth becomes hopelessly stuck in battle between two other alien worlds, forcing Danvers to take on the role of Captain Marvel and use her new powers for the greater good.

<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 Father Gabriel, 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 Rodrigo Mendoza, 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.

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

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

## Sunday – May 09, 2021

Spring Semi Annual Campaign - \$11,026.67

**Sunday Attendance – 217**

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Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
<b><u>May 16</u></b>	
<b><i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i></b>	
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

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
<b><u>May 23</u></b>	
<b><i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i></b>	
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	Chris Baldwin Rory Kelleher Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More May 16 – May 22

### Mon. May 17

12:15 Teresa Baribault (D)

### Tues. May 18

*St. John I*

12:15 John S. “Jack” Kania, Jr. (D)

### Wed. May 19

12:15 Allan J. Riley (D)

### Thurs. May 20

*St. Bernardine of Siena*

12:15 Joan Gudefin (D)

### Fri. May 21

*St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions*

12:15 Erika Klega & Family (L&D)

### Sat. May 22

*St. Rita of Cascia*

12:15 Philip J. Smith (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](mailto: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](http://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 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.

**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](mailto:stmprograms@gmail.com).



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