

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

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June 20, 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.
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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June 20, 2021

Twelfths Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time talk about the nature of God and faith as an intrinsic component in our relationship with God. The first reading is from the Book of Job which belongs to Israel's wisdom tradition. Job is the story of a good and righteous man, who is suddenly befallen with grave misfortune, who attempts to make sense of why God allows suffering in the world, particularly the suffering of the innocent. Today's reading contains some of the initial words that God speaks to Job. God begins his extended response with the implied rhetorical question: Who is Job to question the power and wisdom and design of God?

In his Second Letter to the Corinthians, Paul invited the Corinthian Christians to an even deeper relationship with Christ with compelling images: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." To be "in Christ" requires faith in Christ.

In today's Gospel reading we hear the miracle of Jesus calming the storm at sea. Mark makes two points in reporting this miracle story: the first speaks to Jesus' divine identity, because it is Jesus' divine nature that calmed the "violent squall," and the second addresses the importance of faith in understanding Jesus.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
Mon.: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tues.: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed.: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
Thur.: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Fri.: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
Sat.: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

Fr. Michael O'Hara

Sadly, we announce that Fr. Michael O'Hara will be leaving us at the end of this month to become pastor of St. Mary's Church in Georgetown, Mass. Father O'Hara has been with us since April 2017 and we are greatly appreciative of his dedicated priestly ministry. Father O'Hara will celebrate his last Mass at OLGC on Sunday, June 20th at 9:00am and at STM on Sunday, June 27th at noon. We extend to him our prayers and best wishes as he continues to serve God's people.

Mass Schedule Change at

St. Thomas More – Starting July 4th

Traditionally there has been a sharp drop in attendance at the 10:00 Family Mass during the summer months. Consequently, we will discontinue this mass beginning July 4th and it will resume on September 12th. During that time we will replace it with the former 8:30 mass. We will reexamine the schedule in the fall to see how it has to be adjusted in light of a hopefully post-Covid increased attendance.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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 Support Group

Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm June 24th & June 30th

Mission Co-op Collection

Next week, we will have a second collection, which is part of the Archdiocesan Mission Co-op. This year our contributions will aid the Franciscan missions in India. To highlight the work of this order, the OFM Province of St. Thomas the Apostle in Chennai, India has started a pre-school program for young Dalit children. The Dalit are known as "untouchables" in India. They are a marginalized people who live in miserable conditions and scavenge or beg for money to survive. Instead of attending school, Dalit children who, without education, are trapped in a vicious cycle of poverty, accompanying their parents as they look for ways to survive another day.

Together, with your help, the missionaries in Chennai will give these children a chance to break away from their lives of poverty and begging.

Thank you for your wonderful generosity,
Fr. Bernardo Moya, OFM
Mission Appeal Director

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – June 13, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,195.62
Home & Latin American Missions - \$505.25
Sunday Attendance – 215

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 20th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
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June 20	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O’Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Soleida Casares – Gabriela Pelaes Alfredo Lopez - Jorge Noriega Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

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Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
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Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O’Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Cupertino Teutle Maria Aide Rodriguez Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Luis Cepeda - Justo Huaman 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/WhzpIUg7c>

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL June 20 – June 26

Mon. June 21 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*
9:00 Fathers Day Novena

Tues. June 22 *St. Paulinus of Nola;*
Sts John Fisher and Thomas More
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Wed. June 23
9:00 Claudia Calderon (L)
Father's Day Novena

Thurs. June 24 *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
9:00 John Gibbons (D)
Father's Day Novena

Fri. June 25
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Sat. June 26
9:00 Father's Day Novena
Sunday Vigil
5:30 Catt Schultz (D)

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 stmprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718 and let us know how we may help you!

The St. John the Baptist Film Society Presents:

God's Mighty Servant

Sunday, June 20th at 3:00pm – OLGK Parish Hall
This film is the story of Sister Pascalina Lehnert who was the confidant and personal secretary to Pope Pius XII for 40 years when he was the Papal Nuncio in Germany and for his entire pontificate. The Pope had great confidence in her wisdom, energy and loyalty and she became known as the "most powerful woman in the history of the Vatican"

SEATING IS LIMITED AND WE WILL SEAT
ONLY AS MANY AS GUIDELINES ALLOW

Questions: 917 319 6243 or

stmprograms@gmail.com

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our Parish will offer a Virtual Liturgy on Sunday, June 20th 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>
06/19	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
06/20	St. John the Baptist Film Presentation	3:00pm
06/22	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06/23	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
06/24	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 OLG Rectory. The Next Session will be held on **Tuesday July 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 OLG & 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

STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL CONTINUES

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.

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/>

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

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.

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. Catholic Charities also has regional locations for emergency food, housing, immigration services, addiction services and more. Interested?

Call the Parish Office and speak with **Sharon Colandra (OLGC) or Margaret Peet (STM).**

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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.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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Home & Latin American Missions - \$617.00
Sunday Attendance – 223

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
June 20	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 10:00am	Goldberg Family Tara Dana Goldberg Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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Sun 12:00pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
June 27	
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Sun 10:00am	Barry Family Alanna Barry Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
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12:15 Owen A. Murphy (L)

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12:15 Hal Witt (D)

Sat. June 26
12:15 Edgardo Felix (D)

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC) Volunteers Needed

There is a need for volunteers to provide family caretakers a much-needed break from their demanding responsibilities. If you are willing to volunteer a few hours a week, to help keep the family member with dementia comfortably safe, 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.

IN PERSON CLASSES at STM.

"Italian Movie and Discussion" Wednesday at 1pm
"Chair Yoga" - Wednesday & Friday at 11am
"Tell Me About Yourself" – Friday at 10am
"Stress Management Class" Saturday at 11am

The 4th Caregivercare Reunion

Saturday, June 19th

<https://caregivercare.org/onlineprograms/>.

ALL THE PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

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.

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Wednesday, June 23rd- 6:30pm via Zoom

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



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