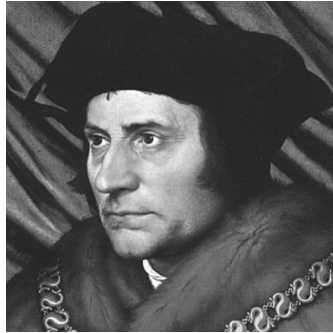


# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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June 27, 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: 8:30 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.

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

June 27, 2021

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings on this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time speak of the light and life that God has brought to us. In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom we hear proclaimed that "God did not make death." According to our Wisdom writer, it was "the envy of the devil" that brought death into the world.

Today's second reading is taken from a section where Paul is asking the Corinthian Christians to be generous in their giving to the poor in the Christian congregation of Jerusalem. Paul came to view the collection for the poor as a moral duty for all believers in Christ. Paul saw the sharing with the poor out of one's abundance "as a matter of equality."

In the Gospel reading, Mark has combined two separate miracle stories into one, and while the faith of the believers is an instrumental link between these stories, two other details are strikingly different. First, the recipients of the healing are different. Whereas the woman's faith causes her own healing, Jairus' faith moves Jesus to heal his daughter. Second, Jesus' involvement with each person is different. In the case of the hemorrhaging woman, she is healed without even Jesus' initial consent or knowledge. For Mark, one's faith in Jesus as Messiah and Son of God is inextricably linked to Jesus' power to heal and raise those who have died from the dead.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;  
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43  
**Mon.:** Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22  
**Tues.:** Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;  
Mt 16:13-19  
**Wed.:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34  
**Thur.:** Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8  
**Fri.:** Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13  
**Sat.:** Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

**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.

**Separated and Divorced Catholics Support Group**  
Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm - August 12<sup>th</sup>

### 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 STM on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 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

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 next Sunday 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.

### Mission Co-op Collection

This 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 20, 2021**

Sunday Collection – \$2,405.81

Sunday Attendance – 260

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
<b>June 27</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
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

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
<b>July 04</b>	
<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers 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

**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/WhzplIUG7c>**

**Mass Intentions and Feast Days  
AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
June 27 – July 03**

Mon. June 28 *St. Irenaeus*

9:00 Fathers Day Novena  
Kathryn Tomchak (D)

Tues. June 29 *Sts. Peter And Paul*

9:00 Father's Day Novena

Wed. June 30

*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

9:00 Father's Day Novena  
Chrystie Walsh (D)

Thurs. July 01 *St. Junípero Serra*

9:00 Henry Benedict Mendonca (D)

Fri. July 02

9:00 Sabastin Family

Sat. July 03

*St. Thomas*

9:00 Special Intention

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society

**First Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion**

July 2nd - 9am Mass - 12noon

OLGC - St. Vincent de Paul Chapter

**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!

**Wednesday Night at the Movies**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm via Zoom - Cruella**

*Re-screened due to June 2<sup>nd</sup> technical difficulties*

Based on the 1961 Disney animated feature film, One Hundred and One Dalmatians, this film features Emma Stone as Cruella. The film is set in 1970s London amidst the punk rock revolution. The story follows a young grifter named Estella determined to make a name for herself with her designs who embraces her wicked side to become the raucous, fashionable and revenge-bent Cruella

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

## Sunday Streaming Mass

Now that the threat of Covid 19 has fallen to a more manageable level, we will no longer be offering a Virtual Liturgy at St. Thomas More.

Instead, we encourage you to return to either **Our Lady of Good Counsel** or **St. Thomas More** for an in-person Celebration of the Eucharist. But, should you still feel uncomfortable about returning to church for a Sunday Mass, and still wish to view a Virtual Liturgy, please visit <https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live>.

### **Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06/26	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
06/29	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
07/02	First Friday Devotion	9:00am

### **St. Thomas More - Calendar**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06/30	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	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 July 6<sup>th</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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Sunday – June 20, 2021

Sunday Collection - \$4,660.13

Sunday Attendance – 214

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
<b>June 27</b>	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
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	Chris Baldwin Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
<b>July 04</b>	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 8:30am	Williams Family Armistead & Fielding Williams Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

**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)**

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Fri. July 02

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Sat. July 03 *St. Thomas*

12:15 Charles McKenna, Jr. (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

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

ALL THE PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

**The Parish Book Club** is tentatively scheduled for either *Thursday July 15 or 22* (TBD) at 7pm in the STM Rochester Room. This month’s selection is *Agatha Christie’s **The ABC Murders***.



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