

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

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June 06, 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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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The readings for the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ speak to the covenantal theology that underlies our Jewish and Christian traditions. The first reading records the ratification of the covenant that Moses received from God on Mount Sinai. Over time, Israel developed cultic practices involving the body and blood of animal sacrifices that would ratify the covenant between God and the Israelite people.

The excerpt for today's reading, taken from the Letter to the Hebrews, refers to Jesus as the eternal "high priest" who, through the blood of the cross, has become the "mediator of the new covenant."

The Gospel reading presents Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist. It is set within the context of the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread when Jews would prepare to sacrifice a lamb as part of the Passover celebration. Jesus' words and actions expressed within the context of this celebration would not have been lost on the disciples. They most likely grasped Jesus' impending sacrifice of his own body and blood as a new covenant between God and those who believe in Jesus as the Messiah and Son of God.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

- Sun.:** Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15;  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- Mon.:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
- Tues.:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
- Wed.:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
- Thur.:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
- Fri.:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;  
Jn 19:31-37
- Sat.:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51

### 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.**

### 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 July 4th and it will resume on September 12th. During this 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.  
Rev. Kevin V. Madigan

**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.

### 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!

### PARISH BOOK CLUB

Thursday, June 17th 7:00pm - St. Thomas More

At our next meeting we plan to discuss

**Daphne Du Maurier's - Frenchman's Creek.**

If you can't come in person, join the

Telephone Conference Call:

712 770 5505 and enter Access Code 327632#.

**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).

**Separated and Divorced Catholics Support Group**  
Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm June 10<sup>th</sup> & June 15<sup>th</sup>

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Sunday – May 30, 2021**

Sunday Collection – \$2,733.65

Sunday Attendance – 194

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 6<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
<b>June 6</b>	
<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	Dora Cordoso Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 13<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
<b>June 13</b>	
<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	Evelyn Cuautle – 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.surveypal.com/WhzpIUG7c>**

**Mass Intentions and Feast Days  
AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
June 06 – June 12**

<b>Mon. June 07</b>	<i>St. Ephrem</i>
9:00	Aminta Williams (D)
<b>Tues. June 08</b>	
9:00	Juan & Henry Villanueva (D)
<b>Wed. June 09</b>	<i>St. Ephrem</i>
9:00	Kathleen McDermott (D)
<b>Thurs. June 10</b>	
9:00	Henry Benedict Mendonca (D)
<b>Fri. June 11</b>	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
9:00	Special Intention
<b>Sat. June 12</b>	
<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
9:00	Catherine Nulty (D)
<b>Sunday Vigil</b>	
5:30	Peter Masterson (D)

## **Next Sunday's Special Collection** **Catholic Home and Latin American Missions**

It is time once again for the parishes of the United States to take up the annual collection to assist the missions in the United States, in Latin America and in the Caribbean, who though rich in culture and faith, are poor in material goods. The proceeds of this combined second collection are sent to Dioceses, Parishes, Schools, Religious Communities, Seminaries and other Catholic institutions in Latin America, the Caribbean, Appalachia, the Deep South and the Rocky Mountain States. I appreciate your generous support of these two very worthy causes.

With prayerful best wishes, I am  
Faithfully in Christ  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York.

# Sunday Streaming Mass

Our Parish will offer a Virtual Liturgy on Sunday, June 6<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>
06/05	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
06/08	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

## St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06/09	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
06/10	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 OLGCM 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 OLGCM & 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/>

Join the NY Chapter online Maria Goretti Network (MGN) support group for all those in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc) to experience healing in God's love and freedom through forgiveness. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Contact [nyc@mgoretti.org](mailto:nyc@mgoretti.org) for the Zoom link and visit [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org) for more information.

**Friday, June 18th 8:00 to 9:30 PM**

## **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: [stmprishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmprishprograms@gmail.com).

## **Wednesday Night at the Movies**

**Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm via Zoom**

### ***The One and Only Ivan***

This 2020 film, an impressive hybrid of live-action and CGI, is based upon the best selling, award winning, novel of the same name by the renowned author Katherine Applegate, is a story about a gorilla called Ivan and several other animals, celebrates the transformative power of an unexpected friendship, the power of visualization and the significance of the place one calls home.

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

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 [stmprishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmprishprograms@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.

## **This Week's Second Collection** **Sacristy Collection**

A second collection will be taken to help us manage the special expenses of liturgical supplies, and the occasional Sacristy expenses such as the repair of vestments or sacred vessels. Our hope is to build up this fund so we can purchase some new vestments. Your steadfast support and generosity is always appreciated.

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

**Sunday – May 30, 2021**

Sunday Collection - \$4,524.77

Sunday Attendance – 177

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More June 06 – June 12

Mon. June 07

12:15 Marta Sylvester (D)

Tues. June 08

12:15 Josephine & John Galligan (D)

Wed. June 09

*St. Ephrem*

12:15 Cynthia Eaton Johnston (D)

Thurs. June 10

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Fri. June 11

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

12:15 Peter Scheffer (L)

Sat. June 12

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:15 John L. Sowarby (D)

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Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
<b>June 06</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family Alanna Barry Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 12:00pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family Armistead & Fielding Williams Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Louisa Martin Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

### **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.

**Starting in June Caregivecare will increase the number of  
IN PERSON CLASSES at STM.**

"Italian Movie and Discussion" Wed, June 9th at 1pm

"Chair Yoga" - Wed, June 9th & Fri, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am

"Tell Me About Yourself" – Fri, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am

"Stress Management Class" Sat, June 12th at 11am

**The 4th Caregivercare Reunion - Sat, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

<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.**





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