

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

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July 11, 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.

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to the missionary call of all Christians, and teach us that many challenges lay ahead in the mission of passing on the faith. The first reading is taken from the prophet Amos, who prophesied in the northern kingdom of Israel at the cult center of Bethel about the fall of the northern kingdom of Israel and the captivity of the people of Israel. For these prophecies, Amos was expelled from Bethel, but within a few short decades of Amos' prophecies, the Assyrian Empire captured the northern kingdom of Israel.

The second reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians is taken from his opening address in which Paul offers a blessing to God for the many blessings he has bestowed on us. Embedded with this blessing is a Trinitarian structure in which Paul blesses God the Father, Christ and the Spirit.

The Gospel reading is Jesus' commissioning of the Twelve to preach the good news and to heal the sick and demon-possessed. In today's reading, the Twelve begin to carry out Jesus' command. The core of the apostles' missionary message was that of "repentance." Jesus' message about the kingdom of God (the centerpiece of his Gospel) required one to think differently, to "repent" and to trust in Jesus.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10;  
Mk 6:7-13  
**Mon.:** Ex 1:8-14,22; Mt 10:34—11:1  
**Tues.:** Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24  
**Wed.:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27  
**Thur.:** Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30  
**Fri.:** Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8  
**Sat.:** Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

### This Week's Second Collection

This week we will be participating in the Archdiocesan program to support the ***Black and Indian Missions***. This collection will address the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs.

Your sacrifice is greatly appreciated.

### BOOK CLUB FILM

Thursday, July 22 – 7:00pm  
STM Rochester Room

The Parish Book Club recently read and enjoyed *Frenchman's Creek* by Daphne du Maurier and so we will be showing the 1944 film starring Joan Fontaine about a British noble woman who flees the life of the court and runs off with a French Pirate... or does she?

For information contact

[stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

Join our lively discussion!

### The St. John the Baptist Film Society Presents

### Into Great Silence

Sunday, July 18th - 3:00pm

OLGC - Parish Hall - 2 hours and 42 minutes (English)  
*Into Great Silence* is a 2005 documentary film directed by Philip Gröning. Gröning, who with no crew or artificial lighting, lived in the monks' quarters for six months—filming their daily prayers, tasks, rituals and rare outdoor excursions, to create an intimate portrayal of the everyday lives of Carthusian monks of the Grande Chartreuse monastery in the French Alps.

This documentary is a transcendent, closely observed film that seeks to embody a monastery, rather than simply depict one. This film is one of the most mesmerizing and poetic chronicles of spirituality ever created, as it dissolves the border between screen and audience with a total immersion into the hush of monastic life.

Questions: 917-319-6243

[stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

### 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.

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Sunday – July 04, 2021**

Sunday Collection – \$2,214.26

Sunday Attendance – 229

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
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Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Ana Pino – Jorge Noriega Alfredo Lopez - Cupertino Teutle Luis Cepeda - Justo Huaman Baker Lopez – JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez - Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman

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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 become a thing of the past.

Go to: <https://s.surveypal.com/WhzpIU7c>

**Mass Intentions and Feast Days  
AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
June 11 – July 17**

Mon. July 12

9:00 Elena & Tim O'Donnell (D)

Tues. July 13

*St. Henry*

9:00 Bienvenida & Aurora Fernandez  
Special Intention

Wed. July 14

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

9:00 Sabastin Family & Special Intention

Thurs. July 15

*St. Bonaventure*

9:00 Patrick O'Donnell Jr. (D)

Fri. July 16

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

9:00 John Tierney (D)

Sat. July 17

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Maria Griffith (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 [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**

**July 14th.- 6:30pm via Zoom**

*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

This 2001 film is the tale of Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe), an ordinary eleven-year-old who has been invited to attend the Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry. Famous for an incident that happened at his birth, Harry makes friends easily at his new school, but he soon finds that the wizarding world is far more dangerous for him than he would have imagined, and he quickly learns that not all wizards are ones to be trusted.

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

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

<u><b>DATE</b></u>	<u><b>EVENT</b></u>	<u><b>TIME</b></u>
07/10	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
07/13	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
07/18	Film Presentation	3:00pm

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

<u><b>DATE</b></u>	<u><b>EVENT</b></u>	<u><b>TIME</b></u>
07/14	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
07/15	Parish Book Club	7:00pm
07/21	Separated & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm
07/22	Book Club Film	7:00pm

### **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 August 3<sup>rd</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

### **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/>

### **Child Safety**

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to doing all that it can to protect young children and young people from sexual abuse. As part of that effort, we periodically reach out to the Catholic community to advise them whom they may contact and what steps they can take if they have suffered abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church. Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Eileen Mulcahy, Assistance Coordinator 646-794-2949 or email [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org).

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org).

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



**TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN**

Year of Saint Joseph

Dear Family of the Archdiocese of New York,

May I raise two points with you today?

First, allow me to wish all of you an enjoyable Summer. It is my hope that, after the trials and difficulties of these past 16 months, you will have an opportunity for some much-needed rest and relaxation. I am very much looking forward to spending some time with family and friends that I have not seen for more than a year!

Second, let me remind you that there is still a sacred obligation to attend Sunday Mass, even if you are on vacation. Unfortunately, there has been some confusion recently over whether or not a “dispensation” from Sunday Mass has been in effect. Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there has never been a dispensation from Sunday Mass, because no man can “dispense” or set aside a Divine (as opposed to man-made) law. The Third Commandment says, “Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day,” and I can no more say that this no longer applies than I can say that we can forget about “Thou shalt not steal” or “Honor thy father and thy mother.” To deliberately miss Mass is a sin.

Of course, the Church has always held that there may be some justifiable reasons why a person can miss Mass, including old age, illness, and infirmity; this is still the case. During this pandemic, public Mass was not being celebrated for several months, and when Mass resumed, there was still a possibility of catching or spreading the coronavirus, and individuals could, after carefully consulting their conscience, decide not to return to Mass right away. However, now that vaccination rates are up, Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted, and people are returning to a more normal way of living, this excuse cannot be said to exist any longer. If you're going to the mall, having dinner out in restaurants, heading to the ballgame, visiting the hairdresser, and the like, then you should also be at Mass!

Please be assured of a remembrance in my Mass and prayers during these Summer months. Might I ask for a remembrance in yours?

A blessed Summer.

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

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Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
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**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.**

### Separated and Divorced Catholics Support Group

Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm – July 21<sup>st</sup>

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### **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/.](https://caregivercare.org/onlineprograms/)

ALL THE PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

### **The Parish Book Club**

is scheduled for

Thursday July 15 at 7pm – Outdoor Location

This month’s selection is

**Agatha Christie’s *The ABC Murders***

a surprising novel tackling the modern figure of the serial killer and the psychology behind it.





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