

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

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July 25, 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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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time teach us that sharing in the Eucharistic meal is one way we come together as "one body" and under "one Spirit." In the first reading from the Second Book of Kings, Elisha is able to feed a hundred people with just twenty barley loaves and some "fresh grain in the ear."

In his Letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks of the importance of living "in a manner worthy of the call you have received." Paul then goes on to list some of the characteristics needed to live a worthy life: humility, gentleness, patience, and love.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is facing a hungry crowd of five thousand men (when women and children are included, the number was likely closer to twenty thousand or more). Given that the vast crowd was probably predominantly (if not exclusively) Jewish, it is very likely that many in the crowd saw, in this sign, a connection to the prophetic tradition of Israel heard in the first reading today from 2 Kings, and may well explain the crowds' conclusion that the miraculous feeding was a sign that Jesus was "truly the Prophet" and came to believe in Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah by the sharing of food and fellowship.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15  
**Mon.:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35  
**Tues.:** Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43  
**Wed.:** Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46  
**Thur.:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42  
**Fri.:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
Mt 13:54-58  
**Sat.:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

### This Sunday's Second Collection

#### Air Conditioning

Help to keep our Church Cool  
and Comfortable during the  
Summer.

As always, your generosity is  
deeply appreciated.



### ***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.

### **The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture**

**Portraits of Grace**, (<https://www.portraits-of-grace.com/>) is phase one of a multi-media online exhibit, that will chronicle the Church in New York as a living witness to the Gospel during the pandemic, and celebrate, in photographic images and video testimonials, those heroes from all walks of life who were there to meet the physical and spiritual needs of a people in crisis by demonstrating faith, hope and love in action.

The St. John the Baptist Film Society Presents

### **Ocean of Mercy**

*OLGC Parish Hall - Sunday, August 15th - 3:00pm*  
Through never before seen film footage, rare photographs, and extensive interviews with friends, biographers, and family members, this story journeys across a dramatic visual landscape to document their heroic struggles that herald the message of Divine Mercy to all mankind. Filmed on location in more than 20 cities across Poland and the United States, this true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of Saint Faustina Kowalksa, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Saint John Paul II, three modern day "Apostles of Mercy".

Questions: 917 319 6243 or

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

### **FUN PARISHIONEER OUTING**

Discounted Tickets are Available for the

#### **Radio City Christmas Spectacular**

Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm Show

Price Per Ticket \$60.00

Seat Location: 2nd Mezzanine

Section 6, Row G, H, and J

Please note that pricing is subject to change  
based on demand

To reserve seats, Call/Text 917 319 6243

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

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Sunday – July 18, 2021**

Sunday Collection – \$2,839.50

Sunday Attendance – 236

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
<b>July 25</b>	
<b><i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Pedro Calderone- Gabriela Pelaes Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 1<sup>st</sup></u></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
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<b>August 1</b>	
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Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Soleida Casares – Sofia Bianco 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 become a thing of the past.

Go to: <https://s.surveyplanet.com/WhzpiUG7c>

## **Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL June 25 – July 31**

Mon. July 26 *Sts. Joachim and Anne*

9:00 Brian Otey (D)

Tues. July 27

9:00 John Michael Zavalas (D)

Wed. July 28

9:00 Ernestina Delvalle (D)

Thurs. July 29

*St. Martha*

9:00 Katherine Borak (D)

Fri. July 30

*St. Peter Chrysologus*

9:00 Kathleen Dembo (D)

Sat. July 31

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

9:00 Fr. Samay (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Beltran-Escalona Family (L)

**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**

#### **James and the Giant Peach**

#### **Zoom - July 28 – 6:30pm**

This amazing adventure of James Henry Trotter will fulfill the fantasy of anyone who has ever dreamed of escape. Roald Dahl's story comes hilariously to life in this delightful dramatization that reveals the wickedness of some, the goodness of others, and the indecision encountered by many when they are faced with crises. You will see James (as he cleverly gets the Peach out of danger), the wise Old-Green-Grasshopper and the pessimistic Earthworm. You will also see James' mean Aunt Spiker and cruel Aunt Sponge come to a suitably sticky end. The action is tied together by the Narrator, a storyteller, motivator, emcee and audience friend. Come and join us as we embark on an exciting, peachy adventure!

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

## Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/24	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
07/27	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

## St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/28	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 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

### **Separated and Divorced Catholics Support Group**

Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEF1b1JpVFEz09>

Join Zoom Meeting By Phone:

+1929 436 2866,,81393034198#,,, \*621761# US (New York)

Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198

Pass Code: 621761

For additional information email:

[stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com](mailto:stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com)

or call 212-876-7718.

## **Zazz - 92nd Street Y**

The Y is thrilled to be kicking off the return of New York City's most celebrated summer jazz festival with two live, in-person concerts featuring NEA Jazz Master and five-time Grammy Award winner Dianne Reeves and two-time Grammy winner Kurt Elling.

[Dianne Reeves Meets the Bill Charlap Trio:](#)

Tuesday, July 27, 7:30 pm

**In person at 92Y! Also available via livestream**

212.415.5500

**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)**

All parishioners are invited to contribute their favorite recipes to the **Parish Family Cookbook**.

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

Text: 917 319 6243

Drop Off: Either Parish Office

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).

### **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.

## **Parish Counseling Network**

Catholic Charities - 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 outside the Network.

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.**

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## 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/>

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12:15 Carrell Murphy (L)

Sat. July 31

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

12:15 Anthony Hernandez (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.

CGC Reunion on Saturday, July 31st.

<https://caregivercare.org/july31/>

### **IN PERSON CLASSES at STM.**

"Italian Movie and Discussion" Wednesday at 1pm

"Chair Yoga" - Wednesday & Friday at 11am

"Stress Management Class" Saturday at 11am

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

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