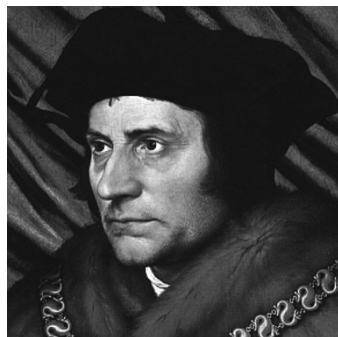


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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

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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August 01, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is the true bread from heaven sent down by God to feed us for eternal life. Today's first reading takes place in the early stages of Israel's journey through the desert when the tension and panic were so high that talk of a "famine" resounded among the Israelites. God intervened on Moses' behalf, assuring Moses he would "rain down bread from heaven" not only to feed his people but also to "test" the Israelites. The divine action of sending bread from heaven became an important defining moment in Israel's sacred story and cultic identity.

In the second reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Paul urged the Ephesians to "be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches three important points. First, focus on the food that feeds you for "eternal life." Second, our role in the "work of God" is simply to "believe in the one he sent." The crowds' request for a sign from Jesus leads to his third and most important point: the very same God who originally sent bread from heaven through Moses to the Israelites in the desert now sends "bread ... from heaven" that "gives life to the world."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

- Sun.:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Jn 6:24-35
- Mon.:** Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
- Tues.:** Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wed.:** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Mt 15:21-28
- Thur.:** Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
- Fri.:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Sat.:** Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

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.

FUN PARISHIONEER OUTING

Discounted Tickets are Available for the
Radio City Christmas Spectacular
Friday, November 19th - 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

The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

<https://www.sheencenter.org/shows/portraits-of-grace/>

August 1st to August 15th

Portraits of Grace 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 22nd - 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

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Next Sunday's Special Collection

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

supports the Church in Africa by funding grants for projects that range from religious formation to developing local parishes. With your help, the Church in Africa can turn its potential into reality and work to confront challenges by meeting the spiritual and charitable needs of its people.

The Church in Africa needs you.
Please be as generous as you can.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – July 25, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$1,930.44

Air Conditioning - \$548.00

Sunday Attendance – 234

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 1st	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
August 1	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
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

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 8th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
August 8	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Michael Huaman - Alfredo Lopez Jorge Noriega - Cupertino Teutle Luis Cepeda - Justo Huaman Baker Lopez – JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez - Enrico Hernandez

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/WhzpiUG7c>

First Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion

August 6th - 9am Mass - 12noon

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL August 01 to August 07

Mon. August 02 *St. Eusebius of Vercelli;*
St. Peter Julian Eymard

9:00 Special Intention - Fahey Family

Tues. August 03

9:00 Mary A Martin (L)

Wed. August 04

St. John Vianney

9:00 James Walsh (D)

Thurs. August 05

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

9:00 Henry Benedict Mendonca (D)

Fri. August 06

The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 Special Intention - Sabastin Family

Sat. August 07

St. Sixtus II and Companions;

St. Cajetan

9:00 Rolando Polson (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society

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 or call 212 876 7718 and let us know how we may help you!

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Zoom – August 4th – 6:30pm

Luca - This 2021 film is a whimsical tale about a pair of deep sea inhabitants in human form having an adventure on the Italian Riviera. Set in a beautiful seaside town, this film is a coming-of-age story about one young boy experiencing an unforgettable summer filled with gelato, pasta, and endless scooter rides. Luca shares these experiences with his new-found best friend, Alberto. But all their fun is threatened by a deeply-held secret: Come join us as we peek at another world just below the water's surface!

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/31	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
08/03	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
08/06	First Friday Devotion	9:00am – 12:00Noon

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/04	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 3rd** 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

Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm
August 4th, 12th, 18th and 26th
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEF1bJJPbVFEdz09>
Join Zoom Meeting By Phone:
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Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198 - Pass Code: 621761
For additional information email:
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

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)

Metropolitan Museum of Art Tour The Medici: Portraits & Politics

Join members of the parish on Sunday, August 29th at 2PM for a 60 minute tour of the art that was created in Florence during the tumultuous years from 1512 to 1570, when the city was transformed from a republic with elected officials into a duchy ruled by the Medici family.

View a wide range of media, and works by the period's most celebrated artists.

Metropolitan Museum of Art
1000 Fifth Avenue between (82-84 Streets)
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Or Call/Text 917 319 6243

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

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).*

The Parish Book Club

is scheduled for
Thursday August 26th at 7pm – Outdoor Location
(weather permitting)

This month's selection is
Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House*
This novel offers a story that is terrifying on a supernatural and psychological level, as it follows four strangers, all of whom come to the extremely haunted Hill House under the guidance of Dr. Montague, who is hoping to scientifically prove the existence of the supernatural.

Join us as we discuss this spooky summer read.

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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Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Ruth McKeown

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Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
August 8	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sun 8:30am	Sonia Casiano Alanna Barry Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Burke Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Laura W. Ross Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Ruth McKeown

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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CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

Zoom Classes

Monday: Chair Yoga Class
Tuesday: Dance Therapy of Alzheimer’s
Yoga Nidra Class

In-Person Classes

Monday: Italian Class
Wednesday: Chair Yoga Class,
Italian Movie and Discussion
Saturday: Stress Management Class

Hybrid - In-Person and Zoom

Friday: Chair Yoga

For class schedules please use the following link:

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

Volunteers Needed: 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.

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