

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

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August 22, 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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August 22, 2021

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to the daily ultimatum that faith gives us, to either follow the Lord or abandon the Lord and his teachings.

Today's Gospel reading is the disciples' reaction to Jesus' "bread of life" discourse. The reading opens up with the comment, "Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, 'This saying is hard; who can accept it?'" The "saying" is the entirety of Jesus' "bread of life" discourse. Jesus then asks these disciples, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?"—a foreshadowing of Jesus' ascension into heaven after his death and resurrection. Jesus concedes, "There are some of you who do not believe." He then concludes, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." In the Gospel of John, true discipleship is defined by those sent to Jesus from the Father, and of the four Gospel writers John stands alone in recording the reality that "many" of his disciples in fact abandoned Jesus. But this abandonment becomes one of the defining moments for Peter and the Twelve as Jesus poses the question to them: "Do you also want to leave?" To which Peter responds: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

- Sun.:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b;
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
- Mon.:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
- Tues.:** Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
- Wed.:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
- Thur.:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
- Fri.:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
- Sat.:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Join the Parish E-Group

Receive e-mailed bulletins and notification of important church events. Please send your email to stmbusiness@gmail.com with your First Name, Last Name and your Preferred Church of Worship (OLGC or STM).

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 stmparishprograms@gmail.com

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LSA Family Health Services - SHOE DRIVE

Sprinting Back to School With A New Pair Of Shoes
Please consider making a donation of a new pair of shoes for LSA Children. The goal is to get 100 pairs of shoes for the new school year.

SIZES NEEDED:

Children's Sizes: 2 to 6 Youth

Adult Men's Sizes: 6-10 - Adults Women Sizes: 4-9

To purchase through Amazon or for examples of the types of shoes needed: littlesistersfamily.org/shoedrive

For questions please contact Trish Gough at trishgough@lsafhs.org

SENIORS – A *Helping Hands Volunteer* can help you with shopping and other items.

Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718 and tell us how we can help you.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – August 15 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,045.95

Assumption - \$433.00

Sunday Attendance – 267

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 22nd	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Terga CICM (Spanish Community)
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August 22	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	Evelyn Cuatle – Enedelia Suarez Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 29th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Terga CICM (Spanish Community)
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August 29	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Cupertino Teutle – Gloria Albelo Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Luis Cepeda - Justo Huaman Baker Lopez – JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez - Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman

Please complete the following survey to help us to encourage your parish participation.

<https://s.surveypal.com/WhzpIUG7c>

This Sunday, our second collection will be taken to help support the Parish Religious Education Programs.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL August 22 to August 28

Mon. August 23 *St. Rose of Lima*

9:00 Michael Doyle Sr. (D)

Tues. August 24 *St. Bartholomew*

9:00 Special Intention – Sabastin Family

Wed. August 25 *St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz*

9:00 Hector Rodriguez (D)

Thurs. August 26

9:00 Henry Benedict Mendonca (D)

Fri. August 27 *St. Monica*

9:00 Charles Ednie (L)

Sat. August 28 *St. Augustine*

9:00 Joseph Dunn(D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 The Abel Family (D)

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Zoom – August 25th – 6:30pm

Jungle Cruise: This family adventure film is based on the Disney theme park attraction (though no word on whether or not it includes a lot of corny puns like the ride does). Dwayne Johnson and Emily Blunt star as an unlikely duo sent into the wilderness by river to find the Tree of Life, which is said to have mysterious healing powers. Rated PG - Duration 2hr. 7min.

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

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/21	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
08/24	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/25	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 OLGRC Rectory. The Next Session will be held on **Tuesday September 7th** 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 OLGRC & 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 18th and 26th

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEF1b1JpbVFEZDZ09>

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
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.

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 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)**
Reservations Required

Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com
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.**

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – August 8, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$6,907.25

Assumption - \$616.00

Sunday Attendance – 204

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 22nd</u>	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
August 22	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sun 8:30am	Sonia Casiano Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

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

To August 29th - *Portraits of Grace* is phase one of a multimedia 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.

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12:15 Marianne Cattier (D)

Thurs. August 26

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Fri. August 27 *St. Monica*

12:15 Anthony DiPaola (D)

Sat. August 28 *St. Augustine*

12:15 Rosa Nuñez (D)

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

Caregivercare classes have been suspended for the remainder of the summer, but will resume in September.

For the Fall schedule please watch the Parish Bulletin and please check 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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