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August 29, 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 29, 2021

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for today call us to rethink how we define and live out our faith in our daily lives. Is our faith simply a set of clearly defined rules to follow or is our faith lived out in a manner that truly embraces and applies God's sacred laws to our everyday lives?

Today's Gospel, an abbreviated version of Mark 7:1-23, details some of the objections raised by the critics of Jesus and his disciples. On its most basic level, the Pharisees and Scribes expressed public concern that Jesus' behavior violated the "tradition of the elders," especially some of the Jewish laws associated with purity rites and regulations. The example raised is Jesus and the disciples, after "coming from the marketplace," ate meals without washing (purifying) their hands; they ate food with "unclean hands." The mention of the "marketplace" is a reference to an area where Jews would encounter, and often interact with, Gentiles. Exposure to Gentiles, especially physical contact, would make Jews unclean. Many Jews, therefore, were very sensitive to the "marketplace." It is important to note that Jesus' response is directed to the crowds: "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Not only was Jesus publicly challenging the Jewish leaders' interpretation of the Mosaic law, he was also, in effect, challenging the legitimacy of the separation between Jews and Gentiles.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Mon.: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tues.: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wed.: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thur.: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Fri.: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Sat.: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

We Welcome

Father Michael Hutchinson

Fr. Michael Hutchinson comes from Bekwai, a town in the Ashanti region of Ghana - West Africa, and is the sixth born of 9 siblings - three girls (he lost a sister about 20 years ago) and six boys. On August 04, 2007, Fr. Hutchinson was ordained to the priesthood for the diocese of Konongo - Mampong, in Ghana. Fr. Hutchinson loves the priesthood and is always grateful to God for calling him to serve in His vineyard. He also loves soccer and ping pong. He speaks English, Asante Twi (his mother tongue), and a bit of German. After working for a few years in Europe, in 2016, Fr. Hutchinson was sent to the United States to serve in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa, as an Associate Pastor of the Church of Resurrection and as Pastor of Prince of Peace Cluster (St. Paul, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary of Mt. Carmel). Fr. Hutchinson said that moving from Iowa to New York is a big change, but the lovely people he has met makes the transition smooth and lovely. He also says that he is looking forward to serving God's people at OLGC & STM and to the opportunity to draw from the rich experiences of Fr. Madigan and the staff of OLGC & STM. In closing, Fr. Hutchinson asks each of us to pray for his success in this new mission.

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).

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

2021 – Haitian Earthquake Relief

This Sunday we will have a second collection to assist the people of Haiti as they struggle to recover from the recent earthquake that killed thousands of people and destroyed a large number of homes and buildings. May your generous support of this special appeal help to provide for the urgent needs of the people in Haiti.

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 22, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,118.50

Religious Education - \$591.00

Sunday Attendance – 231

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 29th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Terga CICM (Spanish Community)

August 29	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Gladys Cruz Wilson Stearns Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Enedelia Suarez – Gloria Albelo Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 5th

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)

September 05	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	Rosa Acevedo – Gloria Albelo Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

In an effort to continue our fight against Covid-19, the Center for Disease Control and the Archdiocese of New York strongly recommends that parishioners should wear masks and observe social distancing while in church.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL August 29 to September 04

Mon. August 30

9:00 Erika Klega (D)

Tues. August 31

9:00 Jose Albelo (D)

Wed. September 01

9:00 Miriam Ednie (L)

Thurs. September 02

9:00 Doreen DeVivo (D)

Fri. September 03

St. Gregory the Great

9:00 Special Intention – Sabastin Family

Sat. September 04

9:00 Cecilia Young (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society

Please complete the following survey to help us to encourage your parish participation.
<https://s.surveypal.com/WhzpIUG7c>

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

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. For more information please visit the following website:
<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/28	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
08/31	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
09/03	First Friday Devotion	9:00am – 12:00Noon
09/04	Purgatorial Society Mass	5:30pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/01	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
09/02	Healing Mass	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 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 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
September 1st, 9th, 15th and 23rd

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFiIJPbVFEdz09>

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](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 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).

First Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion

September 3rd - 9am Mass - 12noon

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.

Goretti Event

The Most Holy Redeemer Church

173 East 3rd Street NYC

Friday, September 3rd

6:30pm Confessions

7:00pm Traditional Latin Mass

7:45pm, Food & Fellowship

8:00pm – 9:00pm Talk by Fr. Donald Kloster

"Spiritual Battles."

Contact: Deborah Sucich

New York Chapter Coordinator

The Goretti Group

929-218-6502

Email ny@thegorettigroup.org

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – August 22 2021

Sunday Collection – \$4,417.25

Religious Education - \$373.00

Sunday Attendance – 170

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 29th</u>	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
August 29	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin Daniel Flynn Bob Terry
Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 5th</u>	
Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Hutchinson
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
September 05	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 8:30am	Mark Tulli Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Louisa Martin Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Christopher Baldwin Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

FALL MASS SCHEDULE

Starting on September 12th, STM will return to its Fall Mass Schedule with the discontinuation of the 8:30am Mass and the resumption of the 10:00 Family Mass. The New Mass Schedule will include the 10:00am Mass, a Noon Mass and a Mass at 5:45pm. We also plan to reexamine the schedule in the Fall to make necessary adjustments in light of a hoped-for post-Covid increase in attendance.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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12:15 John Begley (D)

Tues. August 31

12:15 Sheila Choudhary (D)

Wed. September 01

12:15 Mae Dolan (D)

Thurs. September 02

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Fri. September 03

St. Gregory the Great

12:15 Nicholas DiCorato (D)

Sat. September 04

12:15 Cheryl Marie Allen (D)

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

Caregivercare classes will resume on September 1st.

For a detailed schedule 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.

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Zoom – September 1st – 6:30pm

Vivo

A tale of a music-loving kinkajou (related to a raccoon) who embarks on the journey of a lifetime to fulfill his destiny and deliver a love song for an old friend. This comedy-drama film features songs written by [Lin-Manuel Miranda](#), who voices the title character in the film,

featuring Zoe Saldana and Gloria Estefan.

Rated PG 1 HR 35 minutes

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



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