

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

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September 12, 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: 10:00 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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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel reading for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is the first passion prediction in the Gospel of Mark. Jesus' revelation to the disciples that he, Jesus, as Son of Man, "must suffer greatly" is set within the context of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples: "Who do people say that I am?" Within the storyline of the Gospel of Mark, Peter's negative reaction to this revelation is understandable. The disciples have had no forewarning of Jesus' suffering and death until this moment in the story. In fact, it is only at this point in the story that the disciples have finally realized Jesus' true identity. Peter's response, "You are the Christ," to Jesus' question ("Who do you say that I am?") indicates that the disciples have grown in their relationship with Jesus.

Jesus then further instructs the disciples (and the crowd) on what will be the defining characteristic of discipleship in the Gospel of Mark: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Central to the message of the "good news" of Jesus is that you will be called upon to put your faith into action—often in the service of others.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Mon.: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Tues.: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Wed.: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thur.: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
Fri.: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Sat.: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

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

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.

This Sunday a Second Collection will be taken to help support our

Parish Outreach Programs.

Your generosity will help the parish to maintain these important programs.

Blessing of the Animals - It has become a tradition in many churches to conduct a blessing of animals on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. So, on **Sunday, October 3rd at 1:15p.m.**, we will have such a ceremony at St. Thomas More to give thanks to God for our animal companions and to pray for their continued good health. There will also be an opportunity for anyone whose pet has died within the past year to acknowledge that loss in a formal way. At a certain point in the ceremony, they will be invited to come forward and mention the name of the pet, how he/she died and one thing that made that animal companion so special in their lives.

All God's creatures are welcome.

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

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.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – September 5, 2021
 Sunday Collection – \$2,331.50
 Sunday Attendance – 289

| Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 12th | |
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| Sat 5:30pm | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 10:30am | Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community) |
| September 12 | |
| <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i> | |
| Sat 5:30pm | Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky |
| Sun 9:00am | Barbara Powers Marcelle Devine |
| Sun 10:30am | Pedro Calderon - Jorge Noriega Alfredo Lopez - Cupertino Teutle Luis Cepeda - Justo Huaman Baker Lopez – JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez - Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman |

| Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 19th | |
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| Sat 5:30pm | Fr. Hutchison |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. Florio SJ |
| Sun 10:30am | Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community) |
| September 19 | |
| <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i> | |
| Sat 5:30pm | Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky |
| Sun 9:00am | Louisa Martin Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine |
| Sun 10:30am | Michael Huaman - Gloria Albelo Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez |

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

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL September 12 to September 18

Mon. September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*
 9:00 Special Intention

Tues. September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 9:00 Special Intention

Wed. September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*
 9:00 Louise & Joseph Distefano

Thurs. September 16 *Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian*
 9:00 Augustine Fernandes (D)

Fri. September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine*
 9:00 Augustine Martin
 & Rosemary Forte (L)

Sat. September 18
 9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Timothy Armstrong (D)

OLGC & STM Religious Education Programs Starting in October 2021

OLGC – Class schedule and start date - TBD
 For registration and cost information please:
 Call the OLGC Parish Office – 212-289-1742 – or
 Email: OLGCRectory@gmail.com

STM – Classes will begin on Thursday, Oct. 14th
All classes will be in-person and on Thursday
 4:00pm – 5:00pm – 2nd Year Communion Class
 5:00pm – 6:00pm - 1st Year Communion Class
 6:00pm -7:00pm - 1st Year Confirmation Class
 No 2nd Year Confirmation Class
 For registration and cost information please:
 Call the STM Parish Office – 212-876-7718 – or
 Email: STMParish@gmail.com

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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 09/11 | Homeless Breakfast Program | 7:30am |
| 09/04 | Rosary via Telephone | 5:00pm |

St. Thomas More - Calendar

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 09/15 | 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 October 5th** 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 15th and 23rd

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WV RDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFIblJPbVFEZ09>

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.

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.**

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

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

Wednesday Night at the Movies Zoom – September 15th – 6:30pm

“Puss in Boots”

Long before meeting Shrek, Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas) - just named a hero for saving a woman from a charging bull - is run out of town on suspicion of bank robbery, even though the real villain is Puss' friend, Humpty Dumpty (Zach Galifianakis). Though there is still animosity between them, Puss and Humpty reunite to steal a goose that lays golden eggs. Joining them for the adventure of nine lifetimes is notorious cat burglar,

Kitty Softpaws (Salma Hayek)

A 2011 Film - Rated PG 1 hr 30 minutes

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

Parish Book Club

**The next meeting of the Book Club is scheduled
for Thursday, September 23rd at 7:00pm
TBD Outdoor Location, weather permitting.**

Our selection is Henry James' *The Turn of the Screw*.

A novel that is considered one of the best horror stories ever written. A story that is terrifying on a supernatural and psychological level, an absolute must-read for anyone who is obsessed with horror.

Sing a New Song:

Best Practices for 21st Century Music Ministry Workshop

Join the archdiocesan Liturgy Office for an online workshop designed for parish musicians, clergy, and anyone eager to learn more about best practices for music ministry programs.

Presenter: Vincent Carr, American Guild of Organists

Date: Wednesday, September 29, 7-9pm

Registration fee: \$15

Location: Online Webinar

Learn from the comfort of your own home!

More information and registration:

singanewsongworkshop.eventbrite.com

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk September 25

The Walk is from Saint Patrick's Cathedral to OLGC

This Walk is a fundraiser for the SVdP Conference

Mass and lunch at OLGC will follow the Walk.

To participate:

ALL participants MUST wear a mask during the Mass.
Participants at the lunch after Mass MUST be vaccinated
AND provide proof of vaccination.

Proof of vaccination can be emailed to
svdpmembership980@gmail.com (preferred) prior to the
day of the walk, or they can show it the day of the walk.

FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION:

<https://fopwalk.org/walkerregistration/?eventid=2595>

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Sat. September 18

12:15 Charles McKenna, Jr. (D)

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| September 12 | Lectors / EMs / Ushers |
| Sun 10:00am | Williams Family Armistead Williams Fielding Williams Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns |
| Sun 12:00pm | Montgomery Family Jackson Montgomery Cecilia Montgomery Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar |
| Sun 5:45pm | Rory Kelleher Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Ruth McKeown |

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| September 19 | Lectors / EMs / Ushers |
| Sun 10:00am | Dana Goldberg Family Tara Goldberg Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns |
| Sun 12:00pm | Bob Burke Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar |
| Sun 5:45pm | The Rosses Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Ruth McKeown |

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

MONDAY, Sep 13th

11:00am - Chair Yoga Class

Email to info@caregivercare.org for Zoom Link.

3:00pm - Learning New Things - Italian Class

TUESDAY, Sep 14th

9:00pm - Fight Insomnia with NIDRA

Email to info@caregivercare.org for Zoom Link.

WEDNESDAY, Sep 15th

11:00am - Chair Yoga Class

In person at St. Thomas More

1:15pm - Italian Movie with English Subtitles

LE NOTTI BIANCHE" Starring Marcello Mastroianni.

In person at St. Thomas More

3:00pm – Socialize and discuss the Italian Movie

In person at St. Thomas More

FRIDAY, Sep 17th

11:00am - Chair Yoga Class

In person at St. Thomas More

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).

Boomers & Beyond

Sunday Brunch in Central Park- Sept 19th at 1:00pm

MEETING POINT: East 79th St. and 5th Ave.

Bring your own lunch and beverages

Space is limited and Covid precautions will be observed.

To sign up, <https://signup.com/go/gcpsygpZ>



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