

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

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September 26, 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to issues of unity and exclusivity that have affected faith communities throughout the ages. Scripture teaches us to be open to God's radical nature of inclusivity.

In the Gospel reading for today, we hear that John, one of Jesus' disciples, is disturbed by an unexpected development: someone outside the circle of the disciples is successfully driving out demons in Jesus' name. Like Moses with Joshua in the first reading, Jesus teaches John an important lesson: "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." Jesus teaches John that God works through others outside the view of our limited human vision. The Gospel reading concludes with Jesus issuing a warning to the disciples: do not interfere with God's work of salvation. Jesus advises that it is better for someone to enter the kingdom of God lame or half-blind than "to be thrown into Gehenna." (Gehenna is the Greek transliteration of the Hebrew word *gê-hinnôm*—Valley of Hinnom—and is a reference to the place where children were offered as sacrifices in idolatrous cult worship during Israel's Monarchy period in the tenth century BC.) Jesus uses this intense and violent imagery to emphasize his point: Whereas human behavior and inclination is often to exclude, God's nature is to include, constantly seeking ways to save all people.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6;  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
**Mon.:** Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tues.:** Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56  
**Wed.:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Jn 1:47-51  
**Thur.:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12  
**Fri.:** Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16  
**Sat.:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

### **Join the Parish E-Group**

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

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

Contact [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com) or call 212 876 7718 and tell us how we can help you.

### **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)

### **This Sunday's Second Collection**

#### **The Annual Collection for**

#### **Saint Joseph's Seminary**

This month, Saint Joseph's Seminary begins its 125th year focused on forming and ordaining holy, faithful, and dedicated priests, and once again I ask that you continue, through your prayers and generosity, to support the

#### **Annual Collection for Saint Joseph's Seminary.**

This collection provides critical funding to support the formation for the archdiocese of over forty seminarians. Our seminary is held in highest regard, and the cost of nurturing and training our future priests is an investment for tomorrow that all of us need to share. Your support of our future priests, during their time of preparation, is deeply appreciated.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Sunday – September 19, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,444.50  
 Religious Education - \$492.00  
**Sunday Attendance – 311**

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo <b>(Spanish Community)</b>
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<i>September 26</i>	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers Gladys Cruz Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:30am	Ana Pino - Sofia Blanco Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Msr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo <b>(Spanish Community)</b>
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<i>October 3</i>	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:30am	Dora Cordoso - Jorge Noriega Alfredo Lopez - Cupertino Teutle Luis Cepeda - Justo Huaman Baker Lopez – JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez - Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman

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 or  
 Mail to: St. Thomas More - Parish Programs

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL September 26 to October 02

Mon. September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul*

9:00 Members of the  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society (L&D)

Tues. September 28 *St. Wenceslaus*

*St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions*  
 9:00 Marie Mezo (D)

Wed. September 29

*Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*  
 9:00 Manuel Gonzalez (D)  
 Joseph Kennedy (L)

Thurs. September 30 *St. Jerome*

9:00 David Chang (D)

Fri. October 01 *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

9:00 Special Intention (D)

Sat. October 02 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

9:00 Oliva de Arango (D)

### Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society Mass

**We would like to re-start the Coffee Hour on Sunday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 10am Family Mass.**

Help us to keep our St. Thomas More community tradition alive by Hosting a Coffee Hour. Hosts are asked to provide donuts or other breakfast items for about 40 persons.

To sign up as a Host, please use the following link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee1>

The church will provide coffee and tea service, cups, utensils and napkins.

During the Coffee Hour, we will also have **Children's Story & Crafting** – In addition to reading stories, materials will be supplied to make a craft related to that day's gospel/celebration.

**Help us to show our community at its best.**

**Next week's Second Collection at OLGc will be taken to help support the programs offered by the OLGc Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity is appreciated.**

*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>
09/25	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
09/28	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

## St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/29	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
10/03	Blessing of the Animals	1:15pm
10/07	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 October 5<sup>th</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

### **Separated and Divorced Catholics**

Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm – Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFiBlJPbVFEZ09>  
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[stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com](mailto:stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com) or call 212-876-7718.

### **“Club 57’s” “Milestone” Birthday**

#### **Dance Party & Celebration**

#### **Honoring Stan Zizka on his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00pm - Midnight

OLGC – Parish Hall

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Tickets can be purchased at the OLGC Rectory

To guarantee seating advanced sales are required

### **The Parish Youth and Family Sandwich Making**

During this school-year community outreach program, we make and deliver 250+ sandwiches each month to NY Common Pantry.

When/Where: STM - Sunday – 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Dates : Oct 17; Nov 14; Dec 12; Jan 23; Feb 13; Mar 13; Apr 24; May 15; Jun 12

Come once. Come regularly.

Just sign up by clicking the website below:

<https://www.signugenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-youth1>

For further information, please email:

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

Te invita a participar de

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**Fundador: Rev. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM, Cap**

[www.tovpil.org](http://www.tovpil.org)

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**¡ES JESUS MISMO QUIEN TE LLAMA!**

A través del Taller irás superando paso a paso el mundo interior de angustias, ansiedades, miedos y tristezas. ¿Cómo? Con la vivencia de la fe y el abandono recuperarás la alegría de la vida, superando complejos y traumas, tendrás control de nervios y estabilidad emocional.

**“Aprender a Orar, para aprender a vivir”**

Fecha: Miércoles - 15 de Septiembre – 29 de Diciembre

Hora: 7:00 p.m.

Lugar: OLGC – Salón Parroquial.

Para Mayor Información: Comuníquese con la rectoría al

1-212-289-1742 o Angela 917-776-5159

### **OLGC & STM Religious Education**

#### **OLGC – Programs Starting on October 18<sup>th</sup>**

For registration and cost information please:

Call the OLGC Parish Office – 212-289-1742 – or

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

#### **STM – Classes will begin on Thursday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Class

For registration and cost information please:

Call the STM Parish Office – 212-876-7718 – or

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

### **Wednesday Night at the Movies**

**Zoom – September 29<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm**

#### **Toy Story 2 (1999)**

Woody is stolen from his home by toy dealer Al McWhiggin, leaving Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang to try to rescue him. But when Woody discovers that he's actually a valuable collectible from a once-popular television show called "Woody's Roundup" and is reunited with his horse Bullseye, Jessie the yodeling cowgirl and his faithful sidekick, Stinky Pete the Prospector, he doesn't want to leave.

PG 1hr 53 minutes

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

### **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).

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

## Sunday – September 19, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$5,702.50

Sunday Attendance – 260

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
<b>September 26</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family Alanna Barry Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Nilsa Santiago Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Vivian Hedges Ed Enders

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Hutchison
<b>October 3</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family Armistead Williams Fielding Williams Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon Margarita Barrera Ruth McKeown

### The Rosary – Via Telephone - Tuesday at 5pm

DIAL 267 807 9601, enter Access Code 835570#

Led by Monsignor McCahill, to hear each other’s voices in unison and experience the powerful presence of our Lord together.

### First Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion

October 1<sup>st</sup> - 9am Mass - 12noon

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Mon. September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul*

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Wed. September 29

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Fri. October 01 *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

12:15 Robert V. Delaney, Sr. (D)

Sat. October 02 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

## CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

MONDAY, Sep 27th

**11:00am - Chair Yoga Class**

Email to [info@caregivercare.org](mailto:info@caregivercare.org) for Zoom Link.

**3:00pm – Italian Class**

In person at St. Thomas More

TUESDAY, Sep 28th

**9:00pm - Fight Insomnia with NIDRA**

Email to [info@caregivercare.org](mailto:info@caregivercare.org) for Zoom Link.

WEDNESDAY, Sep 29nd

**11:00am - Chair Yoga Class**

**1:15pm - Italian Movie with English Subtitles**

“Rocco and His Brothers” Part 2

**3:00pm – Socialize and discuss the Italian Movie**

In person at St. Thomas More

FRIDAY, Oct 1st

**11:00am - Chair Yoga Class**

In person at St. Thomas More

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to encourage your parish participation.**

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