

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

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September 05, 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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### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel reading for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time shows Jesus fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy that the Lord "comes to save" those suffering in this life. During his public ministry, Jesus reached out to all people, Jews and Gentiles alike, who sought God's forgiveness and mercy with a sincere heart. In today's reading Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech impediment. The setting here is significant. Mark reports that Jesus went "into the district of the Decapolis," which was largely a Gentile territory. Jesus' outreach to the Gentiles is, in fact, the entire focus of the seventh chapter of Mark.

Throughout the Gospel of Mark, Jesus commands silence about his activities and his identity to the disciples (5:43; 8:30; 9:9), the demons (1:34; 3:12), and those whom he heals (1:44; 7:36; 8:26). Curiously, the disciples and the demons obey Jesus' command to silence, but those whom Jesus heals cannot remain silent. As we hear at the end of today's Gospel reading: "He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it." Those most impacted by Jesus' healing ministry proclaimed what Isaiah had foretold seven centuries earlier about God's promise of salvation: "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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

#### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**Mon.:** Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

**Tues.:** Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

**Wed.:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Thur.:** Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

**Fri.:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

**Sat.:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

#### 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).

#### 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](http://littlesistersfamily.org/shoedrive)

For questions please contact Trish Gough at [trishgough@lsafhs.org](mailto:trishgough@lsafhs.org)

**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.

Next 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.

#### FALL MASS SCHEDULE

Starting next Sunday, STM will return to its Fall Mass Schedule with the discontinuation of the 8:30am Mass and the resumption of the 10:00FamilyMass. 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.

#### The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

September 14, 2021

The Gallery at the Sheen Center

Gallery hours will be announced shortly

#### Portraits of Grace

In collaboration with partnering organizations America Media and The National Review and through the generous support of The Anglosphere Society and the Knights of Columbus, The Sheen Center will house an art gallery chronicling the Church in New York's living witness to the Gospel during the pandemic. "This exhibition shows the beauty, the mission and the heroism of the Catholic faith," says photographer, Jeffrey Bruno, the exhibition's curator.

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# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Sunday – August 29, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$1,776.05

Haitian Relief - \$804.00

Sunday Attendance – 270

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 5<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
<b>September 05</b>	
<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	Rosa Acevedo – Gloria Albelo Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
<b>September 12</b>	
<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

*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 September 05 to September 11

Mon. September 06 *Labor Day*

*Parish Office Closed*

9:00 Robert McDermott (D)

Tues. September 07

9:00 Ofelia Astie Mosquera (D)

Wed. September 08

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 Orlando Mateo Temple (D)

Thurs. September 09

*St. Peter Claver*

9:00 Henry Benedict Mendonca (D)

Fri. September 10

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

Sat. September 11

9:00 Ana Villanueva (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

**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 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)

### **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>
09/03	First Friday Devotion	9:00am – 12:00Noon
09/04	Purgatorial Society Mass	5:30pm
09/04	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
09/07	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

## St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/08	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 OLGCR Rectory. The Next Session will be held on **Tuesday September 7<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 OLGCR & 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WV RDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFibJJPbVFEz09>

Join Zoom Meeting By Phone:  
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(New York)

Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198 - Pass Code: 621761

For additional information email:

[stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**

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  
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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9am Mass - 12noon

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

**Zoom – September 8th – 6:30pm**

#### **“ Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made”**

Based on the book series by Stephan Pastis, this Disney+ original is sure to be a big hit with kids of all ages, especially fans of the books. Timmy Failure is an 11-year-old who lives with his mother and runs his own private detective agency. His best friend is an imaginary polar bear, and his adventures throughout the film will make kids laugh while teaching them it's OK to make mistakes. Rated PG 1 hr 39 minutes

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

### **Novel To Film Adaptation Series Thursday, September 9th – 7:00pm**

St. Thomas More Rochester Room

View and discuss a curated film of a great novel. When we meet our film will be *The Haunting* a 1963 adaptation of the 1959 novel by Shirley Jackson, *The Haunting of Hill House*. The film was directed by Robert Wise and starred Deborah Kerr. Questions, email [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com) or call/text 917 319 6243

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

## Sunday – August 29 2021

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Haitian Relief - \$2,321.00

Sunday Attendance – 199

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Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
<b><u>September 05</u></b> <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

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<b><u>September 12</u></b> <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
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 Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

**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.**

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*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
12:15 Carl Liggio, Sr. (D)

Thurs. September 09     *St. Peter Claver*  
12:15 Barbara Cassidy (D)

Fri. September 10  
12:15 Richard C. O’Brien (D)

Sat. September 11  
12:15 James Hurlock (D)

**CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)**  
*Caregivercare classes have resumed*  
 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.

**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.



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