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October 04, 2020

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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. - Choral Mass
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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time are dire warnings against taking for granted the good gifts from God. The readings call for an examination of conscience. The first reading from the Book of Isaiah, commonly called "Isaiah's vineyard song," was written during the reign of King Jotham, 742–735 BC. Under the King's leadership the people and religious leaders of the southern kingdom of Judah had fallen far from their covenantal obligations. Isaiah's vineyard song offered the Israelites an opportunity to see and judge their own immoral behavior ("wild grapes") from God's perspective.

In his letter to the Christian congregation in Philippi Paul urges believers to embrace God's "peace." He invited the Philippians to "think about these things:" live a life defined by truth, honor, justice, and love, and form the conscience needed to see the world and each other—God's good gifts—from a divine perspective.

We hear in the Gospel reading the religious leaders of Jerusalem question Jesus' authority in an attempt to discredit him and his actions. But Jesus answered their attacks with parables. Drawing upon Israel's prophetic imagery, Jesus offers up the metaphor of a vineyard, but this time with the focus on the "tenants," those whom the landowner (God) put in charge of his vineyard. Jesus paints a bleak picture of the tenants, trapping the chief priests and elders with the question: "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" The religious leaders unknowingly condemn themselves with their response to Jesus.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Mon.: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tues.: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wed.: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thur.: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Fri.: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Sat.: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Blessing of the Animals

This Sunday at 1:15pm
we will have our annual
Blessing of the Animals
at St. Thomas More.



All God's creatures are welcome.

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 6th**
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

AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST

We are planning to run a Catholic Charities sponsored Pop Up Food Pantry Distribution Program on November 6th from 9:30 to Noon in front of OLGc. To participate in this opportunity, we need you to volunteer to assist in the distribution of the food, in maintaining order/ social distancing on the line, and in clean up. If interested please call 212-876-7718 or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

Jesus has told us that when we give food or drink to a person in need, we are in fact giving it to Him. Here is your chance to do exactly that.

The Transitional Weekday Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Good Counsel: Mon. thru Sat.: 9:00 am

St. Thomas More: Mon. thru Sat.: 12:15 pm

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our parish will offer an on-line celebration of the **Sunday Mass on October 4th at 10:00am.**

To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/> or our Website www.olgcstm.org (YouTube).

Today's Readings

(English and Spanish)

<http://www.usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month>

Today's Mass Readings (Audio - English)

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>

AdeoClubs

Children's Catholic Catechism
Zoom Classes – Grades 1-7 & Sacrament Prep.
Once a week – October – May
Call: 212-535-9329
Email: assistant@adeoclubs.org
www.AdeoClubs.org

Next Sunday's Second Collections

With this collection, you can help to keep our sanctuary beautiful by helping us to fund our purchase of Weekly Flowers.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – September 27, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$1,857.37
St. Joseph's Seminary - \$583.10

Sunday Attendance – 181

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 4th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
October 04	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Gloria Albelo - Anita Pino Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

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Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
October 11	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Enedelia Suarez - Gladys Muniz Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

Wednesday Night at the Movies via Zoom

Watch a family friendly film

and join in the discussion afterward.

Wed October 7th 6:30pm - *The Call of the Wild* (2019)

Details on [facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/](https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/)

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL October 04 – October 10

Mon. October 05 *Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos*

9:00 Margaret Brennan (D)

Tues. October 06

St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

9:00 John Scianimanico (D)

Wed. October 07

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 Sabastin Family

Thurs. October 08

9:00 Erika Klega (D)

Fri. October 09

St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

9:00 Joseph Golda (D)

Sat. October 10

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/03	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am

The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

18 Bleecker St (212) 219-3132 <https://www.sheencenter.org/events/>

Upcoming Online Events

October 2 - October 15 – **Flannery** - a lyrical, intimate exploration of the life and work of author Flannery O'Connor, whose distinctive Southern Gothic style influenced a generation of artists and activists.

Boomers & Beyond invite you to an evening of Joy, Humor and Laughter with James Martin, SJ

Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 7:30 PM via Zoom

Fr. James Martin is a Jesuit Priest, a contributing editor to America Magazine, and author of many best-selling books, including *Between Heaven and Mirth: Why Joy, Humor and Laughter are at the Heart of the Spiritual Life*. Boomers & Beyond offers social, educational, cultural, spiritual, and community service opportunities to men and women 50 and older. Join this lighthearted discussion. Additional information and zoom link will be sent to members who register.

Please sign up by clicking on the link below:

<https://signup.com/login/entry/757025146169370029>

We still need your support

To support our church today we urge you to enroll in the We Share collection system. It is safe, simple and convenient and it gives you the option to contribute using a debit or credit card or your checking or savings account. To enroll, use one of the following links:

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<https://olgcstm.weshareonline.org/>

St. Thomas More

<https://thomasmorechurch.churchgiving.com/>

set up an account, choose a payment option, and customize your donation plan. If you have any questions regarding this collection system, please send an email to the We Share Customer Support

Team at weshare@4lpi.com

or call (800) 950-9952.

We thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

Fr. Kevin V. Madigan, Pastor

DONATE TO NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY THROUGH AMAZON

As a community we are facing unprecedented circumstances which have disproportionately impacted the poorer neighborhoods of New York City. As the number of people out of work increases, the number of people who depend on our pantry for services will continue to increase. Since March 16th New York Common Pantry has given out over 600,000 meals. We ask you to continue to support this mission to ensure everyone in need gets a meal and their pantry packages by donating through the [Amazon Food Drive](#).
https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/1s/2ZQXFRSDD3CSX/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

STM – Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program at STM is a 2 year program in which your child will be preparing to receive his/her First Holy Communion or Confirmation. They will learn to build their Catholic identity around core Catholic beliefs, practices, and principles so that they can truly embody their faith.

- **Communion** classes for **first** year students will be held every Tuesday from 4-5pm via Zoom beginning Tues. Oct. 6th
- Returning (2nd yr) students for **First Communion** will continue their classes on Tuesdays from 5-6pm via Zoom beginning Tues. Oct. 6th
- **First year Confirmation** classes will be held in person from 5-6pm beginning Thurs. October 8th
- Returning (2nd yr) students for **Confirmation** will continue their classes in person on Thursdays from 6-7pm beginning October 8th

We will be following the COVID guidelines as classes commence. The classes will be held in the Rochester Room where each child will sit 6ft apart wearing masks. As attendance is taken, so will their temperatures. The rooms will be cleaned before and after class. For further information and registration, please call or contact the office at (212)876-7718.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers to pick up and/or order groceries and sundries for elders in our parish community.

- As a volunteer, you are supplied with a list of goods to purchase and an address to deliver to.
- Pick up the goods and let Parish Programs know the final cost.
- Payment for goods would be left for volunteers at the address delivered to.

Contact : stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal:

The ongoing situation surrounding COVID-19 (Coronavirus) has caused prudent cancellations and closings for many schools, offices, and public places through the city, state, and country, and although I understand that the financial circumstances of many of our families are uncertain, I invite you to view the message from Cardinal Dolan about the importance of this Appeal at <https://cardinalsappeal.org/> and I humbly and thankfully invite you to become an online giver at <https://cardinalsappeal.org/donate>. Please make sure to choose our official parish name "*Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Thomas More*" from the drop down menu. You can also fill out and mail the pledge envelope recently mailed to you from His Eminence, or found at the back of the Church.

Fr. Kevin V. Madigan, Pastor

This 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.

OLGC Purgatorial Society (Sunday Vigil Mass) **Saturday, October 4th at 5:30PM**

This month, please keep the following member of the Purgatorial Society in your prayers,
Erika Klega.

May she be received by Christ and given peace.

Parish Book Club

Thursday, October 22nd 7pm
STM Rochester Room

Book: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.
A fun, clever, and surprisingly upbeat look at Russian history through the eyes of one man, Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov, who was sentenced in 1922 to spend his life under house arrest in Moscow's Metropol Hotel. The book follows the Count for the next thirty years as he makes the most of his life despite its limitations. If you can't come in person, join the Telephone Conference Call (712) 770 5505 and enter access code 327632#.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – September 27, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$4,670.95

St. Joseph's Seminary - \$630.58

Sunday Attendance – 169

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
October 04	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family Armistead Williams Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Ross Family Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
October 11	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sun 10:00am	Goldberg-Dana Family Tara Goldberg-Dana Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

This Week Watch FORMED

<https://watch.formed.org/browse>

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Our Lady of the Rosary

12:15 Mrs. Ralph Farnum (D)

Thurs. October 08

12:15 James McMahan (D)

Fri. October 09

St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

12:15 Gustavo Viramonte-Otero (D)

Sat. October 10

12:15 Paul Alden Fuller (D)

Parish Telephone Activities

The Rosary – 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.

Caregiver Care

Caregiver Care is offering a series of on-line programs each day to help our seniors and those with dementia to keep their brains awake. For the time of day of each class, please visit:

<http://caregivercare.org/onlineprograms/>

ArchwaysMagazine

The Fall 2020 edition of *Archways*, the quarterly magazine of the Archdiocese of New York, is now available online.

To view or download visit,

<https://archny.org/news-events/archways-magazine/>.

In this issue of Archways, we humbly crack open the door to let in some light.



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