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October 18, 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of the often complex relationship between religion and politics. Jesus and the prophets offer us some important insights in navigating through these waters. The first reading from the prophet Isaiah is a good example of Israel's firm belief that religion and politics are inextricably connected. In the reading, Isaiah made it clear that Cyrus' rise to power was no accident; it was the God of Israel that empowered ("anointed") the Persian Emperor to serve God's greater purpose.

The second reading, taken from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, includes Paul's greeting to the Christian community at Thessalonica and the beginning of his extended thanksgiving for their faith.

Whereas Isaiah teaches us about the interdependence between politics and religion, we hear in today's Gospel reading how Jesus teaches us the proper balance between politics and religion. Today the Pharisees and Herodians attempt to entrap Jesus into publicly condemning Caesar's census tax as an affront to Jewish law. Palestinian Jews had a deep-seated resentment over paying taxes of any kind to a foreign power occupying their Promised Land. And paying a census tax reinforced the Roman Empire's presence in, and control over, Palestine. In his response to the tax question, Jesus puts the census tax in its proper perspective while simultaneously challenging those who attempted to entrap him: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Jesus offered his critics the perfect balance between religion and politics.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Mon.: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tues.: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wed.: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thur.: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Fri.: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Sat.: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

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 November 3rd**
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.

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

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our parish will offer an on-line celebration of the **Sunday Mass on October 18th at 10:00am.** To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/> or our Website www.olgcbstm.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>

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

Our Lady Of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More TOILETRIES DRIVE

To benefit our Saturday Breakfast for the Homeless

October 11 through November 4

Please donate Travel Size items.

Shampoo Disposable Razors Conditioner
Deodorant Body Wash Lotion
Face Cream Toothbrushes Shaving Cream
Toothpaste Baby Lotion/Powder Baby Shampoo
Lightweight towels Hand sanitizer

LEAVE IN BOX IN THE BACK OF OUR CHURCH!

The Next Parish Council Meeting

On Zoom - Monday, October 19th at 7pm
For information email stmparishprograms@gmail.com
or call 917 319 6243

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – October 11, 2020

Sunday Collection – \$2,253.95

Flowers - \$489.89

Sunday Attendance – 207

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 18th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
October 18	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Sofie Blanco – Pedro Caleron Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 25th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
October 25	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
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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>

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL October 18 – October 24

Mon. October 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

9:00 Daniel Fitzpatrick (D)

Tues. October 20

St. Paul of the Cross

9:00 Anthony & Catherine Conlon (D)

Wed. October 21

9:00 John Begley (D)

Thurs. October 22

St. John Paul II

9:00 Sarah Geraldine Grenna (D)

Fri. October 23

St. John of Capistrano

9:00 Christopher & Ellen Sommerville (D)

Sat. October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

9:00 Christine McGee (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Thomas Mason (D)

The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

18 Bleecker St (212) 219-3132

<https://www.sheencenter.org/events/>

Online Event

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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/17	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
10/20	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
10/24	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
10/25	Film Society Presentation	3:30pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/18	Sandwich Making	12noon
10/19	Parish Council Meeting - Zoom	7:00pm
10/21	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
10/22	Book Club Meeting	7:00pm

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://olgstm.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

OLGC – STM's

Youth and Family Sandwich Making Program 2020-2021 Program

Now in our 6th year, each month this community outreach service has been able to assemble, individually pack, and deliver more than 250 sandwiches to the New York Common Pantry for their brown bag meal service.

This year Sandwich Making will take place in the STM Rochester Room on Sundays from 12noon to 1pm on the following dates - **Oct. 18th; Nov. 15th; Dec. 13th; Jan. 24th; Feb. 21st; Mar. 21st; Apr. 18th; May 16th; and Jun 13th.**

We are deeply grateful to all of our volunteers especially Alice, Aurora, Maureen, and Nella, and to our founding food donors *Eli's* and *Morton Williams*.

Covid protocols will be strictly adhered to. Each family or "circle" will have their own, properly distanced table and all PPE and supplies will be provided.

To sign up please use the following link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-youth1>. For further information, email: stmeparishprograms@gmail.com.

This Week Watch FORMED

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

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.

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Parish Book Club

Thursday, Oct. 22nd at 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#.

The St. John the Baptist Film Society Presents:

***The Two Popes* - A 2019 Netflix Original Film.**

Sunday, Oct. 25th at 3:30pm - OLGC Parish Hall

This film, inspired by true events, will be shown in English (2hours and 5minutes) and follows Pope Benedict XVI, played by Anthony Hopkins, as he attempts to convince Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio (the future Pope Francis), played by Jonathan Pryce, to reconsider his decision to resign as an Archbishop as he confides his own intentions to abdicate the papacy. Behind Vatican walls, the conservative Pope Benedict XVI and the liberal future Pope Francis must find common ground to forge a new path for the Catholic Church.

Seating is limited and we will seat only as many as guidelines allow.

If you do not wish to view in person you may also join via Zoom.

Contact: stmeparishprograms@gmail.com

or 917 319 6243

This Sunday's Second Collection

World Mission Sunday

During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as Christians, we are called *personally* to mission – especially at this time – to bring Christ's love to those most forgotten around the world. Jesus is God the Father's Missionary; He asks us to respond to this call to mission, this invitation to "step out of ourselves to love God and neighbor." This year, in response to this invitation and the challenges created by the pandemic, I invite you to consider a sacrificial gift to the annual World Mission Sunday collection, on October 17th and 18th. Your generous support will enable the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to continue to spread the growing faith communities of our day.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,
Devotedly yours in Christ

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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Flowers - \$806.80

Sunday Attendance – 160

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
October 18	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sun 10:00am	Montgomery Family Jackson & Cecilia Montgomery Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli Barry O’Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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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.

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Fri. October 23

St. John of Capistrano

12:15 Miguel R. Deperio (D)

Sat. October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

12:15 Jimmy T. Javier (D)

Wednesday Night at the Movies via Zoom

Watch a family friendly film
and join in the discussion afterward.

Hugo (2011) - Wed October 21st at 6:30pm

This film set in 1931 Paris and directed and produced by Martin Scorsese, is about an orphan living in the walls of a train station who gets wrapped up in a mystery involving his late father and an automaton.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83915144203?pwd=UtdhdXZuU2Y1dHA2NXFhbWhoOTB3OT09>

or view the details on

facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/

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