

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

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March 28, 2020

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM

Sunday Morning: 8:30 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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June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In ancient times, hospitality was considered a sacred duty. The visitor who requested assistance was viewed as a living reminder of Israel's former struggle as enslaved strangers in Egypt. In the early church, the one knocking at the door was regarded as the Son of God coming to make his dwelling in the home. The author of the first reading illustrates the fact that generous hospitality will not go unnoticed; God in his magnanimous generosity shows himself the ultimate host and care-giver.

In the second reading, Paul speaks of the mystery of baptism whereby believers enter into the death and rising of Jesus so as to live a new life.

In today's gospel, Jesus impresses upon his disciples the importance of hospitality. Hospitality appears to be the standard by which individual futures will be decided.

Excerpt from National Catholic Reporter Publishing Co., Inc, WELCOMING THE MESSAGE AND THE MESSENGER, Patricia Datchuck Sánchez.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;
Mt 10:37-42
Mon.: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19
Tues.: Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wed.: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thur.: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Fri.: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Sat.: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our parish will offer an on-line celebration of the
Sunday Mass on June 28th at 10:00am.

To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/>

or our Website www.olgcstm.org (YouTube).

We encourage you to access the on-line remote-worship resources that are available to you.

Our virtual Sunday Liturgy has been very successful with literally hundreds of viewers tuning in every week.

It has provided a spiritual connection with our parish during those months when we have not been able to worship together. That has all been possible because of the dedicated service of Omar Tungekar, one of our young parishioners.

Unfortunately Omar will soon be leaving NYC and we will no longer have the use of his services. Still, he is willing to share with anyone who would be willing to continue this valuable ministry some of the techniques he has picked up in the process. All that one needs is a smart phone and the willingness to learn. One need not have any background in video transmission. If you would wish to continue this ministry to your fellow parishioners please call the Parish Office at Our Lady of Good Counsel (212-289-1742) or at St. Thomas More (212-876-7718).

New York Common Pantry – Food Drive

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 the Common Pantry has given out more than 560,000 meals. To help them continue their important work, please consider participating in their ***Amazon Food Drive***.

To participate please use the following link
https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lz/2ZQXFRSDD3CSX/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl.

At this time they are especially in need of rice and pasta. *Thank you for your continued efforts to help our neighbors in need.*

Let us keep in touch with those most at risk (by phone) and **keep each other and our world in prayer** during these challenging times.

The Transitional Weekday Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 am

St. Thomas More

Monday thru Saturday 12:15 pm

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 28th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
June 28	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Clara Gomez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine Sylvia Morales Frank Martoni Nancy Garcia
Sun 10:15am	Enedelia Suarez Jorge Noriega Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle Luis Cepeda Justo Herman Baker Lopez JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 5th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
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Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL June 28 – July 04

Mon. June 29

9:00

Tues. June 30

9:00 Chrystie Walsh (D)

Wed. July 01

9:00

Thurs. July 02

9:00 Ofelia Carmicella (D)

Fri. July 03

Parish Office Closed

9:00 Sabastin Family

Sat. July 04

9:00

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society

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Our Lady of Good Counsel

DATE	EVENT	TIME
06/27	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
07/04	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am

DEVELOPMENTS AT OLGC

If you think it is easier to hear inside the church at Our Lady of Good Counsel, it is not because your hearing has improved, but rather a new sound system was installed in recent months. There may still be some “dead spots,” so please let the Parish Office be aware if you have noticed any.

Also, the chapel at Our Lady of Good Counsel has been painted and repaired. It will reopen for daily mass once the social distancing requirements are lifted.

We still need your support

Because of the ongoing health emergency the Archdiocese of New York has directed us to cancel all Masses in our parish. And although we support this decision to help keep our Parishioners, Clergy and Staff as healthy as possible, your support is still needed. To support our church today we urge you to enroll in the We Share collection system. It 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

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>

Prayer Resources in the Absence of Mass

Mass will be celebrated in Saint Patrick's Cathedral, and will be available on many cable systems via the Catholic Faith Network and its website

(<https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/>),

live streamed on the Saint Patrick's Cathedral

website (<https://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live>),

and broadcast on radio on The Catholic Channel of Sirius XM (Channel 129).

US Conference of Catholic Bishops

Resources for Catholics During COVID-19

<http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/usccb-president-reflection-and-prayer-during-coronavirus.cfm>

Magnificat:

<https://us.magnificat.net/free>

<https://es.magnificat.net/gratis> (Spanish)

Magnificat Celebration of the Word Service:

<https://tinyurl.com/u3dzdyg>

Give us this Day: <https://giveusthisday.org/Digital>

The Word Among Us: <https://wau.org/meditations>

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>.

Fr. Kevin V. Madigan, Pastor

This Week Watch FORMED

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

Little Sisters of the Assumption Grades K to 3 – Enrichment Program School Supply Drive

LSA has created an Amazon Wish list with the items they will need as their Enhancement Program continues through the summer months. To access their Wish List, log in to your Amazon account and use the following link bit.ly/k-3wish. With this link, you will be able to both make your contribution and automatically ship the items directly to LSA.

Please support this initiative which aids our larger Community.

The Our Lady Of Good Counsel Saturday Breakfast Program

Has Returned – Bag Lunches
Will be distributed from 7:30am to 8:30am
in front of the OLG Parish Hall
230 East 90th Street (Bet. 2nd and 3rd Aves)

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Caregiver Care

During this crisis when people need to heed the stay at home order, 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/>

The Procedure for Attending Sunday Mass (Post-Pandemic)

has been posted on the Parish Facebook page, the Parish Website, and forwarded to Parishioners using various email systems. It is our hope that this procedure will assist with your safe Sunday Mass participation.

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Wed. July 01

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12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Fri. July 03

Parish Office Closed

12:15 Edward R. Childs, Jr. (D)

Sat. July 04

12:15

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC, OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

A program for people thinking of becoming a Roman Catholic, or who have been baptized as Catholic but have not received the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, will begin in late September of this year with the goal of receiving those sacraments at the Easter Vigil in 2021. If you are interested or would want more information, please call Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Office at 212-289-1742.

Parish Telephone Activities

The Rosary – Tuesday at 5pm

Dial 712 775 7031,

then enter Access Code 835570#

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