

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

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January 17, 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. - 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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time center on the theme of *call* and today's readings offer us an important reminder to listen for the call of the Lord in our lives, whatever form it takes. The first reading is from the First Book of Samuel. The prophet and judge, Samuel, is an important figure in the history of Israel. The Lord's call of Samuel, on the surface, seems strange. It is only after Samuel seeks Eli's advice, answering the Lord not with, "Here I am," but rather with, "Speak, for your servant is listening," that a connection is made between Samuel and the Lord. Samuel is taught early on that answering God's call involves seeking counsel from the wise and learning to listen.

In the second reading, we hear from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Paul warns the Corinthian Christians to avoid the sin of immorality. This, too, is a Christian call of sorts—to treat your physical body as a temple of the Lord.

The Gospel reading is John's account of the call of the first disciples. One of the interesting features of John's call narrative is that in the call of the first disciples we hear the first words of Jesus in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" (1:38). In the Johannine version of the call, we learn that Andrew was originally a disciple of John the Baptist, and that he is the first called by Jesus. It is then Andrew who introduces his brother Simon (Peter) to Jesus. But Peter's future leadership role is alluded to right away as Jesus changes Simon's name to Cephas. In Aramaic (Jesus' native language), the name *Kephas* is translated as "the Rock."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

- Sun.:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42
- Mon.:** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
- Tues.:** Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
- Wed.:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
- Thur.:** Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
- Fri.:** Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV
Mass for Peace & Justice, nos. 887-891
Is 49:1-6; Eph 3:14-21; Lk 1:39-56
- Sat.:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

This Sunday's Second Collection **The "Keep our Church Comfortable" -** **Fuel Collection**

Despite our active program of energy conservation, fuel system and boiler management and building maintenance, the cost of Fuel will remain an ongoing and significant program expense. Your generosity for this special second collection is much appreciated.

Next Sunday OLGC will have a Second Collection to help support the OLGC Religious Education Program.

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 February 2nd**

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

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our Parish will offer a Virtual Liturgy on Sunday, January 17th at 10:00am.

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

CareGiverCare: 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>

Separated and Divorced Catholics Group

Next Meetings: Wednesday,

Jan 20, Feb 3 and Feb 17.

Support Group for individuals going through a separation or divorce meets via Zoom at 6:30pm on the First and Third Wednesday of each month.

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WV RDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEF1blJPbVFEZz09>

Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198

Passcode: 621761

By Phone: +19294362866

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For additional information email:

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or call 212-876-7718.

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Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 17th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
January 17	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Soleida Casares – Enedelia Suarez Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 24th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
January 24	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Marcelle Devine
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Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/16	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
01/19	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
02/05	Pop-Up Pantry	9:30am

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/20	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
01/24	Sandwich Making	12:00noon
01/26	Novel to Film Adaptation	7:00pm

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL January 17 – January 23

Mon. January 18 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
Parish Office Closed

9:00 Special Intention

Tues. January 19

9:00 Pedro Morales, Patricia Cardenas,
Inez Garcia (D)

Wed. January 20 *St. Fabian; St. Sebastian*

9:00 Isabel & Dwayne Maura (D)

Thurs. January 21 *St. Agnes*

9:00 Laurie Pinea (D)

Fri. January 22 *Day of Prayer for the*
Legal Protection Of Unborn Children

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sat. January 23 *St. Marianne Cope; St. Vincent*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Nancy Toscani (D)

AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST

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.

All of us are still struggling with the uncertainty of these troubled times. People have been affected in a variety of ways. In financial terms some have emerged relatively unscathed from the pandemic, others may have come out in even better financial shape, and then there are those who are living quite close to despair, having lost or close to losing their jobs, their home, and their health insurance. In response, we are offering you an opportunity to help such people, through a Catholic Charities program, the Pop Up Pantry that will provide cartons of food, enough to feed a family of four for a week. The food will be distributed on **Friday, February 5th from 9:30 to noon** in front of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. 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.

Note: If you have clean, strong, reusable plastic bags - (like those Fresh Direct uses) please drop them off to St. Thomas More Rectory. We can use these for those who come to our Saturday Breakfast and PopUp Pantry events.

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 - **Jan. 24th; Feb. 21st; Mar. 21st; Apr. 18th; May 16th; and Jun 13th.**

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: stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

Helping Hands Bread Pick Up and Delivery Program

We are seeking volunteers on any Sunday through Thursday between 7 – 8am to pick up 2-4 kitchen trash bag size bags of bread from one of 2 locations on East 78th St. or West 81st St. Volunteers will then deliver the bags to either the Little Sisters of the Assumption (LSA) at East 115th St. or to the New York Common Pantry (NYCP) at East 109th St.

If your family or school are interested, please contact stmparishporgrams@gmail.com
917 319 6243

We Share

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who continue to support our parish during these very difficult times. As you may be aware, electronic giving, through WeShare, has helped sustain our parish, especially during the months when we could not worship in person. WeShare is a very simple way for you to continue to financially support our parish. We understand that parishioners like to put their envelopes/donations in the offertory basket. You may continue to do so and write WeShare on the front of the empty envelope. To enroll in WeShare please visit the parish website www.olgcstm.org and use the church specific donate button. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Litcher in the STM parish office. Finally, thank you for your prayers, which have helped us all get through this year.

Wednesday Night at the Movies via Zoom at 6:30pm

Tune in via Zoom as we watch this week’s family friendly film together.

Jan 20th - *A Shaun the Sheep* - : A 2020 animated film about an alien with amazing powers who crash-lands near Mossy Bottom Farm and Shaun the Sheep goes on a mission to shepherd the intergalactic visitor home before a sinister organization can capture her.

Jan 27 - *Iron Giant* – A 1999 animated adaptation of Ted Hughes’ fable, in which a giant alien robot (Vin Diesel) crash-lands near the small town of Rockwell, Maine, in 1957. Exploring the area, a local 9-year-old boy, Hogarth, discovers the robot, and soon forms an unlikely friendship with him. When a paranoid government agent, Kent Mansley, (Christopher McDonald) becomes determined to destroy the robot, Hogarth and beatnik Dean McCoppin (Harry Connick Jr.) do what they can to save the misunderstood machine.

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87674481065?pwd=MINDRlgwWUVqO0FUZW1hSVlkUDBRdz09>

or view the details on [facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/](https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/)

Novel To Film Adaptation Series

Tuesday, January 26th - 7pm-10pm

In Person: STM - Rochester Room

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89615656831?pwd=MVhOcWhPcTcxZ0ZOWmtzaytLdnNxZz09>

On January 26th Anne Morra, Associate Curator in the Department of Film at MoMA will be presenting the third installment in this special series. During this session, we will be showing and discussing the 1949 film *The Heiress*, which was directed by William Wyler, starring, Oscar winning, Olivia DeHavilland and Montgomery Clift.

Join us as we view and discuss a series of curated films of great novels brought to the big screen.

The selections are all considered excellent works of literature and cinema. We hope you can join us, in person or via Zoom.

Parish Counseling Network

Struggling with marital issues, parenting, elder care, job loss or bereavement?

Take advantage of Catholic Charities affordable – yes; practically free - Parish Counseling Network, which provides parishioners with 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 or treatments centers outside the Network. Many practitioners are bilingual in Spanish and English. People needing other services can be referred to one of Catholic Charities regional locations for emergency food, housing, immigration services, addiction services and more.

Interested? Speak with **Sharon Colandra** (OLGC) or **Margaret Peet** (STM) for more information.

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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch).

All are invited to view a story and do a craft by clicking one of the links. Feel free to share your favorites and any comments you have!

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Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	The Ross Family Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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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**

BOOK CLUB

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

Thursday, January 21st at 7pm
Rochester Room St. Thomas More

If you can't come in person, join the
Telephone Conference Call:

712 770 5505 and enter Access Code 327632#

Our selection this month is ***Washington Square*** by Henry James. *In this novel, the character Catherine Sloper lives in the 1840's fashionable Washington Square District in New York City, with her aunt and physician father. Themes of the novel include coming of age, responding to an authoritarian father, and pursuing love and marriage. Subjects that are still timely for contemporary readers. James's writing style will challenge even the most able readers with its complex constructions and ironic tone, but at the same time, the narrative of events will engage the general reader until the provocative ending.*

**The book selection for the February 18th meeting
is John leCarré's *A Perfect Spy***