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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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July 04, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time stand in sharp contrast to the reading we heard last Sunday. Today we hear about the lack of faith in Jesus and the dire consequences that follow. The first reading from the Book of Ezekiel included the realization that many would reject his prophetic words. The experience of rejection, and the lack of faith, is part of the burden of being a prophet.

In the second reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of "a thorn in the flesh" given to him, and "an angel of Satan" to beat him, to keep him "from being too elated" in the abundance of revelations that he received. More importantly, Paul bears witness to the trials of the prophets and apostles who work hard at passing on the faith to others who may not be open to evangelization.

The Gospel reading for today is the story of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth. In Jesus' response to their rejection, he identifies himself as a prophet: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." But then Mark reports, "So he was unable to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands upon them." Jesus' inability to cure those who had no faith in him is consistent with Mark's theology. One's faith in Jesus is the source of healing.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Mon.: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tues.: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wed.: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thur.: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Fri.: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Sat.: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Next Week's Second Collection

Next week we will be participating in the Archdiocesan program to support the **Black and Indian Missions**. This collection will address the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs. Your sacrifice is greatly appreciated.

Mass Schedule Change at St. Thomas More

Starting this Sunday the STM 10:00am Mass will be replaced with a Mass at 8:30am. It is our plan to maintain this new schedule until Sunday September 12th. At that point, we plan to reestablish the 10:00am Family Mass and to reexamine our Mass schedule to see if additional adjustments are needed in light of a hoped-for increase in post-Covid attendance.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

According to Archdiocesan Personnel Policies

Priests are eligible for retirement on July 1st of the year in which they reach their 75th birthday.

Fr. Madigan will do so next month.

Pastors can continue to serve in their parishes, insofar as they are still physically and mentally fit, with terms of one year, renewable annually, until they reach their 80th birthday.

Fr. Madigan has elected to take advantage of this option.

Please pray for his continued good health.

Thanks and Farewell

I would like to thank Fr. Madigan, Msgr. McCahill, and Fr. Montgomery for their camaraderie and kindness during my stay in the parish. I enjoyed and appreciated your friendship. You, the parishioners of the parish, have been a joy to work with and I have appreciated the opportunity of celebrating Mass with you. The four years that I have been here have flown by, but they are four memorable years. I am grateful to God for giving me the opportunity to become part of the parish family.

If you are ever in the Boston area feel free to stop by St Mary's parish in Georgetown. Know that you are in my prayers for your good health and that you continue to experience the greatness of God's love for all of you.

It's not good bye but until we meet again!

God Bless!

Michael O'Hara, OMI

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – June 27, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,096.42
 Mission Co-Op Collection - \$405.25
 Religious Education - \$165.00
Sunday Attendance – 231

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 4th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
July 04	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Gabriela Pelaes – Enedelia Suarez Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

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We'd like to know what you, our Parishioners, would like to do when you are able to increase your parish participation after the pandemic restrictions becomes a thing of the past.
 Go to: <https://s.surveypal.com/WhzpIUG7c>

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

Mon. July 05 *Parish Office Closed*
St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal
 9:00 Anne Gavin (D)

Tues. July 06 *St. Maria Goretti*
 9:00 William H. Labaw, Sr. (D)

Wed. July 07
 9:00 Betty & Gene Dermody (D)

Thurs. July 08
 9:00 Augustine Fernandes (D)

Fri. July 09
St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
 9:00 Maureen Pergola (D)

Sat. July 10
 9:00 Kathleen Bower (D)

Sunday Vigil
 5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Helping Hands Volunteers: Need assistance with groceries and other items? We can help. Just let us know what you need and one of our volunteers will do the shopping and deliver to your door, and you can reimburse them when they arrive. We want to help you through any difficulties; please let us! Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718 and let us know how we may help you!

Wednesday Night at the Movies

July 7th.- 6:30pm via Zoom

Bernie, The Dolphin

This 2018 film set in St. Augustine, FL. is a family adventure about a brother and sister who befriend a badly sunburned dolphin separated from his family, and uncover a secret plan that could destroy the beach and their new friend's home. As the story unfolds, the kids must devise a clever plan to stop the bad guys, protect the sea life, and, most importantly, save their best friend, Bernie.

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

Sunday Streaming Mass

Now that the threat of Covid 19 has fallen to a more manageable level, we will no longer be offering a Virtual Liturgy at St. Thomas More.

Instead, we encourage you to return to either

Our Lady of Good Counsel

or **St. Thomas More**

for an in-person Celebration of the Eucharist. But, should you still feel uncomfortable about returning to church for a Sunday Mass, and still wish to view a Virtual Liturgy, please visit

<https://st.patrickscathedral.org/live>.

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/03	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
07/06	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
07/07	Separated & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/07	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 OLGRC Rectory. The Next Session will be held on **Tuesday July 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 OLGRC & 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

STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL CONTINUES

All STM parishioners should have received a mailing about our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal. Our usual focus is to go beyond simply making up for much lower Sunday collections during the warm months and look to building up reserves for major projects and programs. Please read the letter carefully and respond as generously as you can.

Young Adult Outreach

The Office of Young Adult Outreach is funded by The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

CatholicNYC connects young adults to the Church: people, events, resources, and ministries.

<https://catholicnyc.com/young-adult-groups/>

All parishioners are invited to contribute their favorite recipes to the **Parish Family Cookbook**.

Email: 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.

Youth Lectors:

We are seeking children of parishioners who are school age and able to read as a lector at mass. This tradition for the 10am Mass at St. Thomas More has brought so much joy not only to the participating children and their families, but to all in our church family who are so delighted to see and hear our young parishioners. Call 212 876 7718 or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com for more information.

Separated and Divorced Catholics Support Group

Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm – July 7th

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)*.

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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.

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Mission Co-Op Collection - \$428.00
Sunday Attendance – 207

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CAREGIVERCARE (CGC) Volunteers Needed

There is a need for volunteers to provide family caretakers a much-needed break from their demanding responsibilities. 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.

IN PERSON CLASSES at STM.

"Italian Movie and Discussion" Wednesday at 1pm
"Chair Yoga" - Wednesday & Friday at 11am
"Tell Me About Yourself" – Friday at 10am
"Stress Management Class" Saturday at 11am
[https://caregivercare.org/onlineprograms/.](https://caregivercare.org/onlineprograms/)
ALL THE PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

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.

The Parish Book Club is tentatively scheduled for either Thursday July 15 or 22 (TBD) at 7pm in the STM Rochester Room. This month’s selection is *Agatha Christie’s* **The ABC Murders.**



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