

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

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July 18, 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: 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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time challenge all the faithful—and especially the leadership — to live an authentic faith. The first reading, taken from the book of the prophet Jeremiah, contains Jeremiah's prophecy for a coming messianic reign. Those whom God had appointed as shepherds of Israel failed in their duty, and Jeremiah foretold that God will appoint a messianic king from the line of King David.

In his Letter to the Ephesians, Paul writes about the saving effects of "the blood of Christ." Paul speaks of Jesus being "our peace." The peace to which Paul was referring within his historical context was the end of the "dividing wall of enmity" that existed between Jews and Gentiles.

Today's Gospel reading is directly linked to last Sunday's reading where Jesus called and commissioned the Twelve Apostles. Although Mark provides no specific details, it is assumed the apostles were successful in their initial evangelization efforts, and Jesus' response is to offer the apostles the opportunity to retreat: Despite Jesus' attempt to find a deserted place for the apostles, the needs of the people were so great that Jesus' heart "was moved with pity" for the crowds "for they were like sheep without a shepherd."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Mon.: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tues.: Ex 14:21—15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wed.: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thur.: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Fri.: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Sat.: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

BOOK CLUB FILM

Thursday, July 22 – 7:00pm
STM Rochester Room

The Parish Book Club recently read and enjoyed *Frenchman's Creek* by **Daphne du Maurier** and so we will be showing the 1944 film starring Joan Fontaine about a British noble woman who flees the life of the court and runs off with a French Pirate... or does she?

For information contact
stmparishprograms@gmail.com
Join our lively discussion!

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.

The St. John the Baptist Film Society Presents

Into Great Silence

Sunday, July 18th - 3:00pm

OLGC - Parish Hall - 2 hours and 42 minutes (English)
Into Great Silence is a 2005 documentary film directed by Philip Gröning. Gröning, who with no crew or artificial lighting, lived in the monks' quarters for six months—filming their daily prayers, tasks, rituals and rare outdoor excursions, to create an intimate portrayal of the everyday lives of Carthusian monks of the Grande Chartreuse monastery in the French Alps.

This documentary is a transcendent, closely observed film that seeks to embody a monastery, rather than simply depict one. This film is one of the most mesmerizing and poetic chronicles of spirituality ever created, as it dissolves the border between screen and audience with a total immersion into the hush of monastic life.

Questions: 917-319-6243
stmparishprograms@gmail.com



Next Sunday's Second Collection Air Conditioning

Help to keep our Church
Cool and Comfortable
during the Summer.

As always, your
generosity is deeply appreciated

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – July 11, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$3,143.47
 Black & Indian Missions - \$557.10
Sunday Attendance – 229

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 18th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
July 18	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Teresa Daqui – Gloria Albelo Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 25th</u>	
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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 become a thing of the past.

Go to: <https://s.surveypal.com/WhzpIUG7c>

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

Mon. July 19

9:00 Laura Donovan (D)

Tues. July 20

St. Apollinaris

9:00 Hyacinth Barnes (D)

Wed. July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

9:00 Sandra Gansler (D)

Thurs. July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 Henry Benedict Mondonca (D)

Fri. July 23

St. Bridget

9:00 Sabastin Family (L&D)

Sat. July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf

9:00 Jesus & Aurelio Fernandez (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 21st 6:30pm – Via Zoom

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

This 2002 film, the second installment of boy wizard Harry Potter's adventures at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, is based upon the second book in the Harry Potter series of novels by JK Rowling. In this episode a mysterious elf tells Harry to expect trouble during his second year at Hogwarts, but nothing can prepare him for trees that fight back, flying cars, spiders that talk and deadly warnings written in blood on the walls of the school.

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/17	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
07/18	Film Presentation	3:00pm
07/20	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
07/21	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
07/21	Separated & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm
07/22	Book Club Film	7:00pm

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 August 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

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

Separated and Divorced Catholics Support Group

Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm – July 21st
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFiBlJpbVFEdz09>
Join Zoom Meeting By Phone:
+1929 436 2866,,81393034198#,,,*,621761# US (New York)
Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198
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For additional information email:
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

Zazz - 92nd Street Y

The Y is thrilled to be kicking off the return of New York City's most celebrated summer jazz festival with two live, in-person concerts featuring NEA Jazz Master and five-time Grammy Award winner Dianne Reeves and two-time Grammy winner Kurt Elling.

[Kurt Elling & Bill Charlap: Standard Time:](#)
Tuesday, July 20, 7:30 pm

[Dianne Reeves Meets the Bill Charlap Trio:](#)
Tuesday, July 27, 7:30 pm

In person at 92Y! Also available via livestream
212.415.5500

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.

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.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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Sunday Collection – \$5,419.53
 Black & Indian Missions - \$430.00
Sunday Attendance – 194

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12:15 Special Intention

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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/>

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/>

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.

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