

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

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August 15, 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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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the doctrine of the Assumption of Mary and in today's Mass we celebrate our Catholic belief that "having completed the course of her earthly life [Mary] was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." The first reading from Revelation provides fertile soil for developing the role of Mary in salvation history. "A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

In today's second reading, Paul explains the mystery and the meaning of the Resurrection. Paul's theology of the Resurrection falls into three parts: a summary of the basic preaching of the early church; a defense of the reality of Christ's resurrection, and an explanation of a resurrected existence. Paul concludes his train of thought by speaking of the resurrected Christ destroying the last and final enemy of us all – death.

The Gospel reading for today narrates the "Visitation," the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth, at the time when both were pregnant, Mary with Jesus and Elizabeth with John the Baptist. In this narrative Luke offers some of the insights into the earliest Christians' belief about the role of Mary. First, the early church recognized Mary as "blessed" because of her willingness to believe that God would fulfill his promises originally made to Abraham and his descendants through her. Second, the early church understood Mary as "servant". Mary was honored as servant because without hesitation she offered her life and her body to be an instrument of divine grace.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56
Mon.: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tues.: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wed.: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thur.: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Fri.: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Sat.: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

<https://www.sheencenter.org/shows/portraits-of-grace/>

August 1st to August 15th

Portraits of Grace is phase one of a multi-media online exhibit, that will chronicle the Church in New York as a living witness to the Gospel during the pandemic, and celebrate, in photographic images and video testimonials, those heroes from all walks of life who were there to meet the physical and spiritual needs of a people in crisis by demonstrating faith, hope and love in action.

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.

LSA Family Health Services - SHOE DRIVE

Sprinting Back to School With A New Pair Of Shoes
Please consider making a donation of a new pair of shoes for LSA Children. The goal is to get 100 pairs of shoes for the new school year.

SIZES NEEDED:

Children's Sizes: 2 to 6 Youth

Adult Men's Sizes 6-10 - Adults Women Sizes 4-9

To purchase through Amazon or for examples of the types of shoes needed:

littlesistersfamily.org/shoedrive

For questions please contact Trish Gough at
trishgough@lsafhs.org

The St. John the Baptist Film Society Presents

Ocean of Mercy

OLGC Parish Hall - Sunday, August 22nd - 3:00pm
Through never before seen film footage, rare photographs, and extensive interviews with friends, biographers, and family members, this story journeys across a dramatic visual landscape to document their heroic struggles that herald the message of Divine Mercy to all mankind. Filmed on location in more than 20 cities across Poland and the United States, this true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of Saint Faustina Kowalksa, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Saint John Paul II, three modern day "Apostles of Mercy".

Questions: 917 319 6243 or stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Next Sunday, our second collection will be taken to help support the Parish Religious Education Programs.

SENIORS – A Helping Hands Volunteer can help you with shopping and other items.

Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718 and tell us how we can help you.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – August 8, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,269.90

Church in Africa - \$881.10

Sunday Attendance – 273

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 15th	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Kenneth Smith (Spanish Community)
August 15	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Dora Cardoso Maria Aide Rodriguez Jorge Noriega - Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

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Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:30am	TBD (Spanish Community)
August 22	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Evelyn Cuatle – Enedelia Suarez Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

Please complete the following survey to help us to encourage your parish participation.

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

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL August 15 to August 21

Mon. August 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

9:00 Judith Duarte (D)

Tues. August 17

9:00 Baby Joseph Patrick Crane V (D)

Wed. August 18

9:00 Francis Arffmann (D)

Thurs. August 19 *St. John Eudes*

9:00 Baby Joseph Patrick Crane V (D)

Fri. August 20 *St. Bernard*

9:00 Constance Baird (D)

Sat. August 21 *St. Pius X*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Irma Rivero Calderon (D)

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Zoom – August 18th – 6:30pm

Black Beauty: A 2020 film written and directed by Ashley Avis, based on the 1877 novel of the same name by Anna Sewell. In the film a young mare is brought to Birtwick park where she forges a bond with a spirited teenager that carries through different chapters, challenges, and adventures.

Rated PG - Duration 1hr. 41min.

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

FUN PARISHIONEER OUTING

Discounted Tickets are Available for the

Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Friday, November 19th – 8:00pm Show

Price Per Ticket \$60.00

Seat Location: 2nd Mezzanine

Section 6, Row G, H, and J

Please note that pricing is subject to change based on demand

To reserve seats, Call/Text 917 319 6243

Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/14	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
08/17	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/18	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 OLGCR Rectory. The Next Session will be held on **Tuesday September 7th** 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 OLGCR & 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

Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm
August 18th and 26th

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEF1bJpVFEZ09>

Join Zoom Meeting By Phone:
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Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198 - Pass Code: 621761
For additional information email:
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

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.

Metropolitan Museum of Art Tour The Medici: Portraits & Politics

Join members of the parish on Sunday, August 29th at 2PM for a 60 minute tour of the art that was created in Florence during the tumultuous years from 1512 to 1570, when the city was transformed into a duchy ruled by the Medici family.
View a wide range of media, and works by the period's most celebrated artists.

**Metropolitan Museum of Art
1000 Fifth Avenue between (82-84 Streets)**

Reservations Required
Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com
Or Call/Text 917 319 6243

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.

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).*

The Parish Book Club

is scheduled for
Thursday August 26th at 7pm – Outdoor Location
(weather permitting)

This month's selection is
Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House*
This novel offers a story that is terrifying on a supernatural and psychological level, as it follows four strangers, all of whom come to the extremely haunted Hill House under the guidance of Dr. Montague, who is hoping to scientifically prove the existence of the supernatural.

Join us as we discuss this spooky summer read.

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 – \$6,609.31

Church in Africa - \$610.00

Sunday Attendance – 191

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Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
August 15	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin Armistead Williams Fielding Williams Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 22nd	
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Sun 12:00pm	Msrgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
August 22	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
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Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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/>

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Sat. August 21

St. Pius X

12:15 Dolores Chiulli (D)

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

Caregivercare classes have been
suspended for the remainder of the
summer, but will resume in September.

For the Fall schedule please check the
Parish Bulletin and please check the
following link:

<https://caregivercare.org/onlineprograms/>

Volunteers Needed:

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.



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