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December 25, 2022

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Our Lady of Good Counsel

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.- Spanish Mass
12:00 Midnight
Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.- Spanish Mass
12:00 Noon – Last Mass

St. Thomas More

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m. Family Mass
6:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon – Last Mass

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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December 25, 2022
The Nativity of the Lord

The readings for Christmas remind us that Jesus was born into a family and society with Jewish roots and experiences. It was through these Jewish lenses that the original witnesses to the birth of Jesus came to understand and recognize Jesus as "the Word made flesh" and "the salvation of our God." The first reading from the prophet Isaiah originated during Israel's exile in Babylon in the sixth century BC. It is a beautiful image of God leading his exiled people out of the land of Babylon that foreshadows a time of bringing "glad tidings" and announcing "peace" to a people in need of God's salvation.

The second reading for Christmas is taken from the opening of the Letter to the Hebrews. The Letter to the Hebrews (better described as a homily), provides us with some of the New Testament's most distinctive Christology. In the opening words of the Letter to the Hebrews, our author captures the essence of the season of Christmas: "In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son."

The Gospel reading for Christmas is one the New Testament's most beautiful expressions of the fullness of Jesus Christ. Notice that these eighteen verses alternate between poetry and narrative. In fact, the poetry and narrative, read separately, form two distinct units that read coherently together. It is interesting to note that the poetry and narrative give us different insights into Jesus. The poetic unit speaks to Jesus' divinity and the narrative unit details Jesus' humanity. *Adapted from Liturgical Publications Inc, Connect! Uniting Word & World, Dr. Daniel J. Scholz*

BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
Mon.: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Tues.: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wed.: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Thur.: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Fri.: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 /Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Sat.: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

STM Coffee Hour Sun., 12/25

after the 10:00am Mass

We need Hosts. To sign up use the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee1. For information, call/text 917 319 6243 or email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com

We will also have

Children's Bible Story & Crafts

COAT DRIVE

Our Parish in partnership with the Little Sisters of the Assumption, will be collecting coats until December 27th. Please donate new or gently used children's and adult coats (Small and Medium adult sizes preferred). Drop off in boxes in the back of each church. Questions contact: stmpartishprograms@gmail.com or text 917 319 6243l

The clergy and staff of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More wish you and your family a very happy and holy Christmas

We also wish you a blessed and healthy New Year

Rev. Kevin Madigan

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Christmas – December 25	
Sat 6:00pm	Fr. Florio SJ
Sat 8:00pm	Fr. Florio SJ (**Spanish Community**)
12:00 Midnight	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (**Spanish Community**)
Sun 12:00 Noon	Fr. Williams CSC (**Last Mass of the Day**)
December 25	***Lectors / EMs / Ushers***
Sat 6:00pm	Tony Johnson Terry O'Connor
Sat 8:00pm	TBD
12:00 Midnight	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Maria Nonni
Sun 10:30am	Teresa D'Aqui, Maria Aide Jorge Noriega, Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle, Luis Cepeda JoaquinTello, Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez, Baker Lopez Justo Huaman, Michael Huaman
Sun 12:00 Noon	TBD

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 1st	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (**Spanish Community**)
January 01	***Lectors / EMs / Ushers***
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Carol Hopkins
Sun 9:00am	Wilson Stearns Gladys Cruz
Sun 10:30am	Cupertino Teutle, Sofia Blanco Jorge Noriega, Alfredo Lopez Luis Cepeda, Justo Huaman Baker Lopez, JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez, Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman

Rosary via Telephone
Tuesday at 5:00pm

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Mass Intentions and Feast Days
AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
December 25 to December 31

Mon. December 26 ***Parish Office Closed***
Saint Stephen
9:00 OLGC Parishioners (L&D)

Tues. December 27 *Saint John*
9:00 OLGC Parishioners (L&D)

Wed. December 28 *The Holy Innocents*
9:00 Godofredo, Teresita, Stephen Ganade (D)

Thurs. December 29 *Saint Thomas Becket*
9:00 Special Intentions - Sabastin Family

Fri. December 30
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
9:00 Enrique Santiago Martin (D)

Sat. December 31 *Saint Sylvester I*
9:00 Justa Maria de Fong (D)
Sunday Vigil
5:30 Special Intentions of the Van Ardoy Twins

LEISURE LUNCHEON

St. Thomas More continues its tradition of providing a hot lunch to the members of our senior community every **Tuesday after the 12:15pm Mass**. Find out what's happening, catch up with old friends, make new ones and enjoy a wonderful hot meal. Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718 for more information.

MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION
Note the Leisure Luncheon will take a break on December 27th and will resume on January 10th.

Join the Parish E-Group

Receive e-mailed bulletins and notification of important church events. Email stmbusiness@gmail.com with your First Name, Last Name and your Preferred Church of Worship (OLGC or STM).

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

DATE	*EVENT*	*TIME*
12/27	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
12/31	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
12/31	Legion of Mary (Spanish)	2:30pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

DATE	*EVENT*	*TIME*
12/25	Coffee Hour	11:00am
12/27	Symbolon – The Faith Explained	7:00pm
01/05	Healing Mass	7:00pm

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

Programs for Seniors

Note: the CareGiverCare programs will resume on Monday, January 9th.

Also: In January CareGiverCare will be starting a ***Support Group for Family Caregivers****.*

A certified mental health counseling practitioner will lead the sessions. Attending is free. Space is limited. If interested, please call

212-876-7718

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, January 3rd
To Pre-Register for the Meeting call 212-289-1742 by 6pm on the day before the class. Baptisms take place on Sunday afternoons (12:30pm at OLGC & 1pm at STM). To schedule Baptisms for other children please call your Church Rectory

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

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Peace On Earth

This stunning exhibit features mosaic icons created in the tradition of Byzantine masters. Works of art that were exquisitely fashioned from tiny bits of colored glass, offering radiant reminders that, despite the darkness in our world, a Light still shines. This collection of icons were created by Oksana Prokopenko, an artist who was born and raised in Ukraine, and educated at both the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, and at NYU. Oksana has developed a cross-disciplinary technique in which micromosaics, painting and sculpture overlap. Oksana's work explores the interaction of human and divine.

Janet Hennessey Dilenschneider Gallery
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Saturdays 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Christmas – December 25th	
Sat 4:00pm	Fr. Hutchison (**Family Mass**)
Sat 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sat 10:00pm	Fr. Williams CSC
Sun 8:300am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00 Noon	Fr. Madigan (**Last Mass of the Day**)
December 25	***Lectors / EMs / Ushers***
Sat 4:00pm	Jack Dorrian, Virginia Dorrian Caroline Carbonetti, Alana Barry Robert Barry, Maureen Barry
Sat 6:00pm	Laura Weigley Niel Pramberger Joe Pramberger
Sat 10:00pm	Wilson Stearns
Sun 8:300am	Sonia Casiano Bob Terry
Sun 10:00am	Bob Oliver Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00 Noon	Bob Burke Barry O'Grady Michael Sarsar Ed Enders

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Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
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Sun 12:00pm	Louisa Martin Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Loretta De Stefano Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Ruth Ann McKeown

Wednesday Night at the Movies
We will take a break from
December 28 to January 11.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More December 25 to December 31

Mon. December 26 ***Parish Office Closed***
Saint Stephen
12:15 Myriam Molina (D)

Tues. December 27 *Saint John*
12:15 Direxa Virginia "Dede" Dearie (D)

Wed. December 28 *The Holy Innocents*
12:15 Frank Cangelosi (D)

Thurs. December 29 *Saint Thomas Becket*
12:15 Direxa Virginia "Dede" Dearie (D)

Fri. December 30
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
12:15 Elena V. Giordano (D)

Sat. December 31 *Saint Sylvester I*
12:15 Alexander Mezo (D)

BINGO TAKES A BREAK

Bingo will resume on Wednesday, January 11th in the OLGC Parish Hall from 12 noon to 3pm
After the holiday, please remember to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

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