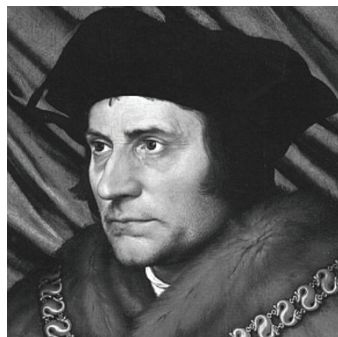


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May 14, 2023

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning: 10:15 a.m. - Spanish Mass
Sunday Morning: 11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM

Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning: 10:00 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.

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

May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The readings for today teach us that any attempts at evangelization, past or present, can only be successful with the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit. In today's first reading we hear about the Samaritans' "Pentecost." Just as the Holy Spirit descended upon the Jews in Acts 2, now that same Spirit descends upon the Samaritans. The same will be true for the Gentiles, when the Spirit descended upon them in the household of Cornelius (Acts 10:44-48). Herein lays a very important theological assertion by Luke: Jesus Christ is the universal savior.

In the second reading the author of 1 Peter offers sound advice to evangelize with "gentleness and reverence." Advice which not only modeled Jesus' own ministry and those of the apostles after him, it also provided those suffering for the faith some leverage and power in an otherwise powerless and threatening situation.

The Gospel reading is a continuation from last Sunday's Last Supper discourse between Jesus and the apostles. In his ongoing efforts to comfort and inform the apostles of the upcoming events, Jesus introduces to them the idea of "another Advocate" who will assist believers to realize "that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you."

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Mon.: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tues.: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thur.: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Fri.: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Sat.: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Couples of the Archdiocese of New York celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2023 are invited to attend the **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass**, celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday, June 4th, at 2:30pm.**

Pews will be reserved for golden jubilee couples only. Up to four(4) additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating. All

Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend Mass but are celebrating fifty years of marriage may also register with their parish to receive a certificate. **All who wish to attend the**

Mass must register with the parish office by Monday, May 15, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact (646) 794-2000 or send an email to ADNYspecialevents@archny.org.

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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
05/16	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
05/17	Bingo	12:00noon
05/20	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
05/20	Legion of Mary (Spanish)	4:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
05/14	Coffee Hour	11:00am
05/17	Wednesday Night at the Movies	No Movie

2023 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Evangelization, Communications & Catholic Schools

Discipleship begins with Catholic formation and is nurtured through ongoing conversion. The good work of our Catholic schools and catechetical offices is supported by the Appeal. We share Christ's message through voice, digital, and in-person communication, opening ourselves to follow Him and bring Him to others. Thank you for your support of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate
to make your gift today!

This Week's Second Collection Church in Central and Eastern Europe

At the request of the Holy Father, the Archdiocese of New York will take up a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your participation in this collection will express your continued care and support for the people throughout this troubled region. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccce.

With prayerful best wishes for a joyful Easter season,
I am, Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – May 07, 2023

Sunday Collection – \$2,378.65

Sunday Attendance – 379

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 14th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
<u>May 14</u>	
<u>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson, Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin, Maria Nonni
Sun 10:30am	Loreto Benitez, Gabriela Pelaes Jorge Noriega, Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle, Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman, Baker Lopez JoaquinTello, Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman
Sun 11:30am	Gladys Cruz

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 21st</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Joseph
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Williams CSC
<u>May 21</u>	
<u>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson, Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Wilson Stearns, Gladys Cruz
Sun 10:15am	Dora Cardoso, Gloria Albelo Jorge Noriega, Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle, Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman, Baker Lopez JoaquinTello, Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez, Michael Huaman
Sun 11:30am	TBD

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Next Parish Council Meeting

May 22nd at 6:00pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel in the Parish Hall

Rosary via Telephone Tuesday at 5:00pm

Dial 267 807 9601 - Access Code 835570#

Led by Monsignor McCahill

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL May 14 to May 20

Mon. May 15 *Saint Isidore*

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Tues. May 16

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Wed. May 17

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

6:00 Holy Day Vigil Mass

Thurs. May 18 *The Ascension of the Lord*

9:00 Holy Day Mass

Fri. May 19

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Sat. May 20 *Saint Bernardine of Siena*

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

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.**

Questions: Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718 for more information.

MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION

Note: Tuesday, May 23rd will be the last lunch of the season. At this lunch, Joe Girven, Executive Director of the Carnegie East House Assisted Living Center, will offer his thoughts on his special housing program.

Wednesday Night at the Movies No Movie Scheduled May 17th

Please visit the Parish Website

<https://olgcstm.org/>

For information about

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in these programs, please contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com Text: 917 319 6243

YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The Parish Youth and Family

Sandwich Making

To assist the New York Common Pantry

St. Thomas More Rochester Room

Sunday 12:00pm to 1:00pm

May 21, and Jun 11

To volunteer please use the following link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-youth1>

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stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Toiletry Collection/Assembly/Distribution:

To view dates/sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-toiletry#/>

For further information, please email:

stmparishprograms@gmail.com

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

Home Volunteer Program

Caregivercare is organizing this program to provide a trained volunteer who will act as a companion at home for Older Adults with dementia. We meet and train potential volunteers on Friday in the Rectory of St. Thomas More Church. The goal is to support families on this grueling journey. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please email Gianni.Perilli@Caregivercare.org or call 212-876-7718 - Ext. 32

Mother's Day Novena

To honor the women who helped to shape our lives, our church offers a special opportunity to celebrate their love and sacrifices. Beginning on Monday May 15th and ending on May 24th, we will be celebrating our annual Mother's Day Novena. To participate in this event, you can add your intentions to the Mother's Day contribution envelope you received at home, or on a Mother's Day envelope you can find in the rear of the church. To submit your intentions please place your envelope in the basket with your Sunday contribution or bring it to the Parish Office.

It is our sincere hope that all mother's and all women who offered motherly support will enjoy all the blessings and happiness this very special day has to offer.

MGN Online Support Group

Friday, May 19th 8:00 to 9:30 PM - Zoom

Join the NY Chapter online Maria Goretti Network (MGN) support group for all those in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc) to experience healing in God's love and freedom through forgiveness. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Contact nyc@mgoretti.org for the Zoom link or visit www.mgoretti.org for more information.

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

Programs for Older Adults

MONDAY, MAY 15

11:00am - CHAIR YOGA CLASS

Online on Zoom

Email: info@caregivercare.org to get the Zoom link

2:00pm - ITALIAN CLASS

at St. Thomas More

TUESDAY, MAY 16 - 2:30pm

ITALIAN MOVIE WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

at St. Thomas More

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

11:00am - CHAIR YOGA CLASS

at St. Thomas More

THURSDAY, MAY 18

1:00pm - HULA DANCE CLASS

at Our Lady of Good Counsel

FRIDAY, MAY 19

11:00am - CHAIR YOGA CLASS

at St. Thomas More

SATURDAY, MAY 20

10:00am – FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Registration Required: info@caregivercare.org

at St. Thomas More

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Wednesday, May 17th – 7:00pm

The Art of Controversy: Women and the Church

Discussion explores the important role of women in the Church throughout Catholic history, and brings together those who espouse the view of the importance of traditional gender roles in the life of the Church, as well as those who advocate for a more prominent and active leadership role for women in church administration and pastoral ministries.

<https://www.sheencenter.org/events/detail/the-art-of-controversy-with-gloria-purvis>

Saturday, May 20, 2023 - 2:00PM

Stone Soup and Other Stories

Pushcart Players' Stone Soup and Other Stories is a charming musical compilation of story favorites from Africa, India, Eastern Europe and the United States of America. Filled with exuberant music, fantasy, and comic story lines, each tale introduces the spirit and customs of these unique cultures.

<https://www.sheencenter.org/events/detail/stone-soup-and-other-stories>

Just Church

St. Ignatius Loyola is hosting a book launch for

Dr. Phyllis Zagano on May 16th at 7:00 PM.

Her new book ***Just Church*** reviews Catholic social teaching and modern synods in relation to current and prospective ministry by women. With an eye to the intersection of synodality and women's concerns, Dr. Zagano argues for an increased presence of women in the apostolic, liturgical, and governance sectors of the Church, and in this vein the ordination of women to the diaconate.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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 please visit: <https://thegoodnewsroom.org/>.

Separated and Divorced Catholics Group

6:30pm – 1st and 3rd Wednesday – May 17th

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFiIjBpVFEdz09>

Join Zoom Meeting By Phone:
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Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 14th

Sun 8:30am	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Williams CSC
Sun 12:00 Noon	Fr. Williams CSC
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Joseph

May 14 *Lectors / EMs / Ushers*

Sun 8:30am	Sonia Casiano, Bob Terry
Sun 10:00am	Tara Dana-Goldberg, Daniel Flynn Bob Terry, Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver, Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy, Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher, Margarita Barrera Ed Enders, Ruth Ann McKeown

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 21st

Sun 8:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00 Noon	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Hutchison

May 21 *Lectors / EMs / Ushers*

Sun 8:30am	Sonia Casiano, Bob Terry
Sun 10:00am	Alana Barry, Jack Barry Daniel Flynn, Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli, Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy, Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin, Vivian Hedges Ed Enders, Ruth Ann McKeown

Parish Book Club

Next Meeting – Thursday, May 18th at 7:00pm – STM
 Our current selection is:

S.S. Van Dine's (AKA - Willard Huntington Wright)
The Benson Murder Case.

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, June 6th
 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
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