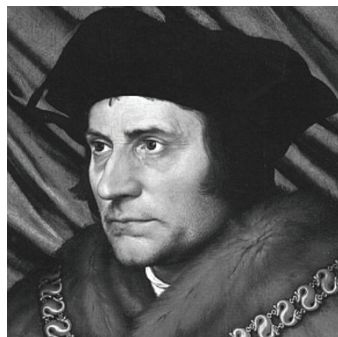


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July 30, 2023

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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

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of what is truly important for Christians. In all that we do, seek first the kingdom of heaven. The first reading from First Kings entails a dream that Solomon experienced near the beginning of his reign. In the dream, God said to Solomon, "Ask anything of me and I will give it to you." Solomon responds by asking God for "an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." In his dream, Solomon saw the importance of a proper disposition to be an effective leader and judge for his people.

In the second reading, taken from Paul's Letter to the Romans, Paul saw that the Christians in his day, both those known to him and those he had yet to meet (like the Christians in Rome), were foreknown by God and "predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son." For Paul, this predestination was evidenced in one's call to be a believer.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew concludes the string of parables we have heard proclaimed for the past three Sundays. At the end of the parables today, Matthew concludes with a very important characterization of the disciples. Jesus asks them a key question: "Do you understand all these things?" For Matthew, part of the challenge of discipleship involves hearing and understanding the meaning of Jesus' parables of the kingdom of heaven.

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
Mon.: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tues.: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wed.: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thur.: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Fri.: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
Mt 13:54-58
Sat.: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Our Lady of Good Counsel – Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
08/05	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
08/05	Legion of Mary (Spanish)	4:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
07/30	Coffee Hour	11:00am
08/01	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

Mission Co-op Collection

This week on July 29th and July 30th

a sister from the

Servants of the Lord & the Virgin of Matará

will speak at each of our Masses about their work and the need for this special collection.

Funds collected during this Mission Co-op Collection will go into projects directed to help them live and work within their charism.

A charism that is defined as the grace to prolong Christ in families, in education, in the media, in the realm of thought and in every other legitimate manifestation of human life. It is the gift of making each person "like a new Incarnation of the Word", being essentially missionaries and Marians.

Your generous support, that will help this group of sisters serve people in 45 countries around the globe, is truly appreciated.

Volunteer Opportunities

Encore Community Health Services

Saturdays 9am - 11am

Meal delivery on foot to select Manhattan neighborhoods - meet at West 49th St.

Central Park Day in the Dirt

Saturdays 12:30pm - 2pm

Gardening in various areas.

NY Common Pantry

Select afternoons

After school food pantry work.

Little Sisters of the Assumption

Select afternoons

After school food pantry work, tutoring.

Mary Manning Walsh

Select afternoons / Saturdays

Hospital wheelchair assistance.

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

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – July 23, 2023

Sunday Collection – \$2,064.25

Air Conditioning - \$846.00

Sunday Attendance - 325

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 30th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Longinus
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo Spanish Community
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Madigan
July 30	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson, TBD
Sun 9:00am	Wilson Stearns, Gladys Cruz
Sun 10:15am	Teresa Daqui, Ana Pino Maria A. Rodriguez Jorge Noriega, Alfredo Lopez Luis Cepeda, Justo Huaman Baker Lopez, Joaquin Tello Loretto Benitez, Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman
Sun 11:30am	TBD

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 6th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Smail, OFM Spanish Community
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Hutchison
August 6	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson, Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin, Maria Nonni
Sun 10:30am	Jorge Noriega, Alfredo Lopez Luis Cepeda, Justo Huaman Baker Lopez, Joaquin Tello Loretto Benitez, Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman
Sun 11:30am	TBD

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Cloud With A Chance of Meatballs

August 2nd - 6:30pm

Flint Lockwood, a failed inventor, builds a machine that converts water into food. But the machine spins out of control and threatens the town. Join us for this adventure.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85045589253?pwd=YmRxaDk5UW16d244cEFnSHBEREFUQT09>

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Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL July 31 to August 05

Mon July 31 *Saint Ignatius Loyola*

9:00 Maria Grant (D)

Tue. August 01 *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

9:00 Anthony Colandra (L)

Wed. August 02 *Saints Eusebius of Vercelli;*

Saint Peter Julia Eymard

9:00 John Clemen (D)

Thurs. August 03

9:00 Mary A. Martin (L)

Fri. August 04 *Saint John Vianney*

9:00 James Walsh (D)

Sat. August 05

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

9:00 Sabastin Family (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Purgatorial Society Mass

BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 17th

7:00pm at St. Thomas More

On August 17th, we will discuss two selections.

First, will be Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, one of literature's most compelling tragedies.

And Second, will be Tom Stoppard's *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*, which contains brief appearances by some of the major characters from Shakespeare's Hamlet.

Also, during our September 21st meeting we will discuss the book

The Bravo by James Fennimore Cooper.

All are welcome to join in this lively discussion.

Questions, contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Rosary via Telephone Tuesdays 5:00pm

Dial 267 807 9601 - Access Code 835570#

Led by Monsignor McCahill

Next Sunday's Second Collection

Next Sunday, August 6th, a Second Collection will be taken to aid **The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. This collection, supports the Church in Africa by funding grants for projects that range from religious formation to developing local parishes.

With your help, the Church in Africa can turn its potential into reality and work to confront challenges by meeting the spiritual and charitable needs of its people.

The Church in Africa needs you. Please be as generous as you can.

CAREGIVER CARE (CGC)

Services for Older Adults

Interactive Seminar - Enhancing

Communication with Alzheimer's Patients

Challenges come with any attempt to communicate effectively with loved ones who suffer from Alzheimer's or other dementia.

To address this pressing issue, we are thrilled to announce an exclusive and interactive seminar led by Dr. Gianni Perilli.

Date: Saturday, August 12th

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: St. Thomas More Rectory

Dr. Gianni Perilli's expertise in this field will shed light on the main difficulties of communicating with individuals experiencing pathological memory or cognitive challenges.

By attending this seminar, you will learn constructive and non-confrontational techniques that can help you to communicate more effectively with your loved ones and hopefully enhance your relationship with them.

The seminar is free of charge, but

Seating is strictly limited - Reserve Your Spot Now

Send an email to: gianni.perilli@caregiver.org

Separated and Divorced Catholics

Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm

First and Third Wednesdays

Next Sessions - August 2nd and 16th

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WV RDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFibJJPbVFEZ09> Join

Zoom Meeting By Phone: +1 929 436

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or call 212-876-7718

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS SOUGHT

Come join our group that has brought you many wonderful events, receptions and lectures. Help shape our future endeavors.

The Parish Council convenes monthly from September to June, usually on the last Monday of each of those months.

We would be honored to have you take part. Please email stmparishprograms@gmail.com stating your areas of interest and why you'd like to join.

All candidates will be considered for appointment by the current Council and will be notified in August.

Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular Special Offer

Discounted Tickets - \$76.00

*For the Friday, 7:00pm performance
November 24th (Thanksgiving - Friday)
with seats in the 3rd Mezzanine.*

**The offer will last until
this Monday, July 31st.**

To sign up or have a question:

Call 917 319 6243

or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com

MGN Online Support Group

Friday, August 19th 8:00 to 9:30 PM

Join us for the East Coast Chapter of the Maria Goretti Network (MGN) online 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.

Thank You Dear Friends In Christ,

Words cannot adequately express my love and appreciation for each of you and all the sustaining prayers and encouragement you gave me during my 5 year diaconate formation period.

The outpouring of support before and after ordination has been a tremendous blessing to me and will continue to be so. I sincerely thank you,

*Fr. Madigan and the all the clergy here,
and I am very honored and excited to be serving this wonderful community of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Thomas More.*

God Bless You All

*Deacon Joseph Christopher Stearns
(AKA Wilson)*

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – July 23, 2023

Sunday Collection – \$5,261.70

Air Conditioning - \$ 646.05

Sunday Attendance – 260

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12:15 Agn Kraynek (D)

Wed. August 02 *Saints Eusebius of Vercelli:*

Saint Peter Julia Eymard

12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Thurs. August 03

12:15 Antoinette Martin (L)

Fri. August 04 *Saint John Vianney*

12:15 William Plumst (D)

Sat. August 05

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

12:15 Mary Benjamin & Mary Turnbeck (D)

LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY SERIES

The Office of Young Adult Outreach is excited to announce that this series is back at Immaculate Conception's Outdoor Garden 414 East 14th St, New York, NY Summer Tuesdays until August 8th, young adults will have the opportunity to hear from speaker on relationship and other topic relevant to mover men and women everywhere.

THIS EVENT IS FREE.

SERIE de AMOR Y RESPONSABILIDAD

La Oficina de Alcance de Adultos Jóvenes se complace en anunciar que esta serie está de vuelta en el jardín al aire libre de Immaculate Conception 414 East 14th St, Nueva York, NY Los martes de verano hasta el 8 de agosto, los adultos jóvenes tendrán la oportunidad de escuchar a un orador sobre las relaciones y otros temas relevantes para los hombres y mujeres que se mueven en todas partes.

ESTE EVENTO ES GRATIS

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – July 30th

Sun 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 12:00 Noon	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Longinus

July 30	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin, Bob Terry
Sun 10:00am	Christian Lopez, Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00pm	Louisa Martin, Bob Terry Kevin Murphy, Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	James Dillon, Barry O'Grady Ed Enders, Ruth Anne McKeown

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 6th

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

August 06	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sun 8:30am	Sonia Casiano, Bob Terry
Sun 10:00am	Christian Lopez, Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00pm	Gisela White, Barry O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin, Margarita Barrera Ed Enders, Ruth Anne McKeown

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 7PM in the OLGRC Rectory.

The Next Session will be held on

Tuesday, September 12th

(Please Note: No Session in August)

To 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 OLGRC & 1pm at STM).

To schedule Baptisms for other children
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