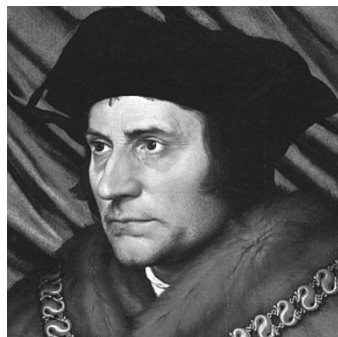


# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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August 6, 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.

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August 6, 2023

## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Today's feast commemorates the metamorphosis of Christ on Mount Tabor, where our Lord appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John.

In the first reading, Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

In Mathew's Gospel, Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

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### BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9  
**Mon.:** Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21  
**Tues.:** Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36  
**Wed.:** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/  
Mt 15:21-28  
**Thur.:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26  
**Fri.:** Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28  
**Sat.:** Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

### Our Lady of Good Counsel – Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
08/12	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
08/12	Legion of Mary (Spanish)	4:00pm

### St. Thomas More - Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
08/06	Coffee Hour	11:00am
08/08	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

### This Sunday's Second Collection

This Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Rosary via Telephone Tuesdays 5:00pm**

Dial 267 807 9601

Access Code 835570#

Led by Monsignor McCahill

### 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.

If you are interested in these programs, please contact [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

Text: 917 319 6243

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Sunday – July 30, 2023**

Sunday Collection – \$2,479.45

Mission Co-Op - \$804.45

**Sunday Attendance - 292**

## **Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Smail, OFM <b>Spanish Community</b>
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Hutchison
<b>August 06</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson, Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin, Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	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 13<sup>th</sup>**

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Hutchison
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Longinus
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Smail OFM <b>Spanish Community</b>
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Longinus
<b>August 13</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson, TBD
Sun 9:00am	Wilson Stearns, Gladys Cruz
Sun 10:30am	Michael Huaman, Nohelia Perez Alfredo Lopez, Jorge Noriega Luis Cepeda, Justo Huaman Baker Lopez, Joaquin Tello Loretto Benitez, Enrico Hernandez
Sun 11:30am	TBD

## **Wednesday Night at the Movies**

### ***The Princess Bride - August 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm***

An enchantingly cracked fairy tale, about the beautiful Princess Buttercup and the dashing Westley who must overcome staggering odds to find happiness amid six-fingered swordsmen, murderous princes, Sicilians, and rodents of unusual size.

Rated PG. Join us for this adventure.

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

## **Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL August 06 to August 12**

Mon August 07 *Saint Sixtus II and Companions;*

*Saint Cajetan*

9:00 Rolando Polson (D)

Tue. August 08

*Saint Dominic*

9:00 Maria Santos (D)

Wed. August 09

*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

9:00 Justa Maria de Fong (D)

Thurs. August 10

*Saint Lawrence*

9:00 Monica Patricia Perez Davila (D)

Fri. August 11

*Saint Clare*

9:00 Celestin and David Simpson (L)

Sat. August 12

*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

## **BOOK CLUB**

### **Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **7:00pm at St. Thomas More**

On August 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

During our September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, we will discuss the book ***The Bravo*** by James Fennimore Cooper. The Bravo is the first of Cooper's three novels to be set in Europe. This group of three novels, which one critic called Cooper's "European trilogy", includes ***The Heidenmauer*** and ***The Headsman***. The book largely focuses on political themes, especially the tension between the social elite and other classes..

All are welcome to join in this lively discussion. Questions, contact [stmparishprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)

## **CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)**

### **Programs for Older Adults**

**From Monday, 08/07 to Sunday, 08/13**

#### **MONDAY AUGUST 07**

10:00am Cognitive Screening – MoCA Test in English  
And Spanish – By appointment only  
2:00pm – ITALIAN BOOK CLASS  
St. Thomas More Church

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 08**

10:00 am Cognitive Screening MoCA Test in English  
and Spanish – By appointment only.  
2:00pm – ITALIAN BOOK CLASS  
St. Thomas More Church

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 09**

10:00 am Cognitive Screening MoCA Test in  
English and Spanish – By appointment only.  
2:00pm – ITALIAN BOOK CLASS  
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#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 10**

10:00 am Cognitive Screening MoCA Test  
in English and Spanish – By appointment only.  
2:00pm – ITALIAN BOOK CLASS  
St. Thomas More Church

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 11**

10:00 am Cognitive Screening MoCA Test  
in English and Spanish – By appointment only.  
2:00pm – ITALIAN BOOK CLASS  
St. Thomas More Church

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

10:00 am – Seminar for Family Caregivers  
Reserve Your Spot  
1:00pm Social Event – Movie and a Meal  
Reserve Your Seat  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church  
To reserve a spot or to get additional information  
Email to: [gianni.perilli@caregiver.org](mailto:gianni.perilli@caregiver.org)

### **Separated and Divorced Catholics**

#### **Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm**

First and Third Wednesdays

Next Sessions - August 16<sup>th</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup>.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WV RDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFibjJPbVFEdz09> Join Zoom

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or call 212-876-7718

### **The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture**

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For upcoming event information visit:

<https://www.sheencenter.org/events/all>

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## **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](mailto: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.

### **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST FILM SERIES**

**SUNDAY, August 20th at 3pm**

**OLGC Parish Hall**

#### **The Way**

**2010 PG 2hrs 3mins**

A business-consumed man's son dies while walking the Camino de Santiago. To honor his son, the father played by Martin Sheen, decides to complete this traditional pilgrimage route in France and Spain himself. Along the way, he meets similarly lost souls, who help him out in his biggest moments of need. *The Way* is a film of transformation, grief, and finding purpose.

QUESTIONS: [STMPARISHPROGRAMS@GMAIL.COM](mailto: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](mailto:nyc@mgoretti.org) for the Zoom link or visit [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org) for more information.



# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

## Sunday – July 30, 2023

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Mission Co-Op - \$1,193.00

Sunday Attendance – 266

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

<b>August 06</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
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

### Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 13<sup>th</sup>

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

<b>August 13</b>	<b>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</b>
Sun 8:30am	Bob Oliver, Bob Terry
Sun 10:00am	Genevieve Dos Santos, Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Burke, Barry O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher, Vivian Hedges

## NYC Summer Streets Program

This year, on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, NYC DOT's Summer Streets Program will open nearly 20 miles of **car-free streets** to pedestrians, cyclists, and joggers through out the five boroughs.

In Manhattan, the route runs along Park Avenue from the Brooklyn Bridge to West 125 Street.

Attendees will be able to enjoy free fitness classes, cultural performances, and family-friendly activities

For information about some of the planned events visit <https://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/summerstreets.shtml#summerstreets-manhattan>.

### Note

**Parking** will be restricted along the route beginning at 11pm Friday.

**Street closures** will be in place on Saturday from 5am to 2pm.

**Buses** along the Summer Streets route will be rerouted

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12:15 Lillian Rose Walla (D)

Thurs. August 10 *Saint Lawrence*

12:15 Pepito Pecson Prado (D)

Fri. August 11 *Saint Clare*

12:15 Mercedes Holazo Dugan (D)

Sat. August 12 *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*

12:15 Peter Govia (D)

### 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 7:00 PM in the OLGC Rectory.

**The Next Session will be held on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Please Note: No Session in August)**

To Register for the Meeting, call  
212-289-1742 by 6:00pm on the day before the class.

Baptisms take place on Sunday afternoons  
(12:30pm at OLGC & 1:00pm at STM).

To schedule Baptisms for other children  
please call your Church Rectory.

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you have recently lost a loved one you may wish to participate in our upcoming Bereavement Support Sessions.

We hope to begin our next set of 6 sessions in  
Mid-September, on Tuesdays

from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in St. Thomas More.

For information, please call 212-876-7718.

### BEREAVEMENT FACILITATOR TRAINING

Are you a highly compassionate person who is interested in serving others? We are currently looking for potential parishioners who are interested in being trained as

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