

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

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August 27, 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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Beginning today on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel readings return to highlighting the words of Jesus. It is both Jesus' words and his miraculous deeds that reveal to us the truth about his identity and the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading comes during the reign of King Hezekiah. We hear of the Lord taking authority away from Sheba, a scribe who was the "master of the palace," and giving authority over to Eliakim, placing "the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder." Because of his loyalty to God, Eliakim now had the authority to "open" and "shut" the House of David.

Today's reading reflects Paul's final word on the subject of how Jews and Gentiles fit into God's plan for salvation. Paul searches through the rich resource available to him in Israel's sacred writings and realizes that humans are incapable of knowing with certainty God's will or God's way.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus poses two questions to his disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" and "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers that he sees something more in Jesus than just a prophet: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus then informs Peter and the other disciples: "I will give you [Peter] the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." In both the first reading and the Gospel reading, the image of the key is tied to God granting divine authority to human figures, including Gentiles

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20

Mon.: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

Tues.: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mk 6:17-29

Wed.: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

Thur.: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

Fri.: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

Sat.: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

Our Lady of Good Counsel – Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09/01	First Friday Benediction	9:30am – 12noon
09/02	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
09/02	Legion of Mary (Spanish)	4:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
08/27	Coffee Hour	11:00am
08/29	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

OLGC - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month – September 1st
Exposition after the 9am Mass
with Benediction and Reposition - 12 Noon
Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you have recently lost a loved one you may wish to participate in our upcoming

Bereavement Support Sessions.

We will begin our next set of 6 sessions on

Tuesday, September 19th, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm
in St. Thomas More.

For information, please call **917-374-4568**.

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 Bereavement Facilitators.

Please call Loretta at 917-374-4568.

Parish Youth and Family

Sandwich Making

Sunday, September 17th - 12:00pm

Families work together to make 250+ sandwiches to benefit the NY Common Pantry.

Come once, come regularly.

Just sign up by clicking here:

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

Dates: 2023-2024

Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 5, Dec 3,

Jan 21, Feb 11, Mar 10

Apr 14, May 5 and Jun 9

Questions? stmparishprograms@gmail.com

Text: 917 319 6243

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – August 20, 2023

Sunday Collection – \$1,876.73

Assumption - \$384.41

Sunday Attendance - 395

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – August 27th

Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Terga CICM Spanish Community
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Terga CICM

August 27	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson, Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin, Maria Nonni
Sun 10:15am	Karla Rossales, Cupertino Teutle Jorge Noriega, Alfredo Lopez Luis Cepeda, Justo Huaman Baker Lopez, Joaquin Tello Loretto Benitez, Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman
Sun 11:30am	Gladys Cruz

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 3rd

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo Spanish Community
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery

September 3	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson, Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin, Maria Nonni
Sun 10:30am	Karla Rossales, Cupertino Teutle Jorge Noriega, Alfredo Lopez Luis Cepeda, Justo Huaman Baker Lopez, Joaquin Tello Loretto Benitez, Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman
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Haircuts for Seniors

Wednesday September 13th

1pm-3pm - OLGC - Parish Hall

Suggested Donation \$20+

A Sign Up Sheet is available in the
OLGC Parish Hall.

Note: donations will be given to the Sisters of Life

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL August 27 to September 02

Mon August 28 *Saint Augustine*
9:00 Anne and James Justice (L)

Tue. August 29
The Passion of John the Baptist
9:00 Jorge Rodriquez Da Silva (D)

Wed. August 30
9:00 Charles Hess Jr. (D)

Thurs. August 31
9:00 Peter Sammut (D)

Fri. September 1
9:00 Sabastin Family (D)

Sat. September 2
9:00 Joanne Reilly (L)
Sunday Vigil
5:30 Purgatorial Society Mass

BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 21st
7:00pm at St. Thomas More

During our **September 21st** 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

This Sunday a Second Collection will be taken to help support our
Religious Education Programs.
Your generosity is appreciated.

CareGiverCare

Programs for Older Adults Cognitive-Memory Screening

The MoCA Test is a proven cognitive-mnemonic screening tool that can help detect the early signs of memory loss or cognitive decline. With the results from this screening process, you can begin an informed discussion with your physician to determine if additional testing, follow-up or treatment is needed.

For more information contact: Gianni Perilli
Gianni.Perilli@caregivercare.org

Home Volunteer Program

Caregivercare is organizing a program to provide trained volunteers who will act as companions at home for Older Adults with dementia. We meet and train potential volunteers 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

Wednesday Night at the Movies Aug 30 *Cinderella* - 6:30pm

A beautiful young girl, treated badly by her stepmother and jealous stepsisters, wins the heart of Prince Charming, with the aid of animal friends and the enchantments of a fairy godmother. Join us for the adventure!

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

HEALING MASS

Father James Sheehan will be celebrating Healing Masses at St. Thomas More on the following Thursdays
September 7th – October 5th – November 2nd December 7th
from 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Questions, please call
Fr. James Sheehan 718-289-5954

Volunteer for one of our Parish Ministries

Serve as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher or Altar Server (Youth ages 10+ and Adult),
Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Help us to shape the services we provide and help us to plan future parish events.

You can make a valuable contribution to the future of our parish, by becoming an active member of our Parish Council.

Email stmparishprograms@gmail.com stating your areas of interest and the goals you would like to see the Parish Council achieve.

The Parish Council convenes monthly from September to June, usually on the last Monday of each of those months. All candidates will be considered for appointment by the current Council.

Catholic High School Information

Comprehensive information on each of the 43 Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of New York:
<https://catholicschoolsny.org/secondary/catholic-high-schools/>

Comprehensive information on each of the 15 Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens, please use the following link:
<https://catholicschoolsny.org/secondary/high-school-information-tuition/>

TACHS Exam

For 2024-2025 School year, registration is from Monday, August 21 2023 through Thursday, October 26 2023.

Info: www.tachsinfo.com or telephone from 8am to 7pm Monday– Friday and 10:00am to 2:00pm Eastern Time Saturday–Sunday at 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247).

An examination fee of \$65 will include a student handbook, test materials, and the reporting of scores to THREE high schools of your choice. Duplicate registrations will result in additional processing fees. Duplicate registrations will result in additional processing fees.

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 OLCG 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 6:00pm on the day before the class.

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

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

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – August 20, 2023

Sunday Collection – \$5,111.38

Church in Africa - \$703.00

Sunday Attendance – 225

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Sun 8:30am	Fr. Ugonwa
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Williams
Sun 12:00 Noon	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

August 27	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin, Bob Terry
Sun 10:00am	Sonia Casiano, Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver, Kevin Murphy, Mark Tulli
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera, Vivian Hedges

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Sun 10:00am	Christian Lopez, Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli, Kevin Murphy
Sun 5:45pm	Laura Weigley, Margarita Barrera

Separated and Divorced Catholics

Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm

First and Third Wednesdays

Next Sessions - September 6th and September 20th

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WV RDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFiblJPbVFEdz09> Join

Zoom Meeting By Phone: +1 929 436

2866,,81393034198 - For information email:

stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com

or call 212-876-7718

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12:15 Graham T. Billing (D)

Fri. September 1

12:15 Peter Vermylen (D)

Sat. September 2

12:15 Christopher Paulino (D)

Maui Wildfires

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to aid those affected by the Hawaiian wildfires, by using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope. Let us also remember the power of prayer. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. May we find the grace to rebuild our families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible.

The Parish Counseling Network

This network provides mental health support for parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of New York. The typical cost is \$10 per session. Counseling is intended for those dealing with coping issues, if additional counseling is necessary, the parishioner will be referred to a counseling practitioner or treatment center outside the Network. Counselors are experienced with an array of difficulties and diverse clientele. Many practitioners are bilingual in Spanish and English.

For more information please speak with

Sharon Colandra (OLGC) – 212-289-1742

or Catherine Scalera (STM) – 212-876-7718

The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

18 Bleecker St, NYC

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