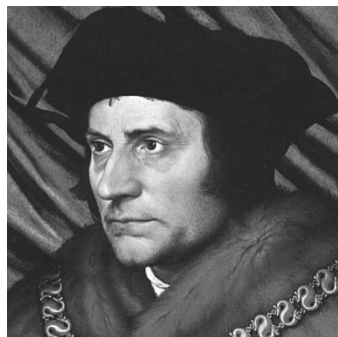


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September 3, 2023

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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

September 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings speak to the importance of an examination of conscience, especially when we are challenged to understand the will of God and to live the Christian life. Today's first reading is from a larger poetic narrative, Jeremiah 20:7-18, where the prophet laments over his relationship with God. Today's short reading captures the tension and frustration Jeremiah experienced as he tried to work out in his own mind the meaning of his prophetic call.

The second reading comes from the beginning of the final section of Paul's Letter to the Romans. In this section, Paul takes on the subject of the duties of Christians, and he sets the context needed to live the Christian life in the Roman world - the sacrifice of body and mind.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus begins to reveal to the disciples his identity not only as the Messiah (the Christ), but more specifically, as the suffering Messiah: "I must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed." Peter reacts negatively to Jesus' words, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." In response, Jesus replies, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Peter clearly has in his mind an idea of who and what the Jewish Messiah should be and it does not conform to what Jesus is revealing. The cross (Jesus' suffering and death) would be central to Jesus' identity. In fact, for Jesus, the willingness to suffer the cross is the heart of discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Mon.: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tues.: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wed.: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thur.: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Fri.: Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Sat.: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday a Second Collection

will be taken at to help support the Parish Outreach Programs, such as the OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast Program and the STM Leisure Lunch Program. Your generosity will help the parish to maintain these important programs.

Wednesday Night at the Movies Sep. 6th

Little Mermaid (2023) - 6:30pm

Ariel is a spirited young mermaid longing to find out more about the world beyond the sea. She visits the surface and falls for the dashing Prince Eric. Following her heart, she makes a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to experience life on land

Join us for the adventure!

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel – Calendar

| DATE | EVENT | TIME |
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| 09/09 | Homeless Breakfast Program | 7:30am |
| 09/09 | Legion of Mary (Spanish) | 4:00pm |

St. Thomas More - Calendar

| DATE | EVENT | TIME |
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| 09/03 | Coffee Hour | 11:00am |
| 09/05 | Rosary via Telephone | 5:00pm |
| 09/07 | Healing Mass | 7:00pm |

Parish Youth & 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.

To sign up please use the following link:

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

The dates for 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 27, 2023

Sunday Collection – \$3085.10

Religious Education - \$823.76

Sunday Attendance - 337

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 3rd

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

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| September 3 | Lectors / EMs / Ushers |
| Sat 5:30pm | Tony Johnson, Carol Hopkins |
| Sun 9:00am | Wilson Sterns, Gladys Cruz |
| 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 | TBD |

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 10th

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| Sat 5:30pm | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. Williams CSC |
| Sun 10:15am | Bp. Iriondo Spanish Community |
| Sun 11:30am | Fr. Williams CSC |

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| September 10 | 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 |
| Sun 11:30am | Gladys Cruz |

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 September 3 to September 9

Mon. September 4

9:00 Luis Coppolino (D)

Tue. September 5

9:00 Ana and Henry Villanueva (D)

Wed. September 6

9:00 Robert McDermott (D)

Thurs. September 7

9:00 Orland Mateo Temple (D)

Fri. September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Sabastin Family (D)

Sat. September 9

Saint Peter Clave

9:00 Special Intention

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

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

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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you have recently lost a loved one you may wish to participate in our upcoming bereavement support meetings. Our next set of 6 meetings is tentatively scheduled to begin in Mid-September, and it is our plan to meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at 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.

HEALING MASS:

Father James Sheehan will celebrate a Healing Mass at St. Thomas More on Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 PM
Healing Masses have also been scheduled for Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd, and Dec. 7th
Questions, please call Fr. James Sheehan at 718-289-5954.

SAVE THE DATES

The Leisure Luncheon for Seniors
will return on

Tuesday, September 19th

Bingo will return on

Wednesday, September 20th

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 they find the grace to rebuild their families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. Let their faith guide them as they navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE EAST HARLEM FAMILIES SERVED BY THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE ASSUMPTION

Please help support these needy families by donating back-to-school items, such as:

Laptops - Backpacks - Binders - Notebooks

Pens - Pencils - Glue sticks - Color pencils

Markers - Crayons - Folders - Loose Leaf Paper.

Drop off your contribution in the back of the church

from Sept. 10th to Sept. 30th

Thank you for your support

Questions: stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

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 OLG

Rectory. **The Next Session will be held on**

Tuesday, September 12th

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 OLG & 1:00pm at STM).

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

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – August 27, 2023

Sunday Collection – \$5,704.63

Religious Education - \$776.28

Sunday Attendance – 271

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 3rd

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| Sun 8:30am | Fr. Williams, CSC |
| Sun 10:00am | Fr. Ungowa |
| Sun 12:00Noon | Fr. Williams, CSC |
| Sun 5:45pm | Msgr. McCahill |

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| September 3 | Lectors / EMs / Ushers |
| Sun 8:30am | Sonia Casiano, Bob Terry |
| Sun 10:00am | Christian Lopez, Dan Flynn |
| Sun 12:00pm | Mark Tulli, Kevin Murphy, Mark Tulli |
| Sun 5:45pm | Loretta De Stefano, Margarita Barrera |

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – September 10th

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

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| September 10 | Lectors / EMs / Ushers |
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| Sun 5:45pm | Loretta De Stefano, 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 RDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEF1bJpVFEZ09> Join

Zoom Meeting By Phone: +1 929 436

2866,,81393034198 - For information email:

stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com

or call 212-876-7718

Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More

September 3 to September 9

Mon. September 4

12:15 James Walsh (D)

Tue. September 5

12:15 Valerie S. Gryzbowski (D)

Wed. September 6

12:15 Mary and Joseph Muccino (D)

Thurs. September 7

12:15 James Ternes (D)

Fri. September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:15 Christophe “Wilson” Stearns (L)

Sat. September 9

Saint Peter Clave

12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

The Parish Counseling 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 First Parish Council Meeting
of the New Year
will be held in the*

*Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall
on Monday, September 26th at 6:00pm*

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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