

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

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April 21, 2019

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. - Spanish Mass
11:30 a.m. - Choral Mass
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM

Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - Family Mass
Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 p.m. - Choral Mass
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES - OLGC

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES - STM

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - OLGC

Monday thru Friday - 5:45 pm
Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - STM

Monday thru Friday
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm (before Mass)
Saturday 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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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The Easter season begins today with the solemnity of Easter Sunday. For the next fifty days, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday, the church celebrates not only Jesus' resurrection from the dead, but also our participation in Christ's resurrection as people of faith. The first reading for Easter Sunday is an excerpt from Peter's speech delivered in the household of Cornelius, a Gentile believer in Christ who worked as a centurion (an officer in the Roman army). In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke tells us that Peter struggled with the idea of Gentile believers in Christ not being required to follow Jewish law and teachings. In today's first reading, we hear how Peter worked through this personal dilemma and was able to see that everyone—Jew and Gentile alike—"who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins though his name."

The Gospel reading for Easter Sunday is Luke's account of the empty tomb. One of the unique features of Luke's version is the presence of the "two men in dazzling garments" that appeared to Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary, the mother of James. At three key moments in Luke—Acts, "two men" suddenly appear: at Jesus' transfiguration (Lk 9:30-31), at Jesus' resurrection (Lk 24:4), and at Jesus' ascension (Acts 1:10). Only in the Transfiguration are the two men identified as Moses and Elijah. It could be that Luke infers Moses and Elijah are giving witness to these other events in Jesus' life. It could also be that Luke is showing how Hebrew Scriptures bore witness to and affirmed for salvation history the key moments in Jesus' life, resurrection, and ascension. Either way, the empty tomb is the first sign to the apostles that Jesus has risen from the dead!

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 10:34a, 37-43;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
Mon.: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tues.: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wed.: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thur.: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Fri.: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Sat.: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Pastor's Homilies

Fr. Madigan's Homilies, starting with the First Sunday of Advent 2018 to the present, are available on the home page of the parish website www.olgcstm.org and on the [Church of St. Thomas More](#) Facebook page. We trust you will find this catalog of homilies to be of interest.

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting May 1st (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

Christian Meditation

Wednesday, April 24th at 6:00pm - STM Chapel
Facilitator: Donald Main 415-336-2165
costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

Please remember the sick, especially

Salvatore Badalamenti, Joanie Bausch, Maureen Bracken, Emma Barruffi, Addisu Bekele, Juan Rojas Campo, Hugette Canonne, Maria Dalia, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Heloisa Jorge, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Larry Memoli, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Brian Otey, Elli Posser-Mahoney, Liz Riker, Carmen Rivera, Nereida Rodriguez, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY SATURDAY – April 20

8:00 p.m. – SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

(First Mass of Easter)

TO BE HELD ONLY AT

St. Thomas More

EASTER SUNDAY – April 21

OLGC – 9:00am, 10:15am (Spanish)

11:30am (Choral Mass)

STM - 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

(There will be **NO** evening Mass on
Easter Sunday)

*In the name of all our clergy and staff I
wish you and your family
a Happy and Holy Easter*

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Kevin V. Madigan, Pastor

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 21st

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| Sat 8:00pm | St. Thomas More – Fr. Madigan |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. Florio SJ |
| Sun 10:15am | Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community) |
| Sun 11:30am | Fr. Madigan |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>April 21</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 9:00am | Gladys Cruz | Eileen Clemen |
| Sun 10:15am | Vera Albuquerque Michael Huaman | Jorge Noreiga Maria Noreiga Sofia Blanco |
| Sun 11:30am | Chris Williams | Terri O'Connor |

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 28th

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| Sat 5:30pm | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. O'Hara OMI |
| Sun 10:15am | Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community) |
| Sun 11:30am | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 6:00pm | Fr. Montgomery |

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

| <i>April 28</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Sat 5:30pm | Tony Johnson | Mary Ann Batory |
| Sun 9:00am | Jamie Johnson | Sylvia Morales |
| Sun 10:15am | Altamir de Oliveira Rosa Acevedo | Jose Ibarra Santa Ibarra Maria Munoz |
| Sun 11:30am | Ike Omoruyi | Carol Hopkin |
| Sun 6:00pm | Ryan D'Uva | Greg D'Uva |

Preparing for Baptism: To have your child baptized, 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 OLG C Rectory. **To Pre-Register call 212-289-1742** by 6pm on the day before the class. Baptisms take place on Sundays afternoons (12:30pm at OLG C & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY MAY 7TH

“Spiritual Songs of Mercy and Praise”

When: Sunday, April 28th **Time:** 4:00 PM

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Description/Details: Choir of Our Lady of Good Counsel presents: “Spiritual Songs of Mercy and Praise” with internationally acclaimed bass-baritone Lester Lynch as the Featured Soloist with the Our Lady of Good Counsel Choir and Soloists. Joan Barton, Music Director. Reception afterward, light refreshments will be served.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

April 21 – April 27

Mon. April 22

9:00 Serafin Demo (D)

6:00 Kevin Duran & Family (L&D)

Tues. April 23

9:00 Liz Riker (L)

6:00 Mack Ogrodnick (D)

Wed. April 24

9:00 Manuel Calymayor (D)

6:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Thurs. April 25

9:00 Alfonso Astacio (D)

6:00 Jo Ann (L)

Fri. April 26

9:00 Past and Present OLG C Staff (L & D)

6:00 The Sabastin Family (L & D)

Sat. April 27

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Easter Vigil

5:30 Pasquale Antonio (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Because of your support of the Cardinal's Appeal we are in a position to do immense good in many areas of concern. We are able to sustain numerous charitable offices, agencies, and programs to provide compassionate and effective assistance to those most in need. We are able to offer financial support to our parishes and schools that are struggling to serve people of all backgrounds in distressed communities. We are able to ensure excellent academic and spiritual formation in our schools, and the best of catechetical training in our parishes. And finally, we are able to care for our retired clergy and religious who have given their lives in service of the Church and to prepare our future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come.

If you have already made your contribution, we thank you for your generosity. If you are still contemplating your gift, we urge you to join your fellow parishioners and to participate in this most important program.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 04/21 | Spanish Community Coffee Hour | 11:30am |
| 04/22 | Blue Army | 10am |
| 04/23 | Prayer and Life Workshop | 7pm |
| 04/24 | Legion of Mary – English | 2:30pm |
| 04/25 | Legion of Mary - Spanish | 6:30pm |
| 04/27 | Saturday Morning Breakfast | 7 - 8:30am |

Note: AA Meetings are held on Sunday (1:30pm to 2:30pm & 3:30pm to 4:30pm), and Saturday (10:30am to 11:30am & 1pm to 2pm) in the Parish Hall.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: If you need help or would like to become a member of our society, please email bobterrylosangeles@gmail.com. Contributions should be mailed to Our Lady of Good Counsel and made payable to The St. Vincent De Paul Society.

This week our Second Collection in OLGC will be the Easter Gift to the Parish.

Next week's Second Collection in OLGC will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.

"We Are All Poets Here"

You are invited to join the Thomas Merton NYC community for a special talk on Merton's experience in Alaska.

"We Are All Poets Here" speaks to the spiritual confusion of our times about Thomas Merton's 1968 Journey to Alaska and a shared story about spiritual seeking presented by writer and instructor of creative writing, Kathleen Witkowska Tarr.

Ms. Tarr will describe in intimate details what Merton might have seen, felt, and experienced about wilderness Alaska and the people and dramatic landscapes he encountered a few short months before his tragic death.

Kathleen Witkowska Tarr is the author of *We Are All Poets Here*, a blend of memoir and biography involving the famous spiritual writer and thinker, the Trappist monk Thomas Merton.

Day/Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. — Reception to follow

Location: Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st Street just off Broadway, NYC

**Cost: Free for Members & Students;
\$20 for Non-Members**

Petitions to Grotto in Lourdes

Members of the STM Parish are traveling to Lourdes for the Order of Malta's annual pilgrimage, leaving on May 1st, and have offered to deliver parishioners' petitions to the Grotto of Our Lady's apparition to St. Bernadette. Anyone wishing to have a petition taken should leave it in a sealed envelope at the STM Parish House by Monday, April 29th.

St. Thomas More

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 04/21 | Coffee Hour & Easter Egg Hunt | 11am |
| 04/22 | Caregivercare – Italian Class | 4pm |
| 04/23 | Caregivercare-Stress Management | 11:15am |
| | Senior Leisure Lunch (after the 12:15 Mass) | |
| | Caregivercare – Italian Movie | 1:40pm |
| 04/24 | Christian Meditation | 6pm |
| 04/26 | Caregivercare – Physical Activity | 11am |

Note: AA Meetings are held on Monday at 6:15pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

CENTRAL PARK TOUR: Heart of the Park: Our tour will take us from a model boat pond to a 20 acre lake on to the Bethesda Fountain through Cherry trees and an elaborate horse turnaround and ending at one of the most visited sites in Central Park – Strawberry Fields. Join us on a memorable 90-minute walk through some of Central Park's best-loved highlights.

Sunday May 5th 2PM - Meet at 72nd and Fifth Avenue

Reservation Required: Email:

stm Parish programs@gmail.com

Or Call/Text 917 319 6243

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: We are in great need of your help in serving the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, particularly the 8:30am and 12pm Masses at St. Thomas More. Please call:

212-876-7718 or email

STM Parish Programs@gmail.com

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

St. Thomas More Meeting Room - May 9th - 7:00pm

Special guest author at our next Parish Book Club meeting will be our very own, parishioner and noted

C.S. Lewis expert, James Como.

We will discuss C.S. Lewis' *Screwtape Letters* and James Como's book: *C.S. Lewis: A Very Short Introduction* (to be released on March 24, 2019).

Caregivercare

A program of activities born to protect the health of the brain. All programs are free of charge and designed for people over 60.

Italian Class (Learn New Things) - Monday - 4pm

Stress Management - Tuesday - 11:15am

Movies in Italian(English Subtitles) - Tuesday - 1:45pm

Chair Yoga Class (Physical Activity) Friday - 11am

Computer Class (Learn New Things) - Sunday - 11am

For information email

info@caregivercare.org

Visit: www.caregivercare.org

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

| Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 21st | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sat 8:00pm | Fr. Madigan |
| Sun 8:30am | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 10:00am | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun 12 Noon | Fr. O’Hara OMI |

| Lector/EM Mass Schedule | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>April 21</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
| Sat 8:00pm | Tony Johnson Nick Farnham | Nilsa Santiago |
| Sun 8:30am | Mark Tulli | Diana Chiavetta |
| Sun 10:00am | Morriss Family | Barry O’Grady |
| Sun 12 Noon | Bob Burke | Vivian Hedges |

| Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 28th | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sat 5:45pm | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 8:30am | Fr. Madigan |
| Sun 10:00am | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun 12 Noon | Fr. Madigan |
| Sun 5:45pm | Fr. O’Hara OMI |

| Lector/EM Mass Schedule | | |
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| <i>April 28</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>EM</i> |
| Sat 5:45pm | The Rosses | TBD |
| Sun 8:30am | Louisa Martin | TBD |
| Sun 10:00am | Boorady Family | Daniel Flynn |
| Sun 12 Noon | Christine Stonbely | Greg Gorra |
| Sun 5:45pm | Rory Kelleher | Cecilia Vonderheide |

2018 – 2019 Youth & Family Sandwich-Making

This school year community outreach program makes and delivers more than 250 sandwiches each month to the NY Common Pantry.

Our next event will be held on **Sunday, April 28th**

From 12noon to 1pm in the Rochester Room.

To sign up for this event, please use the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-2018>.

St Thomas More’s **Youth & Family Sandwich-Making** gratefully thank our founding and continuing food purveyors.

Personal Assisted Listening Systems

The Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Thomas More Parish will now begin to offer **Personal Assisted Listening Systems** at each Sunday Mass. This system will benefit those who are hearing impaired who wish to use either an on-ear device or a device that will work with their current hearing aid.

If you wish to use a device, while attending a Sunday Mass at STM, please contact an Usher prior to the start of Mass.

Unfortunately, we are still waiting for a cadre of Ushers to be formed at OLGC to manage the distribution and return of this equipment. If you would like to serve as a Church Usher please contact stmprograms@gmail.com or call 212-876-7718 to volunteer for this meaningful service.

Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More April 21 – April 27

Mon. April 22

8:00 The Kearney & Fanning Families (D)

12:15 Jerzy Jaworski (D)

Tues. April 23

8:00 Anna M.P. Haley (L)

12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Wed. April 24

8:00 Alfonso Salas (D)

12:15 Jack Copenhauer (D)

Thurs. April 25

8:00 Jose Luis Serrano Guzman (D)

12:15 Josephine & John Garrigan (D)

Fri. April 26

8:00 Andre Dudkiewicz (D)

12:15 Francisco Catibayan (D)

Sat. April 27

8:00 Mike Caulfield (D)

12:15 Judith Blanton (D)

Easter Vigil

5:45 Elizabeth D’Abbraccio (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer, Elizabeth Williams for hosting this Sunday’s event, which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one another. We look forward to meeting you there after the 10:00am Family Mass.

You are also invited to become a STM Coffee Hour Volunteer

To volunteer, please use the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee>

Note: Spring and Summer dates are available

The parishioner volunteers are the heart of this important community outreach program and your participation will go a long way toward insuring its success in the future.

Children’s Story & Craft: All Children are invited to listen to a story and do a craft in the Rochester Room.

Please help us – we need parent volunteers to read and organize activities. All materials provided.

TOYS FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN

We are in need of new or gently used toys for children ages 2-8. We have many children who enjoy playtime during our Coffee Hour.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Join us at Coffee Hour, after the 10am St. Thomas More Family Mass on Easter Sunday, April 21st for an Easter Egg Hunt. Help your little ones as they search the Rochester Room for hidden, prize-filled Easter eggs.