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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM

Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 p.m. - Choral Mass
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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The Baptism of the Lord

Today, with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we hear God's voice proclaim of Jesus: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." This theophany marks the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. The first reading comes from the final words of Second Isaiah (Is 40-55). Active during the middle of Israel's exile in Babylon, around the year 550 BC, Second Isaiah invited his fellow captives to turn their attention back to God and be open to his divine invitation.

In the opening words of the second reading from the First Letter of John, we hear John speak of the intimate connection between Jesus and God as Father and beloved Son. Through our profession of faith in Christ, we share in this union by being "the children of God." But for John, believing alone was not enough to share an identity in this divine family. Our lives as Christians required action—first and foremost, keeping and obeying God's commandments.

The Gospel reading is Mark's account of the baptism of Jesus. Mark uses only eight verses of his Gospel to present the figure and preaching of John the Baptist before introducing Jesus with his baptism by John in the Jordan. But in these few verses, Mark is able to set the context for understanding the identity of Jesus as the Son of God. It also allows Mark to clearly define the relationship between Jesus and John. John the Baptist preached, "One mightier than I is coming after me." His role was that of forerunner to the Messiah, preparing the people of Israel for the arrival of Christ which formally began in public with Jesus' baptism by John.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Mon.: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tues.: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wed.: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thur.: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Fri.: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Sat.: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

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 7:00PM in the OLGc Rectory.

The Next Session will be held on **Tuesday February 2nd** To Pre-Register for the Meeting call 212-289-1742 by 6pm on the day before the class. Baptisms take place on Sundays afternoons (12:30pm at OLGc & 1pm at STM).

To schedule Baptisms for other children please call your Church Rectory

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our Parish will offer a Virtual Liturgy of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 10th at 10:00am.

To view the Mass, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/> or our Website www.olgcstm.org (YouTube).

CareGiverCare

They are offering a series of on-line programs each day to help our seniors and those with dementia to keep their brains awake. For the time of day of each class, please visit:

<http://caregivercare.org/onlineprograms>

This Sunday's Second Collection in OLGc Catholic University and Catholic Communications

The Catholic University of America belongs to each of us and we each have a share in the education of the future leaders of our church. Your contribution will help many students to have access to quality academic and spiritual programs. also, through the Catholic Communications Campaign the Bishops' Conference is able to fund the production of spiritual and educational programs for radio and television. We thank you for your participation in these two important collections.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Saturday Breakfast for the Homeless Program.

The Parish is very proud to thank **Orwasher's Bakery** for providing bread for our brown bag meals. Their contribution will be an important assist to some of the neediest members of our community.

Website Reminders: In addition to a link to the current week's virtual Sunday Mass, the website also includes copies of the weekly Bulletins, links to the current week's Sunday Program, copies of Father Madigan's Sunday Homilies, and Mass Schedules. It is our hope that this resource will help you to more fully participate in the activities of your parish.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 10th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
January 10	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 17th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
January 17	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Terri O'Connor Tony Johnson Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
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Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>
01/09	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
01/12	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
02/05	Pop-Up Pantry	9:30am

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>
01/13	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
01/24	Sandwich Making	12:00noon
01/26	Novel to Film Adaptation	7:00pm

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL January 10 – January 16

Mon. January 11

9:00 Special Intention

Tues. January 12

9:00 Martin P. Murphy (D)

Wed. January 13

St. Hilary

9:00 Special Intention

Thurs. January 14

9:00 Henry Benedict Mendonca (D)

Fri. January 15

9:00 Thomas P. Reilly (D)

Sat. January 16

9:00 George Redmond & Families (L & D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 John James & Bridget Conlon (D)

AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Jesus has told us that when we give food or drink to a person in need, we are in fact giving it to Him. Here is your chance to do exactly that.

All of us are still struggling with the uncertainty of these troubled times. People have been affected in a variety of ways. In financial terms some have emerged relatively unscathed from the pandemic, others may have come out in even better financial shape, and then there are those who are living quite close to despair, having lost or close to losing their jobs, their home, and their health insurance. In response, we are offering you an opportunity to help such people, through a Catholic Charities program, the Pop Up Pantry that will provide cartons of food, enough to feed a family of four for a week. The food will be distributed on **Friday, February 5th from 9:30 to noon** in front of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. To participate in this opportunity, we need you to volunteer to assist in the distribution of the food, in maintaining order/ social distancing on the line, and in clean up.

**If interested please call 212 876 7718
or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com.**

OLGC – STM’s Youth and Family Sandwich Making Program 2020-2021 Program

Now in our 6th year, each month this community outreach service has been able to assemble, individually pack, and deliver more than 250 sandwiches to the New York Common Pantry for their brown bag meal service. This year Sandwich Making will take place in the STM Rochester Room on Sundays from 12noon to 1pm on the following dates - **Jan. 24th; Feb. 21st; Mar. 21st; Apr. 18th; May 16th; and Jun 13th.**

Covid protocols will be strictly adhered to. Each family or “circle” will have their own, properly distanced table and all PPE and supplies will be provided. To sign up please use the following link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-youth1>. For further information, email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

Helping Hands Bread Pick Up and Delivery Program

We are seeking volunteers on any Sunday through Thursday between 7 – 8am to pick up 2-4 kitchen trash bag size bags of bread from one of 2 locations on East 78th St. or West 81st St. Volunteers will then deliver the bags to either the Little Sisters of the Assumption (LSA) at East 115th St. or to the New York Common Pantry (NYCP) at East 109th St.

If your family or school are interested, please contact stmparishporgrams@gmail.com
917 319 6243

We Share

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who continue to support our parish during these very difficult times. As you may be aware, electronic giving, through WeShare, has helped sustain our parish, especially during the months when we could not worship in person. WeShare is a very simple way for you to continue to financially support our parish. We understand that parishioners like to put their envelopes/donations in the offertory basket. You may continue to do so and write WeShare on the front of the empty envelope. To enroll in WeShare please visit the parish website www.olgcstm.org and use the church specific donate button. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Litcher in the STM parish office. Finally, thank you for your prayers, which have helped us all get through this year.

Wednesday Night at the Movies via Zoom

Wednesday, January 13th, at 6:30PM

Tune in via Zoom as we watch this week’s family friendly film together.

Dumbo A 2019 live-action remake of the classic Disney cartoon about the little circus elephant who learns that nothing is impossible if you believe in yourself. It's even possible for an elephant to fly! But when Dumbo displays his abilities, an evil businessman buys his circus with plans to exploit him. It's up to Dumbo's human friends to figure out a way to save both the little flying elephant and the circus.

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87674481065?pwd=MINDRlgwWUVqQ0FUZW1hSVlkUDBRdz09>

or view the details on facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/

Novel To Film Adaptation Series

Tuesday, January 26th - 7pm-10pm

In Person: STM - Rochester Room

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89615656831?pwd=MVhOcWhPcTcxZ0Z0ZWmtzaytLdnNxZz09>

On January 26th Anne Morra, Associate Curator in the Department of Film at MoMA will be presenting the third installment in this special series. During this session, we will be showing and discussing the 1949 film *The Heiress*, which was directed by William Wyler, starring, Oscar winning, Olivia DeHavilland and Montgomery Clift.

Join us as we view and discuss a series of curated films of great novels brought to the big screen.

The selections are all considered excellent works of literature and cinema. We hope you can join us, in person or via Zoom.

Parish Counseling Network

Struggling with marital issues, parenting, elder care, job loss or bereavement?

Take advantage of Catholic Charities affordable – yes; practically free - Parish Counseling Network, which provides parishioners with short-term professional counseling at convenient locations throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

Parishioners, referred by the Pastor, are eligible for up to 6 counseling sessions. Fee per session is just a \$10 co-pay. If additional counseling is needed, parishioners will be referred to counseling practitioners or treatment centers outside the Network.

Many practitioners are bilingual in Spanish and English. People needing other services can be referred to one of Catholic Charities regional locations for emergency food, housing, immigration services, addiction services and more.

Interested? Speak with **Sharon Colandra** (OLGC) or **Margaret Peet** (STM) for more information.

Next Sunday’s Second Collection The “Keep our Church Comfortable” - Fuel Collection

Despite our active program of energy conservation, fuel system and boiler management and building maintenance, the cost of Fuel will remain an ongoing and significant program expense. Your generosity for this special second collection is much appreciated.

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Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
January 10	
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Sun 10:00am	Barry Family Alanna Barry Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Christopher Baldwin Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 17th</u>	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
January 17	
	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family Armistead Williams Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli Barry O’Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	The Rosses Jim Dillon Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

<p>Today’s Readings (English and Spanish) http://www.usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month</p> <p>Today’s Mass Readings (Audio - English) http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm</p> <p>The Transitional Weekday Mass Schedule <i>Our Lady of Good Counsel</i>: Mon. thru Sat.: 9:00 am <i>St. Thomas More</i>: Mon. thru Sat.: 12:15 pm</p>

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- Fri. January 15
 12:15 Frank P. Venezia (D)
- Sat. January 16
 12:15 Joseph Capuana (D)

BOOK CLUB

Looking for insightful conversation?
Join the Parish Book Club!

Thursday, January 21st at 7pm
Rochester Room St. Thomas More

If you can’t come in person, join the
Telephone Conference Call:
 712 770 5505 and enter Access Code 327632#

Our selection this month is *Washington Square* by Henry James. *In this novel, the character Catherine Sloper lives in the 1840’s fashionable Washington Square District in New York City, with her aunt and physician father. Themes of the novel include coming of age, responding to an authoritarian father, and pursuing love and marriage. Subjects that are still timely for contemporary readers. James’s writing style will challenge even the most able readers with its complex constructions and ironic tone, but at the same time, the narrative of events will engage the general reader until the provocative ending.*



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