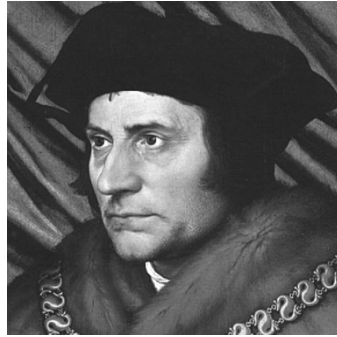


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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time speak to the early Christian *apocalyptic* perspective on time. Jesus, and certainly the original and first-generation followers of Jesus, believed that the world as they knew it and experienced it was somehow coming to an end. Not the end of time and cessation of human existence, but rather the fulfillment of time and a new mode of human existence. The first reading, taken from the Book of the prophet Jonah, may be better understood as a prophetic parable about God's divine providence and sovereignty rather than the recording of actual historical events. The story of the conversion of the citizens of a major Assyrian city was a foreshadowing of the Gentiles' conversion after hearing Jesus' preaching about the kingdom of God. Like Jonah, many Jews in Jesus' day may have found the Gentile reaction to the Jewish Messiah surprising.

The apostle Paul had an intense, apocalyptic message. Paul was so convinced of the second coming within his own lifetime that, as we hear in today's second reading. Paul believed that "time is running out" and "the world in its present form is passing away."

The Gospel reading is Mark's account of the call of the first disciples. In setting the context for the call of Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John, Mark presents to us the first words that Jesus speaks in the Gospel of Mark as a snapshot of a major theme of the Evangelist. In the case of the Gospel of Mark ("The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel"), the kingdom of God will be one of the major topics of Jesus' public ministry. But Jesus also said, "This is the time of fulfillment." In fact, these are Jesus' *first words*. In Jesus' words and deeds, there was a strong sense of time being fulfilled in and through Jesus, and in and through his public ministry.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Mon.: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Tues.: 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35
Wed.: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
Thur.: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
Fri.: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
Sat.: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday OLGC will have a Second Collection to help support the OLGC Religious Education Program.

Separated and Divorced Catholics Group

Next Meetings: Wednesday, Feb 3 and Feb 17.

Support Group for individuals going through a separation or divorce meets via Zoom at 6:30pm on the First and Third Wednesday of each month.

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEF1bJpbVFEdz09>

Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198 - Passcode: 621761

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For additional information email:

stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com or call 212-876-7718.

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 on Sunday, January 24th 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: Is 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>

Children's Story & Craft

Stories and crafts for all ages based on each Sunday's Gospel and lessons are posted every Sunday on our facebook page - [Facebook.com/thomasmorechurch](https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch).

All are invited to view a story and do a craft by clicking one of the links. Feel free to share your favorites and any comments you have!

Archdiocesan Black History Month

Mass & Celebration

Black History Month Mass will be held on Sunday, February 7th at 1:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Due to the limited capacity at the Cathedral, the Mass will be live streamed via the Cathedral's website at <https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/>.

Immediately following the Mass you are invited to visit www.obmny.org to view a **Memorial Service** remembering all those lost this past year and to participate in an experience of healing and celebrating life. To submit the names of parishioners who passed away during this past year, (to be included in the Memorial Service), please visit <https://archny.org/black-history-month-mass-memorial-2021/>. You may also feel free to email a listing of those names to the Office of Black Ministry at obm@archny.org.

The Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Application for any eligible high school senior <https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/cultural-diversity-apostolate/black-ministry/scholars-alumni/application/>. Please note the March 5th deadline.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 24th	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
January 24	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O’Connor Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Pedro Calderon Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – January 31st	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
January 31	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O’Connor Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
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Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/23	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
01/26	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm
02/05	Pop-Up Pantry	9:30am

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01/24	Sandwich Making	12:00noon
01/26	Novel to Film Adaptation	7:00pm
01/27	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL January 24 – January 30

Mon. January 25

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

9:00 Joshua Thomas (L)

Tues. January 26

Saints Timothy and Titus

9:00 The Staff of Normandy Court (L)

Wed. January 27

Saint Angela Merici

9:00 Josilito Villaroel (D)

Thurs. January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas

9:00 Paul Morissey & Families (L&D)

Fri. January 29

9:00 Azeb Yohannes & Almaz Tekie (D)

Sat. January 30

9:00 Leonard Clarke (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Elicia Cynthia Temple (L)

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.**

Note: If you have clean, strong, reusable plastic bags - (like those Fresh Direct uses) please drop them off to St. Thomas More Rectory. We can use these for those who come to our Saturday Breakfast and PopUp Pantry events.

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: stmprograms@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 stmprograms@gmail.com
917 319 6243

Wednesday Night at the Movies via Zoom at 6:30pm

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

Jan 27 - Iron Giant – A 1999 animated adaptation of Ted Hughes' fable, in which a giant alien robot (Vin Diesel) crash-lands near the small town of Rockwell, Maine, in 1957. Exploring the area, a local 9-year-old boy, Hogarth, discovers the robot, and soon forms an unlikely friendship with him. When a paranoid government agent, Kent Mansley, (Christopher McDonald) becomes determined to destroy the robot, Hogarth and beatnik Dean McCoppin (Harry Connick Jr.) do what they can to save the misunderstood machine.

Wed Feb 3 - Isle of Dogs - This movie tells tells the story of Atari Kobiyashi, 12-year-old ward to corrupt Mayor Kobayashi. When, by Executive Decree, all the canine pets of Megasaki City are exiled to a vast garbage-dump, Atari sets off alone in a miniature Junior-Turbo Prop and flies to Trash Island in search of his bodyguard-dog, Spots. There, with the assistance of a pack of newly-found mongrel friends, he begins an epic journey that will decide the fate and future of the entire Prefecture and all dogs around the world!

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87674481065?pwd=MINDRlgwWUVqO0FUZW1hSVlkUDBRdz09>

or view the details on [facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/](https://www.facebook.com/thomasmorechurch/)

Novel To Film Adaptation Series

(Date and time to be Announced)

In Person: STM - Rochester Room

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89615656831?pwd=MVhOcWhPcTcxZ0ZOWmtzaytLdnNkZz09>

At the next meeting, 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.

MGN Online Support Group

Friday, February 19th - 8:00 to 9:30 PM

Join the online Maria Goretti Network (MGN) 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 for more information or visit www.mgoretti.org

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91809804004?pwd=TDZBSGRqRWRMS2JWRE1NOFFrSnROZz09>

Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers:

We are in great need of your help in serving the parish - please call: 212-876-7718 or email: stmprograms@gmail.com.

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.olgcostm.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.

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January 24	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 10:00am	Dana-Goldberg Family Tara Dana-Goldberg Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Louisa Martin Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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

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 12:15 Jesus Santos Rein (D)
- Fri. January 29
 12:15 Rosanna Sebastian (L)
- Sat. January 30
 12:15 Lawrence Baptiste (D)

BOOK CLUB

Looking for insightful conversation?
 Join the Parish Book Club!

**The book selection for the February 18th meeting
 is John leCarré's *A Perfect Spy*
 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#

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you are a senior in our parish and need assistance with obtaining a Covid-19 vaccination appointment, we at St. Vincent de Paul would like to help. Assistance will be on a first come, first serve basis as resources and city, state rules allow. Contact will be by phone. The senior will be asked about any vaccination related material they may have received and provide their contact information and any access (wheelchair/walker) requirement they may have. If interested please call or text 917- 821-0534 and ask for Alex.



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