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February 7, 2021

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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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the readings for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time each of the main figures (Job, Paul, and Jesus) is confronted with stressful circumstances. While the tensions are different for each, they are instructive to all of us working to fulfill our baptismal call, to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to others, and to trust in the Lord. The first reading is taken from the Book of Job, Job finds no peace of mind by day or night. But as the storyline unfolds, Job will discover that humility and trust in the Lord is the sure path to understanding the meaning of suffering in life.

In the second reading, Paul writes to the Corinthians of two tensions in his life. The first was of divine origin; it was "the gospel" (the good news of Jesus Christ) that he preached. The second tension for Paul is the balance between freedom and slavery that he felt in his life. In the ancient world, the status of slave versus free was a fundamental dividing line and social demarcation. Yet this language and imagery spoke directly to Paul's conviction of one's radical freedom in Christ.

In the Gospel reading, even Jesus experienced tension in the work of his public ministry. According to Mark, the early stages of Jesus' ministry were marked by his rapidly increasing fame for healing the sick and exorcizing the demons in the villages of the lower Galilee. But here was the tension: Jesus came not just to heal; he came also to preach the good news of the kingdom of God. So Jesus instructed his disciples: "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39
Mon.: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tues.: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wed.: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thur.: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Fri.: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Sat.: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

CGC organizes online programs for people over 60.

According to scientific studies, these programs, based on brain-healthy (neuro-protective) activities, effectively slow physiological and pathological memory-cognitive decline. Participants will amplify their brains' benefit if they adopt an integrated approach to all of these activities.

1. Learning New Things
2. Sleeping Well
3. Following a Healthy Diet
4. Doing Physical Activity
5. Socializing, also online
6. Reducing stress

In March 2020 CGC converted its on-site programs, offered within St. Thomas More Church, to on-line programming to help seniors continue their activities and to help them manage the difficulties of the Covid-19 lockdown. CGC uses the Zoom online platform to provide daily classes. For details, please visit <https://caregivercare.org/onlineprograms/>.

ALL THE PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

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 OLGCR Rectory. The Next Session will be held on **Tuesday March 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 OLGCR & 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, February 7th at 10:00am.

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

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.

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!

Next Sunday's Second Collection

Next week our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which enables all of us here in the Archdiocese to demonstrate both our fidelity and love to the Holy Father and to show our concern for and solidarity with those less fortunate than ourselves in all corners of the world.

Together with our Holy Father, we will be doing the work of the Lord by providing assistance to seminaries, institutes of Christian formation, the victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Through your generosity, with Pope Francis we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – January 31, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,133.38

Sunday Attendance – 179

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 7th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
February 7	
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	Rosa Acevedo – Gloria Albelo Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – February 14th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
February 14	
Lectors / EMs / Ushers	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers A. Badalamenti Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/06	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
02/09	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
02/10	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

February 07 – February 13

Mon. February 08

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00 Cathy Buchaman (D)

Tues. February 09

9:00 Dorothy Munson (D)

Wed. February 10

St. Scholastica

9:00 Maria Castillo (D)

Thurs. February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 Special Intention

Fri. February 12

9:00 Andrew Kessler (D)

Sat. February 13

9:00 Michael Kennedy (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Separated and Divorced Catholics Group

Next Meetings: Wednesday, 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=WVRDcEhHZ>

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Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198 - Passcode: 621761

By Phone: +19294362866,,81393034198#,,,,

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For additional information email:

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

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.**

National Marriage Week 2021

In an effort to help you plan for the celebration of National Marriage Week 2021 (February 7-14, 2021) the Family Life Office's Marriage team has developed an Archdiocese of New York version of **Witness to Love** called **Be Light - Marriage Renewal Date Night Series**. This year's theme for this celebration from the USCCB is: "To Have, To Hold, To Honor." This service will be available to both married and engaged couples.

Date: Feb. 1, 2021 (available through the end of 2021)

Concept: Virtual Date Night (e.g., once per week x 5 weeks)

English links: archny.org/family-life/marriage-enrichment/

or - witnessstolove.org/belight-archdiocese-newyork/

Spanish links: archny.org/vida-familiar/enriquecimiento-matrimonial/

or - witnessstolove.org/seanlaluz-archdiocese-newyork/

Wednesday Night at the Movies

via Zoom at 6:30pm

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

February 10 - The Secret Garden - This 2020 film is a British fantasy comedy-drama, set in 1947 England, is the fourth film adaptation of the 1911 novel of the same name, by Frances Hodgson Burnett. This film directed by Marc Munden, produced by David Heyman, and starring Dixie Egerickx, Colin Firth, and Julie Walters, follows a young orphan who is sent to live with her uncle, only to discover a magical garden at his estate.

Wed Feb 17 - How to Train Your Dragon - This 2010 animated film about Hiccup, a young Viking who defies convention when he befriends one of the community's deadliest foes, a ferocious "Night Terror" dragon he calls Toothless. As the story progresses, Hiccup must overcome a number of physical and community obstacles and must ultimately face his ultimate challenge, which allows him to save both his and the dragon's world.

Zoom Meeting:

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

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

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: stmparishprograms@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.olgstm.org and use the church specific "DONATE" button. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Litcher in the STM parish office.

Helping Hands Volunteers

Is it too cold or otherwise difficult for you to get groceries and other items you need? We can help. Just let us know what you need and one of our volunteers will do the shopping and deliver to your door, and you can reimburse them when they arrive. We want to help you through any difficulties; please let us! Contact stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 212 876 7718 and let us know how we may help you!

PASTA BOWL 2021

Help the *New York Common Pantry* provide for our neighbors!

The ongoing Pasta Bowl will take place until February 12, 2021

For every \$1 donated, NYCP can provide one pound of pasta for a family in need. All donations are fully tax-deductible, and your dollar goes farthest this way. To donate directly, please make checks payable to New York Common Pantry

<https://nycommonpantry.org/pasta-bowl/>

To donate items from our Amazon wish list, visit:

<http://bit.ly/NYCommonPantry>, and make your selection.

Please be sure to let them know who to thank in your gift message.

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: **Feb. 21st; Mar. 21st; Apr. 18th; May 16th; and Jun 13th.**

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

For further information, email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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February 7	
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Sun 10:00am	Sonia Cassiano Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Gisela White Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar George Stonbely
Sun 5:45pm	Christopher Baldwin Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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Thurs. February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

12:15 Stacy Pappas (D)

Fri. February 12

12:15 Mary & Caroline Cullen (L)

Sat. February 13

12:15 Sarah & Dan Walsh (L)

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***

In *A Perfect Spy*, LeCarré has written a book about England from the twenties to the seventies, focusing on the upper-middle-class values and the tone of those years. LeCarré knows the ways in which such people preserve recognition and intimacy, using a shorthand that is just as pervasive in casual social meetings as it is in the SIS headquarters, in London.

A Perfect Spy is a breathtaking act of catharsis, warm and funny, wry and rueful, unexpectedly, nakedly human. Instead of burying his painful past, Mr. LeCarré illuminates it for us as a masterpiece of fiction.

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#

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>



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