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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 of Lent

The season of Lent challenges us to question our conventional human standards of wisdom and power, to see the world from God's perspective as revealed in Jesus Christ. The first reading from Exodus 20 recounts the Ten Commandments that Moses received from God on Mount Sinai. Of the Ten Commandments, the first three address our relationship with God, and the remaining seven discuss our relationship with each other.

The second reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Paul proclaimed to the Corinthians "Christ crucified," but this idea of crucified Messiah became a "stumbling block" to the Jews who "demanded signs" from a messianic figure and the Greeks who looked for "wisdom" in their leaders.

The Gospel reading is John's account of the cleansing of the Temple, an event that was described by all of the Gospel writers, but John treated this event differently. First, he moves the cleansing of the Temple to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Second, John offers more graphic details about the Temple event. Jesus is clearly upset about "making my Father's house a marketplace." Scholars have often debated about the meaning of Jesus' statement, because the people in the temple were not in violation of Jewish law, but Jesus' anger may have been rooted in the people's lack of complete commitment to God, their disregard for each other, and their loss of the true meaning behind the Jewish sacrificial system.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Mon.: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tues.: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wed.: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thur.: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Fri.: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Sat.: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

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 April 6th** 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, March 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).

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.

Catholic Relief Services

Next Sunday, March 14th, our parish will be asked to participate in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Campaign. Your generous support facilitates much-needed assistance and makes a difference for so many of our poorest brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. Please be as generous as you can, as your support truly makes a difference.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – February 28, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,584.65

Music Program - \$679.24

Sunday Attendance – 266

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

March 07 – March 13

Mon. March 08 *St. John of God*

9:00 Charles "Ed" Dressler (D)

Tues. March 09 *St. Frances of Rome*

9:00 Archilia Cruz (L)

Wed. March 10

9:00 Amanda Cook Zivic (D)

Thurs. March 11

9:00 Marie Mezo (D)

Fri. March 12 *Day of Abstinence*

9:00 Ada Cecelia Prime (D)

Sat. March 13

9:00 Michael Kennedy (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Separated and Divorced Catholics Group

Next Meetings: Wednesday, March 17th

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=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFiblJPbVFEdz09>

Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198 - Passcode: 621761

By Phone: +19294362866,,81393034198#,,, *621761# US

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.

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 7th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msrgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
March 7	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Michael Huaman – Gloria Albelo Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 14th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Msrgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
March 14	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
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Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Teresa Daqui – Sofia Blanco Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

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.

Wednesday Night at the Movies

via Zoom at 6:30pm

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

March 10th - *Raya and the Last Dragon* - Long ago, in the fantasy world of Kumandra, humans and dragons lived together in harmony. But when evil monsters, known as the Druun, threatened the land, the dragons sacrificed themselves to save humanity. Now 500 years later, those same monsters have returned and it is up to a lone warrior, Raya, to track down the last dragon in order to finally stop the Druun for good. Along her journey, Raya learns that it'll take more than dragon magic to save the world.- it's going to take trust as well.

March 17th - *The Rocketeer* - A 1991 Walt Disney film that tells the story of stunt pilot Cliff Secord who stumbles upon a hidden rocket-powered jet pack that he thereafter uses to fly without the need of an aircraft. His heroic deeds soon attract the attention of Howard Hughes and the FBI, who are hunting for the missing jet pack, as well as the Nazi operatives that stole it from Hughes.

Zoom Meeting:

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

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/06	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
03/09	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/10	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm

Youth Lectors Wanted: Do you and your family celebrate mass at Saint Thomas More? If so, we would like to ask if school age children would consider being Youth Lectors. We are seeking children of parishioners who are school age and able to read as a lector at mass. This tradition for the 10am Mass at St. Thomas More has brought so much joy not only to the participating children and their families, but to all in our church family who are so delighted to see and hear our young parishioners. Call 212 876 6618 or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com for more information!

HELPING HANDS BREAD PICK UP AND DELIVERY PROGRAM

We are seeking volunteers on any Sunday through Friday to pick up a bakery's left over bread from one of 2 locations on East 78th St. or West 81st St. and deliver them to either the Little Sisters of the Assumption at East 115th St. or to New York Common Pantry at East 109th St.

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

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:

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

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

For further information, 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!

BOOK CLUB: Looking for insightful

conversation? Join the Parish Book Club!

Next Meeting: **Thursday, March 18th, 7:00pm**

Rochester Room St. Thomas More

This month we are going to read

Portrait of Dorian Gray by **Oscar Wilde.**

A moral fantasy novel, first published in a monthly magazine in 1890. The novel, the only one written by Wilde, is an archetypal tale of a young man who purchases eternal youth at the expense of his soul.

In April, we plan to read the book *Ethan Frome* by **Edith Wharton.**

If you can't come in person, join the Telephone Conference Call:

712 770 5505 and enter Access Code 327632#.

We'd like to know what our Parishioners want to do when the pandemic restrictions becomes a thing of the past. You can be totally anonymous.

Go to: <https://s.surveypal.com/WhzpiUG7c>

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – February 28, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$6,591.12

Music Program – \$1,081.00

Sunday Attendance – 240

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
March 7	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sun 10:00am	Barry Family Alanna Barry Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Mark Tulli Barry O'Grady J Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon Margarita Barrera Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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12:15 Richie Broderick (D)

Sat. March 13

12:15 Jim Hennessey (D)

All parishioners are invited to contribute to the
Parish Family Cookbook.
Everyone has their favorite Lent and Easter season recipes and we would be honored if you would share yours with us.
To submit your recipes:
Email stmparishprograms@gmail.com
Text 917 319 6243
Drop off your recipe at either Parish Office
Mail to St. Thomas More - Parish Programs

Parish Telephone Activities
The Rosary – Tuesday at 5pm
Dial 712 775 7031, then enter Access Code 835570#
Led by Monsignor McCahill, to hear each other's voices in unison for the first time in a long while and experience the powerful presence of our Lord together

MGN Online Support Group
Friday, March 19th 8:00 to 9:30 PM – *Zoom Meeting*
Join the NY Chapter of the Maria Goretti Network (MGN) support group online. Those who are affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc) can 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
https://zoom.us/j/91809804004?pwd=TDZBSGRqRWRMS2JWRE1NOFFrS_nROZz09

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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