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March 28, 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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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday, commemorating Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem and anticipating his suffering, death, and resurrection, prepares us for the mysteries associated with God's definitive acts in salvation history. In the processional reading, Mark emphasized that Jesus is not merely the prophet of the coming kingdom; rather, Jesus was the actual Davidic messianic king.

Today's first reading is part of Isaiah's third servant song. Five hundred years before Christ, Isaiah bore testimony to the suffering he endured with his fidelity to God's call. He also bore witness to an unwavering faith in God's fidelity to him.

The second reading taken from Paul's Letter to the Philippians is actually a Christological hymn that Paul inherited as part of a received-tradition developed by the first generation of Christians who sought to make sense of the mystery of the cross.

The Gospel reading is the passion of Christ according to Mark. The words of the centurion at the foot of the cross upon Jesus' death ("Truly this man was the Son of God!") are significant to Mark's theology because Mark's foundational portrait of Jesus is that of *suffering Messiah*, which cannot be fully realized until his death.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7;
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39
Mon.: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tues.: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed.: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thur.: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Fri.: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat.: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a;
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14;
Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4;
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

*We encourage you to participate in
one or all of our Holy Week services
and to make use of the additional
opportunities for Confession.*

*In the name of all our clergy and staff
We wish you and your family a happy
and holy Easter.*

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Kevin V. Madigan, Pastor

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

The Cardinal's Appeal funds many ministries and apostolates across the Archdiocese of New York. Click here to learn more about the ways the Young Adult Outreach Office is helping an upcoming generation grow in deeper relationship with Christ.

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.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – March 28st	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Mmgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 12:15pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
March 28	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Soleida Casares – Enedelia Suarez Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman
Sun 12:15pm	TBD

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 4th	
Sat 8:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:30am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 12:15pm	Fr. Florio SJ
April 4	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 8:00pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Nancy Kuhle Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Gabriela Pelaes - Jorge Noriega Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman
Sun 12:15pm	Paula Cianci Catherine Scalera

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL March 28 – April 04

Mon. March 29	
9:00	Bienvenida Fernandez (D)
6-9pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Tues. March 30	
9:00	Kelly Haley (D)
Wed. March 31	
9:00	Christopher Gillespie (D) Patricia Gillespie (L)
Thurs. April 01 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	
5:30pm	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
8:30-10pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Fri. April 02 <i>Good Friday</i>	
<i>Day of Fast and Abstinence</i>	
3:00pm	<i>Lord's Passion</i>
5:00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
7:00pm	<i>Lord's Passion (Spanish)</i>
Sat. April 03 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	
8:00pm	<i>Great Vigil of Easter</i>
Sun. April 04 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	
9:00am	
10:15am	<i>Spanish Community</i>
12:12pm	

Separated and Divorced Catholics Group

Next Meetings: Wednesday, April 7th

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=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFibJJPbVFEdz09>

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.

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>

St. Vincent de Paul Society: If you are a senior in our parish and need assistance with obtaining a Covid-19 vaccination appointment, **please call the OLCG Parish Office 212-289-1742.**

Wednesday Night at the Movies

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

March 31 Tangled - Get lost in Disney's 2010 film retelling of Rapunzel, the magically long-haired Rapunzel who has spent her entire life in a tower, but now that a runaway thief has stumbled upon her, she is about to discover the world for the first time and her true identity. She goes on a thrilling journey of magic, song, and self-discovery. The film is based on the Grimm Brothers Rapunzel and stars Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi and Donna Murphy.

Zoom Meeting: 6:30pm

<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>
03/27	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
03/30	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
03/31	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

Discipleship begins with Catholic formation and is nurtured through ongoing conversion. The good work of our Catholic schools and catechetical offices is supported by the Appeal. Please use the following link to see Cardinal Dolan's encouragement to children who received their First Communion in 2020.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuuxyVwcJZO>

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

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:

Apr. 18th; May 16th; and Jun 13th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-youth1>
For further information, email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

We Share: WeShare is a very simple way for you to continue to financially support our parish. 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.

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!

April Meeting:

Thursday, (Date to Be Determined), 7:00pm

Rochester Room St. Thomas More

At our next meeting we plan to discuss

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#.

CENTRAL PARK TOUR

The Belvedere Tour - Beautiful View

Sunday May 9th at 2:00pm

Meet at the Belvedere Castle, inside Central Park, mid-park at 79th Street for a memorable 90-minute walk in Central Park.

The tour starts on the terrace of the Belvedere (Italian for "Beautiful View") Castle. From this vantage point we will learn about the castle, the Great Lawn (originally the site of the receiving reservoir of the Croton Aqueduct System, Turtle Pond, and the Delacorte Theater, all of which we will be taking a closer look at during this tour. We will then circle back here to The Belvedere.

Reservation Required: Email:

stmparishprograms@gmail.com

or Call/Text 917 319 6243

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Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
March 28	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sun 08:30am	Sonia Casiano Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Mark Tulli Louisa Martin Daniel Flynn Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Gisela White Jackson & Cecilia Montgomery Barry O'Grady Michael Sarsar Alice Casey
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon Laura Weigley Ross Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 4th

Sun 08:30am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	<i>No Mass</i>
April 4	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
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Easter Sunday

8:30am

10:00am – *Ticket Required*

12:00(noon) – *Ticket Required*

No Evening Mass

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

NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites you to their online Life In

The Spirit Seminar for seven consecutive Saturdays, April 10, 2021 - May 22, 2021, from 10am to Noon each day. There is no charge but registration (before April 7th) is required. Please visit our website to register and for more information about the schedule and speakers.

CatholicCharismaticNY.org/ny-arch-liss

**We'd like to know what our Parishioners
want to do when the pandemic
restrictions becomes a thing of the past.**

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