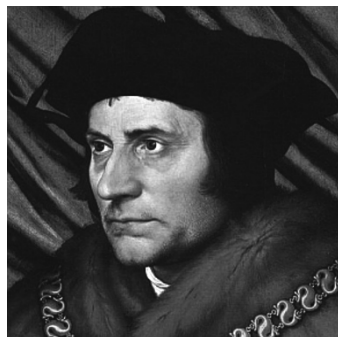


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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

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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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter calls us to bear witness to what God has accomplished in the resurrection of his Son, Jesus. In the first reading from Acts of the Apostles, Luke reports on a speech that Peter delivered in the household of Cornelius, a Gentile centurion, to communicate that the *God of Israel* extends his salvation to all people—Jew and Gentile alike.

The second reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians indicates that Paul and the Colossians shared a common belief in the resurrection of Jesus.

The Gospel reading is John's account of the empty tomb. All four Gospel writers record this event with numerous details in common—for example, Mary Magdalene as the one who initially discovers the empty tomb. But each Evangelist also includes some unique features. In John's Gospel, he emphasized the empty tomb as a cause for faith, not the appearance of Jesus. John emphasized the empty tomb, because, the audience of John had been ejected from the synagogues throughout the empire and had endured prejudice by the Jewish population. According to Jewish tradition the completion of the burial rites was an act of charity, a cultural privilege and a duty that elevated one's reputation. In the Jewish/Christian community the report of finding an empty tomb, while completing the rite, would have supported their claims and shamed those who publicly criticized Christians.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

- Sun.:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
or Lk 24:13-35
- Mon.:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- Tues.:** Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- Wed.:** Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- Thur.:** Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- Fri.:** Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- Sat.:** Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

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

Catholic Anti-Racism Project – YouTube

<https://sbrchurch.org/anti-racism-project>.

St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection/All Saints, St. Francis DeSales and St. Francis Xavier Churches, seek to further their commitment to explore, address and change how racism impacts faith and action among Catholics in the Archdiocese of New York, and seek to implement changes in order to eliminate the vestiges of institutional racism within the Catholic Church.

Monday, April 5 - 7:00 pm

**Journey From Racism and White Privilege to Justice
Reconciliation and Restoration in God's House.**

Tuesday, April 6, 2021, 7:00 PM

**Speaker Series: Implicit Bias; Structural Racism;
What is White Privilege?**

Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 7:00 PM

Speaker Series: The Realities of Immigration

Tuesday, June 1, 2021, 7:00 PM

Speaker Series: Anti-Racism Guide

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.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

| 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 | |
| Lectors / EMs / Ushers | |
| Sat 8:00pm | Tony Johnson Nancy Kuhle Terri O’Connor Bob Terry Ed Enders |
| 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 Terri O’Connor Catherine Scalera |

| Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 11th | |
|--|---|
| Sat 5:30pm | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 9:00am | Fr. Madigan |
| Sun 10:30am | Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community) |
| April 11 | |
| Lectors / EMs / Ushers | |
| Sat 5:30pm | Tony Johnson Terri O’Connor Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky |
| Sun 9:00am | Barbara Powers Marcelle Devine |
| Sun 10:30am | Cupertino Teutle – Maria Noriega Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Luis Cepeda - Justo Herman Baker Lopez – JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez - Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman |

\$1M of the Cardinal's Appeal supports the Saint John Vianney Clergy Residence, which is a comfortable and safe home for fifty-seven retired priests who have devoted their lives to serving the Church. Help us care for those who cared for us with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal.
https://secure.archny.org/site/Donation2?df_id=4179&mfc_pref=T&4179.donation=form1&_ga=2.231479515.599589742.161125070.6-589979689.1560967402

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL April 04 – April 10

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|------------------------------------|
| Mon. April 05 |
| 9:00 Vicente & Maria Fernandez (D) |
| Tues. April 06 |
| 9:00 Jubanie Rey Baller OSA (L) |
| Wed. April 07 |
| 9:00 Richard Francis (L) |
| Thurs. April 08 |
| 9:00 Henry Benedict Mendonca (D) |
| Fri. April 09 |
| 9:00 Augustine Fernandes (D) |
| Sat. April 10 |
| 9:00 Catherine Nulty (D) |
| Sunday Vigil |
| 5:30 Peter Masterson (D) |

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=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFiblJPbVFEZz09>
 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, **please call the OLCG Parish Office 212-289-1742.**

Your gift to the Cardinal's Appeal supports our seminarians who desire to sacrifice their lives for the sanctity of the Church. Use this link to listen to some of our young diocesan priests talk about their passion for the priesthood.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmHEqRmf3No>

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our Parish will offer a Virtual Liturgy on Sunday, April 4th at 10:00am.

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 04/03 | Homeless Breakfast Program | 7:30am |
| 04/06 | Rosary via Telephone | 5:00pm |

St. Thomas More - Calendar

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 04/07 | Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom | 6:30pm |
| 04/08 | Healing Mass | 7:00pm |

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!

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

Daily Readings (English and Spanish)

<http://www.usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month>

Daily Mass Readings (Audio - English)

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>

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 OLG 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 OLG & 1pm at STM). To schedule Baptisms for other children please call your Church Rectory

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

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

| <u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 4th</u> | |
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| Sun 08:30am | Fr. Montgomery |
| Sun 10:00am | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun 12:00pm | Fr. Madigan |
| Sun 5:45pm | <i>No Mass</i> |
| <i>April 4</i> | |
| <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i> | |
| Sun 08:30am | Sonia Casiano Bob Terry Wilson Stearns |
| Sun 10:00am | Barry Family Alanna Barry Daniel Flynn Robert Barry Bob Terry Wilson Stearns |
| Sun 12:00pm | Bob Burke Barry O'Grady Margarita Barrera Michael Sarsar Alice Casey |
| Sun 5:45pm | <i>No Mass</i> |

| <u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 11th</u> | |
|---|--|
| Sun 10:00am | Msgr. McCahill |
| Sun 12:00pm | Fr. O'Hara OMI |
| Sun 5:45pm | Fr. Montgomery |
| <i>April 11</i> | |
| <i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i> | |
| Sun 10:00am | Williams Family Armistead Williams Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns |
| Sun 12:00pm | Nilsa Santiago Barry O'Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar |
| Sun 5:45pm | Jim Dillon Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown |

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Tues. April 06

12:15 Juan de Jesus Piraquive (D)

Wed. April 07

12:15 Mary Jane Vogt (D)

Thurs. April 08

12:15 Ted Rucci (D)

Fri. April 09

12:15 Barbara Cassidy (D)

Sat. April 10

12:15 Francesco Lasorella &
Annibale Iavarone (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

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](https://www.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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