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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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April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

The readings for the Second Sunday of Easter stress the importance of believing that Jesus rose from the dead. It is through our faith in the resurrection of Jesus that we find unity in our community, success in the daily struggles of life, and peace of mind knowing that we too share in Christ's victory over death. In the first reading from Acts, Luke reports on the success of the apostles, in the early years, as they build the church in Jerusalem, and today we hear the second summary statement that Luke provides (see also Acts 2:42-47) where he speaks of the Jerusalem church living in unity.

Today's reading from First John is taken from the end of the letter, where the Apostle speaks of the power of faith that "conquers the world." For the Johannine community, the idea of conquering the world is a likely reference to those in "the world" who persecuted believers in Jesus as the crucified and resurrected Messiah.

In the Gospel reading we hear the first words spoken by the resurrected Christ to his disciples: "Peace be with you." We also hear of the gift of the Holy Spirit sent to the disciples. In the second half of the narrative, the actions and attitude of "doubting Thomas" play an important role, as a response to those within the Jewish / Christian community who struggled with "doubt."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Mon.: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tues.: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wed.: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thur.: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Fri.: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Sat.: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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://scbrchurch.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.

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

Wednesday Night at the Movies with Family and Friends

Wednesday, April 14th - 6:30pm

Tune in via Zoom as we watch a family friendly film together.

In the 2009 film **UP**, a retired balloon salesman, Carl Fredricksen, is ready for his last chance at high-flying excitement. Tying thousands of balloons to his house, Carl sets off to the lost world of his childhood dreams.

Unbeknownst to Carl, an overeager 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer Russell is on Carl's front porch! The world's most unlikely duo meet fantastic friends like Dug, a dog with a special collar that allows him to speak, and Kevin, a rare 13-foot tall flightless bird. Stuck together in the wilds of the jungle, Carl realizes that sometimes life's biggest adventures aren't the ones you set out looking for.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85045589253?pwd=YmRxaDk5UW16d244cEFnSHBEREFUQT09>

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.

Youth Lectors

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!

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – April 04, 2021

Holy Thursday - \$630.00
 Holy Land - \$979.00
 Easter Sunday – \$6,702.00
 Easter Flowers - \$804.00

Sunday Attendance – 492

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL April 11 – April 17

Mon. April 12

9:00 Timmer Finnel (D)

Tues. April 13

St. Martin I

9:00 Chris Loines (D)

Wed. April 14

9:00 Family & Friends
 OLG Chapter of SVDP (D)

Thurs. April 15

9:00 Sabastin Family (L&D)

Fri. April 16

9:00 Nicholas R. Allapack (D)

Sat. April 17

9:00 Virginia Martin (D)
 and Special Intention

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Thomas Mason (D)

Separated and Divorced Catholics Group

Next Meetings: Wednesday, April 21st

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=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFibJpbVFEdz09>

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 OLG Parish Office 212-289-1742.**

The Next Parish Council Meeting

On Zoom - Monday, April 19th at 7pm

For information email

stmparishprograms@gmail.com

or call 917 319 6243

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 11th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
April 11	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Clara Sancnez 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

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 18th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
April 18	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Clara Sancnez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Dora Cardoso – Alfredo Lopez Jorge Noriega – Cupertino Teutle Luis Cepeda - Justo Herman Baker Lopez – JoaquinTello Loretto Benitez - Enrico Hernandez Michael Huaman

We'd like to know what you, our Parishioners, would like to do when you are able to increase your parish participation after the pandemic restrictions becomes a thing of the past.

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

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our Parish will offer a Virtual Liturgy on Sunday, April 11th 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

DATE EVENT TIME

04/10 Homeless Breakfast Program 7:30am
04/13 Rosary via Telephone 5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

DATE EVENT TIME

04/14 Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom 6:30pm

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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 OLGCRectory. The Next Session will be held on **Tuesday May 4th** 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, April 15th, 7:00pm
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.

Reservation Required

Email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com
or Call/Text 917 319 6243

Since the outbreak of COVID-19, parishes and their staff mobilized quickly to support our communities with critical support. You can be part of this amazing outreach with a single or monthly gift to the *Cardinal's Appeal*. Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate today.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – April 04, 2021

Holy Land - \$738.00
Easter Sunday – \$16,096.11
Easter Flowers - \$1,310.00

Sunday Attendance – 372

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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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Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Christopher Baldwin Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

Next Sunday the Parish Grounds - Second Collection will be taken to help us maintain the beautiful plants and gardens around our churches.

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Fri. April 16

12:15 Christine Reilly (D)

Sat. April 17

12:15 Henry Owen
& Kathleen Boylan (D)

All parishioners are invited to contribute to the
Parish Family Cookbook.
Everyone has their favorite 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

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