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April 18, 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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Third Sunday of Easter

The readings for the Third Sunday of Easter remind us of our duty as baptized Christians to bear witness to others of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus, who saves us from our sins. The first reading from Acts is a pointed speech, which Peter delivered, informing the people of Jerusalem how Jesus' suffering and death were foretold by the prophets. In this speech, he makes the case that the people's repentance for handing Jesus over to Pilate to be killed is both necessary for conversion and for the forgiveness of sins.

In the second reading from First John, the Apostle speaks of his motivation for writing this letter to his community: "My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin." The Apostle goes on to define sinners as those who claim to "know" Jesus "but do not keep his commandments."

In the Resurrection narrative of Luke's Gospel Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" that foreshadowed his suffering, death, and resurrection. Luke concludes his Resurrection narrative by highlighting the disciples' role in preaching repentance and forgiveness of sins and by emphasizing the disciples as "witnesses of these things...to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

Mon.: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tues.: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wed.: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thur.: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Fri.: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Sat.: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

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

<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

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 attend 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.

Wednesday Night at the Movies

with Family and Friends

Wednesday, April 21st - 6:30pm

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

The Kid Who Would Be King

Old-school magic meets the modern world when young Alex stumbles upon the mythical sword Excalibur. He soon unites his friends and enemies, and they become knights who join forces with the legendary wizard Merlin. Together, they must save mankind from the wicked enchantress Morgana and her army of supernatural warriors.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel

Please join us in novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Patroness of our Parish, from Friday April 16 to Monday April 26 (Feast Day) at the OLGC daily weekday Mass.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – April 11, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$3,388.75

Sunday Attendance – 192

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 18th</u>	
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 Sanchez 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

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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>

**Mass Intentions and Feast Days
AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

April 18 – April 24

Mon. April 19

9:00 Miguel Fong Rivera (D)

Tues. April 20

9:00 Barbara Moore (D)

Wed. April 21

St. Anselm

9:00 Paul Jabionski & Family (L&D)

Thurs. April 22

9:00 Sabastin Family (L&D)

Fri. April 23

St. George & St. Adalbert

9:00 Miriam Ednie (L)

Sat. April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9:00 Charlotte Landers (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Orfelina Herrera (D)

Separated and Divorced Catholics Group **Wednesday, April 21st**

Support Group for individuals going through a separation or divorce meet via Zoom at 6:30pm on the First and Third Wednesday of each month.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81393034198?pwd=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEFiblJPbVFEZDZ09>

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 OLGc 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

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our Parish will offer a Virtual Liturgy on Sunday, April 18th at 10:00am.

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
04/17	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
04/20	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
04/18	Sandwich Making	12:00noon
4/19	Parish Council Meeting	7:00pm
04/21	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 OLG Rectory. 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.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

Need assistance with groceries and other items? 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!

PARISH BOOK CLUB

Looking for insightful conversation?

Join the Parish Book Club!

Thursday, May 16th 7:00pm - St. Thomas More

At our next meeting we plan to discuss *The selected stories of Anton Chekhov*.

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**

The 2021 Cardinal's Appeal Continues!

At its core, the Appeal exists to fund the vast educational, charitable, and pastoral outreach of our archdiocese, all of which serve to make Christ known in the world. Learn more here:

<https://cardinalsappeal.org/areas-of-support>.

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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

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.

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

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