

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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April 25, 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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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

The readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter speak to our human need to name what God has done for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus. In today's first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we read parts of Peter's speech before the Sanhedrin. In this speech Peter names Jesus as "the cornerstone" which "the builders" (the Sanhedrin) rejected, quoting the Hebrew Scriptures (Ps 118:22 and Is 28:16). Peter also identifies Jesus as Israel's prophesied "cornerstone" upon which our salvation is built.

The second reading, taken from the First Letter of John, continues to develop the idea of naming believers in Christ as "children of God." We are "children of God" because of God's love for us, because Jesus is the Son of God and we now share life in the divine family, and because we are assured that "we shall be like him."

In the Gospel reading, Jesus names himself as "the good shepherd" in two different ways. In the first instance, Jesus is "the good shepherd" because he willingly "lays down his life for the sheep." In the second example, Jesus is "the good shepherd" because he leads the sheep of all other folds; although there are many folds, there is but one flock and one shepherd.

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

### WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

**Sun.:** Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18  
**Mon.:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
**Tues.:** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
**Wed.:** Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
**Thur.:** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
**Fri.:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
**Sat.:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-1

### 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**

**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](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com) for more information.

### 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 OLG daily weekday Mass.

#### 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 28<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm

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

#### Peter Rabbit 2 - The Runaway

Beatrix Potter's mischievous cottontail is back to cause more mayhem. Peter and his crew are enjoying life alongside their human parents Tom and Bea McGregor. However, the bunny gang begins to question what will happen when the couple decides to have two-legged children. Naturally, Peter gets them into a mess as a result. Join Zoom Meeting

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

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Sunday – April 18, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$1,599.20

Parish Grounds - \$618.00

**Sunday Attendance – 224**

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo <b>(Spanish Community)</b>
<b>April 25</b>	
<b><i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers Marcelle Devine
Sun 10:30am	Doris Centeno Maria Aide Rodriguez Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Herman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<b><u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – May 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo <b>(Spanish Community)</b>
<b>May 02</b>	
<b><i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i></b>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin 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

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/WhzplUG7c>

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL April 25 – May 01

Mon. April 26 *Our Lady of Good Counsel*  
9:00 Virgona Family (L&D)

Tues. April 27  
9:00 Fegie Pruden (D)

Wed. April 28 *St. Peter Chanel*  
*St. Louis Grignon de Montfort*  
9:00 Laura Donovan (L)

Thurs. April 29 *St. Catherine of Siena*  
9:00 Augustine Fernandes (D)

Fri. April 30 *St. Pius V*  
9:00 William Dineen (D)

Sat. May 01 *St. Joseph the Worker*  
9:00 Demaris Castillo (L)

**Sunday Vigil**  
5:30 Purgatorial Society

**Separated and Divorced Catholics Group**  
**Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

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=WVRDcEhHZ2R2eTNQbEF1bJlpbVFEZdz09>  
Meeting ID: 813 9303 4198 - Passcode: 621761  
By Phone: +19294362866,,81393034198#,,,\*621761# US  
For additional information email:  
[stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**

**Next Sunday we will have a second collection at OLGc to help support the OLGc Religious Education Program.**

# Sunday Streaming Mass

Our Parish will offer a Virtual Liturgy on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

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

## Our Lady of Good Counsel - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
04/24	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
04/27	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

## St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
04/28	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](mailto: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 OLGc Rectory.

The Next Session will be held on

**Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 OLGc & 1pm at STM).

To schedule Baptisms for other children please call your Church Rectory

**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](http://www.olgcstm.org) and use the church specific "DONATE" button. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Litcher in the STM parish office.

## **OLGC – STM's Youth and Family**

### **Sandwich Making Program 2020-2021 Program**

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](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com).

## **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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com)**

**or Call/Text 917 319 6243**

## **The 2021 Cardinal's Appeal Continues!**

Our parishes are places of deep encounter with our Eucharistic Lord and with one another. Did you know you can support financially vulnerable parishes with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal? Learn more at

<https://cardinalsappeal.org/assistance-for-needy-parishes>.

## **How Do Catholics Read the Bible?**

Thursdays, April 15, 22, 29 and May 6 at 7pm on Zoom.

While many Americans approach scripture from a literalist perspective, the Catholic tradition embraces much richer methods of interpretation. Our class meetings, led by Brian B. Pinter, Pastoral Associate at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, will examine both contemporary and traditional ways of reading Scripture. Above all we will reflect on how our church hears the Word and responds under the Spirit's guidance.

To register, please contact Brian directly at:

[brianbpinter@gmail.com](mailto:brianbpinter@gmail.com).

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

## Sunday – April 18, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$7,115.31

Parish Grounds - \$1,144.00

**Sunday Attendance – 252**

<b>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Madigan
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<i>April 18</i>	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
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	Rory Kelleher Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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Sun 10:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
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<i>April 25</i>	<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family Armistead Williams Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Louisa Martin Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Ross Family Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

**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](mailto:stmparishprograms@gmail.com).

## Mass Intentions and Feast Days at St. Thomas More

### April 25 – May 01

<u>Mon. April 26</u>	<i>Our Lady of Good Counsel</i>
12:15	Melquide & Tomasa Toquero & Family (L&D)
<u>Tues. April 27</u>	
12:15	Emilio J. Marocco (D)
<u>Wed. April 28</u>	<i>St. Peter Chanel</i>
	<i>St. Louis Grignion de Montfort</i>
12:15	Richard Pinney (D)
<u>Thurs. April 29</u>	<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>
12:15	Stephen Michael Conway (D)
<u>Fri. April 30</u>	<i>St. Pius V</i>
12:15	Consuelo “Mimi” Russell (D)
<u>Sat. May 01</u>	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>
12:15	Sloan P. Murphy (L)

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](mailto: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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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 7<sup>th</sup>) is required. Please visit our website to register and for more information about the schedule and speakers.  
[CatholicCharismaticNY.org/ny-arch-liss](http://CatholicCharismaticNY.org/ny-arch-liss)



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