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April 6, 2025

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

Saturday Evening 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning: 10:15 a.m. - Spanish Mass
Sunday Morning: 11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM

Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 p.m.
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.

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

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

As we prepare for Holy Week, today's readings remind us that Jesus' journey to the cross directly impacts each of us who believe in Jesus as the resurrection and the life.

The first reading from the prophet Ezekiel was spoken during the early stages of Israel's lengthy exile in Babylon. Many of Ezekiel's oracles and prophecies were critical of Israel's sins and, in fact, helped Israel sort through the meaning of the Babylon invasion of Judah. But Ezekiel was also a prophet of great hope in which he foresaw the restoration of Israel, a period of renewal after exile in Babylon.

We hear in the second reading from Romans Paul speak directly to the role of the Spirit of God in his discussion on the dichotomy between the spirit and the flesh. Paul saw a fundamental tension between flesh (which causes us to sin) and spirit (which connects us to God).

The raising of Lazarus from the dead is the seventh and final sign in the Gospel of John that reveals Jesus' divine identity as the Word made flesh. The opening verses to this lengthy Resurrection narrative signal the main point of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead: "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Glory is a key term in the Gospel of John.

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Mon.: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tues.: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wed.: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thur.: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Fri.: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Sat.: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday's Second Collection

A Second Collection will be taken on
Palm Sunday, April 13,
to help us manage our Easter Flower
Expense. We thank you for your generous
support

Our Lady of Good Counsel – Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
4/07	Blue Army	After the 9:00am Mass
4/09	Senior Bingo	12:00pm
4/11	Rosary (Spanish)	5:00pm
4/12	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:00am
4/12	Legion of Mary (Spanish)	4:00pm

St. Thomas More – Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
4/08	Coffee Hour	after the 10:00am Mass
4/08	Leisure Lunch	after 12:15pm Mass

Lenten Guidelines

- During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.
- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th and ends on Holy Thursday, April 17th
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.
- Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals maybe eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.
- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 and older are obligated to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able
- All Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.
- The time for fulfilling the Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent [March 9th] to Holy Trinity Sunday [June 15th]

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Sunday – March 30th 2025

Regular Collection: \$3,479.80

Catholic Relief Services: \$970.05

Attendance – 417

Celebrant –Sunday Mass – April 6th

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friars of the Renewa
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Williams CSC
Sun 10:15am	Bp. Iriondo Spanish Community
Sun 11:30am	Msgr. McCahill
April 06	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson, Carol Hopkins
Sun 9:00am	
Sun 10:15am	
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci, Eugene Conlon

Celebrant –Sunday Mass – Palm Sunday April 13th

Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ Spanish Community
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
April 13	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson, Terri O'Connor
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:15am	
Sun 11:30am	

LEISURE LUNCHEON

St. Thomas More continues its tradition of providing a hot lunch to Members of our Senior Community
Tuesdays after the 12:15pm Mass

BINGO

Every Wednesday
12:00 PM Our Lady of Good
Counsel Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

APRIL 07 TO APRIL 12

Mon. April 07 *Saint John the Baptist de la Salle*

9:00 José Abraham Sanchez (D)

Tues. April 08

9:00 Miriam Ednie (L)

Wed. April 09

9:00 Daniel Galvin (D)

Thu. April 10

9:00 Charles Ednie (L)

Fri. April 11

Saint Stanislaus

9:00 Ceicily Williams Grant

Sat. April 12

9:00 Catherine Nulty (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Jancalo Morillo (D)

Holy Thursday Fellowship Meal at St. Thomas More

**Following 6pm Mass of The Lord's
Supper Thu., April 17th**

Please join us as we break bread together.
We will enjoy each other's company with a
meal of Middle Eastern foods much like
those eaten during the time of Jesus.

**Donation of \$20.00 per person will be sent
to support the Christian Communities in
the Middle East.**

To Volunteer, Donate Food, and
to Attend Please Visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/p6wj3te>

or email:

stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call
212 876-7718

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – March 30th 2025

Regular Collection: \$8,105.75
Catholic Relief Services: \$1,943.00

Attendance – 426

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 6th

Sun. 8:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Madigan
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

April 06	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin, Kevin Murphy, Rene Jore
Sun 10:00am	Tara or Claire Goldberg Dan Flynn
Sun 12Noon	Bob Oliver, Barry O'Grady Mark Tulli, Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Christopher Baldwin Margarita Barrera Ed Enders, Ruth Anne McKeown

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – April 13th

Sun. 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Williams CSC
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Williams CSC

April 13	Lectors / EMs / Ushers
Sun 8:30am	Lauren Farrell, Kevin Murphy
Sun 10:00am	Isabella Tornos Dan Flynn
Sun 12Noon	Mark Tulli, Barry O'Grady Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Rory Kelleher Vivian Hedges Ed Enders, Ruth Anne McKeown

Hallelujah! Easter is April 20th!

We need your community support. Seeking Ushers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers during our 6pm Holy Thursday, April 17, and all Palm Sunday and Easter services.

Orientation available. Let us know which ministry and mass, noting: no evening masses on Easter Sunday.
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**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS
AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
APRIL 07- APRIL 12**

Mon. April 07 *Saint John the Baptist de la Salle*

12:15 Andrea Fisher

Tues. April 08

12:15 Jeff Bobeck

Wed. April 09

12:15 Angela Alvear

Thu. April 10

12:15 Kathleen and Peter Leonard (D)

Fri. April 11

Saint Stanislaus

12:15 Karen Keinth Prince (D)

Sat. April 12

12:15 Sergio Bondi (D)

**UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING**

Monday April 28
OLGC PARISH HALL

**Parish Council Lecture Series
MAY 6TH AT 6:30PM**

St. Thomas More - Rochester Room
The first lecture in this series will be a presentation by Dr. Connie M. DePinho, President of African Women's Education Fund (AWEF).

The AWEF educates high school age girls in Angola, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe and has been doing so, with great success, for over 20 years.

Her informative presentation will include a slideshow and an appeal for your support.
Reception to follow.

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Can you spare an hour or more?

Come, learn and decide.

Contact: Louisa Martin

Tel: (212) 289-1742

CAREGIVERCARE PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Contact: 347-702-3197

Monday April 07 to Sunday April 13

TUESDAY, April 08

2:30 PM – Screening *Jesus of Nazareth part 3*

Directed by Franco Zeffirelli

Location: St. Thomas More Rectory

4:30PM - – Smartphone Class

English & Spanish, By Appointment Only

Location: St. Thomas More Rectory

THURSDAY, April 10

1:00 PM – Social Worker for Family

Caregivers – By Appointment Only

Location: St. Thomas More Rectory

FRIDAY, April 11

1:00 PM – Socializing – Bridge Game

Location: St. Thomas More Rectory

1:00 PM ****NEW**** Beginner's French Class

Location: St. Thomas More Rectory

SATURDAY, April 12

2:30 PM Italian Conversation Class

Location: St. Thomas More Rectory

SUNDAY, April 13

12:00 PM Prueba de Memoria en Español
(MOCA Test)

Location: Church of Our Lady of Good

Counsel Parish Hall Sólo Con Cita 347 702-3197

PARISH YOUTH & FAMILY Sandwich Making's Next Session:

Sun. Apr. 13th 12:00pm

Families work together to make
250+ sandwiches to benefit the NY

Common Pantry. **Upcoming:**

Apr 13 • May 4 • Jun 8

<https://tinyurl.com/92m9yaki>

Separated and Divorced Catholics

Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm –

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Next Sessions – April 17 and May 01

<https://tinyurl.com/Separated-and-Divorced>

For information email:

stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com

or call 212-876-7718

Preparing for Baptism of your First Child

Parents MUST Pre-Register for a Preparation Meeting and Attend a Meeting *usually* on the First Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00PM - OLGC Rectory. See schedule here:

The Next Sessions will be held

Tuesdays: April 1 • May 6 • Jun 13, 2025.

To Pre-Register, call 212-289-1742 by 6pm on the day before the class.

Baptisms take place on Sunday afternoons (12:30pm at OLGC and 1pm at STM).

To schedule Baptisms for other children, please call the Rectory.

Rosary via Telephone Tuesdays

5:00pm

Dial 267 807 9601 Access Code 835570#

Led by Monsignor McCahill

BOOK CLUB

Robert Louis Stevenson's

Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde THURSDAY

April 10 AT 6:30PM St. Thomas More

67 pages long in Oxford World's Classics, it leaves time to read some of the other tales usually included: *The Body Snatcher*, *Markheim*, *Olalla*, *A Gossip on Romance*, *A Chapter on Dreams*. stmparishprograms@gmail.com

HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET

HOLY THURSDAY MASSES

OLGC 5:30pm • STM 6:00pm

We would like to perform this meaningful ceremony recreating the ritual of Christ washing the feet of his 12 apostles. Please volunteer your toes!

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