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June 13, 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.
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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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the readings for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear Jesus and the prophet Ezekiel speak in metaphors about God's work in the world. The first reading taken from the Book of Ezekiel is counted among his earliest prophecies, spoken before the Babylonians destroyed the Jerusalem Temple in 587 BC. It is meant as a prophecy of hope to the exiled Israelites. In fact, Ezekiel foreshadowed a restoration of the house of David, a prophecy that was fulfilled with the birth of Jesus (the "tender shoot"), a descendant of the house of David.

The second reading is taken from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. Paul speaks of the courage of walking by faith, "not by sight."

Today's Gospel reading presents two different parables about the kingdom of God. The first is a parable of the seed's growth. In this parable the seed is obviously a metaphor for the kingdom of God and Jesus' point is clear: the kingdom of God is present and growing—often unbeknownst to many—yielding a rich harvest. The second parable is the mustard seed, a parable in which Jesus makes a similar point to Ezekiel: even the tiniest of God's work in the world yields an abundance of returns.

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Mon.: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tues.: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wed.: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thur.: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Fri.: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Sat.: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE AT ST. THOMAS MORE

Traditionally there has been a sharp drop in attendance at the 10:00 Family Mass during the summer months. Consequently, we will discontinue this mass beginning July 4th and it will resume on September 12th. During this time we will replace it with the former 8:30 mass. We will reexamine the schedule in the fall to see how it has to be adjusted in light of a hopefully post-Covid increased attendance.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Rev. Kevin V. Madigan

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!

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

There will be a program beginning in late September for anyone interested in investigating the possibility of becoming a Catholic.

Weekly sessions will be held preparing those being baptized and those, already baptized, being received into the Catholic Church to take place at the Easter Vigil, 2022.

The program is also open to those who have been baptized in the Catholic Church, but would like to receive the Eucharist for the first time or the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

**If interested, please contact Fr. Madigan
at either Parish Office.**

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 7718 or email stmparishprograms@gmail.com for more information.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

Thursday, June 17th 7:00pm - St. Thomas More

At our next meeting we plan to discuss

Daphne Du Maurier's - Frenchman's Creek.

If you can't come in person, join the

Telephone Conference Call:

712 770 5505 and enter Access Code 327632#.

Separated and Divorced Catholics Support Group

Next Zoom Meetings - 6:30pm June 16th & June 24th

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday – June 06, 2021

Sunday Collection – \$2,050.00

Sacristy Fund - \$505.25

Sunday Attendance – 250

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 13th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
June 13	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin Gladys Cruz Marcelle Devine Clara Sanchez
Sun 10:30am	Evelyn Cuautle – Enedelia Suarez Jorge Noriega – Alfredo Lopez Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - Baker Lopez JoaquinTello - Loretto Benitez Enrico Hernandez - Michael Huaman

<u>Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 20th</u>	
Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:30am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
June 20	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson Terri O'Connor Clara Sanchez Karen Dobrusky
Sun 9:00am	Barbara Powers Marcelle Devine Clara Sanchez
Sun 10:30am	Soleida Casares – Alfredo Lopez Gabriela Pelaes - Jorge Noriega Cupertino Teutle - Luis Cepeda Justo Huaman - 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.surveypplanet.com/WhzpIUG7c>

Mass Intentions and Feast Days AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL June 13 – June 19

Mon. June 14

9:00 Suja Sabastin (L)

Tues. June 15

9:00 Gina Ambriosio (D)

Wed. June 16

9:00 Carl Rapada (D)

Thurs. June 17

9:00 Augustine Fernandes (D)

Fri. June 18

9:00 Carolee Laurain (D)

Sat. June 19

St. Romuald

9:00 Christopher & Ellen Sommerville (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Michael Kennedy (D)

This Sunday's Special *Second Collection*

Catholic Home and Latin American Missions

It is time once again for the parishes of the United States to take up the annual collection to assist the missions in the United States, in Latin America and in the Caribbean, who though rich in culture and faith, are poor in material goods. The proceeds of this combined second collection are sent to Dioceses, Parishes, Schools, Religious Communities, Seminaries and other Catholic institutions in Latin America, the Caribbean, Appalachia, the Deep South and the Rocky Mountain States. I appreciate your generous support of these two very worthy causes.

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Faithfully in Christ

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York.

Sunday Streaming Mass

Our Parish will offer a Virtual Liturgy on Sunday, June 13th 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>
06/12	Homeless Breakfast Program	7:30am
06/15	Rosary via Telephone	5:00pm

St. Thomas More - Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06/16	Wed. Night at the Movies - Zoom	6:30pm
06/16	Separated & Divorced Catholics	6:30pm

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

The Rosary – Via Telephone - 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

STM - SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL CONTINUES

All STM parishioners should have received a mailing about our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal. Our usual focus is to go beyond simply making up for much lower Sunday collections during the warm months and look to building up reserves for major projects and programs. Please read the letter carefully and respond as generously as you can.

Young Adult Outreach

The Office of Young Adult Outreach is funded by The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

CatholicNYC connects young adults to the Church: people, events, resources, and ministries.

<https://catholicnyc.com/young-adult-groups/>

Join the NY Chapter online Maria Goretti Network (MGN) support group for all those in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc) to experience healing in God's love and freedom through forgiveness. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Contact nyc@mgoretti.org for the Zoom link and visit www.mgoretti.org for more information.

Friday, June 18th 8:00 to 9:30 PM

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 **June 13th.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-youth1>

For further information, email: stmparishprograms@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night at the Movies

Wednesday, June 16th - 6:30pm via Zoom

The One and Only Ivan

This 2020 film, an impressive hybrid of live-action and CGI, based upon the best selling, award winning novel of the same name by the renowned author Katherine Applegate. It is a story about a gorilla called Ivan and several other animals that celebrates the transformative power of an unexpected friendship, the power of visualization and the significance of the place one calls home.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85045589253?pwd=YmRxaDk5UWl6d244cEFnSHBEREFUQT09>

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 or mail to St. Thomas More - Parish Programs

Parish Counseling Network

Struggling with marital issues, parenting, elder care, job loss or bereavement? Take advantage of Catholic Charities affordable – yes, practically free - **Parish Counseling Network**, which provides parishioners with short-term professional counseling at convenient locations throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Parishioners, referred by the Pastor, are eligible for up to 6 counseling sessions. Fee per session is just a \$10 co-pay. If additional counseling is needed, parishioners will be referred to counseling practitioners or treatment centers outside the Network. Many practitioners are bilingual in Spanish and English. People needing other services can be referred to one of Catholic Charities regional locations for emergency food, housing, immigration services, addiction services and more. Interested?

Call the Parish Office and speak with

Sharon Colandra (OLGC) or Margaret Peet (STM).

The Next Parish Council Meeting

On Zoom - Monday, June 21st at 7pm

For information email stmparishprograms@gmail.com or call 917 319 6243/

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday – June 06, 2021

Sunday Collection - \$5,302.35

Sacristy Fund - \$808.00

Sunday Attendance – 200

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 13th	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O’Hara OMI
Sun 12:00pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery
June 13	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 10:00am	Williams Family Armistead & Fielding Williams Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Louisa Martin Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Margarita Barrera Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – June 20th	
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12:00pm	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill
June 20	
<i>Lectors / EMs / Ushers</i>	
Sun 10:00am	Goldberg Family Tara Dana Goldberg Daniel Flynn Bob Terry Wilson Stearns
Sun 12:00pm	Bob Oliver Barry O’Grady J. Kevin Murphy Michael Sarsar
Sun 5:45pm	Jim Dillon Vivian Hedges Ed Enders Charlie Landry Ruth McKeown

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Mon. June 14

12:15 Marina Livanos (L)

Tues. June 15

12:15 Marta Sylvester (D)

Wed. June 16

12:15 Cynthia Eaton Johnston (D)

Thurs. June 17

12:15 Anthony Declemente

Fri. June 18

12:15 Jean Bellutta (D)

Sat. June 19

St. Romuald

12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

CAREGIVERCARE (CGC)

As you are no doubt aware, there are within our parish community some family members who take care of their loved ones suffering from dementia at home. Often they find it extremely difficult to be with them 24 hours a day, which of course is absolutely necessary. Employing paid caretakers becomes financially unsustainable. Consequently, there is a need for volunteers to provide these family caretakers with a much-needed break from their responsibilities. If you are willing to volunteer in giving a few hours a week keeping the dementia patient company and comfortably safe, you will be providing their family member with a chance to breathe. If interested please call the Parish Office at St. Thomas More (212-876-7718) or at Our Lady of Good Counsel (212-289-1742). Our parish program, Caregivercare, will train you and provide you with continuing guidance for this ministry of Christian service.

Starting in June Caregivecare will increase the number of IN PERSON CLASSES at STM.

"Italian Movie and Discussion" Wed, June 9th at 1pm

"Chair Yoga" - Wed, June 9th & Fri, June 11th at 11am

"Tell Me About Yourself" – Fri, June 11th at 10am

"Stress Management Class" Sat, June 12th at 11am

The 4th Caregivercare Reunion - Sat, June 19th

<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).



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