



THE GREEN DIALOG

THE CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I KNOW MINE
AND MINE
KNOW ME.

— JOHN 10:14 —

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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

WORSHIP

We assemble for worship to transform hearts, inspire minds, and heal souls.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds

WE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER...

As a community of faith, we pray for each other—in times of joy, in times of sorrow, in celebrating beginnings, in bidding farewell. Let us pray for...

...those beginning new life at God's side whom we buried from our parish this week...

SYLVIA CAROL MONTRONE
BRUCE T. BRUNORI

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



Remembering AT EUCHARIST

MONDAY | APRIL 22

8:00 AM @ CSG
12:10 PM @ OLS

EASTER WEEKDAY

Wayne Marianelli (*Cynthia Page*)
Barbara Gilbert (*Emil & Mary Ann Pieski*)

TUESDAY | APRIL 23

8:00 AM @ CSG
12:10 PM @ OLS

EASTER WEEKDAY

Harold Jordan (*Family*)
Ellen Casey (*Gerrie Carey & Family*)

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 24

8:00 AM @ CSG
12:10 PM @ OLS

EASTER WEEKDAY

Special Intention (*Reese Family*)
Nan Wandalowski (*Frank & Elayne Moher*)

THURSDAY | APRIL 25

8:00 AM @ CSG
12:10 PM @ OLS

SAINT MARK

Nicholas Genova (*M/M Dan Capozzi*)
William Vigilanti (*Gloria Coleman*)

FRIDAY | APRIL 26

8:00 AM @ CSG
12:10 PM @ OLS

EASTER WEEKDAY

Coach Jack Henzes (*Pusateri Family*)
Mark Fuller (*Clarke Family*)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY | APRIL 27

4:00 PM @ CSB
5:00 PM @ CSG
5:15 PM @ OLS

Audrey Lehnert (*Joan & Jerry Seibert*)
Michael Comerford (*Tim & Susan Foley*)
Edward Bewick (*George & Rosemary Ketchur*)

SUNDAY | APRIL 28

7:00 AM @ OLS
8:00 AM @ CSB
8:00 AM @ CSG
9:30 AM @ OLS
10:00 AM @ CSG
11:30 AM @ OLS

Deceased Members of the Parish
James Frutchey (*Elaine & Ed Kairis*)
Mary Calvey Port (*Nancy & John Menapace*)
Arthur Monacelli (*Family*)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

This weekend's Scripture

Acts 4:8-12 | Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 John 3:1-2 | John 10:11-18



COME HOLY SPIRIT

We congratulate and ask God's blessing on the CSG Confirmation Class of 2024 and their families, as these 66 young women and men receive the gifts of the

Samantha Ahern
Adrian Azar
Ethan Barrett
Sean Beck
James Black
Christopher Bohn
Paige Brown
Briana Bustos
Bruce Butala
Paige Conrad
Scarlett Conte
Quentin Dempsey
Donatella DeNaples
Bridget DeRiancho
Matthew Dick
Beatrice Egan
Francesco Fiorillo
Henri Giroux
Margot Grad
Emma Griffin
Coen Holland
Deacon Jones
Molly Keeler

Noah Kosierowski
Liam Kotchick
Mason Longstreet
George Lynett
Meghan Maloney
Chloe Mamera
Giuliana Marzolino
Natalia Matrone
Maryn McArdle
Liam McDonald
Kyra Meredith
Sebastian Meyer
Joseph Mihalkovitz
Kathleen Minella
Callahan Moore
Raymond Mozdian
Christian Novak
Marco Paoli
Ava Pasqualichio
Luke Paulino
Gavin Peters
Andrew Petroski
Carrie Phillips

Owen Phillips
Mallory Poremba
John Ramey
Jeffrey Reed
Thomas Reese
Matthew Roberto
Bradley Rosenski
Sophia Santoro
Jake Schiavone
Stephen Serge
Thomas Sheehan
Robert Sheils
Taren Shiffer
Kaddy Simrell
Caroline Speicher
Aubrey Tesluk
Gabrielle Tolerico
Mason Trowbridge
Charlie Voytek
Alivia Yurkovic

WORD

We study God's word to form faith, challenge understanding, and animate action.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

A new Women's Study Group will begin next week here at CSG! Women from St. Gregory's and Our Lady of the Snows are invited to study the **30 Day Eucharistic Revival**, a perfect study in this year of Eucharistic Revival and an excellent 'prelude' to this year's Diocesan Women's Conference on the Eucharist.

The Women's Study Group will meet on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Dialogue Chamber, from **Monday, April 15 to Monday, May 20**. Materials needed: 30 Day Eucharistic Revival, A Retreat with St. Peter Julian Eymard. Available on Amazon.com or at shopmercy.org.

For more information contact Deb Kennedy at 570-954-6799 or djkennedy1231@comcast.net.



THE CHOSEN: SEASON 4

Season 4 of THE CHOSEN is back at Saint Gregory's! Please join us on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM** as we watch and discuss each episode of Season 4. THE CHOSEN has become the most successful crowdfunded series and highlights the followers of Jesus, their personal journeys, and their struggles as they learn the cost of being a true disciple of Jesus.

COMMUNITY



We nurture a community that welcomes neighbor, embraces differences, and celebrates unity.

OH WHAT A NIGHT to... *Be Our Guest*





SERVICE

We support and care for all through compassionate outreach and service.

FOR THE EARTH

A PRAYER BY POPE FRANCIS IN LAUDATO SI

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.



WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION

The need at our local food banks grows every day. We welcome your donations of non-perishable food items each week. Donations of pet foods are also welcome. Thank you for your generous spirit in helping us feed the hungry!

AT MASS...

We will include your gifts for the poor with the gifts of bread and wine at the offertory. Simply place your donation in the basket near the font.

...OR IN THE CART!

We welcome your donations during the week too! Our Food Cart is located inside the entrance near OLP School on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9 AM-3 PM.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2024!



LAST WEEKEND'S TREE PLANTING @ CSG



STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
APRIL 14 SUNDAY OFFERING
Envelopes \$8,439.00 Online \$5,741.09

Please donate today by mail, at church, or online at thechurchofstgregory.com, on the Saint Gregory parish app, or the GivePlus app.

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and living Eucharist.



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BAPTISM

Baptisms are normally celebrated on the Third Sunday of every month at 1 PM. Baptisms may be arranged at other times when necessary. Parent and Godparent preparation may be scheduled by calling the rectory for an appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the rectory at anytime for the celebration of this sacrament.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made six months prior to the desired wedding date. Please contact Father Lopera.

COMMUNION CALLS

A team of Extraordinary Communion Ministers visit our homebound with Communion every month. For more Information please contact Deacon Robert Sheils at rsheils1@comcast.net

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If anyone has a family member, relative or friend in any of the area hospitals and would like them to have a visit, please call the rectory.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

FOUNDATIONS is a comprehensive faith formation program that creatively fosters the sharing of faith *primarily* among parents and families and among catechists, mentors, peers, and the parish community. Through guided family formation experiences, collaborative grade level workshops, and immersive service opportunities, FOUNDATIONS will lay the foundation for the next generation's full and active participation in the life of our parish and Church.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00 AM CSG, 12:10 PM OLS

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Vigil CSG

SUNDAY

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM CSG

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY

4:00 PM-4:30 PM

or by appointment

OFFICE SCHEDULE

MON – THURS | 9 AM—4 PM

FRIDAY | 9 AM—12 PM