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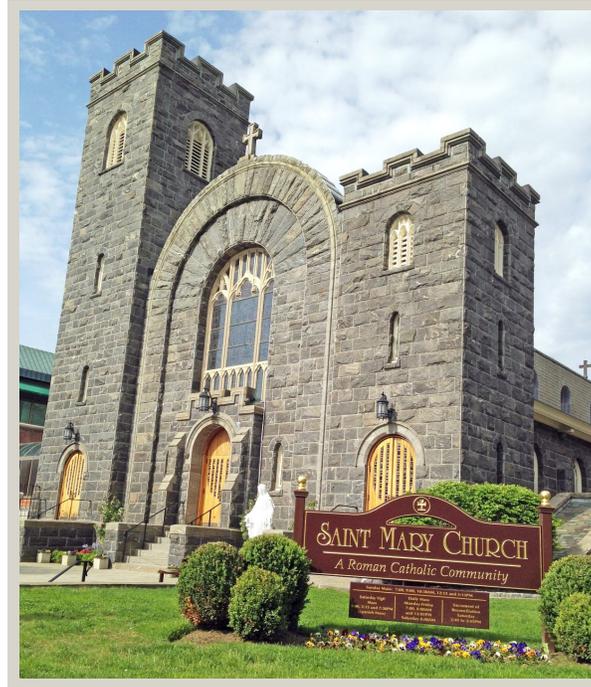
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**March 15, 2026**  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:15, & 5:15 pm  
**Saturday Vigils:** 5:15 & 7:00 pm (*Spanish Mass*)  
**Daily:** Monday - Friday, 12:05 pm

## SACRAMENTS

**Confession**  
Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
6:00-6:45 pm (*Spanish*)

**Baptism**  
To schedule please visit parish website or call the office.

**Sacrament of Marriage**  
Parishioners wishing to arrange for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact us at least nine months prior to the wedding to begin preparation.



Saint Mary Church parish center has an elevator  
and accessible street parking in front.

**MUSIC THIS WEEKEND**

Readings: 1036  
 Hymns:  
 972 Your hands O Lord In Days Of Old  
 978 O Christ The healer We Have Come  
 463 From Ashes To The Living Font  
 Mass Setting: Deutsche Mass #350, 352, 311

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MARCH 14– MARCH 22, 2026

**SATURDAY** *Lenten Weekday*  
 5:15 Concordio L. Quinamague Sr.  
 7:00 For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY** *Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
 9:00 Louise Olegario  
 10:30 Mildred Parisi  
 12:15 Mary and Patrick Curran  
 5:15 Steven Anthony Marasco

**MONDAY** *Lenten Weekday*  
 12:05 Janet Sitar

**TUESDAY** *Saint Patrick*  
 12:05 In Honor of Saint Patrick

**WEDNESDAY** *Saint Cyril of Jerusalem*  
 12:05 Connie Petrovich

**THURSDAY** *Saint Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 12:05 John P. Heffernan

**FRIDAY** *Lenten Weekday*  
 12:05 Peter Fett

**SATURDAY** *Lenten Weekday*  
 5:15 Lucy Gospodinoff  
 7:00 Antonia Cerro

**SUNDAY** *Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
 9:00 Gail Strazza  
 10:30 Deceased Members of Greenwich Hibernians  
 12:15 Sean Dolan  
 5:15 Veronica Soro

**ATTENTION!**  
**BAKERS**

The Soup Kitchen is on Wednesday, **March 18**.  
 Your delicious cookies and brownies are greatly appreciated to top off a nice hot meal. Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Center kitchen on Tuesday or by 10:00AM on Wednesday.  
 Thank you for your continued support!

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>MARCH 16</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>MARCH 17</b>
Soup Kitchen Prep	9:30AM	Parish Hall Kitchen
OCIA	7:00-8:00PM	Library
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>MARCH 18</b>
Soup Kitchen Day	9:30AM	Parish Hall Kitchen
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>MARCH 19</b>
Cherub Choir Rehearsal	5:30PM	Parish Hall
Youth Choir Rehearsal	6:00PM	Parish Hall
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30-9:30PM	Parish Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>MARCH 20</b>
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	10:00-3:00PM	Chapel
Stations of the Cross (bi-lingual)	7:00PM	Church
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>MARCH 21</b>
Confession	4:00-5:00PM	Chapel
Confession (Spanish)	6:00-6:45PM	Church
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>MARCH 22</b>
Saint Patrick Parade		

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AT ST. MARY PARISH



*A CatholicPsych Institute Program*

**Location**

St. Mary Parish—Parish Hall  
 178 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

**Program Highlights**

A dynamic, one-day marriage preparation program featuring the Cana Prep leadership team and professional guest speakers, with interactive talks and panel discussions.

**Topics include**

- Communication • Family of Origin • Stewardship of Resources • Intimacy • Natural Family Planning
- God's Plan for Marriage • Boundaries

*Couple reflection time included.*

*Mentorship available upon request.*

Saturday, **March 28** from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM

**Schedule**

Start 9:00 AM ending with Mass @ 5:15 PM, followed by a Champagne reception in the Rectory (hosted by Fr. Mike)

**Cost:** \$200 per couple (Continental breakfast, lunch, and champagne reception included)

**To Register**

[canaprep.stmary@gmail.com](mailto:canaprep.stmary@gmail.com)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### GOSPEL JOHN 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.



Our parish relies on support of everyone in our parish to help us further our mission. We are blessed that there is an easy way for all of us to recommit ourselves to supporting St. Mary through Online Giving. If you have been thinking about Online Giving, now is the perfect time.

Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings.

You can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient!

If you haven't already signed up then go to our parish website at [www.stmarygreenwich.org](http://www.stmarygreenwich.org) and select Online Giving.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children.  
*Catholic Catechism (2223)*

#### CLASS SCHEDULE

<b>MARCH 16</b>		<b>MONDAY</b>
Pre-Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Confirmation	6:30PM	
<a href="#">Confirmation Sponsor Certificate Due</a>		
<b>MARCH 17</b>		<b>TUESDAY</b>
Reconciliation/Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Foundation 4	5:00-6:00PM	
OCIA	7:00PM	
<b>MARCH 18</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Pre-Confirmation 1 & 2	5:30-6:30PM	
<b>MARCH 23</b>		<b>MONDAY</b>
Pre-Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Confirmation	6:30PM	
<b>MARCH 24</b>		<b>TUESDAY</b>
Reconciliation/Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Foundation 4	5:00-6:00PM	
<b>MARCH 25</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Pre-Confirmation 1 & 2	5:30-6:30PM	
<b>MARCH 30</b>		<b>MONDAY</b>
Pre-Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Confirmation	6:30PM	
<a href="#">Confirmation Saint Paper Due</a>		
<b>MARCH 31</b>		<b>TUESDAY</b>
Reconciliation/Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Foundation 4	5:00-6:00PM	
<b>APRIL 1</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Pre-Confirmation 1 & 2	5:30-6:30PM	
<b>APRIL 6-8</b>		
<b>No Classes—Spring Break</b>		

Please visit [stmarygreenwich.org](http://stmarygreenwich.org) to view the most current school calendar. If you have any questions, please email [saintmre@gmail.com](mailto:saintmre@gmail.com)

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

##### *Protecting God's Children*

Everyone who works or volunteers for the Diocese or any parishes or programs must attend a Protecting God's Children awareness training session and complete a criminal background check.

Please visit our website: [www.stmarygreenwich.org](http://www.stmarygreenwich.org) for more information.

*"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

## LENT

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 7:00PM in the Church

### VIA CRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL

Fridays of Lent at 7:00PM in the Church

### DAILY MASS – 12:05PM

Monday through Friday

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Confessions heard in the Chapel*

Fridays, 11:30AM

Saturdays from 4:00PM to 5:00PM and  
in Spanish from 6:00PM–6:45PM

Monday, March 30 from 6:00–8:00PM  
in Spanish from 7:00PM–8:00PM

### ADORATION

Fridays, 10:00AM–3:00PM

## EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT

Lent is a time of prayer and penance and an opportunity to grow in self-knowledge. It is a time to examine our relationship with the Lord and see where we can make improvements. Going to confession is an essential part of this process.

In order to make the Sacrament of Penance more available to our parishioners during Lent, a priest will be available for Confessions in the Chapel on Fridays at 11:30AM; Saturdays from 4:00PM to 5:00PM and in Spanish from 6:00PM to 6:45PM; and on Monday, March 30 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

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## A TIME TO GIVE 2026



*"For where your treasure is, there also will  
be your heart." (Matthew 6:21)*

As we make our journey through Lent, we  
would like to give some extra support to  
organizations we help throughout the year.

### March 5 - March 22

Food collection for Neighbor to Neighbor. Canned  
proteins...tuna, chicken; canned soups, canned vegetables,  
peanut butter and jelly, cereal, coffee, tea. Donations  
should be brought to the parish center or when you come  
to church.

### March 23– April 5

Stop & Shop grocery gift cards for Corpus Christi/Holy  
Rosary School families in Port Chester. Gift cards should be  
left with parish center office.

Thank you for your steadfast support!

## SOCIAL SENIORS

Are you fun? Friendly? Looking for a great way to connect  
with others in our community?

Come and spend the afternoon with the *Social Seniors* at  
*St Catherine's* on Wednesday, **March 18**, from 1 to 3PM at  
the Lucey Parish Hall, 4 Riverside Avenue.

Enjoy laughter, conversation and new friendships - we  
can't wait to welcome you! Men and women over 55 years  
old are all welcome.

For more information, call Roseann Benedict:  
203.979.9104

## LENTEN PRACTICES

The Gospel for Ash Wednesday reminds us of the three  
ways in which Catholics use the season of Lent in order to  
prepare to celebrate the Lord's resurrection on Easter  
Sunday. The three disciplines talked about in the reading  
are fasting, prayer, and alms-giving.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and  
abstinence from meat. All Catholics age 14 and over are  
obliged to abstain from eating meat. All Catholics in good  
health between the ages of 18 and 59 are also obliged to  
fast. Fasting means having one full meal and two light meals  
(if needed) that day. Eating between meals is not permitted,  
although drinking liquids is allowed.

Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from eating meat  
for all Catholics age 14 and older.

Almsgiving, a corporal work of mercy, includes both  
financial offerings to the poor and donations of time in  
volunteer service.

As the patron saint of the Diocese of Bridgeport, Saint  
Augustine of Hippo wrote, "Do you wish your prayer to fly  
toward God? Give it two wings, fasting and almsgiving."

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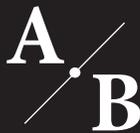
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