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*April 26, 2026*  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

## PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

Reverend Michael K. Jones, S.T.D., *Pastor*

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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: 1085

Hymns:

837 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

707 I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

526 Sing With All The Saints In Glory

Mass Setting: Community Mass #320, 353, 384

**MASS INTENTIONS**

APRIL 25– MAY 3, 2026

SATURDAY *Saint Mark*

5:15 Richard C. Johann and James J. Johann

7:00 Valerie Giuliani

SUNDAY *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 Gabriel and Migdalia Badia

10:30 Nestor Papernal

12:15 Irma and Jack Reiss

5:15 Sue Ann Kenyon

MONDAY *Easter Weekday*

12:05 Mary McGee Graf

TUESDAY *St Peter Chanel; St Louis Grignon de Montfort*

12:05 John Geni

WEDNESDAY *Saint Catherine of Siena*

12:05 Special Intention

THURSDAY *Saint Pius V*

12:05 Edward O’Dea

FRIDAY *Saint Joseph the Worker*

12:05 Giovannina Stefanina Nuzzo Vigliotti

SATURDAY *Saint Athanasius*

5:15 Anna and John Salley

7:00 Nicolas Guillermo Duarte-Florez

SUNDAY *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 Gloria Teves

10:30 Mary Herzog

12:15 Molly Johnson

5:15 Janet Bosak Staplefield

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**MONDAY** **APRIL 27**

**TUESDAY** **APRIL 28**

Walking With Purpose 9:30-11:30AM Parish Hall

**WEDNESDAY** **APRIL 29**

**THURSDAY** **APRIL 30**

Cherub Choir Rehearsal 5:30PM Parish Hall

Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM Parish Hall

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9:30PM Parish Hall

**FRIDAY** **MAY 1**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 10:00-3:00PM Chapel

**SATURDAY** **MAY 2**

Confession 4:00-5:00PM Chapel

Confession (Spanish) 6:00-6:45PM Church

**SUNDAY** **MAY 3**

**Social Concerns**

We thank all who bring food each week for our ongoing food pantry effort with Neighbor to Neighbor.

When you come to Mass, bring a few items (unopened and un-expired). Soups, canned fruit, canned veggies, tuna, pasta, rice. Groceries can be left on the tables as you enter church. Thank you for your continued kindness!!



A special thank you to all our cookie/brownie bakers. Your strong support is greatly appreciated at our monthly meals at New Covenant House.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GOSPEL JN 10:1-10



Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."

Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

To make a gift to the St. Mary Endowment of any stock or appreciated securities, please contact the office for the simple instructions to provide to your advisor.  
email: [stmarygrn@gmail.com](mailto:stmarygrn@gmail.com) / office: 203.869.9393



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>APRIL 27</b>		<b>MONDAY</b>
Pre-Communion	4:30-5:30PM	
Confirmation	6:30PM	
<b>APRIL 28</b>		<b>TUESDAY</b>
Foundation 4	5:00-6:00PM	
<b>APRIL 29</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Pre-Confirmation 1 & 2	5:30-6:30PM	
<b>APRIL 30</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>Confirmation Rehearsal</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	
<b>MAY 1</b>		<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Confirmation</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the young people in our parish who are receiving the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 1.

May the grace of these sacraments lead our young people to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ!

#### OPEN HOUSE

Prospective students and parents are invited to attend *Stepinac's Spring Open House* on Wednesday, [May 13](#), from 5PM to 7pm.

RSVP for tickets required at:

[www.stepinac.org/openhouse](http://www.stepinac.org/openhouse)

Visitors will be among the first to tour the latest additions to Stepinac's advanced real-world learning environment. Discover what makes this renowned all-male Catholic High School a leader in preparing young men for success in college, their careers and in life.

#### 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.*



## 2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL

We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to the 2026 Bishop's Appeal. While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, an Appeal gift this year is within the reach of the majority of our people.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated! To learn more please visit: [www.2026BishopsAppeal.org](http://www.2026BishopsAppeal.org).

Thank you for your support.

Saint Mary Parish	
<i>2026 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/17/26</i>	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$328,900
Total Pledged:	\$147,560 (45%)
Donors to Date:	85 Donors
To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at <a href="http://2026BishopsAppeal.org">2026BishopsAppeal.org</a>	

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

*Serve Seniors in Our Community*

Friends of Nathaniel Witherell invites you to share your time and compassion with seniors at The Nathaniel Witherell. Volunteers bring comfort and companionship to aging adults, often becoming a meaningful part of someone's day.

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Contact: Mary Tate, Director of Volunteer Services  
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### Topics include

Communication • Family of Origin • Stewardship of Resources • Intimacy • Natural Family Planning  
God's Plan for Marriage • Boundaries  
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Saturday, **October 3** 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

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