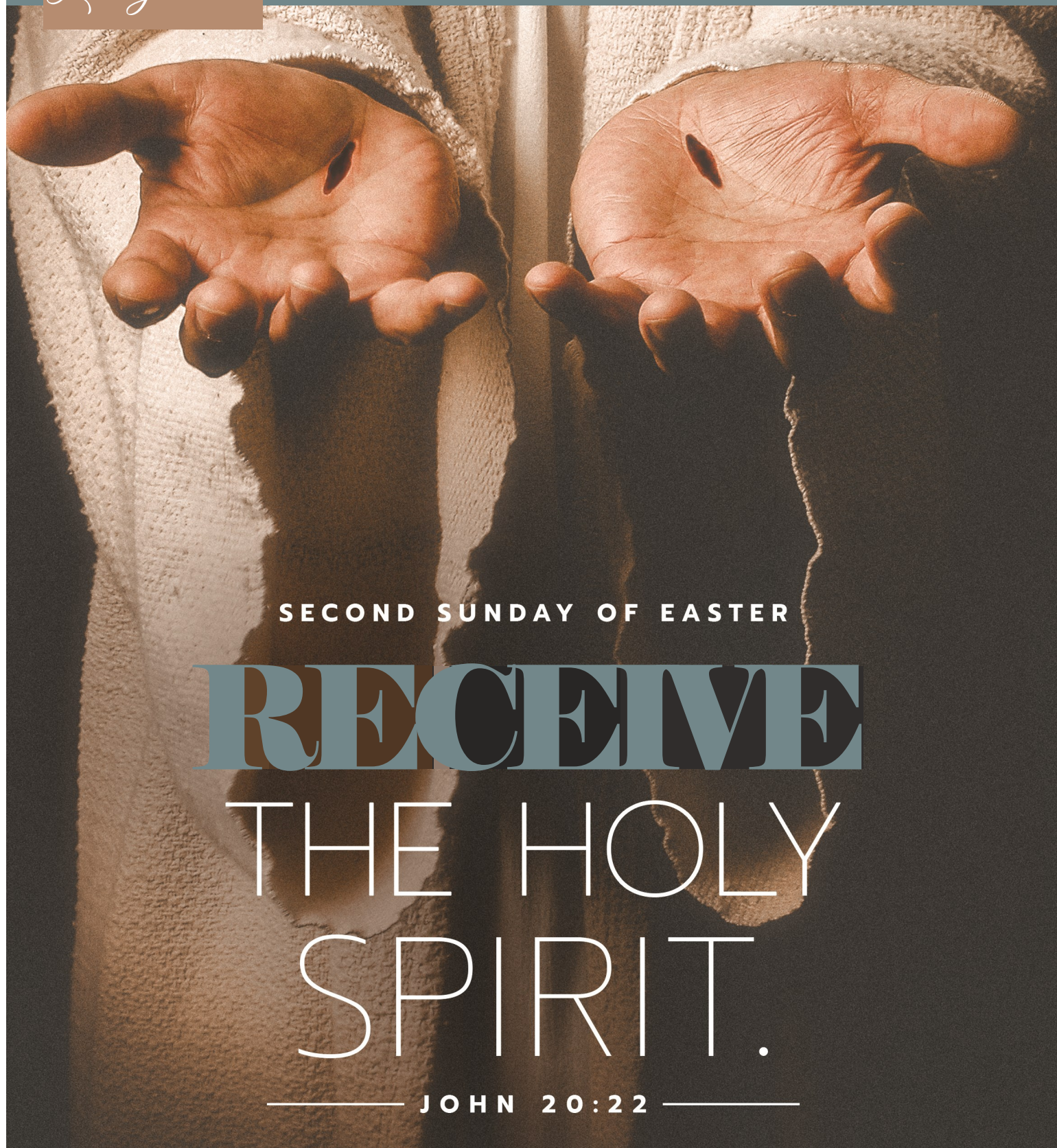




**THE  
GREEN DIALOG**  
THE CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**RECEIVE**

THE HOLY  
SPIRIT.

— JOHN 20:22 —

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024**

# WORSHIP

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

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be.

## A NOTE OF THANKS TO OLS

We extend a note of deep appreciation to our brothers and sisters at Our Lady of the Snows parish. Sharing the journey of Lent, the Sacred Triduum, and Easter in so many prayerful ways was a gift and blessing for all of us here at CSG. From our joint Easter Basket Drive service project to the beautiful Tenebrae: Song of the Shadows, the Lenten retreats, and the Easter Vigil, it is obvious that when we collaborate, great things happen! We look forward to growing our partnership in ministry as we plan for the future together.

## A SEASON OF MYSTOGOGIA

Traditionally, the Church takes the time between Easter and Pentecost to help the newly baptized recognize the work of the Spirit and gently guides them into the deeper water of Christian life. Mystagogy is the name given to that period of time and is the fourth stage of the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). We continue to support, welcome, and hold up in prayer, those who received the Easter sacraments at the Easter Vigil: **Irena Albano, Marco Ceccarelli, Shawn Gingerlowski, Briana Gingerlowski, Olivia Gingerlowski, Owen Gingerlowski, Christopher Metzger, Holly Morgan, Aime Popielski, Frank Sibley, Eli Troup, Daniel Troup, Gavin Troup, Hadley Troup, Lisa Waznak, and St. John Whittaker.**



# Remembering AT EUCHARIST

### MONDAY | APRIL 8 ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM @ CSG **Frank DeRigge** (M/M Joe Ciocci)  
12:10 PM @ OLS **Elaine Wilk** (John Wilk)

### TUESDAY | APRIL 9 EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM @ CSG **Jack Zaums** (Sharon Brister)  
12:10 PM @ OLS **Most Rev. James C. Timlin** (Family)

### WEDNESDAY | APRIL 10 EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM @ CSG **Linda McDonnell** (Tim & Sue Primerano)  
12:10 PM @ OLS **Brian Manning** (Sue & Nick Petula)

### THURSDAY | APRIL 11 SAINT STANISLAUS

8:00 AM @ CSG **Mary Ellen Conaboy**  
(The Gar Kearney Family)  
12:10 PM @ OLS **Ellen Harding Casey**  
(Nancy & Gary Schimelfenig)

### FRIDAY | APRIL 12 EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM @ CSG **Martha Mastroianni** (Family)  
12:10 PM @ OLS **Janet Glynn** (Joan, Mike & Michael Robinson)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SATURDAY | APRIL 13

4:00 PM @ CSB **Patricia Roche** (Roslund Family)  
5:00 PM @ CSG **Nancy Pierce** (Bernadette Dougherty)  
5:15 PM @ OLS **Patrick McNulty** (Barbara Rinaldi)

### SUNDAY | APRIL 14

7:00 AM @ OLS **Deceased Members of the Parish**  
8:00 AM @ CSB **James A. Frutchey** (John & Lynne Earley)  
8:00 AM @ CSG **Flanagan Family** (Joe & Rosie Gralinski)  
9:30 AM @ OLS **Joseph A. Barrett** (Joan Bunnell & Family)  
10:00 AM @ CSG  
11:30 AM @ OLS

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 2024

*This weekend's Scripture*  
Acts 4:32-35 | Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
1 John 5:1-6 | John 20:19-31

# WORD

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

## BLESSING CUP MASS

Families and friends of the children receiving their First Communion this year are invited to a **Blessing Cup Mass on Sunday, April 14, at 10:00 AM.** Consider joining the parish as we bless and celebrate the 60 children who continue to prepare for the sacrament of First Eucharist.

## SPRING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY, APRIL 9



### The Bible Timeline *The Story of Salvation*

Join us on Tuesdays!  
*April 9 - May 28*

Held in the Gathering Room at OLS  
Cost: \$30 per Workbook

#### Two Session Times Available:

10:00am – 11:30am  
with Irene Vauter  
or  
6:30pm – 8:00pm  
with Fr. Michael



*For more information or to register,  
call Sue Burke at the OLS Parish Center  
at 570-586-1741!*

## 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](mailto:djkennedy1231@comcast.net).



## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, April 24 | 5 PM  
*Bishop Bambara will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with us this year.*



### FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, April 28 | 12 PM  
Sunday, May 5 | 12 PM  
*Please check your email for your assigned date & time.*



# COMMUNITY

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



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Congress**

**July 17-21, 2024  
Indianapolis, IN**



The National Eucharistic Congress in 2024 will be a pivotal, unifying, and transformative moment for the Church in the United States of America. Be part of this historic event as Catholics from around the country gather together for a week centered on Eucharistic revival with liturgical worship, great speakers, workshops, much more!

**DISCOUNT TICKETS ONLY**



**\$200** ~~\$360~~

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## THE CHOSEN: SEASON 4

Season 4 of THE CHOSEN is coming to Saint Gregory's. Please join us on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM, starting April 9**, and continuing for eight weeks 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.

THE BEST TIME TO PLANT A TREE IS 20 YEARS AGO...

THE SECOND BEST IS **NOW!**



CSG will once again celebrate Arbor Day (a bit early!) and plant a tree in conjunction with the Shade Tree Commission. Our Arbor Day Tree Planting will take place next Sunday, April 14 after the 10 AM Mass on our grounds. All are welcome!



# SERVICE

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



## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FRIST AID TRAINING

Join us on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at St. John Vianney, 704 Montdale Rd., Scott Township from 8:30 AM–3:30 PM. Training is free and includes a light breakfast & lunch.

As adults, we sometimes forget how hard it was being an adolescent, and we mistake what might be a mental health challenge as being normal adolescent behavior. In fact, the youth themselves may be unaware that they are in a mental health crisis and just need someone to reach out.

Register at [catholicmhm.org/csdeanery-mhm](http://catholicmhm.org/csdeanery-mhm).

## THE POPE'S PRAYER NETWORK MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

This month the Pope asks us to pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized, and for the end of discrimination that they experience. Statistics on women's mental health highlight this discrimination. One in five women compared with one in eight men have a mental disorder. Pope Francis says, "women are able to bring love where love is lacking." Not surprisingly, women are leading the way in bringing mental health ministry into the life of the Church by providing spiritual support and comfort for people experiencing mental health challenges, as well as those who care for them.



## 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!



## STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

April 1 SUNDAY OFFERING

Envelopes \$12,396.00 Online \$5,642.09

Please donate today by mail, at church, or online at [thechurchofstgregory.com](http://thechurchofstgregory.com), on the Saint Gregory parish app, or the GivePlus app.

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## 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

## OUR MISSION

To accompany all in loving God  
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 Lapera.

## 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](mailto: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.