

HE IS
RISEN



THE CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY
Built of Living Stones



PARISH COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

EASTER SUNDAY | 31 MARCH 2024



My Dear Friends,

Today, on the most glorious day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

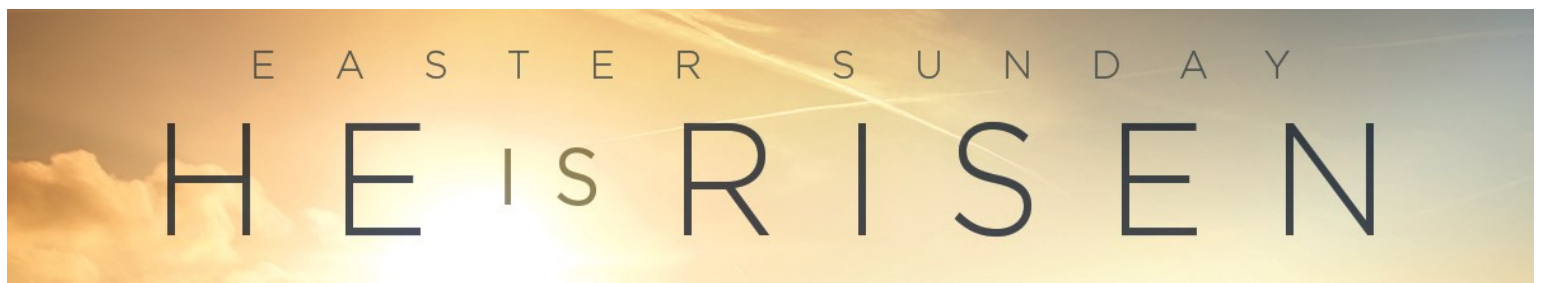
Let us ponder the meaning of this extraordinary event throughout the entire season of Easter.

The great fifty days of Easter are not an unwelcome, unrealistic, obligation to “party on,” even if we don't feel like it, but an invitation to explore more deeply “the weather of the heart” and to awaken our memory of God's presence and power in our lives.

On behalf of the Church of Saint Gregory community, whether you are a visitor or parishioner, whether you gather with us every Sunday or occasionally, I wish you blessings on this Easter Sunday and every day. I pray that our Risen Lord will be revealed to you in Word and Sacrament, in the love of family, friends and Church, in the witness of charity and holiness of life.

Finally, I encourage you to accept my sincere invitation to join us and our wonderful OLS partners for a special celebration of Easter outlined in my Holy Week letter to you and your loved ones. Please make your reservation today.

Peace,



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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Easter joy abounds here in our CSG/OLS communities as we welcome the elect who have been preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We have been blessed to journey with them this past year and look forward to celebrating with them in their journeys that lie ahead of them! Congratulations and our most sincere welcome to:

Irene Albano
Marco Ceccarelli
Shawn Gingerlowski
Briana Gingerlowski
Olivia Gingerlowski
Owen Gingerlowski
Paul Christopher Metzger
Holly Morgan
Aime Popielski
Frank Sibley
Eli Troup
Daniel Troup
Gavin Troup
Hadley Troup
Lisa Waznak
St. John Whittaker

Welcome



Remembering AT EUCHARIST

MONDAY | APRIL 1

8:00 AM @ CSG

12:10 PM @ OLS

TUESDAY | APRIL 2

8:00 AM @ CSG

12:10 PM @ OLS

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 3

8:00 AM @ CSG

12:10 PM @ OLS

THURSDAY | APRIL 4

8:00 AM @ CSG

12:10 PM @ OLS

FRIDAY | APRIL 5

8:00 AM @ CSG

12:10 PM @ OLS

SATURDAY | APRIL 6

4:00 PM @ CSB

5:00 PM @ CSG

5:15 PM @ OLS

SUNDAY | APRIL 7

7:00 AM @ OLS

8:00 AM @ CSB

8:00 AM @ CSG

9:30 AM @ OLS

10:00 AM @ CSG

11:30 AM @ OLS

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Pasquale & Minnie Mastroianni

(Family)

John Straham *(Wife)*

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Genny Farnan Robinson *(Family)*

William Clarke *(Patricia Clarke)*

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Bill Donovan *(Wife, Linda)*

Mary Ann McNulty

(Jack & Margaret McNulty)

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Michael Facigila *(Dan & Sue Capozzi)*

Robert Barnack *(Barnack Family)*

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Eugene Lombardi *(Family)*

Michael McNulty *(Jack & Margaret McNulty)*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Patrick Prendergast *(Roslund Family)*

Alan Kross *(Linda & John Wandalowski)*

John McShaffery, Jr.

(Bill & Patti Thomas)

Deceased Members of the Parish

Audrey Lehnert *(Phyllis & Joe Ruzbarsky)*

Arthur Moran *(Jamie & Cathy Stone)*

Mary Calvey Port *(Elizabeth Schumacher)*

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 31, 2024

This weekend's Scripture

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4 | John 20:1-9

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!*



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.

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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ALL ARE WARMLY WELCOME TO

Be Our Guest

AS WE ALL COME TOGETHER FOR A JOYFUL
EVENING OF COMMUNITY & CAMARADERIE



OLS • CSB

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | 6:00 PM

**MONTDALE COUNTRY CLUB
195 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
JERMYN, PA 18433**

LIVE MUSIC • COCKTAILS • LIGHT FARE
THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ADULTS AGE 21 AND OVER

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
SPACE IS LIMITED • EVENT IS COMPLIMENTARY

**RESPOND BY FRIDAY, APRIL 5 BY
CALLING YOUR PARISH OFFICE OR
VISITING YOUR PARISH WEBSITE**
WWW.OLSPARISH.NET • WWW.THECHURCHOFSTGREGORY.COM

YOU'RE INVITED TO

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT + ICE CREAM SOCIAL

STUDENTS WILL ENGAGE IN A
LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT STUFFING
EASTER EGGS FOR OUR UPCOMING
PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT!

**SUNDAY
MARCH 24**

6 PM AT CSG

WE WILL ENJOY AN
ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR TOO!

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP**
OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH
+ CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY

SERVICE

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

YOUR EASTER OFFERING

EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Easter is the sign of God's great sacrifice for all of us. At Easter, Jesus offered everything for us, including His very life! We are focusing and asking everyone to do what Jesus modeled for us! Jesus gave his life for us.

This year we are asking everyone in our church to pray about what God would have you give "over and above" your regular Easter Offering. If you have not participated in the past, make a special first gift this year.

We know that everyone cannot contribute at this time. Your wonderful gift of prayer is equally important and very much needed. God has given us a great mission, and we're blessed to be able to join God in advancing the Gospel in the Abington's.

Your Easter gifts to the Church of St. Gregory are critical to maintaining our many ministries and helping develop new opportunities for ministry in our new strategic plan. In addition, we are upgrading our technology suite for religious faith formation and programming efforts. Thank you!

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Our Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, April 1. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 2.



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!



JUNE 24-28, 2024

STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

MARCH 24 SUNDAY OFFERING

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

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

THE CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY



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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 home-bound 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.