

**SAINT  
MARY**



**CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

5684 Groveport Road, Groveport, OH 43125

Website:—<https://groveportstmary.org>



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way  
and how he was made known to them in the breaking of  
bread. —Lk 24:35

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Monday—Closed

Tues thru Fri—Closed

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### Sunday Readings:

Acts 2: 14, 22-33 ✠ Psalm 16 ✠ 1 Peter 1: 17-21 ✠ Luke 24: 13-35

**April 26, 2020**

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# Worship

## Eastertide Worship

Public Masses, Liturgies and Gatherings  
Are Suspended thru May 3

"Participate" at home via  
Live or recorded programs

Bshp Barron Daily Mass - WordonFire.com

www.stgabrielradio.com & 820AM

EWTN: www.EWTN.com & TV Chnl 385

Rosary & Chaplet, Etc. - YouTube.com

### Pray Daily for

COVID-19 Victims & their families

COVID-19 Healthcare Warriors

Prudent and Cautious Practices for

a Resumption of Public Activities

Your St. Mary sisters and brothers

## Masses

Saturday	April 25	St. Mark the Evangelist
Private Mass		Irene & Tony Zaleusky by Billiter Family

Sunday	April 26	Third Sunday of Easter
Private Mass		Parish

Monday	April 27	Easter weekday
Private Mass		Sailors on USS Theodore Roosevelt +

Tuesday	April 28	St. Peter Chanel Priest & Martyr
Private Mass		David Hetterscheidt

Wednesday	April 29	St. Catherine of Siena
Private Mass		Lawrence Castle

Thursday	April 30	Easter weekday
Private Mass		Stan Carter by Tom & Carol Keller

Friday	May 1	St. Joseph the Worker
Private Mass		Jim Schockling by Shirley

Saturday	May 2	St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor
Private Mass		Madelyn Newlon by Mike Newlon

Sunday	May 3	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Private Mass		Parish

**Be Heathy**

**Be Holy**

**Be Home**

## TV & Internet Worship Resources for Eastertide

Most of the day of Eastertide this year will be without the benefit of public worship. Nevertheless, there are wonderful worship and devotion resources on TV and Internet

- ◆ "Attend" daily Masses from Bishop Barron's chapel: [wordonfire.org/daily-mass](http://wordonfire.org/daily-mass).
- ◆ Check out EWTN (TV Channel 385 or [www.ewtn.org](http://www.ewtn.org)).
- ◆ St. Gabriel Radio: [www.stgabrielradio.com](http://www.stgabrielradio.com). Daily programming.
- ◆ Rosary. Search "Rosary". YouTube items and sites dedicated to the Rosary.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross. Go to YouTube; search: "Stations of the Cross". Many options.

Of Special Significance are Devotions of the Divine Mercies, especially:

### **The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**

Go to "The Divine Mercy" [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org). There you'll find a wealth of information including recorded recitations of the Chaplet. EWTN also carries Chaplet recitations

## **Are you Anxious or Are you Eager?**

This Third Sunday of Easter is also the 39th day of “Suspension and Lock-down” with perhaps 8 more days to go. I’m sure that I’m not the only one who’s a bit concerned about how this “break” may affect our routines: at the parish, at work, at school, at home, and all around. Sure, the time is coming when we’ll be back to public worship and other activities. Yet, we realize that things will be different and we’ll be finding “new normals.” Prudent health precautions of some form or another will still be necessary ... probably for many weeks and months to come.

We await our Bishop’s directions for resumption of worship. We should be proud of how our church and civil authorities carefully coordinate. That’s not because we find this “break” pleasant, but because we trust that it is done for the common good. As responsible Christian citizens we should resist the false “leaders” who encourage hurried “re-opening.” While that may feel good, it likely will make things worse. The virtue of Prudence is paramount now.

The Scripture lessons for this Sunday describe an apostolic ministry that’s on fire ... eager to share the Resurrection of Jesus with all round them. As we read these passages, especially the first - Acts 2:14, 22-33, we’re caught up in their energy and desire to share Jesus. This makes our “closeting” even more difficult. Of course! We miss joyful worship and interactions with others in church and our usual contacts in daily life.

Years ago, I was reminded of the difference between being ‘anxious’ and being ‘eager.’ There is much in this current, irregular situation that can cause anxiety ... discouragement ... worry ... even despair ... a loss of reason ... a lessening of charity. Instead of being anxious, we can be eager ... eager to express our faith without restraints. For now we express that faith with increased prayer, holy reading, virtual worship and family. We trust God to accomplish his work in us ... even if we still must stay at home. “Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life ... Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?” (Matthew 6:25 & 27).

### **Blessed be Jesus in His Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Alleluia!**

What a joy it was to experience Divine Mercy with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament last Sunday at Saint Mary. Many of you drove by the front of the church as the Sacrament was elevated and Jesus imparted his Blessing.



# REFLECTING on the GOSPEL as a Family

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

*Luke 24:13-35: Two discouraged disciples are joined by Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They pour out their hearts to him, but they do not recognize him. Jesus explains the Scriptures to them. It is only when Jesus takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives it to them that they recognize him. Where/when do you recognize Jesus? Are there people in your life who help you recognize Jesus? What do you like about your family meals? How is Jesus with you during your family meals? When the disciples saw Jesus in his glory, they heard, "Listen to him." How will you listen to him this week?*



Read the Gospel and Color



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Emmaus	Christ	village
talking	Moses	bread
Cleopas	Prophets	Simon

Emuams	<u>E m m a u s</u>
Pohprets	_____
vliagel	_____
taklign	_____
Crihts	_____
berda	_____
Clapoes	_____
Mesos	_____
Sonim	_____

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## **New Priest for Saint Mary Parish**

Bishop Brennan has appointed Father Hilary Ike to become Administrator of St. Mary Parish, Groveport. Father John retires this summer. For the past several years Fr. Hilary has been in residence at Saint Joseph Cathedral while serving full time with the Diocesan Tribunal as “Defender of the Bond”. As your parish administrator he intends to reside at the St. Mary rectory. He will continue to have responsibilities with the Tribunal. Fr. Hilary is a warm and wonderful and holy priest. You will be happy to have him serve you at St. Mary. This assignment likely will begin at the normal time (July 14). However, there is a potential that the schedule may change given some of the unknowns all of us in Ohio have as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Please congratulate and pray for Fr. Hilary in his new assignment here at St. Mary Parish, Groveport! (Incidentally, Fr. Hilary’s last name is pronounced “ee-kay” ... not “ike” as in “I like Ike” from the Eisenhower days.)

## **Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, April 27**



Due to the urgent need for blood the Red Cross Blood Drive will be in the Saint Mary Parish Hall on April 27 from 2pm – 7pm. Red Cross professionals will ensure that proper health safety precautions are carefully followed. To give blood you must make an advance appointment: Call 800-733-2767 or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). No walk-ins. Your temperature will be taken upon arrival. Facemasks are required (Red Cross will provide.) Only donors, volunteers and Red Cross personnel are permitted in the church building during the drive. If you can, please make an appointment and give blood!

## **Please maintain Your Offerings ... they are Needed!**

Thank you for your response to the recent urgent appeal. Now, we must maintain strong stewardship. Mail envelopes and checks to: St. Mary Church / 5684 Groveport Rd / Groveport 43125 / ATTN: Push Baum. OR Use Online Giving available on our website.



## **Want to make your Confession?**

Father John is available by appointment. Arrange a time and place in compliance with health precautions. Call Fr. John: 740-503-2827. [frjohn@groveportstmary.org](mailto:frjohn@groveportstmary.org).

## **Saint Mary Mission Giving over \$4,600**

These are the special envelopes for designated mission Sundays: Black & Indian, Home, Peter’s Pence, Latin America, and World Mission Sunday. Please be alert of the posters.

**[Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#)**