

April 26, 2026 / Fourth Sunday of Easter



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To both welcome the unchurched in the Eastern Pocono Region and beyond, and to nourish and challenge all current church members by forming leaders and creating an irresistible weekend experience at the Church of St. John.

Mass Schedule

Monday – 7:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday – 12:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM
Saturday – 4:00 PM
Sunday – 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

Live stream available on Saturday and Sunday on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and church website.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Frid: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM &
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Confession

Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
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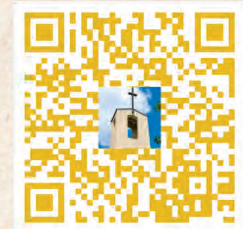
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Word, Worship and Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 25

4:00 pm Consuelo Accomasso
by Larry & Maureen Cassar

SUNDAY, April 26 Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;

Jn 10:1-10

8:30 am John King, Sr. by King Family
11:00 am Victoria Kozlow by Louise Carbonaro

MONDAY, April 27 Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

7:00 pm Angelica McEvoy by Christine Lopez

TUESDAY, April 28 Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

12:00 pm Mary Galayda by Cecilia Komolafe

THURSDAY, April 30 Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

12:00 pm Consuelo Accomasso by Your Small Group

FRIDAY, May 1 Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

9:00 am Gloria Napolitano
by Kathy & Michael Creaven

SATURDAY, May 2

4:00 pm Louis & Rosemary Knaub
by Kaitlin & Joe Pecha

SUNDAY, May 3

8:30 am Jan & Antoni Wardach by the Lisek Family
11:00 am Carole Lippold by Carole Lippold and
Ania Regman by Cecil Regman
1:30 pm Arnaudy Camilo by The Camilo Family,
Jason Aprecu by German Castro, and
Jean Illescas by Tannia Illescas

For Those In Need Of Hope, Healing & Health

Niko Franz, Andrew Thomas,
Brian Olney Junior, Lenny Rapisardi,
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Joe Clampet, Marilyn Brizzi, Grellita Sipalay,
Karter Reid-Tullis, CJ and Chey, Lisa Felipe,
Susan Skidmore, Kevin Overbey,
Johawn Sebastian Rodriguez

For The Souls Of Our Dearly Departed

Elizabeth White, Anthony Zanella,
Anthony DeRobertis, Virginia Khan,
Michael Carcaterra, Ann Cirillo,
Mary Galayda, Blanche Gallo,
Josephine Dominguez, Antonio R Gonzalez,
Julie Jupin

*To add to this list, please email:
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Announcements for this Week

Forty-Day Daily Prayer Devotional – “Building a Vision”

Starting **Easter Sunday**, follow our **Forty-Day Daily Prayer Devotional** alongside the new message series, **“Building a Vision.”** This devotional offers short daily prayers for reflection during the Easter season.

It will be included in the **E-Bulletin** (our digital bulletin emailed every Friday). To be added to the E-Bulletin list, please contact the **parish office**.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Antonio Gonzalez
by Luz Gonzalez
April 25, 2026 — May 1, 2026

TABERNACLE CANDLE

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by Luz Gonzalez
April 25, 2026 — May 1, 2026

You may reserve a candle for your special intentions—
whether in memory of a loved one, for healing, or to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other
meaningful occasions. A special card is available to accompany the reservation.
To arrange this, please contact the Parish Office.



“Building A Vision” Week 4: The Good Shepherd Gives Us Abundant Life

Throughout this series, we’ve seen how vision begins with perspective – a resurrection perspective – that fills our hearts with hope and faith for what God can do. As we come to this final week, we stand together at a new chapter in that story. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, calls each of us by name. He invites us to listen for his voice and to follow where he leads, trusting that his way leads to life – not just life someday, but abundant life here and now.

In **John 10**, Jesus reminds us that he is the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep and lays down his life for them. He protects, guides, and provides; and as his followers, we learn to recognize his voice within the many distractions around us. When we listen deeply, we hear him calling us to walk in faith – to trust that his vision for our church, and for each of our lives, is bigger and more beautiful than we can imagine.

Today is Commitment Weekend. It’s a time not only to celebrate how far we’ve come, but also to take a bold step forward together. God has already been moving in powerful ways: through our faith formation programs, our ministries, and the growing heart of this parish. Leaders like John, Marybel, and Analia are sharing in these weeks how this vision has taken shape: how Faith Formation has grown more relational and inclusive, how leadership has developed with prayer and passion, and how this expansion is creating space for future generations to encounter Christ in community.

This moment is about more than filling out a pledge card; it’s about saying “yes” to Jesus’ voice. It’s about choosing trust over fear, generosity over hesitation, faith over doubt. The Good Shepherd leads us to life in abundance: not a life of scarcity, but a life rich in purpose, joy, and connection. When we give, when we serve, when we build together, we’re not just helping the church grow; we’re helping the Gospel reach farther. Every commitment, large or small, becomes part of a much larger story God is writing through this parish.

Today, we are invited to listen and respond. God is calling us forward – toward deeper discipleship, greater generosity, and a shared mission to bring his hope into our community. The same voice that called Peter out of the boat, that called Mary by name, that restored Thomas’s faith, is calling each of us now. He says, “**Follow Me;**” and as we follow, we discover that giving and believing go hand in hand. We give not out of obligation, but out of gratitude – for the life we’ve found in Christ, for the community that walks beside us, and for the vision that draws us toward God’s promised future.

Questions for Small Groups:

1. When have you experienced the Good Shepherd’s guidance and care in your life?
2. How do you recognize the voice of Jesus amid life’s many competing voices?
3. What does “abundant life” mean to you personally?
4. How might your commitment, through prayer, service, or giving, help others encounter Jesus?
5. What step of trust is God inviting you to take as we move forward together as His people?

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