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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

July 2, 2017

SERVED BY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass......5:30 PM Sunday Morning..........7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekday

Monday thru Friday (at Immaculate Conception	ion) .7:30 AM
Monday thru Saturday	9:00 AM

Holy Days.....7:00, 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM

PARISH OFFICE	21 Cinder Road ◆ 947-1873
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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 PM and anytime upon reasonable request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First and third Sundays at 1:00 PM. Expectant parents may contact the parish office to arrange for the baptism seminar at 7:30 PM on the first Monday of the month to help them understand the beauty and responsibilities of the sacrament. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow for the Marriage Preparation Program and Natural Family Planning (NFP). Registered, participating and contributing parishioners may contact the parish office to begin the process.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or are very weak due to advancement of age, call the parish office to arrange for the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home, also available every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM Mass. Communal anointing of the sick is celebrated at Mass each April and October. Notify us or the Catholic chaplain at Good Samaritan, Helen Hayes and Nyack of any hospitalization so that we may be of assistance. Be sure to tell the admitting office that you are a Catholic patient and a member of St. Gregory Barbarigo parish.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL is open all day and night for Eucharistic adoration and is located at the south end of the campus on Cinder Road in front of the parish house. Parishioners and friends are encouraged to become adorers or to stop in and spend some time in quiet prayer with the Lord.

WELCOME The St. Gregory Barbarigo faith community warmly welcomes you. Please introduce yourself to Father LaMorte as you leave church so that, on behalf of the entire community we may greet you. You may register at the parish office and pick up an informational packet. Kindly notify us of any change of address.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Gregory Barbarigo parish is a Christian community of disciples in the Roman Catholic tradition, called by Jesus, united in Eucharistic worship and growing in faith, hope and love. Nourished through the sacraments and strengthened by God's transforming love, we are empowered to know the gospel message and to witness it to others. As Christian stewards, we are thankful for God's many gifts and we commit ourselves to share our time, talent and treasure in Christ-like service within our parish community and beyond. We seek God's blessing and guidance to be faithful to this mission.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK The sick are comforted knowing that we pray for them. In your charity, please remember Thomas Cappadona, Patricia Horan, the petitions on the Wailing Wall and the intentions on the prayer network.



THE BLUE STAR BANNER, created in 1917, hung in a family's window to show pride in a loved one serving in the armed forces. St. Michael the Archangel, keep safe those protecting our liberty: LT JAKUB BIALEK, USN; MAJOR EDWARD CARDINALE, USAF; SGT CHRISTIAN CARLE, USMC; MAJOR MATTHEW COYNE, USA; PVT SHAWN GLEASON, USMC; LCDR DAVID J. HANEY, USN; 1LT DANIEL KELLY, USA; CAPTAIN ERIKA NOYES, USA; 2LT NICHOLAS PISANO, USA; SGT RICHARD PISANO, USA; SGT ZACHARY SENTER, USMC; TSGT CHARLES VANDERBILT, NYANG; CPL JOHN C. WAMSLEY JR., USMC.

I'VE GONE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU Please remember Archbishop John Raphael Quinn, Sister Patricia Ann Reilly, Sandra Gargaloni, Philip Lindquist, the Gulf War II casualties and these souls for whom Mass will be offered:

MONDAY, JULY 3

St. Thomas, apostle

7:30 AM (IC) Ann Ferri

9:00 AM (SGB) Renato Librojo Guy

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Weekday/Independence Day

7:30 AM (IC) Colin Toffee

9:00 AM (SGB) The People of St. Gregory Barbarigo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest/St. Elizabeth of Portugal

7:30 AM (IC) Lucia and Cosimo Corvasce

9:00 AM (SGB) Nina Schwartz

THURSDAY, JULY 6

 $Week day/St.\ Maria\ Goretti,\ virgin\ and\ martyr$

7:30 AM (IC) Our Troops and Veterans

Arthur Devlin

9:00 AM (SGB) John Daly

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 7

Weekday

7:30 AM (IC)

9:00 AM (SGB)

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Madalini

Weekday

9:00 AM

SUNDAY, JULY 9

Fourteenth Sunday Per Annum

5:30 PM Charlie Dittmer

7:30 AM Ellen Lyons

9:30 AM Paul Cusick

11:30 AM Ruth Theill

*(IC) Immaculate Conception (SGB) St. Gregory Barbarigo

If you have arranged an intention for Mass, consider presenting the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration and kindly inform the usher.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JULY 2

1:00 PM Baptism, Church

MONDAY, JULY 3

8:00 PM Men's Prayer Group, Church

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day Holiday (Parish Office Closed)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

7:30 PM Men's Basketball, Gymnasium

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 7

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal, Church

SATURDAY, JULY 8

6:45 AM Men's Basketball, Gymnasium

3:00 PM Wedding Ceremony, Church

CALLED TO THE WATERS OF BAPTISM Last Sunday, *COLE MICHAEL DUROY AND DERRICK FRANCIS DUROY* were presented at our baptismal font and became children of God and new members of our parish. We offer a warm welcome to them and congratulations to their parents and families.

UNTIL DEATH DO US PART

We offer congratulations and prayers to

ROBERT CARROLL AND EMILY TREADAWAY

whose marriage will be celebrated on Saturday, July 8

NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY

5:30 PM; 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY at 9:00 AM

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY at 7:30 AM at Immaculate

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS The parish office will be open to serve you on Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and on Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 Noon. At other times, there will be the opportunity to leave a message in the voice mailbox which is frequently monitored. All phone calls will be returned in a timely manner. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, September 5.

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RENEW+REBUILD PLEDGES By keeping current with your pledge promise, you are ensuring that our parish is able to complete the projects outlined in our promotion. When you receive your reminders, we do appreciate your prompt response. Thank you

REGISTER FOR FLOCKNOTE MESSAGES FROM FATHER Send the text *SGB* to the five-digit number *84576* or visit the website www.flocknote.com/sgb and connect with us.

OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD

→ am very happy to offer congratulations to all of you who have made a pledge to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. As of Friday, June 23, we have surpassed our target. Here is the good news: On a goal of \$92,000, 293 parishioners of St. Gregory Barbarigo have pledged \$94,860, which is 103% of our assessment. Once again, in every year since 2011 our parish has gone over goal, including the highly successful Renew + Rebuild capital campaign of last year. I know that some pledges that have been made to the cardinal's appeal have yet to be recorded and I will continue to update. I thank you so much for your response to my plea of a few weeks ago. It made the difference, and I am grateful. Remember, the cardinal's appeal is part of our annual membership responsibility and it funds the important work of the archdiocese in its mission to Catholic charities. scholarships for regional schools, enhancement of religious education programs, support of retired priests, and much more. Thanks for coming through once again.

Last Tuesday, we had to remove a significant number of plum trees from the campus because they became infected with black knot disease which spreads mostly in the springtime. On rainy days, the fungus releases spores which are carried on wind currents and land on other tree branches. These plum trees have been planted over the years alternately by the first and second graders of the regional school as part of their lessons on creation. That tradition goes back about 15 years. It will be too costly for the region to replace all of them, but the children will continue to add trees annually each spring.

I hope you remembered that today is the start of the new Sunday morning Mass schedule. If you arrived at the correct time – you remembered! If not, you will get used to it. Thank you for making this adjustment and for your good faith. Changing a worship schedule is an inconvenience for some. It is my hope that the 1,100 people who attend Mass with us each Sunday will fit comfortably at the four Masses. Our church seats 375 people, so there is no danger of overcrowding. Let's all pray for the wisdom to learn how to involve younger Catholic families in the life of the church and the practice of their religion.

Tuesday is Independence Day – Fourth of July. In your holiday plans, remember to pray for our country and government leaders that they will make the most of every opportunity that God give to them.

Father Lamorte

GIFT **C**ARD **P**URCHASES

 Total Purchased by 31 Families
 \$4,585.00

 5% Commission to Parish
 \$229.25

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Since October 10, 2004

We thank you, Lord, for all the favors granted through the prayers poured out in the chapel this week:

- +Thank you, Lord, for successful surgery
- +Thanks for the gift of faith
- +Grateful for mending a relationship in my family

Enjoy the peaceful presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament chapel. It is he who gives us this gift every minute of the day. Would you like to become a guardian? Call Bobby at 203-253-8565.



WEDDING OF THE SEA Last year, we introduced this beautiful and simple ceremony on the banks of the Hudson River at the fishing dock right behind the swimming pool at Bowline Point Town Park. It is a custom in many coastal

regions of the United States and Europe to have this special blessing of the sea or ocean or river or lake on a day near the feast of the Assumption (Ferragosto). This originated in 15th century Italy when Bishop Paul Barbo who later became Pope Paul II was returning by ship from Venice to Cervia during a storm. He prayed and threw his pastoral ring into the sea from the ship – and the waters were calmed. In our time, a wreath is thrown into the sea from a boat to commemorate the ring of long ago. This blessing includes traditional prayers with a statue of the Blessed Mother, followed by the distribution of holy water and a simple reception. Town Supervisor Howard Phillips Jr. and Father will perform the symbolic tossing of the ceremonial wreath. This ceremony represents the "wedding" of the town and the Hudson River created by God in proximity to each other and blessed by His love and protection. This will be our second voyage. Hope you can join us. More details to come.

MASS INTENTIONS Any one of the regularly scheduled Masses may be offered for a particular intention – in memory of a deceased person; for a sick person's recovery; a special birthday; an anniversary; or other occasion. You may arrange for these Masses at the parish office for a specific date. Masses are offered on Monday through Saturday at 9:00 AM at St. Gregory; Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM at Immaculate Conception; and on Saturday evening at 5:30 PM, and Sunday morning at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 at St. Gregory. The customary offering for a Mass card is \$15.



WELCOME to our visitors and vacationers who come to St. Gregory Barbarigo for daily or Sunday Mass while visiting the North Rockland area or one of the river marinas or parks. It is good to see so many new faces

knowing that Catholics all over the United States are conscious of their obligation to attend and participate in Sunday liturgy. May God grant you a safe and happy vacation.

2017 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION On Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation, Catholics are obliged to participate in the Mass and to refrain from unnecessary work and all spiritually-distracting activities in conformity with the code of canon law. During 2017, the following days will be observed: Sunday, January 1 (Mary, Mother of God); Thursday, May 25 (Ascension of the Lord); Tuesday, August 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary); Wednesday, November 1 (All Saints); Friday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception).



LAUNDRY HELP WANTED Washing of the altar server albs is needed and we are calling for help from those who might take home a few to launder. Pick them up after 11:30 Mass on Sunday and return them for the next weekend. How sharp our servers will look!

BAPTISM SEMINAR Our parish offers a monthly seminar for those parents awaiting the birth or adoption of a child, or have an infant ready for baptism. Please call our parish office (947-1873) to make your reservation. The next seminar will be held on Monday, July 10 at 7:30 PM. The upcoming dates for Sunday baptisms at 1:00 PM are: July 2 and 16; August 6 and 20; September 3 and 17; October 1 and 15; November 5 and 19; December 3 and 17.



INDEPENDENCE DAY will be observed on Tuesday, July 4. Remember to fly your flag proudly and to set aside time for God who is the source of our independence and the author of peace. On Tuesday, Mass will be offered at 7:30 at Immaculate Conception in Stony Point and at 9:00 AM here at SGB. The parish office will be closed with a recorded greeting and an opportunity to leave a message in a frequently monitored voice mailbox. The offices reopen on Wednesday morning, July 5 at 9:00 AM.

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES will be offered this week at 7:30 at Immaculate Conception and 9:00 AM. In conjunction with that, you may want to spend a holy hour at the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. We need to have people present during the entire time that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar. Please consider being in the Real Presence of Our Lord. It will be the most peaceful and rewarding time in your month.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC AT BOWLINE POINT TOWN PARK will be held on Sunday, September 10 from 2:00 PM to dusk. Everyone is invited to participate, especially our many families. All day barbecue of burgers, dogs, sausage and peppers, salads. 50/50 raffle with multiple cash prizes. Sunday Mass will be offered at the pavilion. Guaranteed to have a wonderful time. Registration will begin on August 20 in the narthex after Mass and any weekday at the parish office.

HAVE YOU TRIED WX4PPT? FORMED.ORG is the name of a wonderful way for parishioners of St. Gregory Barbarigo Church to access a large number of interesting resources to help us continue with our faith formation. You can access these materials whenever you want to, and they do not cost you anything. Try this soon. Type in FORMED.ORG, and then use the password that you see in the headline above. Write it down, keep it in a safe place, use it often. Remember that our SGB parish password for FORMED.ORG is WX4PPT. FORMED.ORG offers tremendous content: video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and downloadable materials. These can help you with bible study, sacramental prep, marriage issues, etc. Besides educational programs, there are dozens of full length films that families or friends can enjoy together during this summer. FORMED.ORG is available for free on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. In fact, everyone in our parish boundaries - everyone, not just Catholics - is welcome to explore the riches available at FORMED.ORG.



PARISH FOOD MINISTRY After a very successful *Feeding Our Neighbors* Campaign in January, the county food pantry at Catholic Charities in Haverstraw is again in need of groceries on a weekly basis. Our parish is so very generous in sharing their bounty with the hungry and needy. When you are out shopping, please remember to pick up a few extra items and place them in the box in the narthex. Thank you very much.

FREE UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN will be available at St. Gregory Barbarigo Regional School. UPK is a high quality PK education for 4-year-olds, available at no cost regardless of household income. Offered in partnership with NYS and local public school districts, UPK is designed to help more children begin their education at an early age and get a solid start on the road to active learning with a maximum of 18 children in each class, Monday through Friday. A wrap around program is available at a reasonable tuition. Call Mrs. Spicer at 947-1330 for more information.

WEEKLY TITHING

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP Why not consider placing 'sacrificial giving to our parish' at the top of your vacation check list as you make plans to be away from home this summer? Try to give an extra church envelope or extra week's gift ONLINE GIVING AND beginning three or four weeks before you leave for vacation. Some can gift their summer stewardship before leaving. Others may make it up when they return. Whatever method you choose to continue your support of St. Gregory

Barbarigo, it is up to you. Several years ago, we implemented the voluntary process of automatic deductions from checking or savings accounts. This is called PARISHPAY. Here is what a parishioner says about it: "I use ParishPay to donate to St. Gregory. It is better for me. No envelope to remember, no check to write on Sunday morning, better for budget reasons. It is better for St. Gregory: no envelope to process, no deposit to make, no missed donation of any kind, donation is still made even if I am out of town." Just know how important your continued stewardship is and how much it is appreciated and needed.

THE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES for 2017-2018 will soon be prepared. We will begin to compile a list of dates for the remainder of 2017 and all events and meetings for the societies and committees of the parish through the end of August 2018. Since our facilities are so well used, we want to avoid activities from conflicting with one another and to help with our long-range planning. Please begin to meet and compose your listing of proposed dates and events. Soon, we will be writing to all organization leaders. For now, be sure not to confirm any activity, whether on or off premises, until every organization has participated. Nothing should be scheduled during the week of our parish mission or Holy Week. Also, holidays, holy days, religious education and school activities take precedence over other events.

PRAYER SHAWL APOSTOLATE of St. Gregory Barbarigo offers a warm, soft, hand-knit or crocheted shawl or lap blanket to those who are sick in body or in spirit. Made by members and friends of the parish, the shawls are a way of surrounding the recipient with prayer and the loving care of their parish family. In addition to the prayers that are said when the shawls are started and finished, all shawls will be accompanied by a loving message and will be blessed by Father before being given away. They are available for parishioners who are ill or too infirm to come to church. They may also be requested for sick relatives or friends. You may call the parish office (947-1873) for more information. We are also in need of donated skeins of new yarn of similar colors to be used in our ministry so that the blankets and shawls will be uniform. If you can, please leave them on the table in the narthex with our thanks.



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