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## 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) .7:30 AM Monday thru Saturday......9:00 AM

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

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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 Edward VanKluyve, John Kenny, Maureen Heaton, Billy Stila, Tom Collins, 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; USMC; MAJOR MATTHEW COYNE, USA; PVT SHAWN GLEASON, USMC; LCDR DAVID J. HANEY, USN; 1LT DANIEL KELLY, USA; CAPTAIN ERIKA NOYES, USA; LTJG JOHN PETR, USN; 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 Margaret Whalen, the Gulf War II casualties and these souls for whom Mass will be offered:

Monday, August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

7:30 AM (IC) Brian Joyce 9:00 AM (SGB) William Young

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:30 AM (IC) Michael Leach

9:00 AM (SGB) Liz Joyce and Ellen Morse

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:30 AM (IC) Kevin McDermott 9:00 AM (SGB) Mary Sullivan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

7:30 AM (IC) Anthony DeCarlo

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:30 AM (IC) James Cappuccino

9:00 AM (SGB) Margaret Whalen

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Weekday

9:00 AM (SGB) Karen Mason Jones SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Twentieth-First Sunday Per Annum

5:30 PM Joyce Welsh

7:30 AM Pauline and Frank Michelitch

9:30 AM Deacon Gus Pappalardo

11:30 AM William and Virginia Zankl

\*(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, AUGUST 20

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

12:00 PM Knights of Columbus Family Picnic

1:00 PM Baptism, Church

### **NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

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

A SUMMER PRAYER

Long warm days...

The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence. Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

- Author unknown

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS** The parish office will close on Fridays at 12:00 Noon. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5.

**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, September 11 at 7:30 PM in the Our Lady of Victory Room beneath the adoration chapel.

**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.

August

**THANK YOU TO SGB** As a sign of appreciation, the Rockland Boulders will give back \$10 to SGB for any purchase of some of their packages in August. Mention SGB and the \$10 back promotion when you call the box office at 364-0009 for tickets. This offer is not available on-line. Northern Trust Tournament at Glen Oaks Country Club in Old Westbury will match the \$75 fee plus add \$50 for a \$125 donation to SGB per volunteer. Mention SGB volunteer team when you call the box office at 201-444-5356 for tickets and let Lou Pastina (lcpastina@optonline.net or 917-658-0188) know so we can track the SGB team donations.

# OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD

want to thank all of our wonderful parishioners who are sending in their pledges and are fulfilling their promises to help us with our *RENEW+REBUILD* capital campaign. down after a while. I am hoping that everyone will finish his or her pledge on time so that we can continue to make the improvements that were presented in our case statement. By the way, new pledges and additional gifts are always welcome. Our parish gift and pledge total is \$1,534,126. Last week, we received a cash distribution of \$56,086. This is now added to the previously paid rebates of \$254,579. What a tribute to your generosity and loyalty to our parish. Again, thank you all so much.

On Tuesday afternoon, I met with Brian Baker. He restores and renovates churches throughout the country. I asked Brian to come and visit us and make some suggestions on how we might upgrade and improve our worship space. Remember when I introduced the *R+R* campaign to you last year, I spoke a little about what we might do to change the look of our church. Brian and his colleagues will be providing us with renderings which I will display in the narthex. I will want to know your impressions on what he proposes.

There is still work to be done in the rectory building which houses the parish offices and the residence for the priests. And, of course, we had a few meetings this summer to look at the addition of the parish meeting room on the west side of the school and how it might be developed. Some people have rightly asked about these projects. Well, it all takes time and money, but we will get to everything in due time. Again, please stay current with your pledge payments. That will help us greatly to keep on schedule.

As you heard in Matthew's gospel account today, even the dogs get the scraps! This is the kind of largesse which "suits" God's giving. But, can we muster faith like that of the Canaanite woman? Christian journalist Philip Yancey writes: "Unlike the Canaanite woman, I am easily discouraged by the silence of God. When my prayers are not soon answered, I am tempted to give up and not ask again." Very often, we find ourselves dangling somewhere between belief and unbelief, wondering how much we miss out on by our lack of faith.

Father LaMorte

GIFT CARD PURCHASES



MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL PLAN Each summer our archdiocesan office for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith sends us a guest speaker to remind us of the missionary needs of the universal church. Today we welcome

Brother Marco Monti, PIME who will speak at our Masses about his mission experiences and challenges. Brother's order will receive all that you give in the second offering. Sending missionaries and supporting them with prayers and contributions is part of our baptismal responsibility.

LAY MINISTRY FORMATION St. Gregory is blessed with many dedicated people who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Altar Servers, Choir and Catechists. Are you interested in serving God and our community in this special way? Maybe Father has already seen the potential within you. If you are interested, or if you are asked, please say yes!



**ALTAR SERVERS WANTED** Young people who love Jesus and want to serve Him in our church, and who are in grades 4 and 5 are the lucky ones invited to have the privilege and honor of

serving Sunday Mass. Saying "yes" takes some serious thought. If you are interested, first speak with your parents and then to Father. Training will begin in September.

**ATTENTION LAY MINISTERS** September/October schedules are being sent via email and on the parish web page. Rosters of each of the lay ministers with telephone numbers, email addresses and Mass preferences are available if needed. Keep these listings handy, especially if you are looking for someone to replace you. Please note your assignments carefully and arrange for coverage if you cannot keep it yourself.



welcome to New Parishioners We hope you feel at home and among friends. If you wish to join our parish, we welcome you to our community. To register, visit the parish office and complete a census form.

**RENEW + REBUILD PLEDGES** When you receive your pledge reminder, please send in your monthly payment promptly.



# WHO TYPICALLY INQUIRES ABOUT RCIA?

Those married to Catholics; those visitors who are interested in Catholicism; those who have not gone to church but are looking for a faith experience; inactive Catholics who wish to return to the church; those separated from the sacraments for any reason, (for example, those

not married in the church or re-married without an annulment); active Catholics wishing to increase their understanding of the Catholic faith.

**REMEMBERING WHY WE GO TO MASS** God asks us to make one day holy, to refocus physically, mentally, and spiritually. We live in a secular world. Going to Mass helps us to see everything from a different perspective, to see in the depths of our being that God is in charge, to let go of our own agenda because we know that God will inspire us, guide us, and strengthen us for the week ahead.



**NO VACATION FROM GOD** We would like to remind parents of their obligation to see to it that their children make use of the sacraments, especially Holy Communion and confession. Teach them the responsibility of taking these sacraments seriously and to make them a way of living. Parents, we need your assistance in helping children grow as mature Christian Catholics. Attend church every Sunday as a family no matter where you are. When you are on vacation, be sure you have packed your church clothes.

**GOING INTO THE HOSPITAL?** Prior to entering the hospital for surgery or a procedure for you or a family member, please call the parish office requesting the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. It would be appropriate to give this blessing at one of the weekday Masses, if a person is capable of attending so that the community may join their prayers as well. Frequently, families wait too long until the person is in the hospital and restricted from food consumption. Therefore, they're unable to receive holy viaticum. Make sure the hospital knows you are a member of St. Gregory Barbarigo and that the chaplain has been invited to visit.



**PARISH PRAYER NETWORK** is ready to pray from home, quietly at the adoration chapel, or at one of the prayer groups for the urgent needs of those who call upon them for help in times of difficulty. When faced with a crisis situation, people need as many prayers as possible. Call Cheryl at 429-4223 or e-mail *cherylm59@gmail.com*. "If there is something that I can do for another person, then Lord, let me do it now and not defer it; for I shall not pass this way again."

**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 whenever you want to and without cost. Type in FORMED.ORG, and then use the password that you see in the headline above. Remember, FORMED.ORG is free and fun.



**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** on Sunday, September 10 from 2:00 to sunset at Bowline Point Town Park, West Haverstraw. (Railroad Ave to Samsondale Avenue. Turn right to W. Haverstraw Village Hall & Community Center. Turn left, make a slight right at stop sign follow road into park). All are welcome and new families are encouraged to attend. Still just \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (under 12). All day barbecue of burgers, dogs, sausage and peppers, salads. 50/50 raffle with multiple cash prizes. Music by DJ Jerry. Plenty of activities including pool, wading area, two water slides,

toddler pool and playground, water spray. Swim suits are required. Contribute your favorite cakes, pies and cookies to our dessert table. Sunday Mass will be offered by Father in the pavilion. Come for a relaxing day outside and a delightful picnic with parishioners. Guaranteed to have a wonderful time. You will be glad you came. We will be taking reservations after Masses beginning today and also at the parish office. Volunteers are needed to shop.

**COMPASSION SUNDAY** The Wailing Wall in the narthex has filled up quickly with petitions. Thinking that we should make room for more intentions every three months, on September 3, these prayer requests will be removed and placed at the altar for the universal prayer (of the faithful). After Mass, they will be burned as an oblation as they wind their way before God's throne of mercy.



**CREATE A GIFT THAT PAYS YOU AND LEAVES A LEGACY FOR OUR PARISH** A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to St. Gregory Barbarigo while earning annual income for yourself. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 or email <u>plannedgiving@archny.org</u>.

**MISSING AN ITEM?** Our lost and found basket contains many 'forgotten' items. It is located on the table in the narthex. Please check it for your keys, glasses, clothing and other items. Unclaimed property will be discarded on August 31.



**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE** will be held from September 27 to November 5. This is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 13,400 unborn children have been saved from abortion during Forty Days for Life campaigns, and 86 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit: www.40daysforlife.com.

"CONSIDER YOURSELF AT HOME; CONSIDER YOURSELF ONE OF THE FAMILY" We are happy to offer a warm welcome to the newly registered members of our parish family: Mark, Romana, & Mark III Archibald; Brian, Stephanie, Kelsey and Ryhan McHugh; Rudy, Jennifer, Cameron and Ava Pena; Frank, Subine, Julien & Subrina Simon.



**NO FLIP-FLOPS IN THE KING'S HOUSE** Remember when people actually used to get dressed up to go to church and showed up early for Mass? When the pew wasn't the preferred site for a family picnic? How did all this change? Somewhere along the way, we went from neckties to tank tops, and from fasting to fast food. And it's getting worse. We once had to tell a couple that, no, their Chihuahua in a tuxedo could not be in their wedding party. A priest in Indianapolis recently complained about people who tweet during funerals. Casual Catholics, it seems, have taken "casual" to a new level.

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**CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR FAITH FORMATION** A catechist doesn't know all the answers, doesn't need a degree, enjoys being with children and sharing his or her faith. A catechist works as part of a team, is not a lecturer, knows how to listen, does fun activities, helps children and youth, celebrates his or her faith. A catechist plans each class beforehand using material provided, teaches one class for 90 minutes, attends meetings for training and updating. Please consider sharing your faith and your time and talents with the children of St. Gregory. Speak with Father if you would like to learn more about this opportunity.



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