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The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass5:30 PM Sunday Morning......7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekday

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

Holy Days7:00, 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM

PARISH OFFICE	21 Cinder Road ◆ 947-1873
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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 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. Please pray for those protecting our liberty: Lt Jakub Bialek, USN; Major Edward Cardinale, USAF; Major Matthew Coyne, USA; Sra Daniel Dwyer, USAF; Pvt Shawn Gleason, USMC; LCDr David J. Haney, USN; PO3 Hunter Morales, USN; Captain Erika Noyes, USA; LtJG John Petr, USN; 2Lt Nicholas Pisano, USA; Sgt Richard Pisano, USA; TSgt Charles Vanderbilt, NYANG; CPL John C. Wamsley Jr., USMC; Pvt Michael Joseph Young, USA.

I'VE GONE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU Please remember the Gulf War II casualties and these souls for whom Mass will be

offered:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Weekday

9:00 AM Flora Watson

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Weekday

9:00 AM William Young

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Weekday

9:00 AM Intentions of Denny and Alice Martin

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Weekday

9:00 AM Peggy O'Brien

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

9:00 AM Thomas Gilligan

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Weekday

9:00 AM Agnes Viohl

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

First Sunday of Advent

5:30 PM Michele Burns

7:30 AM The People of Saint Gregory Barbarigo

9:30 AM John Howard 11:30 AM Anna Cuccinello

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



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:30 PM Children's Hummingbird Choir, Church

7:00 PM Adult Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:00 PM Christmas Concert Rehearsal, Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

3:00 PM Bible Study, OLV

7:00 PM Bible Study, School Room 105

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:30 PM Men's Advent Dinner, Lynch's of Stony Point

7:30 PM Levity Live, Palisades Center Mall 4th Floor

Sunday, December 2
Compassion Sunday

1:00 PM Baptism, Church

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OVERNIGHT WINTER PARKING RULES ARE NOW IN EFFECT

When visiting the perpetual Eucharistic adoration chapel from 2:00 to 6:00 AM, please be sure not to park your vehicle on the street.

"HABEMUS PAROCHUS ~ WE HAVE A PASTOR" Cardinal Dolan has been relying for eleven years on a very dynamic priest who was born right here in Rockland County and has, until now, been serving at the Church of the Most Precious Blood in Walden, Orange County. His name is Father Joseph P. Fallon and he is delighted to be coming here as our new pastor. His appointment is effective on Saturday, December 1. Father Fallon was ordained by Cardinal O'Connor in May of 1996. He is a graduate of St. Margaret of Antioch Elementary School, Pearl River High School and Siena College. He served in parishes in Middletown and Tuckahoe. We will welcome him in just two weeks.

PROCESSION WITH THE GIFTS If you are having a Mass offered for your loved one, we invite you to share in the Mass by bringing the gifts to the altar to symbolize the spiritual offering of those in attendance. Volunteer by identifying yourself to an usher before Mass. The children will understand and will not mind if you participate in this way.

URGENT PRAYER NEEDS? When faced with a crisis situation, people need as many prayers as possible. If you have an urgent prayer need, call Cheryl at 429-4223 or e-mail *cherylm59@gmail.com*.

BARBARIGO GOLDEN AGE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be held at Pasta Cucina on Friday, December 7 at 12:30 PM. Call Mary Howard (947-2513) or Joan (947-3439) to make a reservation. Luncheon is \$20 and payment is due by Friday, December 4.



ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONCERT OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS on Saturday, December 8 at 8:00 PM in the church. This year there will be one performance. Tickets are \$10 each and are available for purchase in the narthex and at the parish office. Again this year, our format and repertoire is a more intimate, spiritual program featuring sacred music that takes us on a journey from the anticipation of Advent, to Mary's experience, to the birth of the babe, through the events his birth set in motion. With such a huge undertaking, there comes a tremendous expense as well. If you would like to support our concert financially through various levels of sponsorships, we can make giving opportunities available. All revenue will be used to support the rich tradition of our liturgical music which you have loved over the years. We hope you will be able to assist in some way and that your family and friends will be able to attend this wonderful event.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT In partnership with Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland and Birthright of Rockland, we will be collecting warm winter clothes (sizes 5-12) and small toys for the needy families of the county during the early weeks of Advent. The children will need socks, underwear, gloves, hats, scarves, pajamas, sweatshirts, shirts, pants, and coats. You may also include a small toy, such as a coloring book and crayons, puzzle, dolls, stuffed animals, books, or hair accessories along with your gift. Christmas Angel tags, which are labeled with the gender and size of each individual are on the tree in the narthex. Wrap your gift and secure the tag to it and return items by December 9. Thank you for your participation in the Christmas Angel Project which is coordinated by Teens Connected by Christ.



NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE will take place on Saturday evening, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, from 9:00 PM and continuing until 1:00 AM on Friday morning. "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." As soon as the Holy Spirit overshadowed the womb of the Virgin Mother, God immediately became one of the human family. In like manner when a child is conceived in his mother's womb, he becomes one of us. This little human being now dwells among us. So that the world may understand this truth, come pray with us. Join in the unity

of prayer across the country, highlighting Eucharistic adoration and the rosary to pray for an end to abortion and for a true respect for all human life from conception through natural death. The hours coincide with Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance to Juan Diego, whose feast day is December 8. The hour from midnight to 1:00 AM is the "Hour of Unity" when, from coast to coast we will be praying simultaneously. Please plan to join us for an hour, or two, or all four, or even just for 15 minutes.

MEN'S ADVENT DINNER will take place this Friday 6:30 to 10:00 PM at Lynch's of Stony Point. Kevin promises another wonderful evening of great food, drink and fellowship. This event serves as an opportunity for us to celebrate another year of service by our men of the parish for the greater SGB Catholic community. The cost is \$50 per person. Kindly RSVP to *diego.f.aviles@gmail.com*.

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 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.

MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPHS During November, we prayed before the beautiful shrine of remembrance for the faithful departed. If you were good enough to leave a photo of your loved one for us to use, you may pick it up from the narthex or at the parish office.

FLOCKNOTE IS HERE To receive FLOCKNOTE, you can either send the text message "SGB" to the five-digit phone number 84576. Or, you can visit www.flocknote.com/sgb and enter your name, mobile phone and email address. It will soon be tied in with our new parish web page. You will receive a confirmation message and when you click on the link, you may select a number of groups. If you have trouble setting up FLOCKNOTE, call the parish office and Linda will help. These notes to the "flock" allow each pastor to communicate better. Personal information is confidential, will not be a source for financial solicitations, for your convenience. It is free and you may unsubscribe at any time.

TREE OF PEACE AND LIGHT ANNUAL LIGHTING will be held at PM on Saturday, December 1 at 4:00 PM at Marydell Faith and Life Center in Upper Nyack.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is celebrated on Saturday, December 8 as a holy day of obligation. Masses will be offered here on Friday evening, December 7 at 7:30 PM and on Saturday, December 8 at 9:00 AM as we thank God for the great woman, Mary of Nazareth, mother of Jesus and the patroness

of our country. We know that the observance of holy days of obligation is very confusing, especially because there are so many different regulations for each one and that is why we are careful to keep you informed in this bulletin.

CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated Saturdays, December 1,8,15 and 22 beginning at 4:00 PM. Also, we will be celebrating RECONCILIATION MONDAY on December 17, with confessions being available in every parish in the archdiocese from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It is a great thing to hear about God's merciful love. It is even better to experience it personally. No matter how long it may have been since your last confession – weeks, months, years, or even decades – there is no time like now to know the mercy of God in the sacrament of penance. Seize this moment of grace during Advent. Bring a friend.

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOKS SIX-MINUTE REFLECTIONS ON THE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SEASON Thanks to a generous donation from our parishioner, Kevin Hartigan, we once again have these wonderful mediation books for you. Please pick up your book at the information counter. For six minutes a day for 43 days – the 23 days of Adveent and the 20 days of Christmas, you can spend some quiet time reflecting on the Sunday gospels of St. Luke. This Little Book will be your companion, and you can take it with you wherever you wish. It can change your day or maybe even change your life.

ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS Today marks the completion of the Church liturgical year with the celebration of the solemnity of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. We begin anew next Sunday as we observe the Season of Advent, a time period of four Sundays of joyful expectation for the coming of the Lord.



HANGING OF THE GREENS We need your help to decorate the church for Christmas. If you can assist, please let us know. Decorating will take place on Friday,

December 21 at 10:00 AM (right after nine o'clock Mass). Come and join us, but please call the office to let us know that you will be helping.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE AT AMHS on Saturday, December 8. Clothes, crafts, items knitted, sewn, quilted, crocheted, painted, ornaments, woodworking, cosmetics, jams and jellies. Babysitting available. Admission \$3, children under 14 free. Visit *albertuschristmasboutique@gmail.com*.



CLOTHING DONATION STATION is in the lower parking lot where we welcome all types and styles of used, wearable clothing, sneakers and shoes; blankets sheets, pillows, bedspreads, quilts, towels, table cloths, curtains, bath rugs, purses, backpacks, briefcases, belts, hats, cloves, under garments, socks, scarves, ties, stuffed animals, hard toys and play sets and blocks in a well-tied trash bag. Thank you.

CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE on Wednesday, December 5 with Mass at 10:30 for the deceased priests of St. Gregory Barbarigo, Monsignor Darby, Father Duane, Father McNulty and Father Jackson. After Mass, see a play, have lunch, shop along Fifth Avenue or visit the Christmas Tree at Rockefeller Center. Coach USA Bus will leave from the lower parking lot closest to Cinder Road at 8:00 AM; and depart NYC at 6:00 PM for the return trip home. Transportation tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the parish office. Be prepared to leave a cell phone number when you purchase your ticket so that we can contact you if we need to while we are in NYC. There are a few seats left.



OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN STILL NEEDS YOU This fall we have been running a campaign called *A COFFEE A DAY FOR OUR PARISH*. The goal is to increase our parish offertory in order to maintain the overall financial stability of our church. These

extra funds will help us tremendously with parish needs. Thank you to those who made a commitment to increase their weekly donations. If you have not yet participated, please consider contributing to this vital campaign. Please know your generosity is greatly appreciated. There's still time to enroll in online giving, visit *archny.org/weshare*.

BEQUEST TO YOUR PARISH Sometimes we read in the *Journal-News* obituary listings the invitation, "In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to" If you area a parishioner of St. Gregory Barbarigo and this parish means a lot to you, why not include us in your funeral arrangements? Thank you for your consideration.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE SIGN UP Cheryl will be in the narthex after all the Masses today for you to request the Our Lady of Fatima statue to come to your home. You may ask for the traditional size statue or the smaller one.

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SCHEDULED MASSES FOR 2019 People rightly wish to remember their loved ones' birthdays, weddings, anniversaries of death with an announced Mass. Praying for their intentions helps our living and deceased friends with our prayers to the Lord on their behalf, and strengthens our connection with them. We know that many of our parishioners patiently wait for the Mass intention book to open each year – and it is now open for the first six months of 2019 (January-June). By the way, did you know that since September 1997, it has been permissible in every parish in the archdiocese for a priest to celebrate one Mass for the intention of several donors? The

faithful must knowingly and voluntarily agree to have their intentions combined in a single celebration. The date, time and place of this celebration must be publicly announced in the parish bulletin. Such celebrations may occur, at most, only twice a weekday in any church. We will only use this option of several donors for a single Mass if and when there is an unavailability of single-intention weekday Masses. When requesting a Mass, you might be asked for your permission to combine your intentions with another.

WHAT IS BEST ADVENT EVER? It is a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during this busy season. You will experience Advent in a way you've never experienced it before – leading to the best Christmas of your life. Go to *dynamiccatholic.com/signup*. Beginning December 2, you will receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips to incorporate into your everyday lives and personal stories from Dynamic Catholic. You will discover how to slow down and find joy in preparing for Christmas . . . leading to your best Advent ever.



RACHEL MINISTRY provides help to those who have lost a baby at or prior to birth. Free, confidential meetings take place at Lomagno Hall at the Marian Shrine on the third Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. For more information, call Betty Golemba (271-3344).

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