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Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 15, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm
Sunday Morning: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Weekday

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am

Holy Days: Pending

PARISH OFFICE

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 4:00 to 5:00 pm and upon request.

BAPTISM: First and third Sundays at 1:00 pm. Parents may contact the Rectory to arrange for the baptism.

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. Contact the Rectory 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 homebound due to advancement of age, call the Rectory to arrange for the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home. When you go to a hospital 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: Open all day and night for Eucharistic adoration and located at the south end of the campus on Cinder Road next to the Rectory. Parishioners and friends are encouraged to become adorers or to stop in and spend some time in quiet prayer with the Lord. If interested in learning more please call or email: Bobby or Jessica Zottoli at 845-429-0320 or stgregspea@hotmail.com.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES for Baptism and Confirmation are available to active parishioners, please call the rectory three weeks in advance.

MISSION STATEMENT: St. Gregory Barbarigo parish is a Christian community of disciples in the Roman Catholic faith, called by Jesus, united in Eucharistic worship, devoted to the Blessed Mother, 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. 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, Anna Marie Anderson, Caitlin Craffrey, Donna Lodi, and 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; PVT MICHAEL JOSEPH YOUNG, USA. LCPL. JOSEPH ROBERT GIZZI, USM*

I'VE GONE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU: Please remember our recently deceased and all the souls for whom Mass will be offered:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Advent Weekend

9:00 AM Kathleen Sweeney

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM James E. O'Keeffe

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Maura Kitz

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Laura McGuire-Weinfeld

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Ronald Ambrey

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Giblin & Fahy Families

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:30 PM James Cummings

7:30 AM For The People of St. Gregory Barbarigo

9:30 AM Lesley Spatta Cioffoletti

11:30 AM Joe and Betty Maguire

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, DECEMBER 15

All Masses Donut Sunday, Narthex

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

4:00-8:00 PM Confession Monday, Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

5:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

5:15 PM Children's Nativity Rehearsal, Church

6:30 PM Hummingbird Choir, Church

7:00 PM Adult Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

12:30-2:00 PM Rectory Closed

5:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

7:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

3:00 PM NO Bible Study

7:00 PM NO Bible Study

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

10:00 AM Hanging of the Greens, Church



Christmas Schedule 2019

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve:

4:30 p.m.—Vigil Children's Mass

7:00 p.m.—Vigil Mass

12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Morning:

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Mass

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Thank you to all who financially supported this years Advent/ Christmas Concert



Last Tuesday I was fortunate to be able to con-celebrate the Ordination Mass of two new bishops, at St. Patrick's Cathedral; the new bishops are: Bishop Jerry Colacicco and Bishop Ed Whalen. Bishop Colacicco has spent most of the priesthood in the northern counties—including Sacred Heart in Newburgh, St. Columba in Hopewell and St. Joseph's in Millbrook. Bishop Whalen has spent most of his priesthood in the City at St. Joseph-St. Thomas in Staten Island, and St. Benedict's in the Bronx. Bishop Whalen also taught Moral Theology at the Seminary for twelve years. What a blessing it is for the Archdiocese! It is a sign of growth in the Church and an example of the Apostolic Succession—the movement of the Holy Spirit from Pentecost—upon the Apostles—then passed on through other men who were chosen to assist and in time replace the first Apostles, down to the present day.

More locally, the renovations on the chapel are nearly complete, next are the security cameras. These will be placed outside and in the vestibule, but not in the chapel itself. Security cameras not only provide a record of events, but even more importantly, they can act as a deterrent. As you might recall, after meeting with the Parish Council, it was decided that the chapel should be open to all visitors from 5:00 am to 11:00 pm. From 11:00 pm to 5:00 am, the code is needed to gain entry via use of the keypad. Additionally, there is an emergency pendent which connects to the police, which has been part of the chapel from many years ago. The chapel includes people who have committed to one hour per week (guardians) and to visitors. It is the presence of the guardians that ensures the visitors have a chapel to visit. And as you might recall, we are always in need of new guardians, so if you are willing and able, please consider taking one hour per week. Consistent quiet time and prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament can change your life. Kudos to all the people who brought gifts in response to the Project Angel Tree, thank you for your generosity!

And finally, - tomorrow-is Confession Monday, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. If you have not been to confession in a while, or if you have some things which you really need to confess—please make an effort to go and experience the sacrament of healing—given to us by Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Father Fallon



Please join us for Coffee and Donuts after all Sunday Masses.

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ALTAR HELPER—There are, principally, three types of linens used at Mass: corporals, purificators and finger towels. Here at St. Gregory's, since we have Holy Communion from the distribution chalices seven days a week, we go through a lot of purificators. At the moment, there are several women who take turns rinsing, washing and ironing the linens so we have an adequate supply each week. At the same time—some Altar Helpers have retired, so we are looking for help. If we have enough volunteers, preparing the linens would only be necessary once every few weeks. So if you are willing and able, please contact the rectory, and you can begin this important service at (845) 947-1873 or email sgbdeirdre@gmail.com.



We need your help to decorate the church for Christmas. If you can assist, please let us know. Decorating will take place on Saturday, December 21 at 10:00 AM (right after nine o'clock Mass). Come and join us, but please call the rectory and let us know that you will be helping.



CONFESSION MONDAY— Tomorrow, December 16, Confessions will be heard from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in our parish and most parishes in New York. Pamphlets are available to help remember how to go to confession. Copies of the Act of Contrition are posted in both confessionals.



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