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First Sunday of Lent ~ March 1, 2020

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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29 Cinder Road / 947-1330

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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, Frank White, Donna Lodi, Tracey Pappalardo 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; SPECIALIST MICHAEL JOSEPH YOUNG, USA. LCPL. JOSEPH ROBERT GIZZI, USM; PFC DANIEL MOUNT, USM*

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

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Robert Quirk

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin

9:00 AM Pat Bennett

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Marie Hopko

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM Ben Bennett

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Hoban and Kennedy Families

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

9:00 AM Kelly Markus

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Second Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM Joseph O'Connor

7:30 AM Robert J. Bottomley

9:30 AM Karen Mason Jones

11:30 AM For the People of Saint 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, MARCH 1

7:00 PM Sharing Christ Session, Narthex

MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 PM Hospitality Meeting, Narthex

8:00 PM Men's Prayer Group, Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

5:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

5:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

7:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

10:30 AM Moms & Tots, Narthex

3:00 PM Bible Study, Narthex

7:00 PM Bible Study, Room 105

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

9:30 AM Stations of the Cross

1:30 PM Golden Agers Meeting, School Gym

7:00 PM First Friday Holy Hour, Church



Will be meeting in the school gym on Friday, March 6. Doors will open at 1:00 PM. Come

enjoy a great cup of coffee from the new coffee pot!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS—will be held this Friday 9:30 AM (after the 9:00 AM Mass). Come and pray with us as we follow the way of Christ in His Passion.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR—Friday from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Come for quiet time, praying of the Rosary and Benediction. (Stations of the Cross will be offered at 9:30 am).



DON'T FORGET: SGB will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 14th from 7pm-11pm in the school gym as in past years. Reservations can be made at the Rectory during the week or by contacting Deirdre or Christine at 845-947-1873.

Please join us for dancing, irish fare from Lynch's Restaurant and lots of fun. About half the tickets have already been sold!

Marian Shrine is looking for the right person to fill there Full Time Maintenance position. The responsibilities include but not limited to performing routine building and land maintenance tasks, light repair and general cleaning. For more information please contact Laura at 845-947-2200 Ext 303.



C.Y.O. Playoffs are happening this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, at Albertus Magnus High School, and we have quite a few teams participating. Kudos to our coaches and the moderators Tom O'Grady and John O'Brien, what a great program!

Turning from Basketball to Liturgy—as you realize we are presently in the Lenten Season, which is a good time to reflect on our spiritual life. To help enhance our Lenten Season, we will have a presentation on Tuesday, March 24: The Eucharist, Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant—History and Differences. The Presentation will be at 8:00 pm in the Narthex. Come with some good questions for discussion.

This Friday coming up—we will have our First Friday Holy Hour. Cardinal Dolan has asked all parishes have a holy hour:

“What I propose is for us, as the Archdiocese of New York, to unite in prayer, for an increase in the faith of the people of God of this archdiocese. As St. Paul wrote: “Persevere in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” To help make this renewal a reality would you consider dedication one hour of First Friday adoration to this specific intention? Starting Friday March 6 and continuing every first Friday through the close of Lent 2021.”

So by the Grace of God, we will be joining our prayer with thousands of other people also praying on First Friday. Please make some effort to come and pray together.

The school addition Cafeteria/Community Room is moving along. Bid proposals went out to several general contractors two weeks ago, and we are waiting for their responses; all responses need to be returned by March 4. Then we will have a meeting with the Finance Committee to look at the different possibilities and make a decision. Next the Archdiocese reviews the process, a contractor is decided upon, then we proceed. It will be great when work finally begins.

Finally—the Cardinals Appeal is fully underway—hopefully you will help the Parish to meet our goal and support the charitable works of the Archdiocese.

Yours in Christ,
Father Fallon

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Priesthood: On Thursday, March 19 there is an evening to explore the Priesthood in Yonkers at St. Joseph's. It begins at 5:30 PM with tours of the building and a chance to talk with other young men, then there is evening prayer at 6:00 PM led by Cardinal Dolan, followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30. The event ends by 8:00 PM. Young men from 15 to 25 who sometimes wonder about what the priesthood is about, should come. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

Eucharistic QUESTIONS...that you may have about Eucharistic Adoration Chapel? Contact Bobby or Jessica Zottoli at (845) 429-0320 or stgregspea@hotmail.com

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE This Lenten Season, Spring Valley will be one of the 314 cities participating in the Forty Days For Life Campaign at 3:00 PM Ash Wednesday thru Palm Sunday, April 5, the largest ever, as believers pray, fast, stand vigil and spread a positive pro-life message in the community. The Lord has blessed this campaign with amazing results! To learn how you can be a part of this life-saving effort, visit www.40daysforlife.com/springvalley.

Guidelines for the Season of Lent

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE: During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily live through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence, which means we don't eat meat or poultry (abstinence). Fasting requires that only one full meal may be taken per day and two smaller meals can be taken during the day, but these two smaller meals should not equal the one larger meal. Snacking between meals is not permitted.

Remember, all Fridays during Lent are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us. **This includes not eating meat or poultry on any Friday in Lent.**

The time for fulfilling your Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (March 1) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 7). What is your Easter Duty? The term “Easter Duty” is the obligation to go to confession and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. If you already have a habit of regular confession and Communion, you can fulfill the obligation without much effort.



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