St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish

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SERVED BY

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 22, 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

21 Cinder Road / 947-1873

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm **Email:** sgbparish@verizon.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

29 Cinder Road / 429-2775

Email: sgbreled@verizon.net **Web:** www.stgregorybarbarigo.org

REGIONAL SCHOOL

29 Cinder Road / 947-1330

Email: sgbs29@aol.com

Web: www.stgregorybarbarigoschool.org

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, Mariann Albin, 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 and all the souls for whom Mass will be offered:

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

9:00 AM John Donovan

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 AM Camilla Dunn

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 AM Virginia and Albert Guelcher

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Richie Coyne

Friday, March 27

Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM John Donovan

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Camilla Dunn

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM Edna Miele

7:30 AM Michael Sloboda

9:30 AM John Donovan

11:30 AM For the People of 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.

Building Project Update - Good news - the Archdiocese has approved the new addition, that is the cafeteria/community room, and the contract has been signed with the builder, who will be breaking ground soon. Some good news in these dark times!



THE SIXTH ANNUAL MATTHEW MCGUINNESS MEMO-RIAL SCHOLARSHIP—Applications can be obtained at the school office. The scholarship is for current 8th graders at St. Gregory's who will be attending Albertus Mag-

nus High School in the Fall of 2020. Winner will be announced at Freshman Orientation.

THE HEATHER LEIGH COLON SCHOLARSHIP—

Is available for 8th grade CYO basketball players that are planning on attending a catholic high school in the fall of 2020. For more information contact Barbara or Mark Colon at (914)-447-5962 or email: bcolon3821@aol.com.

St. Joseph's Adult Care Home in Sloatsburg, NY—The Art Auction originally scheduled for Saturday evening March 28, 2020 has been postponed and tentatively rescheduled for June 17. 2



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

All Parish, Religious Education and School events are cancelled for the coming week.

Adoration Chapel — The adoration chapel is closed until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The church is now open every day for private prayer from 9:30am to

Prayer of Protection to Blessed Mother

Holy Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones. the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,

we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,

teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms,

help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.



As I write this column we are in the midst of a terrible crisis the likes of which none of us have ever experienced – the coronavirus. This has changed our lives in a terrible way. Our prayers are offered for those who have died, and we pray for

those who are being treated. To help diminish the spread, the public celebration of Mass has ended, which for us, as a people, is spiritually traumatic. In addition to the celebration of the Mass, Perpetual Adoration has also been postponed. Remembering the teaching of the Second Vatican Council: The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. Although this is very difficult for us, life is more foundational than spiritual life, so we have entered into a Lent which is a community sacrifice.

Turning to Sacred Scripture, this is like the experience of the People of Israel during the Babylonian Captivity. Many were captured and transported to Babylon where they no longer had the benefit of coming together for worship in the Temple in Jerusalem, but faith continued to burn bright in their hearts, and in their prayer and the way they lived. Well the faith is still alive in us, though we have this time of trial. But God willing, the measures we are taking as a nation will diminish the spread of this deadly virus, and in time slowly contain it and stop the spread. Beyond church—the schools, restaurants, senior communities are all enduring great hardships. And the hardships will endure for a while.

More specifically, Sunday public Mass is not being celebrated this Sunday, nor is weekday public Mass being celebrated this week. I don't know about next Sunday, i.e. if we will return to public Mass or not. Please watch the parish website. Also, those on Flocknotes get very quick updates from the Chancery. Now granted, I use the caveat of "public" Mass, because I continue to celebrate Mass every day, and I offer the intentions which are listed in the bulletin. For Sunday, I combine the intentions (which is permitted) when I celebrate the private Mass.

Furthermore, families are going through the hardship of sheltering in place. Not only are children deprived of Mass, school but also sports, music and even being with friends. If I may suggest, it would be great if all families could come together every day, maybe at noon, and pray a rosary, asking for the intercession and protection of the Blessed Mother, that she intercede with her Son for our protection and to bring this terrible sickness to an end.

There are options to watch Mass on Television. For Verizon, there is Mass every day on channel 48 at 12:00 noon, and also 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Mass can also be seen every day on EWTN (channel 285) at 12:00 noon. Then on Sundays, Mass is offered on both channels as well as Channel 6 at 8:00 am. (That is the Mass my mother watches, she especially likes the fact that they offer the opportunity for Spiritual Communion).

And finally, this is obviously a very difficult time for all of us, but God willing, if we work together and stop the spread and remember to pray, in time life will get back to normal and next year in March, we will look back at this time and it will simply be a memory.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Stations of the Cross are discontinued until further notice.

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CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE as of March 17, 2020

Goal: \$107,500

Pledged: \$33,000 Number of Gifts: 127 Needed: \$74,500

Percentage of Goal met: 30.7%



Parish Support -- As you probably realize -- the Sunday collection helps to sustain the parish. Without the Sunday collection -- things can get very difficult. So for those who would like to continue to support the parish, please use the Narthex kitchen door, for a **Door Donation**, i.e.

the **church** is open every day from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, so you can slip your envelope under the kitchen door, which is locked, then the envelopes will be collected to help sustain the parish. Important though, please use the door in the Church that leads to the kitchen, the door in from the Narthex doesn't allow for an envelope to slip through. Another possibility is – consider joining other parishioners and donate electronically to the parish through the WeShare link. To find it, simply go to the parish website, and there you will find an easy-to-use link. Another option – you can put your envelope in the mail slot in the rectory front door. Also – we will continue to make bulletins available to stay in touch with those who don't go on line, as we continue with our "shelter in place" church. Thank You!

The Eucharist - Lenten Presentation: Scripture, History, Liturgy, Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant. Come learn about and discuss the central sacrament of our Faith. Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 pm the Narthex. It is not essential, but you are welcome to bring a bible.

As you probably guessed, this is postponed until a later date. Watch the bulletin for details.



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