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Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 20, 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

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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, Patricia Joyce, Mary Curran, Donna Lodi, Yvette Cabo, John Squillante 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; SGT RICHARD PISANO, USA; TSGT CHARLES VANDERBILT, NYANG; SPECIALIST MICHAEL JOSEPH YOUNG, USA. LCPL. JOSEPH ROBERT GIZZI, USM; LCPL DANIEL MOUNT, USM, ENS CONNOR NICHOLSON, USN*

I'VE GONE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU: Please remember our recently deceased Alfonso DiPietro, Edward Van Klyve, James Caldwell and Anthony Guarisco and all the souls for whom Mass will be offered:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Jerry Goulding

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

9:00 AM Laura McGuire Weinfeld

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Saint John of Kanty, Priest

9:00 AM Bernie McKeever

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve

9:00 AM Peggy Dowd

4:30 PM Curran and Armida Families

7:00 PM Robert Hobbs

10:00 PM Lubeck and Valvo Families

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day

7:30 AM Robert Michelitch

9:30 AM Albert and Virginia Guelcher

11:30 AM Dr. James Cappuccino

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

9:00 AM Eileen Joyce

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

5:30 PM Bill McCrain

7:30 AM For the People of Saint Gregory Barbarigo

9:30 AM Clifford Herman

11:30 AM Theodore Figurski



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

1:00 PM Baptism, Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

11:00 AM Hanging of the Greens, Church

5:00 PM Zoom Religious Ed, School

6:00 PM Zoom Religious Ed, Narthex

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

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7:00 PM Zoom Religious Ed, Narthex

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve—Rectory Closed

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

7:00 PM Vigil Mass

10:00 PM Vigil Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas—Rectory Closed

7:30 AM Christmas Morning Mass

9:30 AM Christmas Morning Mass

11:30 AM Christmas Morning Mass

Come Join Our Bible Study 

BIBLE: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth

Join us at Saint Gregory's to better understand God's word in the Bible. The Bible can be describes as a collection of love letters from God giving us the information, we need to achieve eternal salvation. Saint Gregory's scripture study group wants you to join them to participate in a new study titled Women in the New Testament. We start this program on Thursday, January 14 in the afternoon at 3PM in the church with a second repeat session, at 7PM in the same location. Each session is independent of the others, so even if you miss a week or two you can participate and learn a great deal. No prior experience in our study group is needed to participate which will last for seven weeks. This gives us the opportunity to study the Word of God as we prepare for and begin Lent. All you need is a Bible and a pen; other materials will be provided. To learn more about this program please call Deacon John Kelly or Lucy Kelly at (845) 947-2095.



Well today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent, which we celebrate. At the same time, Christmas is this Thursday - so Merry and Blessed Christmas! Christmas is a beautiful time of year - a celebration which is the convergence of faith, family and culture. And granted, we are celebrating in the midst of the Covid 19 global pandemic, but thank God the vaccines have been developed and are being distributed - and all done in less than twelve months! An incredible accomplishment. I look forward to the day when we no longer need to participate in social distancing at Mass and we can have some kind of return to normalcy. As a parish community we celebrate Christmas by coming together for the celebration of the Eucharist - which is the source and summit of our unity every Sunday. In turn the experience of Christ at Mass is disseminated by our works of generosity and consistent prayer life. The huge number of gift cards donated by parishioners for Catholic Charities this Christmas is an expression of that generosity. Also the year round support offered to the local food pantries as well as the volunteers who help out at the warming center are also expressions of our faith. The numerous volunteer who teaching in Religious Education (CCD) is also inspiring.

It's amazing to think - a baby born to a working class family in Asia about 2,000 years ago - is the cause of our coming together to celebrate His birthday! Christ is still changing lives and bringing hope through the community he gave us - His Church! On behalf of everyone in the Rectory, we extend you a Blessed and Merry Christmas! Where we celebrate the birth of Christ, our Savior.

Yours in Christ,
Father Fallon



Rectory will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Monday, December 24, 25 and 28 in observance of Christmas and on Friday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. There will be a recorded greeting and an opportunity to leave a message. Office will be reopened on the 2nd of January at 9:00 AM.



The flowers on the altar this weekend was in Memory of Joseph and Josephine Carpenter. Donated by Barbara Ferguson.



We need your help to decorate the church for Christmas. If you can assist. Please let us know by calling the Rectory 947-1873 or email sgbdeirdre@gmail.com. Decorating will take place Tuesday, December 22 at 11 AM. Please meet in the church.

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Immaculate Conception 12/8/20.....	\$1,146.00
Retirement Fund For Religious 12/13/20.....	\$1,204.00



Christmas Schedule 2020

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve:

4:30 PM - Vigil Mass

7:00 PM - Vigil Mass

10:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Christmas Morning

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Mass



RECONCILIATION MONDAY -

Monday, December 21 confessions heard from 4:00 PM to 8 PM in our parish and most parishes in New York. Pamphlets are available to help remember how to go to confession. Confession will be heard in a socially distance manner.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING - allows us to decorate our church in a manner which reflects both the spiritual as well as festive nature of this beautiful season. All contributors should have received an envelope for your flower offering in the packet mailed to your home.



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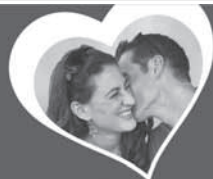
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