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Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 19, 2021

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

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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 Carole Farrell, Sal Salveggi, Vincent Sheridan, Jr., John Vincent Hughes, Philip Pantliano, Victor York 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; PO2 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 and all the souls for whom Mass will be offered: Elsie Plesko, Patricia Joyce and Kenneth Lewis



MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

4:00 PM Reconciliation Monday, Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

5:00 PM Religious Ed., School

5:15 PM Children's Nativity Practice, Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

5:00 PM Religious Ed., School

7:00 PM Religious Ed., School

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

10:00 AM Hanging of the Greens, Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas

There will be No 5:30pm Mass this evening

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Robert Quirk

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

SAINT PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00 AM Ronald Ambrey

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Daniel Kelly

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

SAINT JOHN OF THE KANTY, PRIEST

9:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY/CHRISTMAS EVE

9:00 AM Robert Michelitch

4:30 PM The Curran and Armida Families

7:00 PM Joseph O'Connor

10:00 PM Lubeck and Valvo Families

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of the Lord/Christmas Day

7:30 AM Stephan LeMoine

9:30 AM The Presti Family

11:30 AM Martin Flannery

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

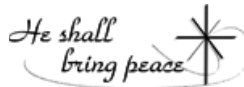
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

5:30 PM No Saturday 5:30 Mass this evening

7:30 AM For the People of Saint Gregory Barbarigo

9:30 AM Michael Dumas

11:30 AM Richard Helgans



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 Thursday, December 23 at 10am. Please meet in the church.

Saturday evening Advent Christmas Concert performance in our new Parish Center.



Christmas Schedule 2021

Christmas Eve:

4:30 PM - Vigil Mass-Children's Liturgy

7:00 PM - Vigil Mass

10:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Christmas Morning

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

Last weekend was the **Advent-Christmas Concert** -and it was really fantastic! The first performance was in the Parish Center at 7:30 PM, and the music was beautiful-and was great being in our new building. At intermission there was the opportunity for wine, cheese, soda, water and cookies and a chance for some casual conversations. Then the next day - the concert was in the church and it was also beautiful - and it included a string quartet. Well done David Azarow and the St. Gregory Barbarigo Choir!

An email was sent to all parishes last week informing us of new regulations from **the New York Health Department**. They implemented to slow the spread of Covid19. As you probably know, we are again required to wear masks at Mass, even if we are fully vaccinated. The prohibition of shaking hands is reaffirmed and it is asked that any visitors to the rectory wear a mask. Obviously this is disappointing but it is what we are required to do, so we will comply. In January, the Archdiocese will re-examine the situation and if any changes are to be made they will be implemented on January 15.

Tomorrow is **Confession Monday** - and confessions will be heard from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in the confessional (last year confessions were heard in the hallway to the front left part of the church due to Covid19.) Confession flyers will be on hand to offer a reminder of the rite and also an examination of conscience.

CYO and CCD - Catholic Youth Organization Basketball has a long tradition here at St. Gregory's, which is great. Most of the children who participate are from the parish, although there is an allowance for several non parishioners as well. One curious feature I noticed about CYO, however, is that some of the children, who identify as parishioners, are not in school or CCD. Well over the last few weeks, with the help of the CYO moderators and the rectory staff members, the list of participants was reviewed, and in fact there are quite a few players who identify as being parishioners who are not in the school or CCD. This is not typically how it works in a parish. If families identify as parishioners, part of the parish responsibility is to catechize the children who are parishioners, that is to instill the knowledge and practice of the faith. Looking to fulfill this responsibility, in the future, anyone who identifies as a parishioner who seeks to register in CYO will need to be either the school or CCD (Religious Ed). Or the shorthand: no Regional School or CCD - no CYO. This requirement includes grades 3 through 8. Registration for Religious Education will be in the Spring.

Finally, **St. Patrick's Day** - is a ways off - but please mark your calendars for Saturday, March 19, 7:00 PM in the St. Gregory Barbarigo Gym, for the return of the annual St. Patrick's Day Party, which will include a fantastic band.

Yours in Christ,
Father Fallon



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.

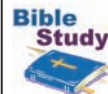
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BIBLE: Bible Instructions Before Leaving Earth -

Join us at St. Gregory's to better understand God's word in the Bible. The Bible can be described as a collection of love letters from God giving us the information we need to achieve eternal salvation. St. Gregory's scripture study group wants you to join them to participate in a new study titled The Book of Isaiah. This Old Testament book is quoted in the New Testament more than all the other prophets combined. In the Bible the primary role of the prophet is to speak for God, to see and hear as God sees and hears and then to pronounce God's words of correction and hope. We start this program on Thursday, January 6 in the afternoon at 3 PM in the parish center with a second repeat session, at 7 PM in the evening 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. The study will last 13 weeks. 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.



A one day retreat for Women will be held at the Marian Shrine Retreat Center Bldg., Stony Point, NY on Saturday, January 8th, 2022 from 9am-5pm. Our theme for the day is Distress and Recharge.

Cost for the day is \$50.00 this includes a hospitality upon arrival and a hot lunch. For more information, please contact Ann Cennane @ 845-947-2200 ext. 313 or Register on line before December 30th, 2021 (space is limited) at www.marianshrineretreats.regfox.com/women



CONFESSION MONDAY - Monday, December 20, confessions will be heard from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Pamphlets are available to help remember how to go to confession. Copies of the Act of Contrition are posted in the confessional.



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