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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 19, 2023

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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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL: We have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 24 hours a week, From Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. until Saturday morning 9:00 a.m. The chapel is completely open from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., from 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m., the key code is needed for entry. If you would like to sign up for a specific hour, please go to the parish website and find the link to Adoration. Please come by for some quiet prayer and reflection.

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 Vincent Sheridan, Jr., Jack O'Brien, Marilyn Struck, Sally Colistra, Barbara Falcone, Deborah Scanlon Rooney and the Wailing Wall and the intentions on the prayer network.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Please pray for the souls of our recently deceased and the consolation of their families: Joan Bellimo and Carole Farrell

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; LT COL. 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; LCPL. JOSEPH ROBERT GIZZI, USMC; LCPL DANIEL MOUNT, USMC; ENS CONNOR NICHOLSON, USN*

Names in parentheses indicate requestor

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Weekday/Presidents' Day

9:00 AM Ginny McKeever (*Rich & GERALYN Terran*)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory (*Johanny*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM Prayer Service

9:00 AM Neil Armida Sr. (*Eileen & Kevin Hartigan*)

12:10 PM Bob Senk (*The Reilly Family*)

5:30 PM Prayer Service

7:00 PM Nidia Cruz-Perez (*Evie Pacheco-York*)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Thursday after Ash Wednesday/Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 AM Ann Dwyer (*Sullivan Family*)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Friday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Virginia McKeever (*Cathy & John Nicks*)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Charlotte J. Fallon (*Hatala Family*)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

First Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM Neil Armida, Sr. (*Deacon George & Mariann Albin*)

7:30 AM Thomas McNamara (*Carolyn & Peter Caramanica*)

9:30 AM Charlotte Fallon (*Deacon George & Mariann Albin*)

11:30 AM For the People of Saint Gregory Barbarigo

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Parish Office Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:00 PM NO Religious Education Classes, School

7:00 PM Walking With Purpose, Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:00 PM NO Religious Education Classes, School

7:00 PM NO Religious Education Classes, School

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

3:00 PM Bible Study, Parish Center

7:00 PM Bible Study, Parish Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM Adoration, Chapel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00 AM That Man Is You!, Parish Center

Retreat for Men - The Bad Boys of the Bible - the Marian

Shrine - Friday, March 3rd 7:00 pm to Sunday, March 5th

3:00 pm. Included conferences, discussion, adoration, confession and Mass. Cost: \$270.00. For more information call the Shrine at: (845) 947-2200.

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 lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2: 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 6) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 12). 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.



Our Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. What will you do for Lent to prepare for Easter? - Instead of, or along with giving up something for Lent...why not try to DO SOMETHING. Do something to help you move closer to Jesus...and join Walking With Purpose.

Walking With Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study that transforms the hearts and lives of women by enabling women to know Jesus Christ personally by making scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church relevant and applicable.

The Walking With Purpose program meets on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in our Parish Center. Our program will begin Tuesday, February 21st and will continue throughout the season of Lent. We invite all women to join with us as we grow in our faith and explore the role we play in the world today as Catholic women.

For more information, contact our Rectory or call Mariann Albin at 845-362-1982.



Well in a few days we come together for Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. I encourage you to take a Lenten Booklet found at the exits called: **Make Room for Lent**. It includes a one page reflection for each day of Lent and it begins on Ash Wednesday, so it is good to take one this weekend. Ash Wednesday is also when we begin - giving something up. This is meant to be a personal sacrifice that hopefully we experience every day, or at least a few times a week. Lent is also a good time to give a try to the woman's scripture group Walking With Purpose, they meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. And for the guys - if you haven't given it a try - please check out the men's group on Saturday mornings at 7:00 am. There is a hearty breakfast and a DVD about some aspect of the faith.

In addition to these two great organizations - there is also the opportunity to sign up for an hour of Adoration in the Chapel. Adoration occurs from Friday morning at 8:00 am until Saturday afternoon at 3:00 pm.

Yours in Christ,
Father Fallon

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SAINT PATRICK'S DANCE - The Countdown is on for Saturday, March 18 from 7:00-11:00pm here at St. Gregory's gym. \$40 per person which includes a fantastic dinner catered by Lynch's, great live music by Cousins Moran, dancing, beer, wine, water, soda and desserts.

Priesthood - in the Archdiocese of New York - For young men in grades 8-12. For those young men who might have some questions about the Priesthood - come be part of St. Joseph's Vocation Day, Saturday, March 18, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. This is a good opportunity to meet other young men who are preparing to be priests in the Archdiocese of New York. The day finishes with Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan. Come and see St. Joseph's in the Dunwoodie section of Yonkers. For more information go to: www.nypriest.com. Wear sneakers.



Cardinal's Appeal Update

As of 02//2023

Goal: \$97,700	Pledged: \$22,015
Number of Gifts: 55	Needed: \$75,685
22% Towards Our Goal	

Please Help St. Gregory's meet it's Goal!



Ash Wednesday Schedule:

7:00 am Prayer Service
9:00 am Mass
12:10 pm Mass
5:30 pm Prayer Service
7:00 pm Mass

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and also abstinence, there is no eating meat or poultry. Distribution of Ashes will occur at all liturgies.

Living Will? Is that a good idea? What about euthanasia - which has become legal in some states. It is important to be well informed. The St. Gregory Barbarigo ProLife Action Committee invites you to come and hear the truth about these harmful ideas. On Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center, Sister Mary Margaret Hope from the Sisters of Life and Mr. Ed Mechmann from the Archdiocese of New York will be here to discuss these important topics and answer questions. Please join us for this informative presentation.



40 Days for Life: February 22 - April 2, 2023

40 DAYS OF LENT 40 DAYS OF PRAYER 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join other pro-life supporters as we peacefully pray for LIFE outside the Planned Parenthood in Spring Valley. This will start on Ash Wednesday - February 22 at 3:00pm during the hours of 9:00am-6:00pm at the Planned Parenthood prayer site, located at 17 Perlman Drive, Spring Valley (outside on public property) WHO should join us: You because your mother chose life and why should you join us in solidarity with all those who cannot speak up for themselves and in thanksgiving to God for the gift of life and because the Blessed Mother is praying with you. For more information, please contact Eileen Peterson at RachelMinister1@aol.com or call: (845)-492-6709 especially if you are able to **commit to one hour per week**.



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