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Rev. Joseph P. Fallon----- *Pastor*  
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## First Sunday of Advent ~ December 3, 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

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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.

**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., Marilyn Struck, Barbara Falcone, Devyn Kellner, MaryJane Sheridan, 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. We especially remember Sally Colistra, Raymond Leddy, Violet Covati, Gwendolyn Tomlins.

**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; PFC JAMES JOSEPH MACKEY, USMC; PVT CONNOR STRUCK, USMC; 1LT RYAN JENNINGS, USA

## Names in parentheses indicate requestor

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

*Advent Weekday; Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 AM Denis Conway (Family)  
Jay Levey (Tim & Kathy Adrat)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

*Advent Weekday*

9:00 AM Livia Pirone (Family)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

*Advent Weekday; Saint Nicholas, Bishop*

9:00 AM John Howard (Family)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

*Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 AM Elizabeth & John McNally (Anne Yelland)  
5:30 PM Joan Joyce (Mary & John Maher)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 AM Marie Gebbia (Family)  
12:10 PM Josephine Castrovinci (Family)  
7:00 PM Saviour Camilleri (Mary Camilleri)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

*Advent Weekday; Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

9:00 AM Jose Miguel Reynoso (Michelle)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

*Second Sunday of Advent*

5:30 PM James & Doreen Mulhall (Anne Yelland)  
7:30 AM For The People of St. Gregory Barbarigo  
9:30 AM Joan Joyce (Denise & Jim Murphy)  
Patrick J. Mallon (Deacon George & Mariann Albin)  
11:30 AM Betty Ryan (Mary Flannery)  
Raymond Leddy (George & Carol Maggi)



Altar Flowers this week are donated in memory of Anna Cuccinello from the Cuccinello family and in memory of Barbara Wachowski from the Singson Family.

## **NATIONAL EVENING FOR PRAYER FOR LIFE** – On Friday



December 8, starting at 7:30 PM, Immaculate Conception Church in Stony Point will be taking part in a nationwide program of prayer and worship for the intentions of peace, justice and respect for all life. Our program, arranged through the Walking with Moms in Need ministry, will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, the Rosary for Life, Private adoration and prayer, Benediction and other prayers

and readings. The program will end with Benediction at 9:30 PM. Everyone is invited to please join us for at least some part of the evening.



## **CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT**

Don't forget to take a tag from the giving tree and return the gift by next Sunday December 10, 2023.



## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

5:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

7:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

5:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

5:30 PM Nativity Practice, Church

7:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

## **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**

6:00 PM Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Concert, Church

## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

8:00 AM Adoration, Chapel - Begins

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

7:00 AM That Man Is You, Parish Center

3:00 PM Adoration Chapel - Concludes

7:30 PM Christmas Concert, Narthex



## **SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONCERT OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

The Christmas Concert: featuring our Choir and Director of Sacred Music, David Azarow will be held on Saturday, December 9th at 7:30pm in the Narthex. We will be serving Wine, Cheese and Desserts during Intermission. The cost of the concert is \$20/per person. If you can not attend this evening you may catch another show on Sunday, December 10th at 2:00pm in the Church. Tickets for this concert will be \$15/per person or a special family rate of \$25 per family for students of St. Gregory Barbarigo School or Religious Education Program. Tickets will be sold during the week in the Rectory during regular business hours of 9:00-4:00PM.

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December 3, 2023  
Season of Advent

Dear friends in the Lord:

As we approach the annual collection for the *Retirement Fund for Religious* – an appeal that benefits nearly 25,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests – I reflect on the ministry of women and men religious – past and present – and I am grateful for the ways they have shaped my own faith. I also value the tremendous service they have offered our archdiocese.

In their younger years, they laid the foundation for Catholic schools, parish religious education programs, hospitals, and works of mercy with very little compensation, leaving their religious communities with a shortage of retirement savings. Today, many serve in volunteer ministry. Others are frail and need assistance. Yet all remain committed to their vocations, accepting the limitations of aging and embracing the opportunity to spend more time praying for our Church and world.


Your gift, which will be collected on December 10, offers support that helps religious communities provide loving care for older members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders. Rising health care costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet day-to-day needs for medications, nursing assistance, and other necessities. Over 20 congregations in the archdiocese received more than \$2,000,000 in grants from this national collection.

As I write to you today and express my thanks for last year's contribution of \$433,483, I am also grateful to you for your support of the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* which, in addition to other worthy causes, helps our retired archdiocesan priests at the St. John Vianney Clergy Residence in Riverdale.

Pray with me for God's continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Rest assured; they are praying for us. To learn more about the collection and whom it supports, visit <https://retiredreligious.org/>.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes to all for a blessed Advent season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

  
+ Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
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We Share	<u>\$3,221.00</u>
Total Weekly	\$11,098.00
A Year Ago 11/27/22	\$9,997.00

## Helen Hayes - New Ministry for St. Gregory's



Before COVID-19 a visiting priest would celebrate Mass at Helen Hayes Hospital every Saturday afternoon for the patients who were Catholic; this ended with COVID-19 and has not re-

sumed. Looking to serve the patients who are Catholic, we contacted Helen Hayes Hospital to see about the possibility of E.M.s from St. Gregory's bringing Holy Communion every Sunday. The administration at Helen Hayes Hospital agreed to our beginning this new ministry.

Presently we are looking to have two teams of six EM's to alternate Sundays, that way the commitment is just for two Sundays per month. Each team will include a coordinator to help organize the visits. Presently we are probably going to go after the 9:30 Sunday Mass, that way if there are hosts which are remaining, they can be brought back to the Church to be returned to the tabernacle. We are presently working with Eucharistic Ministers to put this new ministry in place, hopefully by sometime in December. We will probably have to train some new E.M.s to help get this work done, but we can begin all the same. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, who will be able to help with the Helen Hayes Ministry, please speak to Fr. Fallon after Sunday Mass.



## ST. GREG'S CYO BASKETBALL IS BACK!!!

### Home games December 2 to December 10

Saturday December 2	Saturday December 9
5:30PM 4BW v. St. Augustine	4BW v. St. Margaret
6:30PM 6BGW v. Sacred Heart	5BW v. OLSH
7:30PM 8BW Red v. OLSH	7BE v. St. Augustine
8:30PM 8BW White v. St. Margaret	7BW v. St. Margaret

Sunday December 3	Sunday December 10
1PM 7BE v. St. Francis	3BE v. St. Margaret
2PM 4GW v. St. Peter	6BE v. St. Catharine
3PM 3BE v. OLSH	7GW v. St. Margaret
4PM 8GW v. St. Francis	

Home games played in School Gym; Admission is \$5 pp  
G - Girls B - Boys E - East W - West

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Is a Holy



Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is: the Vigil Mass, Thursday evening December 7 at 5:30pm, then on December 8: 9:00 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm.

## Children's Nativity 2023



Students in third, fourth and fifth grade are invited to volunteer to be part of the Christmas Nativity at the 4:30pm Christmas Eve Mass. Please see the flyer that was sent home with religious education students and regional school students. Rehearsals will be December 6, 13 and 20th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

## Welcome to the Church

**Brandan Anthony Vazquez**

**November 19, 2023**







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