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Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 17, 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

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29 Cinder Road / 947-1330

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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 Gwendolyn Tomlins, Douglas Malin, Vincent James Gill, and George Schmidt

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

Names in parentheses indicate requestor

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Edward Majka (Carol Bush)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Mary Kelly O'Toole (Susie Harding)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Mary Larca (The Froio Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Late Advent Weekday; Saint Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Ronald Ambrey & Josephine Lynch (Mary Ambrey)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members Fahy/Giblin Families (Family)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Late Advent Weekday; Saint John of Kanty, Priest

9:00 AM Mario & Assunta Strianese (Strianese Family)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:30 PM The Lavelle Family (Lucille Considine)

Daniel Kelly (O'Grady Family)

7:30 AM For The People of St. Gregory Barbarigo

9:30 AM Castrovinci Family (Family)

11:30 AM Daniel & Charlotte Fallon (Fr. Fallon)



MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

2:00 - 4:00 PM Reconciliation Monday, Church

6:00 - 8:00 PM Reconciliation Monday, Church

7:00 PM School HSA Meeting, Parish Center

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

5:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

7:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

5:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

5:30 PM Nativity Practice, Church

7:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 AM Adoration, Chapel - Begins

10:00 AM Hanging of the Greens, Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

3:00 PM Adoration Chapel - Concludes

Children's Nativity 2023

Rehearsals will continue on December 20th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.



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 sgbdeidre@gmail.com. Decorating will take place **Friday, December 22 at 10am**. Please meet in the church.



RECONCILIATION MONDAY - Monday, December 18, confessions will be heard from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and again from 6:00PM to 8:00 PM in our parish and most parishes in New York. Pamphlets are available to help remember how to go to confession. Copies of the Act of Contrition are posted in both confessionals.



The flowers on the altar this week are in Memory of:

Joseph and Josephine Carpenter



The concert in the Narthex on Saturday was beautiful -- great acoustics.



The concert on Sunday -- in the Church -- was also beautiful.



Today is the third Sunday of Advent, sometimes referred to as Gaudete Sunday. The liturgical color is rose, and the day invokes a sense of hope because the great feast day of Christmas draws near.

On Saturday, December 2, after the 5:30 Mass, we blessed the new outdoor Nativity, and it was a great celebration. After the blessing we had hot chocolate and cookies. The lights on the two trees were also lit. The new Nativity is a beautiful addition to our parish.

Last Saturday, at 7:30pm, was the Advent-Christmas Concert - part 1. This year we tried something new - it was in the Narthex, which is actually a great venue. Then on Sunday, at 2:00pm, the concert was in the Church. The music was fantastic, and in fact we had a really great turn out, especially on Sunday. Thanks are extended to our music director Mr. David Azarow and the St. Gregory Barbarigo Choir. We were also fortunate to hear the beautiful playing of the hired musicians: two violins, one viola, an oboe, percussion (two large drums) and piano.

The beauty of the Narthex during the concert was certainly enhanced by the big Christmas tree in the corner. Thanks are extended to volunteers Maura McGuinness and Michael Armida - who especially helped with the high ladder work. The tree looks great!

So next weekend is the Catholic Mass Marathon - 4th Sunday of Advent Saturday and Sunday morning, then Christmas Eve Sunday afternoon and on Monday. Please keep in mind these are two different holy days - so please attend your usual Sunday Mass - then see you at Christmas!

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

Home games December 16 to December 17

Saturday December 16

5:30PM 6GW v. OLSH

6:30PM 8GW v. St. Aedan

7:30PM 8BW v. St. Peter

Sunday December 17

1PM 7BE v. St. Paul

2PM 8BW v. St. Paul

3PM 7GW v. St. Augustine

No regular games played weekend of December 23/24. Tournament in process of being scheduled for Christmas break.

Home games played in School Gym; Admission is \$5 pp

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Helen Hayes - New Ministry for St. Gregory's

Before Covid19 a visiting priest would celebrate Mass at Helen Hayes Hospital every Saturday afternoon at 4:00 for the patients who were Catholic; this came to an end with Covid19 and has not resumed. 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, though they called this past week and asked that our E.M.'s first fill out their volunteer application. So the application was sent to the current volunteers, and when they are all returned and approved, we will proceed. With this new requirement, we will need to make our start date later - so we will do what is required, and God willing be ready to go soon. More volunteers are still welcome. If you are willing and able, please call the rectory or speak to Fr. Fallon after Mass.



St. Gregory's Winter Intramural Basketball

Clinic - is approaching; this is for our students in first, second, third and fourth grades. This year Intramurals will begin tentatively on Saturday, January 6 and go until March 9. Court time will be on Saturday mornings. During January and February skills will be emphasized then from February to March, skills as well as instructional games will occur. Each player receives a team shirt and basketball and plenty instruction. Participation is open to all interested students in the parish or outside the parish. The cost is \$100.00 per player. There is no charge for those who are already in St. Gregory's C.Y.O., but current players still need to register so we are able to plan. To register, please email sgbintramurals@gmail.com with Name, Grade, T-Shirt size and parent contact information (name, email and phone number).



Last Saturday we blessed the new Nativity -- then enjoyed some hot chocolate and cookies!



Christmas Schedule 2023

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



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