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Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 24, 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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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REGIONAL SCHOOL

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 Vincent James Gill, George Schmidt, Valentina Berardi, Catherine Squillante, and John LaCour.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

The Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Eve

4:30 PM L/D Members of Armida/Curran Families (Family)

Noel Mary Jackson (Family)

7:00 PM Caroline & Rob Cullen (Reardon Family)

10:00 PM Margaret & Robert Cullen (Margaret Reardon)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of the Lord / Christmas

7:30 AM Robert Michelitch (Maureen Michelitch)

9:30 AM Stephan LeMoine (Sue LeMoine)

11:30 AM For the People of St. Gregory Barbarigo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

9:00 AM Eileen Joyce (Family)

Joan Joyce (Eileen & Kevin Hartigan)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00 AM The Gilcher Family (Tom Cunningham)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

9:00 AM The Keelers Family (Tom & Diane Cunningham)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 AM Tito Cerrati (Family)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00 AM Martin Flannery (O'Grady Family)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:30 PM Father Italo Thomann (Carol Bush)

John Giblin (Desi & Eleanor Flaherty)

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

9:30 AM Roma Deserio (Donald & Donna Ruzzi)

Eileen Monahan (Ryan Family)

11:30 AM Joan Joyce (Peter & Carolyn Caramanica)

Myles Lavelle (Family)

ST. GREG'S CYO BASKETBALL

Home games January 6th and 7th, 2024

Saturday January 6

5:30PM 4BE v. St. Francis

6:30PM 5BW v. St. Pauls

7:30PM 8BW Red v. St. Francis Silver

8:30PM 8BW White v. St. Francis White

Sunday January 7

1PM 7GW v. Sacred Heart

2PM 7BW v. St. Peter

No regular games played weekend of December 30/31.

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

G - Girls B - Boys E - East W - West



MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

Parish Office Closed - Merry Christmas!



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Parish Office Closed - Christmas Holiday!

No Religious Education Classes

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

No Religious Education Classes

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00 AM Adoration, Chapel - Begins

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

3:00 PM Adoration Chapel - Concludes



Poor Box Disbursements – thanks to your generosity, the recent proceeds from the poor boxes were sent to organizations that need help here in Rockland County. The following checks were sent in December 2023: Catholic Charities of Rockland \$1,470.00 and Good Counsel Home in Spring Valley: \$1,470.00



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Lake Champion (10th-12th Grade)
Glen Spey, NY

August 11-17 (\$550/camper)

Camp Lakota (7th-9th Grade)
Wurtsboro, NY



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Today is the 4th Sunday of Advent – and it is a very short event in that it began last night December 23 with the Saturday evening vigil Mass at 5:30 and will continue until the 4:30 Mass today – which begins Christmas Eve.

With the reality of Christmas upon us, we wish you Merry and Blessed Christmas! Christmas is a beautiful time of year - a celebration which is the convergence of faith, family and culture. As a parish community, we come together for the celebration of the Eucharist - which is the source and summit of the Christian life and of our unity, every Sunday. In turn, the experience of Christ at Mass is disseminated by our works of kindness, charity and witnessing to the teachings of Jesus Christ in how we live. So, of course we come together for Mass on Christmas, celebrating the birth of Christ and to praise and thank God for all His many blessings.

Then in addition to celebrating Mass together, people in the parish help to celebrate Christmas in volunteering and generosity. The enormous number of gifts brought to the parish in response to the Christmas Angel Project is an expression of that generosity - over 100 gift cards were sent to Catholic Charities in Haverstraw to help families celebrate Christmas. Birthright also sent a thank you note to the parish for the Baby Shower supplies provided and the Baby Bottle Band Drive which totaled \$2,656.14. In a similar vein - the volunteers who worked to decorate the church also did a great job!

So again we extend you a blessed and Merry Christmas! Where we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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A Week Ago 12/17/23	\$7,652.00
We Share	<u>\$3,221.00</u>
Total Weekly	\$10,873.00
A Year Ago 12/18/22	\$13,115.00



Our students have been hard at work practicing for the Christmas Nativity



Our church was beautifully decorated with the help of our generous parishioners who made Christmas flower donations in Memory of their loved ones. Our sincere thanks are extended to the following

Mr. Jeffrey Abrams
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