

# St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish

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*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ April 5, 2020*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Well today we celebrate Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, what we usually call Palm Sunday, though the liturgical description is Passion Sunday, invoking the reading of the Passion at Mass, and the beginning of Holy Week. Obviously, this is a difficult time for us, because for people who are Catholic, Holy Week is the apex of the Liturgical year, the way we recount the life and mission of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we usually experience that reality through our participation in the Mass, our Sacred Liturgy. But of course that cannot happen this year due to this terrible pandemic. Liturgy from the Parish will be offered on Facebook. Mass from the Cathedral will also be available for Palm Sunday and Easter, at 10:00 am each Sunday on regular TV, on channel 11.

Now an beautiful aspect of Palm Sunday is distribution of the blessed palms. Acknowledging that such distribution at this time could contribute to the spread of the virus, we have been directed by the Chancery that **palm distribution will not occur on Palm Sunday**, but will be distributed at a later date, perhaps Corpus Christi.

Next week – Easter Sunday – when we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord – may well be the time the spread begins to “level off” so we need to continue to work together, and pray for that eventual reality, and remembering the message of Easter – Christ has conquered death and gives us hope.

On other matters, finally we seem to have figured out all the bells and whistles on Facebook, so if you go to the parish website that will link you to the Facebook page. Now the page is: St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish, however it was constructed on the computer of the parish secretary, Mrs. Deirdre Armida and her email is: [SGBDeirdre@gmail.com](mailto:SGBDeirdre@gmail.com). So that is why sometimes Mass was showing up on that Facebook page. But hopefully, now it should be easily available on the parish facebook page. The parish website is a good way to stay up to date in terms of the parish, I usually update it when I receive something pertinent from the Archdiocese.

First Holy Communion was originally scheduled for May 9; well we really don't know what things will be like on May 9 in terms of our recovery. So, like many parishes, First Holy Communion has been re-scheduled to Saturday Oct. 3. Families with children scheduled to receive have already been informed.

## MONDAY, APRIL 6

*Monday of Holy Week*

9:00 AM Edward Hanus

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7

*Tuesday of Holy Week*

9:00 AM Thomas & Geneviev Kelly

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

*Wednesday of Holy Week*

9:00 AM Camille Dunn

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

*Holy Thursday*

9:00 AM Carmela Porcella Inman

7:00 PM Ashley Caggiano

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

*Good Friday*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

*Holy Saturday*

7:30 PM The Presti Family

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

7:30 AM Joseph & Betty Maguire

9:30 AM Charles Yelland

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



**A GREAT THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISHONERS WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PARISH!!!!** A number of people are on salary at St. Gregory's and we are doing the best we can to keep things going, and that is only going to happen if you continue to support your parish. You are welcome to mail in envelopes, slip them under the kitchen door in the church, or through the mail slot at the rectory. Then of course there is the option to participate in WeShare – electronic giving. If you go to the parish website you will find, quick and easy instructions in how to sign up. So please remember the parish, and if you are able, please remember the Cardinal's Appeal as well.

Speaking of signing up – if you haven't signed up of Formed.org – this is a great time. It has a lot of movies, books and instructional videos about the faith, so I encourage you to give it a try.

Also – the school cafeteria/community room is on hold, but as soon as we get the green light from the State we will get rolling. As you might guess, the funds for that building are in a special account – and they are restricted to that project.

So finally – on this Palm Sunday, I am sorry we are not together, but hang in there, pray, try to be kind and patient to each other, and soon – we will meet again when we come together for the Celebration of the Mass.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Fallon

## **Holy Week Schedule — Parish Mass Live Stream**

Palm Sunday Mass - 9:00AM

Holy Thursday - 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - 3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30PM

Easter Sunday Mass - 9:00AM

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** The sick are comforted knowing that we pray for them. In your charity, please remember Frank White, Donna Lodi, Tracey Pappalardo, Mercedes Greenleaf, Patty Jones and the Wailing Wall and the intentions of our prayer network.

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**~ GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~**

*For the Lord's generosity, we returned to His Church*

<b>A Week Ago 03/29/2020</b> .....	\$2,358.00
<b>We Share</b> .....	<u>\$2,805.00</u>
<b>Total Weekly</b> .....	\$5,163.00
<b>A Year Ago 03/31/19</b> .....	<u>\$13,341.54</u>
<b>GIFT CARD PURCHASES</b> .....	\$3,050.00
5% commission to the Parish .....	\$152.50