

St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 10, 2020

Last Thursday was a great event – a teacher appreciation drive by for St. Gregory’s School. The teachers and principal arrived a little before 6:00 pm and stood by their cars, then the school families drove by – many waving signs of appreciation – as they passed their teachers. It was a reminder of the great community we have here at St. Gregory’s. And granted, the school building is closed for the rest of the year – but teaching and learning continues on line. We are certainly looking forward to the day when all of our schools begin again – hopefully in September.

One of our parishioners who volunteers at the Catholic Charities food pantry in Haverstraw has informed me that there has been a huge surge in people looking for food assistance. Now St. Gregory’s Parish has been very generous in supporting the parish by consistently sending in collection envelopes and by electronic giving: WeShare, and I am certainly grateful that our parishioners are so dedicated. But now, if I may, please try to also remember the food pantry. Usually, on Sundays, our parishioners quietly bring in a good amount of dry goods each week and leave them in the Narthex. With the discontinuation of Sunday Mass, the donations have significantly diminished, and ironically, at a time when there is an increased need. So if you are able, please try to drop off some food which does not need to be refrigerated. For instance: a box of breakfast cereal, rice, canned goods, peanut butter, juice boxes, etc. Pick up happens on Monday afternoons, so any help could really make a difference in people’s lives.

Well today, Sunday, is May 10, Friday is May 15, the day when we begin Stage 1 in New York State. We are still waiting for permission from the state to begin building the extension onto the school. Rockland is counted with the “Mid-Hudson” region which includes seven counties, most which are north of Rockland. So hopefully by next week – we will have good news and be able to – break ground!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Fallon

I’VE GONE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU: Please remember our recently deceased Thomas Westervelt, Hilda Cusick, Martin Bornstein, Nicholas Guerra, and all the souls for whom Mass will be offered:

MONDAY, MAY 11

Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Mother’s Day Intentions

TUESDAY, MAY 12

*Easter Weekday/Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs,
Saint Pancras, Martyr*

9:00 AM Mother’s Day Intentions

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Easter Weekday/Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 AM Mother’s Day Intentions

THURSDAY, MAY 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00 AM Mother’s Day Intentions

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Thomas Schaub

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Mother’s Day Intentions

5:30 PM Josephine Carpenter

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Donald M. Toscano

9:30 AM Lesley Spatta Cioffoletti

11:30 AM Vernon Clarke



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: The sick are comforted knowing that we pray for them. In your charity, please remember James Newman, Donna Lodi, Tracey Pappalardo, Mercedes Greenleaf, Marie Margies, Noel Jackson and the Wailing Wall and the intentions of our prayer network.



Teacher Appreciation Drive By

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE: to date we have received \$62,800 in pledges from 207 families, for our goal of \$107,500, which means we are at 58.42% of our goal – and that is pretty good considering we are in the midst of a worldwide pandemic.

For this appeal to really be successful, we need to have support from all our families. As you might recall, the appeal is an essential source of funding to sustain the programs and ministries of the Archdiocese as well as parishes that have financial difficulties. Please be as generous as you can, and thank you for your support.



Flowers on the altar for next Sunday May 17, are donated by Barbara Ferguson in Memory of Josephine Carter



Mass
Schedule

Daily Mass at St. Gregory's can be viewed via the parish website:
StGregoryBarbarigo.org, Monday through Saturday at 9:00 am (except Thursdays) and on Sundays at 9:30 am.

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

~ GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~

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

Last Sunday (5/3/20) envelopes.....	\$6,451.00
We Share	\$3,715.60
Total Weekly	\$10,166.60
A Year Ago (5/5/19).....	\$13,079.24
Easter Sunday (to date)	\$24,904.00
Easter Sunday last year 2019	\$38,536.50
GIFT CARD PURCHASES	
Total purchases of \$1,750	
5% commission to the parish	\$87.50

SEND ENVELOPES WHERE? Your continued support is certainly appreciated and essential. For some of our community, there appears to be confusion as to where collection envelopes can be sent, so here are the options.

1. You can mail them to: St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish, 21 Cinder Rd. Garnerville NY 10923
2. Another option is to bring them to the front door of the rectory and put them in the mail slot.
3. Also – if you like – you can go to the church and slip the envelope under the door for the kitchen in the Narthex.
4. There is also the option to support the parish electronically by the use of Parish Pay. There is a simple link found on the parish website.



Whatever your choice, thank you for your efforts to sustain our parish.



Scholarship Opportunities

MONSIGNOR THOMAS J. DARBY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION Applications are available by emailing Father Fallon at sgbrectory@gmail.com at the parish office. We have some school families who are having difficulties as they attempt to meet the financial obligations of tuition at the regional school. A memorial scholarship foundation has been established and named after the first pastor of St. Gregory Barbarigo, Monsignor Thomas Darby. Shortly after his arrival in 1961, he founded the parochial school. This is a fitting tribute in his honor. Are you eligible to apply? Do you attend Mass at SGB each Sunday and contribute to the parish offertory? Do you have continuing financial need? Good attendance, a respectable behavior record, a demonstrated sense of service? In addition to the financial assistance provided, it is emotionally uplifting to know that parishioners find our program at St. Gregory Barbarigo worthy of patronage. If you would like to make a contribution to this foundation, please contact Fr. Fallon.

The **St. Gregory Barbarigo Home & School Association** will be offering a scholarship to a graduating high school senior who graduated from St. Gregory Barbarigo School. Application and requirements can be obtained by contacting the Home & School Association through the school website <https://stgregorybarbarigoschool.org/home-and-school-association>. Applications are due by May 15, 2020.