

St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish

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Pentecost Sunday ~ May 31, 2020



Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feast on the Church calendar and is sometimes referred to as the “birthday of the Church.” We see the Apostles and the Blessed Mother at the first Pentecost Sunday as noted in Acts chapter 2. We also see St. Paul making reference to Pentecost Sunday in Acts chapter 20 as well as

his first letter to the Corinthians (16:18). As you might recall, Pentecost is the 50th day after Easter, and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost which took place 50 days after the Passover of the Old Testament, where the People of Israel received the Ten Commandments from God and entered into the Covenant. With Evening Prayer II (Vespers) Sunday night, the Easter season ends, and we return to Ordinary Time. Pentecost is also the genesis of the sacrament of Confirmation. Speaking of Confirmation, a few weeks ago, I had written that we would look to celebrate the RCIA sacraments on Pentecost Sunday – if all was well. Well, things are better, but unfortunately we are not there yet; we still cannot celebrate public Mass. When we get the ‘all clear’ we will plan to celebrate RCIA with the three men who are patiently waiting.

As indicated last week, we have a road map for the Catholic comeback, but we don’t have go date yet. The plan for return is called: **Faith Forward**. Msgr. LaMorte outlined the more specific details as follows:

“What follows is a series of recommended sacramental guidelines for archdiocesan parishes as we foresee a return to public worship in the forthcoming weeks and months. It is anticipated that the re-opening of our churches and the resumption of the public celebration of the sacraments will be a gradual process marked in phases:

- Phase I** – Churches Open for Private Prayer and Confessions
- Phase II** - Celebration of Baptisms and Marriages (limited to 10 attendees)

I’VE GONE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU: Please remember our recently deceased Martin Tantillo, John Sullivan, Paul Piperato, Jenny Morpf, Thomas Westervelt, Hilda Cusick and all the souls for whom Mass will be offered:

MONDAY, JUNE 1

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 AM Special Intentions of the Mulhall Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Weekday

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members
of McCarthy/Suozzo Families



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

Martyrs

9:00 AM Nora Fitzpatrick

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Weekday

9:00 AM Peggy O’Brien

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 AM Marie Gebbia

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Weekday

9:00 AM Noah Lekki

5:30 PM Joseph O’Connor

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30 AM Donald M. Toscano

9:30 AM Lesley Spatta Cioffoletti

11:30 AM Vincenzo Lavore



Trinity Sunday

Phase III - Celebration of the Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass

Phase IV – Celebration of Daily and Funeral Masses with Limited Attendance

Phase V – Celebration of Sunday Mass with Supervised Attendance

Resumption of Full Parish Mass Schedules and Sacramental Activities

Commencement dates and a detailed description of each phase will be announced by the Vicar General’s Office in the coming weeks.”

In a recent Zoom meeting, Cardinal Dolan indicated that Phase III could include the celebration of daily Mass – rather than simply distribution of Holy Communion; so that is good news. Any important updates will be included on the parish website.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Fallon

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

~ GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~

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

Last Sunday (5/24/20) envelopes.....	\$3,759.00
We Share	\$3,715.60
Total Weekly	\$7,474.60
A Year Ago (5/26/19).....	\$13,009.24

GIFT CARD PURCHASES



Total purchases of \$880

5% commission to the parish \$44.00

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE: to date we have received \$66,965 in pledges from 222 families, for our goal of \$107,500, which means we are at 62.29% 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.

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.



Albertus Magnus High School UN-GOLF Outing

Unfortunately the pandemic has forced us to cancel the traditional annual golf outing this year but we will be hosting a virtual 2020 "Un-Golf" Albertus Classic trivia game on June 12 at 7pm. There are sponsorship opportunities, virtual tee signs and a Hole in One Raffle for this event. Players can register as a single or team. For more information <https://www.albertusmagnus.net/alumni/events/2020-un-golf-albertus-classic>



Please consider supporting the "spirit" of the Albertus Golf classic this year. Thank you in advance.



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 and the Wailing Wall and the intentions of our prayer network.

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.



Textbooks from this year are available for pick up in the Narthex. This week grades 7 and 8 are available.

It is not too early to begin thinking about fall religious education classes for your children. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is beginning and materials are being sent home this week. Weekly faith formation for children in grades 1 through 8 takes place between September and May and includes preparation for the sacraments of reconciliation, Eucharist and confirmation. For further questions, please call Donald Ruzzi at 845-429-2775.



Scholarship Opportunities

MONSIGNOR THOMAS J. DARBY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION Applications are available by emailing Father Fallon at sbgrectory@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.