



St. Gregory The Great Church

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A Roman Catholic Community

Welcome visitors and new parishioners. Kindly introduce yourself after Mass.

Please register by calling the Office.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm—Vigil Mass
 Sunday: 7:30 am; 9:30 am; 11:15 am
 Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday at 9:00 am
 Holy Days: 9:00 am, 12:10 pm & 5:30 pm
(With the exception of Christmas & New Year's)

SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms: Are celebrated on the first & third Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm. Pre-registration is required. A Pre-baptismal program is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Rosary Hall. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

Marriages: Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

Pastor

Monsignor Gary F. Simeone

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Thomas Griffin-Smolenski, SJ

In Residence

Reverend John P. Gatzak

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PARISH OFFICE

Joanne Sekorski
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD

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VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Those who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, disability or age are encouraged to call the Parish Office to arrange for the sacraments to be received at home.

Please notify us if you are hospitalized and would like to be visited.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 3:30pm; Fridays: 9:00AM to 12 Noon.

E-Mail: st.gregory.rectory@comcast.net • Website: stgregorybristol.org

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 VIGIL THE HOLY**

4:00 PM **FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**
FLUERETTE SHINGLER
By Meusel Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

7:30 AM **THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF**
MARTEL/THIBODEAU FAMILIES
9:30 AM **ELIZABETH LEBEAU**
By Aggie & Walt Waskiewicz
11:15 AM **WILLIAM & ANGELINA**
REKLAITIS *By Nancy Reklaitis*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 SIXTH DAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF THE LORD

9:00 AM **MSGR GARY SIMEONE**
By A Parishioner

TUESDAY DECEMBER 31 SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY

9:00 AM **PARISH INTENTIONS**
4:00 PM VIGIL **PARISH INTENTIONS**

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

9:30 AM **RYAN DEMPSEY** *By Kim Bjerke*
11:15 AM **PARISH INTENTIONS**

THURSDAY JANUARY 2 STS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN

9:00AM **PARISH INTENTIONS**

FRIDAY JANUARY 3 CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

9:00 AM **VINCENT AUDIBERT**
By Spouse & Children

SATURDAY JANUARY 4 SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

9:00 AM **ANGELO INCHIERCHIRO**
By Robert & Joan Galante

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 VIGIL EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4:00 PM **CLAUDE BOLDUC**
By Massicotte Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 5 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 AM **RONALD DALLAIRE**
By Ronald Plourde
9:30 AM **ERNEST BLEAU**
By Jackie & Dennis Herold
11:15 AM **BARBARA & JOHN TANGUAY**
By Family

The Week Ahead

ROSARY.....Monday thru Saturday 8:30am
NEW YEARS DAY.....PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
RCIA.....Thursday 7PM Rosary Hall

PARISH INFORMATION



The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st for New Year's Day.



The 2020 Mass Book has many masses available. If you would like to book a mass intention, please come in or call the rectory during regular office hours. Thank You

HELPING YOUR PARISH: PRESERVING OUR FUTURE BEQUESTS AND DONATIONS

Bequests and Memorial Donations to Saint Gregory the Great Parish is a way in which our future as a parish will be preserved. When a loved one passes, please consider requesting family and friends to make memorial donations to Saint Gregory the Great Church in memory of the deceased and include it in the obituary notice. We acknowledge all gifts that are received. Please remember St. Gregory Church in your Will. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and may God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

SAINT GREGORY 300 CLUB

WEEK #12
\$20—#222
\$10—#74

CONGRATULATIONS!



THE ABC'S OF ANNULMENT

The Rev Daniel Keefe, pastor of St. John Bosco Parish of Branford, in collaboration with the Rev George Mukuka, the Judicial Vicar from the Metropolitan Tribunal in Bloomfield, will host "The ABC's of Annulment" on Friday January 10th from 7-9pm in the St Mary's Church Hall, 731 Main St, Branford 06405. An updating of the process initiated by Pope Francis as well as updates made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be discussed by Br Larry Lussier CSC, Deacon George Frederick and Jim Tottenham who make up the Annulment Team. Team members also include two Spanish speaking members—Lisandra Martinez and Marian Guzman. They will help participants in writing their application in the follow-up Workshop on Fridays—January 17, 24 from 7-9pm in the church hall.

The "ABC's of Annulment" event is open to all. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br Larry @475-221-8464 or email him at larlus300@sbcglobal.net

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are March 27-29, 2020 in Albany NY and July 10-12, 2020 in East Windsor Ct. For more information call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.



"A SPECIAL THANK YOU"

We would like to thank the parishioners who volunteered their time in the preparation of the raffle mailing and also selling raffle tickets at the various stores, churches and craft fair. Once again, on behalf of my wife and I, we say thank you and may your Christmas and New Year be Merry & Bright. God Bless!

Deacon Stan & Adrianna

Co-Chairs of the Parish Raffle

MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

Over 200 people have already registered for the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23—

FRIDAY JANUARY 24, 2020

There are only 40 seats left—register before it is too late.

[SIGN UP NOW](#)

To pay by PayPal or Credit Card please proceed to the Pro-Life Ministry website: www.prolifeministry.org

The Theme of the 2020 March for Life is **Life Empowers: Pro-Life is Pro-Woman!**





MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE & NEW YEAR'S DAY

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Tuesday, December 31, 2019
Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday, January 1, 2020
9:30 AM and 11:15 AM

Sacrificial Giving

DECEMBER 15, 2019 OFFERTORY \$7,972.00
DECEMBER 22, 2019
OFFERTORY NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF YOUR
PARISH. PLEASE REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
FOR THE
GREATER GLORY OF GOD And in Honor of

MSGR GARY SIMEONE



Our Men and Women in the Service

We pray for all our military personnel, especially those currently involved in hostilities around the world:

COLONEL KIRSTEN G. AGUILAR
AIRMAN JAKE E AKERLEY
PVT TYLER D AKERLEY
CAPTAIN GREGORY W. ALLEN
LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL BANKS
LT COL PAUL T BARTOK
LANCE CORPORAL BRANDON BELIVEAU
W2 TODD BOEHM
FT2 JOSEPH BOMBASSEI
SARGENT DAVID BONACCORSO
COLONEL RUSSELL BONACCORSO
MASTER SERGEANT MARY BONACCORSO CONKLIN
WO 3 PETER CONKLIN RETIRED
STAFF SERGEANT MICHAEL CORRY
COLONEL PATRICK DEDHAM
CORPORAL WILLIAM T DOYLE IV
LANCE CORPORAL JOHN DUNCAN
LT STEPHAN D'URSO
MAJOR MELISSA FOX
LT DANIEL GOLSCHNEIDER
AIRMAN HUNTER R GOSLIN
AIRMAN ABEAA DAKOTA GREGER
PFC STACEY LYNN GUERRETTE
STAFF SERGEANT DAVID GULINO
E3 SAMANTHA HART
SPC COOPER JONES
SPECIALIST E-2 STEPHANIE LANDRY
SPECIALIST KAREN-ROSE LEWIS
PRIVATE PIETR LEWIS
PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS JONATHON MARCHETTI
SERGEANT TAYLOR MARTEL
COLONEL SCOTT P MASKERY
E1 JACK MCCARTHY
U.S. NAVY BRANDON MYERS
BRIAN PAGE
JACOB PELLETIER
STAFF SERGEANT JOHN RYAN PHELAN
PFC AUSTIN QUILTER
LANCE CORPORAL JAMES RIDER
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 PETER W RONDEAU
LT JAKE SHEEHY
SERGEANT STEFAN SQUILLANTE
E3 SEAMAN B J SULLIVAN
STAFF SERGEANT KEITH ZANETTI
LT COMMANDER CRAIG ZECCHIN

(If you know of anyone serving in the military, please call the office and we will list them.)

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READINGS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk
2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn
1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal
4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn
1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-
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Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
[cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-1