



St. Gregory The Great Church

235 Maltby Street

Bristol, CT 06010

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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.

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 3:00 pm—3:30 pm

Pastor

Monsignor Gary F. Simeone

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Thomas Griffin-Smolenski, SJ

In Residence

Reverend John P. Gatzak

*Executive Director, Office of Radio and Television
for the Archdiocese of Hartford*

DEACON

Stanley Piotrowski
860-589-7942

PARISH OFFICE

Joanne Sekorski
Lynn Manocchio,

Parish Secretaries 860-589-2295

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD

Claudia Larsen
Director of Religious Education
Office: 860-589-4232

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

David Junko
203-217-5752

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, APRIL 4 VIGIL PALM SUNDAY**

4:00 PM **MARILYN BRIERE**
By Husband

SUNDAY APRIL 5 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 AM **PAT LAMBERT & ED WAKIM**
By Kathy Zaniewski

9:30 AM **SANDRA MARTIN ALLEN**
By The Martin Family

11:15 AM **PAUL JANKOWSKI**
By Wife & Family

MONDAY, APRIL 6 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 AM **VERIL CAIN, RON SHY, BOB WILLIAMS**
By Family

TUESDAY APRIL 7 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 AM **JIM DUMONT**
By Steve & Elaine Bernier & Family

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 AM **ROSALIE FRANK**
By Robert & Joan Galante

THURSDAY APRIL 9 HOLY THURSDAY
NO SERVICES**FRIDAY APRIL 10 GOOD FRIDAY**
NO SERVICES**SATURDAY APRIL 11 HOLY SATURDAY**
NO SERVICES**SATURDAY, APRIL 11 VIGIL EASTER SUNDAY**
NO SERVICES**SUNDAY APRIL 12 EASTER SUNDAY**
NO SERVICES

ROSARY.....Monday thru Saturday 8:30am
CONFESSIONS.....Monday 6-7pm Church

PARISH INFORMATION



II **PAIGE SIEMIATKASKA &**
KEVIN NEWTON

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

Dear Parishioners:

As a result of the suspension of all Masses until April 30th which includes Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday, I ask that, to the extent that you are not adversely effected by the pandemic, that you not forget the needs of your parish or the wider church so that we can continue to fulfill our obligations to pay our employees, to maintain our facilities, and to carry out our mission. As a result of the suspension of Masses, the parish is no longer able to rely on the weekly envelopes of its parishioners. As a result of the coronavirus, the outreach of our church, spiritually and materially, will be needed more than ever in the face of the many challenges and hardships inflicted on many people less fortunate than ourselves.

I am very grateful to all who continue to support our parish the On-Line Giving. One simple and very effective way of facilitating contributions is through the On-Line Giving Process, which makes it possible for you to contribute to the parish from anywhere at any time. This is all more helpful at this time when the Masses on Sunday have been suspended. To make your contribution to the parish, simple go to: **OLGAPP.COM/IOS** on line. You also may mail your contributions to the parish, using your parish envelopes and send them directly to us at: **Saint Gregory the Great Church, 235 Maltby Street, Bristol, Ct. 06010**. You also may drop them off at the Parish Office using the drop box to the right of the Rectory door.

May the Lord continue to bless you for your continued generosity to our Parish.

Sincerely,

Monsignor Gary F. Simeone

Pastor

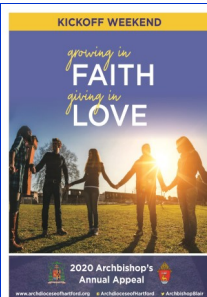
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SAINT GREGORY 300 CLUB

WEEK #26
\$20—#29
\$10—#205



CONGRATULATIONS!



The 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal has now begun in our parish. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we have a profound impact on our local communities not only in the spiritual realm, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and

outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church. Packets are available at the entrance of the church.

- For the fourth year in a row, in 2019, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program provided over \$1,000,000 to over 225 local organizations in Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven counties.
- All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements

THINK SUMMER!!!!!! SUMMER CASH CALENDARS

Our Summer Cash Calendars for the month of June are on sale. We will be drawing a number everyday in June for a chance to win **\$25 - \$1,000** per day. If you win everyday you could win a total of **\$3,000.00**. The calendars cost \$10 each and they are good for the whole month of June. Buy them for your family, friends, birthdays, anniversaries, Easter, Mothers Day, Fathers Day etc. They make great gifts. You may buy them at the rectory.

Also we need you to sell them at work or places of business. IF YOU BUY OR SELL 5 AT ONE TIME YOU GET 1 FREE. If you could sell them, please stop in at the rectory and pick them up.

Last year we sold **548** calendars and made a profit of **\$2,011.21**. We are looking to surpass this amount with your help.

This is a great fundraiser for our parish. Join the fun and start buying/selling them today.

ST GREGORY'S ON THE GO.....

ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR
NEW ENGLAND'S NEWEST CASINO
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020
(DATE CHANGE)

The casino has all the table games you know & love for the complete experience. All 166 tables come with phone chargers and beverage service. The 3100 slot machines offer games for every enthusiast, from video slots to reel slots, video poker & electronic table games. Stroll Harbor Walk which surrounds the property along Mystic River with breathtaking views.

Prior to our time at Encore Casino, we'll enjoy a family-style meal at **Maggiano's Little Italy** restaurant in Park Square Boston. Menu: Bruschetta, Maggiano's Salad, Rigatoni with Meat Sauce, Chicken Piccata, Apple Crostado with ice cream, rolls, coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas.

\$95 pp due at signup
 Bus leaves St Gregory Church 8:30am
 Returns 7:30pm



"Worthy Is The Lamb"

An Easter Musical by
 Lloyd Larson

ST GREGORY MUSIC MINISTRY in cooperation with Bristol Chorale Members, St Paul High School students, Bristol Brass and Wind members presents: "Worthy is the Lamb"

Sunday, May 3rd @ 4:00pm
 St Gregory Church.
 Suggested donation \$15
 Reception to follow in Rosary Hall

TAG SALE UPDATE

In lieu of current events, we are cancelling the Tag Sale. **INSTEAD**, we will be collecting items for Savers. In turn, Savers will be paying us for these items. Since this is a good time to be purging and cleaning out closets, attic, and basement, please consider donating gently used items to St Gregory's. Items Savers will accept are: clothes, small appliances and furniture, toys, books, cd's, video games, etc. Donations will be taken any time by calling Sandy Neuman at 860-712-8415 to arrange a drop off time.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience Your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Jesus Christ, Healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with You in Your eternal peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know Your protection and peace.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Lord Jesus, heal us. Amen. St Gregory, pray for us.

READINGS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2020

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Sacrificial Giving

MARCH 29, 2020 OFFERTORY \$ 2,025.00
(CORONA VIRUS)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH. PLEASE REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR ENVELOPES SO YOU MAY GET PROPER CREDIT.

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
FOR THE
GREATER GLORY OF GOD And in Memory of
PAUL NEVEU JR



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
JASON BARBER
LT COL PAUL T BARTOK
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
E1 FRANK DENOTO
E2 MICHAEL DENOTO
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.)