



St. Gregory The Great Church

235 Maltby Street

Bristol, CT 06010

860-589-2295 • Fax 860-589-6692

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 Glen J. Dmytryszyn

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

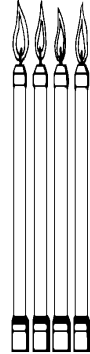
SAINT GREGORY 300 CLUB

Week 9
\$20 – 272
\$10 – 46



CONGRATULATIONS!!

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING



The Solemn Season of Advent has begun, a time of waiting and preparing for the Lord's coming at Christmas. Each week we will invite families and individuals from our parish to light the Advent Candles on the Advent Wreath at the beginning of our Advent Liturgy. If you or your family would like to participate and light one of the candles, please contact the **Parish Office at 860-589-2295** during Office Hours and let us know what Mass you would like. Available Masses will be on a first come, first serve basis. Now is the time to reserve your date and Mass. Thank you.



SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2020

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 14, 2020

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 19, 2020

2:30 PM to 3:15 PM

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Thursday, December 24, 2020

The Vigil Mass of Christmas

1:00PM, 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM

11:45 PM – Selections of Christmas Music

12 Midnight – The Solemn Concelebrated Mass of Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Friday, December 25, 2020

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31, 2020

Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1, 2021

9:30 AM and 11:15 AM



ANNUAL GIVING TREE 2020

St Gregory's Annual "Giving Tree" will be placed in the Sanctuary this weekend.

To participate, please do the following:

- 1) Take an "ornament" from the tree
- 2) Purchase the gift that is listed on the ornament
- 3) DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT**
- 4) Tape the "ornament" tag on the gift
- 5) Place the gift beneath the Tree in the Sanctuary before **December 14, 2020**

If you have any questions, please call Mary Beth Marinelli at 860-690-8955.



Rest in Peace

Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of all of our dearly departed, especially the souls of Your loving servants:

ANNA DLUGOLECKI

THERESA CARLSON

JUDITH LAPOINTE

GERALD MURPHY

THERESA BAZZANO

St Gregory Parish Family extends sincere sympathy to their family and friends at this time.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 VIGIL SECOND SUN**

DAY OF ADVENT
4:00 PM FRANK & BETTY POWE *By Family*

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM ALEX & LAURETTA THIBODEAU
By Family
9:30 AM SANDRA MARTIN ALLEN
By Martin Family
11:15 AM ROSE & ALFRED GAULIN & CONNIE BALCHER *By Family*

MONDAY DECEMBER 7 ST AMBROSE

9:00 AM PHOEBE HAASE *By Husband*

TUESDAY DECEMBER 8 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

9:00 AM MARILYN BRIERE *By Husband*
12:10 PM SISTER PIETRINA MAZZOLA MPF
5:30 PM MATTHEW MAZZONE
By Msgr Gary Simeone

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9 ADVENT WEEKDAY

9:00 AM THOMAS & JAMES LUISI (12yrs)
By Wife/Mother

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10 ADVENT WEEKDAY

9:00 AM REV CARMINE RANERI
By Marilyn & Charles Lanosa

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11 ADVENT WEEKDAY

9:00 AM HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
By Steve & Carol Gignac

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

9:00 AM FAMILY FRIEND, JASON
By Andrea Turcotte Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 PM ROSE ACCOUSTI *By Family*

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

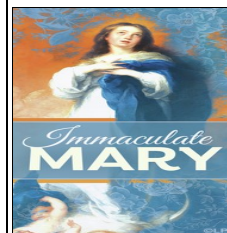
7:30 AM GREGORY SEMPLICE
By Gary & Patricia Onofrio
9:30 AM MICHAEL DAVIS
By Wife & Children
11:15 AM DAVID T WARREN & ANITA MALENTACCHI *By Msgr Gary*



ROSARY.....Monday thru Saturday 8:15am
 DAILY MASS.....Monday thru Saturday 9:00am
 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE.....Tuesday 9-2pm CCD
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.....Tuesday
 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORTWednesday 6:30pm
 Rosary Hall

PARISH INFORMATION
**ST GREGORY'S ANNUAL
 PARISH COLLECTION FOR 2020**

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our **Annual Collection**. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your gift card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. Thank you



**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 THE FEAST OF THE
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8,
 2020**

Masses will be celebrated at:

9:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please submit your bulletin articles in to the rectory as soon as possible. For the holidays the bulletin has an earlier transmission schedule. **THANK YOU**



FURTHER Extension of Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation

In light of the recent increase in coronavirus cases within the state of Connecticut and continued uncertainty regarding the extent and duration of the coronavirus in the state and throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford, Archbishop Blair has now extended the **dispensation** from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for all the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford through **Tuesday, February 16, 2021**, which is the eve of Ash Wednesday.

The Archdiocese of Hartford continues to monitor the severity of the situation surrounding the pandemic and will provide updates regarding decisions reached for the Archdiocese as they are made.



Dear CCD/Religious Education Parents:

Just a reminder—Please pick up your student's CCD packet/book for the 2020/2021 school year if you haven't done so already. If you have any questions call or email Claudia Larsen at the CCD center for more information. 860-589-4232 or stgregory.ccd@comcast.net. Thank you!

READINGS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2020

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Sacrificial Giving

NOVEMBER 22, 2020 OFFERTORY \$9,703.00
NOVEMBER 29, 2020 OFFERTORY \$5,938.00

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
REVEREND CARMINE RANERI**



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
SSGT JAKE E AKERLEY
E4 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
LANCE CORPORAL JAMES RIDER
PVT JULIEN ROBERGE
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.)