



# *St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church*

**May 1, 2022**

235 Maltby Street  
Bristol, Connecticut 06010  
Phone: 860-589-2295  
Fax: 860-589-6692

## ***Mass Schedule***

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am  
Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday,  
9:00am

## ***Sacraments***

**Baptisms:** Are celebrated **every** Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm. 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.

**Confessions:** Saturday: 3:00pm  
(or by request)

Reverend John J. Dietrich  
***Pastor***

Reverend Joseph Keough  
***Parochial Vicar (temp.)***

Reverend John P. Gatzak  
***In Residence***

### ***Parish Office***

Linda Marchi, Parish Secretary  
Maureen Stella, Office Assistant  
*Office: 860-589-2295*

### ***Business Manager***

Deborah York  
*Office: 860-583-7806, Ext. 4*

### ***Faith Formation***

Claudia Larsen  
Director of Faith Formation  
*Office: 860-589-4232*

### ***Director of Music***

David Junko  
*203-217-5752*

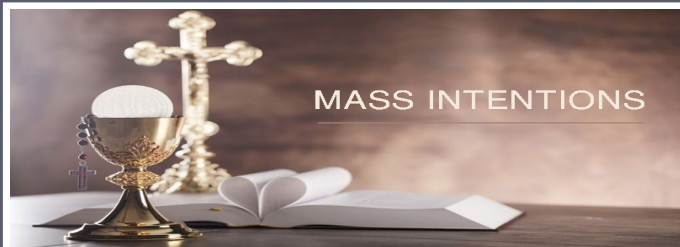
## **VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

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 Noon; 1:00 to 3:00pm; Closed on Fridays

E-Mail: [st.gregory.rectory@comcast.net](mailto:st.gregory.rectory@comcast.net) • Website: [stgregorybristol.org](http://stgregorybristol.org)



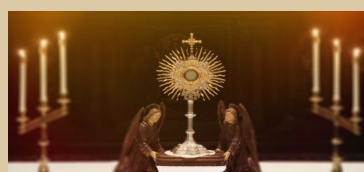
Saturday 4:00pm	<b>April 30 Vigil</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter Colin McFadden <i>by Steve &amp; Elaine Bernier &amp; family</i>
Sunday 7:30am	<b>May 1</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter All Living & Deceased Members of St. Gregory the Great Parish
9:30am	Ronald J. Dominach <i>by the Sullivan family</i>
11:15am	Raymond & Harriet Roy <i>by the family</i>
Monday 9:00am	<b>May 2</b> Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Rose, Carlo & Emma Testa <i>by their family</i>
Tuesday 9:00am	<b>May 3</b> Saints Philip and James, Apostles Monique Fortin <i>by her husband</i>
Wednesday 9:00am	<b>May 4</b> Easter Weekday John & Mildred Reardon, Maureen & Jim Hennesey <i>by John &amp; Josie Reardon</i>
Thursday 9:00am	<b>May 5</b> Easter Weekday Adam & Helen Klinek <i>by their sons, George &amp; Greg</i>
Friday 9:00am	<b>May 6</b> Easter Weekday Raymond & Donald Mazerolle <i>by Jeannette &amp; Ed Giola</i>
Saturday 9:00am	<b>May 7 Vigil</b> 4th Sunday of Easter Theresa Darby <i>by the Stella family</i>
Saturday 4:00pm	<b>May 8 Vigil</b> 4th Sunday of Easter Deceased Members of the Wray & Tennis Families <i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. John Tennis</i>
Sunday 7:30am	<b>May 9</b> 4th Sunday of Easter For All Mothers, Living & Deceased
9:30am	For All Mothers, Living & Deceased
11:15am	For All Mothers, Living & Deceased

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church and the Parish Family of St. Gregory, through the Sacrament of Baptism.

***Kasey Lyn Grosso  
Jaxton Ryan McNeill***

May the grace of God remain with them and may they grow in the love and friendship of their loving Father. Congratulations!



**HOLY HOUR  
EVERY TUESDAY  
AT 7:00PM**

**COME FOR 10, 20, 30 MINUTES OR 1 HOUR  
TO SPEND TIME WITH  
JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST  
A GOOD SPIRITUAL PRACTICE**

### The Week Ahead

#### Monday-Saturday

<b>Rosary</b>	<b>8:15am</b>
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	<b>9:30am</b>

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
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**Request A  
Mass Intention**

The 2022 Mass Book has many Masses available, but these go quickly. If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please call the rectory or stop by during regular office hours.

Thank you.



# Faith Formation

## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT FAITH FORMATION

assists parents in the ongoing religious education of their children. Our program strives to nurture the development of spiritual growth of each student. We are dedicated to the youth and families of our parish, as we all continue our faith journey.

### Registration

We are currently taking registrations for all **NEW** students (grades 1—10) entering our Faith Formation Program/CCD.

If your child was not baptized at St. Gregory, a baptismal certificate will be required to complete the registration. Please note: all students already in the program will automatically be re-registered for next year.

For more information or to register over the phone, please call the CCD Center at 860-589-4232, or email at [stgregory.ccd@comcast.net](mailto:stgregory.ccd@comcast.net).

### Weekly Offertory

**We are most grateful for your  
continued generosity.**

**April 24, 2022 offertory \$8,011.50**

**Please remember to mark your envelope so that  
you may receive proper credit.**



### SAINT GREGORY

#### 300 CLUB

**Week 29 \$20 - 148**

**\$10 - 9**

**Week 30 \$20 - 30**

**\$10 - 55**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

*Rest in Peace*



Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of all of our dearly departed, especially the soul of your loving servant:

**George Georges**

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

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



Sight & Sound  
Theatre Presents  
Brand New Show  
"DAVID"

**Plus Tours, Meals & Hotel  
Lancaster, PA**

**Wednesday—Friday  
July 13th—15th**

**Cost: \$590/pp double; \$720/pp single  
\$150 deposit on booking  
Trip Insurance Encouraged**

**For more information, please call:**

**Marie Gonsalves—(860) 589-7888**

**Angela Rakowski—(860) 677-7074**



### WEEKLY CHURCH BULLETIN

Due to scheduling, please be sure to provide the office with any bulletin insert requests 'no later' than the Friday prior to the next Sunday. Any items received after Friday will have to wait another week out. Thank you.





May 1st marks the beginning of the 64th Pilgrimage Season of the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, located on 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, CT 06759. Mass is celebrated Tuesday through Sunday at 11:30am in the outside Grotto and Prayer, Rosary and Benediction at 3:00 on Sundays. In the event of inclement weather, all services are held in the Grotto Chapel located on the Shrine grounds. Also on the grounds are the Grotto Gift Shop and the Grotto Café. The gift shop is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30am to 4:30pm and Sunday, 12:30pm (after Mass) to 4:30pm. The cafe is open Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Following are special events that will take place during the month of May:

May 8<sup>th</sup>: ***Mother's Day*** – There will be a special blessing for all women present at Mass. Donation of plants & flowers to help beautify the Grotto will be greatly appreciated.

May 15<sup>th</sup>: ***The Annual Blessing of Motorcycles and Motorcycle Drivers*** will begin at 2:00pm to mark the beginning of the 2022 riding season. There is no 3:00pm service today.

May 30<sup>th</sup>: ***Memorial Day*** - Mass will be celebrated at 11:30am in the Grotto.

For further information, call 860-567-1041, email: [lourdesshrinect@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesshrinect@gmail.com), or visit our web site: [www.shrinect.org](http://www.shrinect.org).



**Day of Prayer &  
Reflection**  
  
**Sponsored by  
New Britain Curia  
Legion of Mary**

**Date: Saturday, May 14, 2022**

**Place: Lourdes Shrine,  
Litchfield, Connecticut**

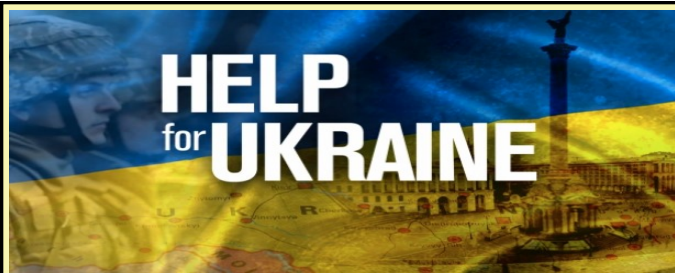
<b>Time:</b>	<b>9:00—10:00am</b>	<b>Arrival time</b>
	<b>10:00—10:30am</b>	<b>Opening Prayers and Rosary</b>
	<b>10:30—11:30am</b>	<b>1st Marian Lecture</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	<b>12:30—1:30pm</b>	<b>Picnic Lunch / Shrine Café</b>
	<b>1:30—2:30pm</b>	<b>2nd Marian Lecture Catena</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Benediction &amp; Concluding Legion Prayers</b>
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Departure</b>

**Please join us for any or all of the day's activities.**

**This day is to Honor our Blessed Mother and  
Her beloved Son, Jesus.**

**Information: Kathy Dossot (860) 673-3163**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



With the crisis in Ukraine worsening every day, people are asking how they can help. Some have offered to give clothing and other items; however we also remember seeing reports about donations to previous disaster zones which created more of a problem than gave help.

So what can we do to help the suffering people of Ukraine?

It seems the best way is a **cash donation** to trusted charities that will apply your gift to suit the current need.

Below are just a few recommended ways in which you can help.

**Archdiocese of Hartford – Knights of Columbus/ Ukraine Solidarity Fund**—<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>

**Catholic Relief Services**—<https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/ukraine>

**Doctors Without Borders**—<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/what-we-do/countries/ukraine>

**Mercy Corps.**— <https://www.mercycorps.org/donate/crisis-ukraine-give-now>

**Project Hope**— <https://www.projecthope.org/crisis-in-ukraine-how-to-help/02/2022/>

**Save the Children**—<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/where-we-work/ukraine>



**The New  
Word of God Prayer Group**  
St. Gregory Church  
Every Thursday Evening

**From 6:30—7:45pm—Upstairs  
in the St. Gregory Wing**

**JOIN US FOR:**

- \* Live Worship Songs
  - \* Teaching from the Word of God
  - \* Prayers for Individual Needs
  - \* Fellowship with Other Believers
- All Ages Invited—



**BLOOD DRIVE**

**MONDAY, MAY 2ND**

**8:30AM - 1:30PM**

**CCD CENTER**

## ST. PAUL ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

*in memory of Sharon Mielcarz*

**Save  
the  
date**



**MONDAY, JUNE 27  
CHIPPANEE COUNTRY CLUB  
6 MARSH RD  
BRISTOL, CT**





**St. Gregory Music  
Ministry  
Presents:**

**"Worthy is the Lamb"**

A contemporary Easter Musical for choir and orchestra  
by Loyd Larson, featuring the St. Gregory Choir,  
members of the Bristol Chorale, students of  
St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol  
Brass and Wind Ensemble, and more!  
Directed by David Junko.

**Sunday, May 1st 3:00pm**

Free will offering to benefit the  
St. Gregory music ministry.

For more info: 860-426-1155



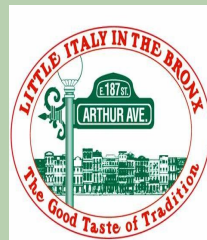
**We Pray For  
All Our Military  
Personnel**

COLONEL KIRSTEN G. AGUILAR,  
SSGT JAKE E AKERLEY,  
SGT TYLER D AKERLEY,  
CAPTAIN GREGORY W. ALLEN,  
LANCE CORPORAL, MICHAEL BANKS,  
CAPTAIN JASON BARBER,  
LT COL PAUL T BARTOK ,  
SERGEANT BRANDON BELIVEAU,  
W2 TODD BOEHM, FT2 JOSEPH BOMBASSEI,  
MASTER SERGEANT DAVID BONACCORSO,  
COLONEL RUSSELL BONACCORSO,  
MASTER SERGEANT,  
MARY BONACCORSO CONKLIN,  
WO 3 PETER CONKLIN RETIRED  
STAFF SERGEANT MICHAEL CORRY,  
E1 FRANK DENOTO,  
E2 MICHAEL DENOTO,  
CORPORAL WILLIAM T DOYLE IV,  
LANCE CORPORAL JOHN DUNCAN,  
LT STEPHAN D'URSO,  
LANCE CORPORAL EVAN FASOLO,  
MAJOR MELISSA FOX,  
LT DANIEL GOLSCHEIDER,  
AIRMAN HUNTER R GOSLIN,  
AIRMAN ABEAA DAKOTA GREGER,  
LANCE CORPORAL JARED GREGER,  
PFC STACEY LYNN GUERRETTE,  
STAFF SERGEANT DAVID GULINO,  
E-2 STEPHANIE LANDRY,  
SERGEANT KAREN-ROSE LEWIS,  
PRIVATE PIETR LEWIS,  
PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS  
JONATHON MARCHETTI,  
SERGEANT TAYLOR MARTEL,  
E1 JACK MCCARTHY,  
PFC JOSEPH MORELLI, JR.,  
U.S. NAVY BRANDON MYERS,  
BRIAN PAGE, JACOB PELLETIER,  
PV2 RICHARD PERRI,  
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 CASSIDY WARD,  
STAFF SERGEANT KEITH ZANETTI,  
LT COMMANDER CRAIG ZECCHIN

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

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

***A Taste of Italian  
New York  
Saturday,  
May 21, 2022***



***Visit 3 New York  
Food "Hot Spots"  
All in One Fun Day***

***Zabars Gourmet  
Market***

***Lunch at Carmine's***



***Arthur Avenue in the Bronx  
Bring a Cooler!***

***Cost: \$133pp  
Non-Refundable  
Mandates Lifted***

***For more information, please call:  
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