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360 Cowesett Road
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Established 1961

Mission Statement
The mission of St. Gregory the Great Church is to respond faithfully to God's Call as a Catholic Community Through Worship, Fellowship, Service, and Social Justice.

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

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MASS SCHUDULE AND SACRAMENTS

Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 PM October - March

Saturday, 5:00 PM April - September

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Baptism

Baptisms are held on the **2nd Sunday** each month (except during Lent), **Baptism Prep Class for** Parents and Godparents is required and is held on the Sunday prior to the Baptism immediately **following the 10:30 am Mass.** If you have any questions please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office at 401-884-1666 x4

Reconciliation

Saturday 1/2 hour before Mass

Marriage

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least nine months to a year prior.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the office of any homebound sick or elderly.

Holy Orders

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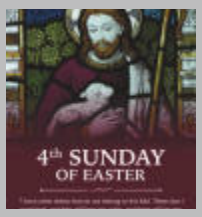

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION

During this past year food donations have continued to come in weekly, for this we are most grateful. Please continue with your generosity, so we can continue to help our needy neighbors.

As the warmer weather is approaching, please consider donating the following types of items: breakfast items (cereal, pop tarts, breakfast bars), peanut butter, jelly, can veggies, snack items (individually wrapped is preferred), can fruit, applesauce, pasta salad packages, juice boxes, bottle water, mac and cheese, pasta and sauce, etc.

As well as a continued need for toiletries items: toothpaste, toothbrushes,
Deodorant, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, feminine hygiene, travel size laundry detergent, sun block, hair brushes and combs, etc.

We donated the food to Mary's House at St. Patrick's, as well as Emmanuel House. Toiletries items go to House of Hope and Emmanuel House to assist the homeless.

May God bless you and your families!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a parish service organization with outstanding members. Become one of us and help serve our parish. To become a member or for more information about our council please contact: **JB Vible, Grand Knight**
(401) 578-1403 - jbvible1@hotmail.com

Thank you troops!

TRIBUTE TO OUR MILITARY

We offer prayers and thanks to all men and women currently serving in the United States military. If you have a loved one serving in our military, please call or e-mail us their name and rank so we may add them to our prayers.
Captain Drew Maci, US Army; Lieutenant Sam Davey, US Marines, Major Carl Simone, US Army, SPC Kevin Dale and SSgt Courtney Dale, A1C Scott W. Noel, Jr. US Air Force

PRAYER LINE

Please call or e-mail Vicki Moriarty if you wish to add someone's name to St. Gregory's Prayer Line:
Telephone: 401-741-2258
(can leave a Message)
E-mail: jimvicki1970@gmail.com
Also, if anyone would like to be a "caller" for the Line, please contact Vicki and she will give you instructions regarding this. Thank You. Please Note New Telephone Number & E-mail Address:

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NOTICE! LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Low-gluten hosts are available for parishioners with a gluten sensitivity/intolerance who can consume a tiny amount of gluten. Low-gluten hosts contain a miniscule amount of gluten so that they may be identified as wheat bread which is needed for consecration.

Any parishioner in need of a low-gluten host must make their request known to the Sacristy staff at least ten (10) minutes prior to the start of Mass. The Sacristy staff is busy preparing for the Mass and will be unable to honor your request if you do not do so.

The 201 Catholic Charity Appeal Is underway!

Did You know that the catholic charity Appeal helps fund the Diocesan Health Care Ministry?

The program covers the costs associated with our diocesan priests visiting the sick in hospitals, nursing homes and private residences. The ministry coordinates care coverage for 13 hospitals (2,500) beds and the one in RI in-patient hospice care facility 75% of active priests, many who are retired from a parish, help to provide ministry and emergency coverage for our sick, elderly and dying brothers and sisters in these facilities. As Catholics, we know how comforting it is to have a priest with us in such difficult times. Because of your generosity, this program is funded every year, along with 30+ other ministries and services.

Mass Intentions

THE ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK ARE:

SATURDAY, April 24th
5:00 PM Memorial Mass for George Di Christofaro, req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Russo

SUNDAY, April 25th
8:00 AM Memorial Mass for William & Lillian Gildea, req. by their Family

10:30AM Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Salamano & Therrien families, req. by their family

MONDAY, April 26th
8:30 Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Hartzell and Beaujean families, req. by their family

WEDNESDAY, April 28th
8:30 AM 31st Anniversary Mass for Jessie Jendzejec, req. by her husband

SATURDAY, May 1st
5:00 PM Memorial Mass for Elsie M. Calore, req. by her family

SUNDAY, May 2nd
8:00 AM Birthday remembrance for Carolann, Denkewicz, req. by her friends and family

10:30 Am Memorial Mass for Francis O'Halloran, req. by the Salamano family

Rest in Peace

Let us pray for all who have died, our relatives, friends and fellow parishioners, especially:

~Wallace E. Gonsalves (MD)~

his funeral took place recently here at St. Gregory's

PARISH SUPPORT

LAST WEEKS' CONTRIBUTIONS

BUDGET ENVELOPES……$6,388.00
LOOSE……...$2,231.00
POOR……..$19.00
MAINTENANCE……..$138.00
EASTER……..$25.00

ON-LINE GIVING FOR THE PAST WEEK……$3,407.00

THANK *YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY*!

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Who is shepherding me? Whom have I shepherded?

Children: Who has been like a shepherd to me by his or her example? ?

Readings for the week of April 25th

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14 *St. Joseph the Worker:* Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Rosary-Crowning of Our Lady

Please plan to join us for our annual Rosary
Ascension Thursday, May 13, 2021
Recitation of the Rosary and Crowning of Our Lady

All are invited to join us

END OF LIFE MATTERS SEMINAR

We are planning another End-of-Life Seminar for early May, 2021. Due to Covid-19, this seminar will be recorded and place on our website for people to view at their leisure. Questions for our panel can be sent to the Pastoral Minister Office before the recording and answered during the seminar. Please watch the bulletin for the exact date.

Questions can be emailed to:
cberube@sgg.necoxmail.com, dropped in collection

St. Gabriel's Call Baby Shower

Baby Items Needed!

Please consider donating baby items for St. Gabriel's Call. This is a program by the Diocese of Providence that reaches out to women and their families, especially women who are pregnant and in need of assistance during and after their pregnancy.

A box will be provided in the gathering space after Masses on May 8 and 9, 2021.

Income Tax Preparation

If you would like a statement of your contributions to St. Gregory the Great Church please call the office at **(401) 884-1666** and we will prepare one, mail it to your home or hold it for your pick up at the office.

Thank You.

GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS

The 2021 ST. GREGORY THE GREAT GOLF TOURNAMENT will be on **Monday ~ June 21st** at the beautiful Quidnessett Country Club.

* Does your business want to be a Sponsor of this year's Tournament? Here are the GREAT sponsors already signed up... **MIDLAND ROOFING** is our Platinum Sponsor, **BRENTWOOD NURSING HOME AND BY THE BAY** have two Gold Sponsorships, **DOMINO'S PIZZA** and **GREENWOOD CREDIT UNION** are sponsoring our Putting Green. Don't miss out on this fantastic advertising opportunity and the chance to support a great cause. There are many more sponsorship levels - Silver, Golf Cart, Polo, Tee Signs - each with unique benefits!

* Foursomes are filling up very quickly and we'll sell out soon! If you want to play, please contact us for a registration form.

*Do you have any gift certificates sitting in your junk drawer that you're never going to use? We'll gladly take them and use them in our Auction/ Raffle. Please consider donating them.

If you are interested in playing, sponsoring, being on the committee, or if you have any questions, email stgregsgolf@gmail.com or call the tournament co-chairs - Matt Rocheleau (401.580.2971), Cameron Cullen (401.533.6893).

PRAYER DURING A PANDEMIC

Loving God, Holy One,
Your desire is for our wholeness and well-being.
We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective
suffering of our world at this time.
We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened. We ache for ourselves and our neighbors, standing before an uncertain future.
We pray: may love, not fear, go viral.
Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good.
Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity.
Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence,
You, the God who does not abandon,
You, the Holy One, breathing within us, breathing among us, breathing around us in our beautiful yet wounded world.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS FOR GRADES PK-6

Angela Christianson
~ Director: Grades PK-Grade 6
Office: (401) 884-1666 ext. 3
E-mail: achristianson@sgg.necoxmail.com

GRADE 1-6 INFORMATION: All work is due back by or before June 7, 2021.
Please drop off folders in the Religious Formation Office.

SOCK DRIVE

Students from our Grades 1-6 Religious Education Classes will be Collecting Crew Socks. Donations Will Benefit the *-House of Hope-*

DROP OFF CREW SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS
We are Extending this Much Needed Fundraiser Until the End of April!
Please Drop off Crew Sock Donations at the Religious Education Office

New white or black Crew Socks in Men's Size large and small are Needed.

Thank You!

Grade 2 First Communion Rehearsal Information: Children must Attend Both Rehearsals

Group A: Sunday Classes:
Monday, April 26, 2021 & Wednesday, April 28, 2021 from 6pm-7pm

Group B: Monday & Wednesday Classes:
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 & Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 6pm-7pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS:
Saturday May 1, 2021

Religious Formation Information

Jules Demers, Asst. Director
Grades 7-10
844-1666/ext.7 sggwarwick@gmail.com

It has been a challenging but, successful year. I want to thank all the teachers for their dedication, hard work, talent and perseverance to our children, families and to this most needed and important ministry. We could not have held these distance learning or in person classes without you. YOU ARE ALL A BLESSING!

Mrs. Joanne Wilkins-Grade 7/distance learning
Mrs. Beth Graziano- Grade 8/distance learning
Asst. Director-Confirmation 1/distance learning
Mrs. Gina O'Toole-Confirmation 2/distant learning
Mr. Paul Herchen- Confirmation 2/in person learning

I am looking forward to working with each one of you again, next year!
Thank you to our families for guiding their children and enduring the challenges of distance learning.

CONFIRMATION 1:
For their Lenten project, the Confirmation 1 class collected toiletries and necessities for the House of Hope. They filled individual baggies with the items and included a personal prayer in each bag for the recipient. Thank you to all the students for their kindness, donations and prayers! Great Job!

Blessings for a Happy Easter Season- Jules

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance is available for qualified families who have children attending Catholic schools in grades one through eight. Any family wishing to apply for assistance should send a letter to Fr. Ricci asking to be considered for tuition assistance.

Eligibility for consideration requires that families are:

1. ***Registered members of St. Gregory the Great***
2. ***Contributing members for at least one year***
3. ***Attending Mass regularly and are actively involved in the parish***

Confidentiality will be guaranteed for all applicants. This program of tuition assistance is made possible by the regular weekly budgetary support from our many faithful parishioners. Thank you for your support of our parish.

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