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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.

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

www.catholicpriest.com or 401-831-8011

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(401) 884-1666
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(401) 884-1666
Pre K-6 ext. 3
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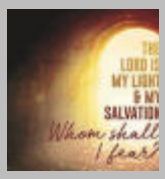

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

THE ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK ARE:

SATURDAY, October 23rd
4:00 PM 1st Anniversary Mass for Albert Wilcox, req. by his wife & family

SUNDAY, October 24th
8:00 AM Memorial Mass for Edwin L. Archibald, req. by his family
10:30AM Birthday Remembrance for Ellen Mattioli, req. by her son

MONDAY, October 25th
8:30AM Memorial Mass for Joseph DellaGrotta, req. by Anita & Anthony Deluca

TUESDAY, October 26th
8:30AM Mass for a Special Intention, req. by Dr. Vin MacAndrew

WEDNESDAY, October 27th
8:30 AM Memorial Mass for Mary Tremble, req. by the Walsh family

THURSDAY, October 28th
8:30 AM 9th Anniversary Mass for Cole Grace, req. by his family

FRIDAY, October 29th
8:30 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, October 30th
4:00 PM 1st Anniversary Mass for Kent Schectman, req. by his family

SUNDAY, October 31st
8:00 AM Memorial Mass for Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Romano, req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Moriarty
10:30 AM Memorial Mass for Joseph & Brigida Cioe, req. by the Cioe family

SCANTUARY LAMP
The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week in memory of
~Eric Steven Burns~
Requested by his family

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

Toni Ann Coutu

Her funeral took place this week, here at St. Gregory's

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 24th
8:00 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass

Monday, October 25th
8:30 AM Mass
2:00 PM Mass Brentwood Assisted Living
7:00 PM RCIA

Tuesday, October 26th
8:30 AM Mass
7:00 PM Building Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 27th
8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Share the Word
6:30 PM Music Ministry

Thursday, October 28th
8:30 AM Mass

Friday, October 29th
8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 30th
4:00 PM Mass

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Do I realize that my gratitude can help others to believe?
Children: What do I like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

Readings for the week of October 24th, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Please join us on Friday, November 5, 2021

For Our First Friday Breakfast

Immediately following the 8:30 AM

Communion Service

In the Parish Center

Hope to see you!

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

A Basket of ***Rosary Beads*** has been placed in the Gathering Space of the church, to encourage all of us to pray the Rosary daily.

Our Church is in desperate need of Mary's intercession to help end this Pandemic and violence in our world.

Please feel free to take a pair of Rosary Beads.
God Bless the Parishioners of St. Gregory's

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Online Giving from Our Sunday Visitor is a web-based system for contributions, donations, and campaign gifts. Online Giving is mobile responsive, usable from desktop and mobile devices, and available for use 24/7. And now Online Giving is available as an App for both iOS and Android devices.

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PARISH SUPPORT

LAST WEEKS' CONTRIBUTIONS

BUDGET ENVELOPES……$8,573.00

LOOSE……...$3,951.00

MAINTENANCE……...$ 235.00

POOR…… ……..$ 164.00

ON-LINE GIVING FOR THE PAST WEEK……$4,185.00

THANK *YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY*!

THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE CELEBRATES
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Dec. 5, 2021 Vienna Boys Choir
Mc Vinney Auditorium, Providence 3:00 p.m.

March 23, 2022 George Weigel
Our Lady of Mercy Church
East Greenwich, RI 7:00 p.m.

There will be other activities/programs and we will keep you informed as time gets nearer them.

OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken will be hosting an in-person Open House on Saturday, October 30th from Noon to 3:00pm.

Information on admissions as well as academics, arts, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available.

The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th, or 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, December 4th, and a makeup exam will take place on Saturday, December 11th, at 8:30am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 889-5425.

HAUNTED LABYRINTH 2021

October 22-24 and 29-31
Open 7:00-10pm Admission is $12.00
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PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Please Welcome Our New Parishioners

James & Diane Marsh, Therese Hughes, and Sarah Schumacher

ARE YOU MOVING?

If you are moving out of the area please let the office staff know. If you intend to leave St. Greg's because of your move please let us know that too. Office staff can be reached at (401) 884-1666 to change your address in our records. We want to make sure you receive all the important information going out to our Parishioners.

Thank You.

SHARE THE WORD

You are invited to join us on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 am. Each week our session focuses on the Mass readings for the upcoming weekend. Come learn more about sacred scripture as we read and discuss the Bible passages and reflect prayerfully on our incredible journey of faith. Room 13 in the Parish Center.

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; Lt. Sam Davey, US Marines; Major Carl Simone, US Army; SPC Kevin Dale and SSgt Courtney Dale; A1C Scott W. Noel, Jr. US Air Force; Lt Col. Christopher Valliere, US Air Force

CHANGE CLOCKS

Remember to change your clocks back one hour on November 7th, for Daylight Savings Time

Dear Parishioners,

Traditionally, Thanksgiving is a time of parish sharing with those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year will be no exception as we have been asked to assist 150 families in the City of Warwick.

As we do each year, we are asking parishioners to bring in canned goods to the Church. From now until Sunday November 21st, please bring in food items to the church during the week or at the weekend Masses and leave in the baskets at the entry doors of the church. **Please note that this year we will have one day food drive on Saturday November 21st, where you can drive up to the Religious formation door and drop off your donation from 9 am to Noon**. In order to have consistent items in each basket, please bring in the following items:

-Canned vegetables, such as peas, corn, green beans
-Stuffing mix
-Cranberry sauce
-Turkey gravy
-Dessert mixes, such as cakes, muffins or puddings

Also, there are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space to sign up to donate a turkey, or sort, pack and distribute the food.

If you wish to make a monetary donation to help to pay for the fresh produce that we buy to go into each basket(bread, onions, carrots, potatoes and apples), please put it in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Food Drive" and put it in the offertory bins at Mass or hand it in at the Church office.

Your contributions will be greatly appreciated by those needy families of our City and we thank you for your continued support each year.

God's blessings on you and your families for a joy-filled Thanksgiving!

Yours gratefully,

Thanksgiving Food Drive Chairperson
Cheryl Berube
(884-1666 ext. 4)

RELIGIOUS FORMATION GRADES PK-6

Angela Christianson ~ Director: Grades Pk-Grade 6
Office: (401) 884-1666 ext. 3
Please Note New E-mail:
reled16@stgregorychurchri.com

2021-2022 Elementary School Faith Formation

We had a Wonderful First Week! Many Thanks to Everyone Who Helped Make Our First Week of CCD a Success!!

Registration Is Still Open! It's Not Too Late to Register!!!
Children Need to Be Registered Before They Can Come to Class

On-line Registration at https://www.stgregorychurchri.com or at the Religious Formation Office during regular office hours.

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 9am-10:15am
Monday, October 25, 2021 from 3:45pm-5pm
Wednesday, October 27, 2021 from 3:45pm-5pm

Religious Formation

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884-1666/ext. 7-
WELCOME BACK TO CLASS EVERYONE!

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WELCOME BACK TO CLASS EVERYONE

It was a beautiful start to the Religious Formation year. A blessing indeed to see all the students and catechists back in the classroom. Our hearts are filled with joy! Please remember students must wear a mask during class

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

TEEN MASS: November 21, 2021 @ 10:30am

After mass the students will help sort food for the Thanksgiving Baskets-**Please meet in the Religious Formation Center**

MASS COUPONS: Please do not forget to give Fr Ricard or the priest who celebrated mass, your coupon at the end of mass.

Check your email as I will be emailing coupons each week.

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:
401-741-2258
jimvicki1970@gmail.com

FLU CLINIC

CVS will be here to administer the Flu Vaccine on Sunday, October 31st from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Please bring your insurance card with you.

MEET AND GREET COFFEE AN'

On Sunday, October 31, 2021, after the 10:30 Mass the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Meet and Great Coffee an'.

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