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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.



MASS SCHEDULE 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 God-parents 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

Parish Office
(401) 884-1666
Fax (401) 884-2448

Religious Formation
(401) 884-1666
Pre K-6 ext. 3
Grades 7-10 ext. 7

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www.stgregorychurchri.com

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Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon 12:45 PM-4:00 PM
Closed on Friday

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JULY 31, 2022



Mass Intentions

THE ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK ARE:

- Saturday, July 30th**
5:00 PM Memorial Mass for Marcel Lefebvre,
 req. by his family
- Sunday, July 31st**
8:00 AM Memorial Mass for Louise Teeven,
 req., by a friend
10:30 AM Memorial Mass for Matthew Dennison,
 req. by the Bello Family
- Monday, August 1st**
8:30 AM Months Mind Mass for Raoul Fornier,
 req. by Kelly Labossiere & Ryan Viti
- Tuesday, August 2nd**
8:30 AM Memorial Mass for Francis Brogan, req.
 by Leo & Arlene Smith
- Wednesday, August 3rd**
8:30 AM Memorial Mass for Helen Swider, req.
 by her family
- Thursday, August 4th**
8:30 AM Birthday remembrance for Helen Ogilvie,
 req. by her family
- Friday, August 5th**
8:00 AM Communion Service
- Saturday, August 6th**
5:00 PM Memorial Mass for Lawrence Chiello,
 req. by his family
- Sunday, August 7th**
8:00 AM Memorial Mass for Beverly Votta,
 req. by the Turchetta family
- 10:30 AM** *Memorial Mass for Dante Gallo, Jr.
 req. by his family
 *Birthday Remembrance for Angela
 Paglia, req. by Bruno & Holly Paglia

July ★

AUGUST

- Sunday, July 31st**
 8:00 AM Mass
 10:30 AM Mass
- Monday August 1st**
 8:30 AM Mass
 12:00-1:30 Bereavment Support Group
- Tuesday August 2nd**
 8:30 AM Mass
- Wednesday August 3rd**
 8:30 AM Mass
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus
- Thursday, August 4th**
 8:30 AM Mass
- Friday, August 5th**
 8:30 AM Communion Service
Office closed
- Saturday, August 6th**
 5:00 PM Mass

Readings for the week of July 31



- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
- Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

NEWLY BAPTIZED



- ~Aiden Dean Doolan~
 ~Elizabeth Ann Doolan~
 ~Kimberly Marie Doolan~

“Dearley Beloved, these children have been reborn in Baptism. They are now Called Children of God” for indeed they are

SANCTUARY LAMP



The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week in memory of:
 ~Ida & Domenic Angelone~
 req. by their family



**PLEASE WELCOME
OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

~Shane & Alix Rice

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GROWING THROUGH GRIEF BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SERIES

Facilitated by: Louis DeMascole, *Hospice Grief Support Volunteer and St. Gregory Parishioner*, and Bettina Brothers, *CGSS, RMT, Certified Grief Support Specialist, Hospice Grief Counselor*

Weekly Mondays, 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

@ St. Gregory the Great Church:

August 1st, August 8th,
August 15th, August 22nd

Please register by calling the parish office at:

401-884-1666 ext. 1

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS



BUDGET ENVELOPES.....\$5,242.00
LOOSE.....\$982.00
POOR.....\$53.43
MAINTENANCE.....\$45.00

ON-LINE GIVING FOR THE PAST

WEEK.....\$2,956.00

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND
GENEROSITY!*

Lost and Found

There is a Lost and Found table in the Gathering Space.

Please look it over to see if anything belongs to you.

THANK YOU



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.



FLEA MARKET DONATIONS!!!

We are now accepting donations for our upcoming Flea Market . Items will be accepted Monday thru Thursday **8am-3pm** until August 30th.

Donations will also be accepted on Saturdays, beginning July 23rd through August 27th, from 9am-12 noon!

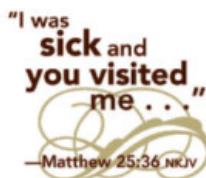
RAISE THE ROOF UPDATE



We are about to raise the roof! The long awaited and much talked about shingling of the roof is about to begin. The Bishop has approved the recommendation of the Office of Planning and Financial Services that Liberty Roofing and Construction of East Providence install a new roofing system for Saint Gregory Church. The cost is \$335,070.00. Work is expected to begin the first week of August depending on the delivery of materials. Liberty Roofing was chosen from among three companies that bid on the project. The bid includes repair of the dormers. Before the roofing could begin the electrical service for the lighting of the church had to be moved from within the existing roof to the interior of the structure. This along with two related projects cost approximately \$40,000. The original cost of constructing our church in 1963 was \$395,000.00.

Our thanks to our parishioners for helping to raise approximately \$154,000 — Raise the Roof: \$130,000, Paul Torti, Chairperson and Dinner at the Dunes Club, \$24,000 Chairperson, Mary Fox, toward the cost of the project. The remainder will be withdrawn from our cash reserves. We also would like to thank Dennis Wyatt (Midland Roofing) and members of the the parish Property Committee for their leadership and expertise.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you know of a St. Gregory's parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Communion or a visit, please contact Cheryl Berube at 884-1666 ext. 4 so arrangements can be made.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th, or Over 50 years

Wedding Anniversary Celebration on
Sunday, October 16, 2022, 1:00 p.m.
Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul
Providence, RI

The 2022 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes: Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate & a reception for you and your guests. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Registration forms are in the office.

Please note completed forms must be received by the Diocese by September 16, 2022.



PLEASE NOTE

If you have scheduled a Mass for a deceased friend or loved one, please stop by and let the **ushers** know whether or not it is your intention to bring the gifts to the altar. **Also, you may want to share the bringing of the gifts to the altar with another family that may have scheduled the same date.**

WORD OF LIFE

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Called to serve Moms in Need:



PARISH TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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 contact Fr. Ricard in writing by August 1st. 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.



St Gregory the Great Flea Market Back By Popular Demand!

St Gregory will be having a Flea Market
September 9, 10 and 11, 2022

In order to have a successful Flea Market, we will need lots of volunteers! Volunteers are needed for setting up items, pricing items, working on days of the Flea Market AND for the Book Sale.

If you are interested in helping please contact Deanne Carr at 401-525-0764.

If you have items that you want to drop off, you can do so Monday thru Friday, from July 5th– August 30, between the hours of 8 AM and 3 PM. Please do not leave items outside after these hours!

We cannot accept console TV's, large china cabinets or large furniture, desktop computers, entertainment centers or clothing. However, flat screen TV's, gaming systems, video games, laptop computers, jewelry and household items are accepted!



Volunteers Needed for Book Sale Room

Volunteers are needed for the "Book Sale Room" at our upcoming Flea Market. If you are interested in helping from now thru the end of the Flea Market please contact Dottie Fontaine. **Dottie is also requesting donations of Books. They can be dropped off at the church Monday thru Thursday from 8am to 1:00 pm .**

**Dottie can be reached at 401-739-8166 or
bigdot222@gmail.com**

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

PK-Grade 6

Angela R. Christianson ~ Director

Office: (401) 884-1666 ext. 3

E-mail: reled16@stgregorychurchri.com



2022-2023 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration Forms are Due Back at the Office by **August 31, 2022**

*Download Registration Forms from our web-site www.stgregorychurchri.com

or come to the Religious Formation Office during Regular Office Hours and Pick up a Form.

We are Also Offering In-Person Registration on the Following Weekends:

August 20-21, 2022 and August 27-28, 2022 after all Masses.

Classes for Grades 1-6 Begin on Following Dates:

Sunday Morning: October 16, 2022 from 9am-10:15am

Monday Afternoon: October 17, 2022 from 3:45pm-5pm

Wednesday Afternoon: October 19, 2022 from 3:45pm-5pm



Do You Have the Following G.I.F.T.S.?

G.....Genuine

I.....Inspiring

F.....Formational

T.....Trusting

S.....Supporting

If you are a Parishioner who is Confirmed and Possess the Following G.I.F.T.S.,

Please Think AND Pray about Joining the Religious Formation Team!

There is availability in Grades 1-6 for the Elementary Formation portion of the program.

For more information, please call Angela at 884-1666 ext. 3



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:

**Dennis J. Higgins-Grand Knight
(978) 375-3608**

E-mail: dennisjhiggins31@gmail.com

Religious Formation News

Jules Demers, Director of Upper Grades 7-10

reled710@stgregorychurchri.com

401-884-166/ext.7

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"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving" – Mother Teresa

Catechists Needed for September – April

Catechists and Assistants are need for the following classes:

Grade 7 – Grade 8 – Grade 9 – Grade 10

Classes are held -11:20 am-12:40 pm

on Sundays following the 10:30 am mass

Classes will start on September 25, 2022

I will be happy to meet with you in person

or over the phone, with all the details.

[How much love can you give?](#)

Please contact Jules @ the number above

★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; Captain 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, Lt. Sean Kelly, USMC., Col. Mark Liston; USMC, Staff Sargent James Graves, Jr., US Army

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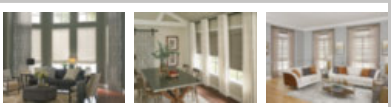
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