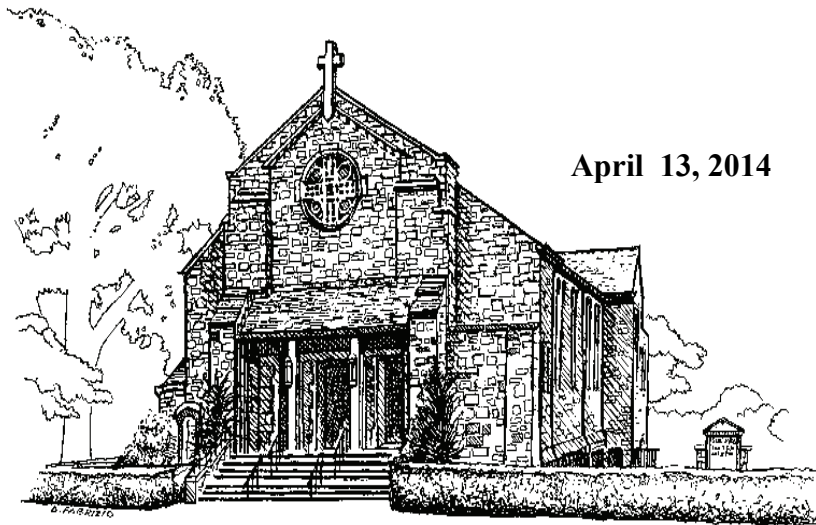


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April 13, 2014

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Mass Schedule

Masses for Sunday

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
& 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days

7:30 p.m. (eve), 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon,
7:30 p.m.

Devotions to Our Lady

Novena

Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Matrimony

The engaged couple is to inform the Parish priest usually one year prior to the celebration. A marriage preparation program is required.

Religious Education Program

Grades 3 & 4 Monday 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Grades 5 & 6 Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8 Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grades 1 & 2 Thursday 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Meetings

Parish Council: Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Legion of Mary: Meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Folk Group: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

St. Gregory's Choir: Sundays, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry: Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

Respect Life: Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Baptism

Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Parish House to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal instructions.

Penance

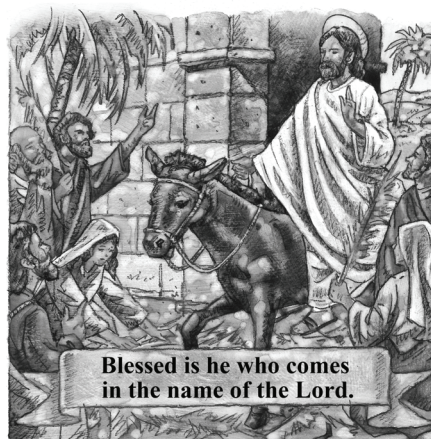
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All Other Times: On Request

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 13, 2014
Mass Intentions

SAT. 4/12	5:00 p.m.	VICTORIA "COOKIE" BRUNETTI
SUN. 4/13	7:00 a.m.	VICTOR ARCARA
	8:30 a.m.	GATTO & GAUDELLI FAMILIES
	10:00 a.m.	JOSEPH SHANNON
	11:30 a.m.	MICHAEL F. ANGARANO
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 4/14	6:45 a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
	9:00 A.m.	ROONEY, PURCELL & MC QUADE FAMILIES & MARK GARRETTO
TUES. 4/15	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	MARY MC GOVERN
WED. 4/16	6:45 a.m.	VICTOR ARCARA
	9:00 a.m.	RAPHELE MOSCA & MARY BUFI
THU. 4/17	9:00 a.m.	MORNING PRAYER
	7:30 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
FRI. 4/18	9:00 a.m.	TENEBRAE
SAT. 4/19	9:00 a.m.	TENEBRAE
	8:30 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL
SUN. 4/20	7:00 a.m.	STELLA ERCOLE
	8:30 a.m.	RAFFAELE, MARIA & MICHAEL ROSSI
	10:00 a.m.	ROCCO RICCI
	11:30 a.m.	BESS & RITA JONES
	5:00 p.m.	NO 5:00 P.M. MASS



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY: The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Each Monday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, a novena is held in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Rosary is prayed following the novena.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY Monday, April 14th is Reconciliation Monday throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Confessions will be heard continuously from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. here at St. Gregory's. Please take advantage of this opportunity for God's mercy in this holy season of Lent.

PARISH CELEBRATION FOR 25 - 50 AND 60 YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIANS. The Parish celebration for 25, 50 and 60 Year Anniversarians will take place on Sunday, June 1st at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. A reception will follow in the Lower Church. The deadline for reservations is May 26th. Please notify the Parish House (835-0677) if you plan to attend.

SAVE THE DATE The Harrison Columbiettes will be celebrating their "50th" Anniversary on Sunday, September 21, 2014. Please "Save the Date" and join us to celebrate our big day. More information to follow at a later date.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, April 6, 2014 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2014 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 14th **OR** Sunday, June 15th at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 13, 2014. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of N.Y.

EMPLOYMENT/NETWORKING GROUP

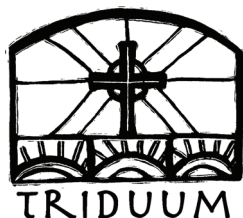
A free 6-Week Employment/Networking Support Group will be offered for those looking for jobs. Monday evenings: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 and 19 at the RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603. For information or to register, call Pat Sheridan, LCSW at 798-1103. Topics related to job searching will be presented each week.

FORDHAM'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A Vineyard Worker's Workshop - Living with Jews and Muslims in America in a Post - Holocaust/ Post 911 World. Rose Hill Campus 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2014. Cost to attend: \$100.00 guests/\$50.00 Alumni - Free for current GSRRE students. Full information on this event can be found by visiting www.fordham.edu/gre/events.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Matthew Coulter, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Elaine Noll, Ralph Sirani, Sr., Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Frank Volpe, Elizabeth Welsh, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of John Keaveny and have been requested by Mary and Frank Kizis.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Josephine Whitney-Behrems and Joseph Gerard Shannon and have been requested by Bob and Doreen Shannon and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of the Santucci and Stout Families and have been requested by Jean and Joe Stout.



We
welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the
waters of Baptism

Vivienne Augone

Child of Vanessa and Louis Augone

Cara Grace Ballone

Child of Cheryl and Michael Ballone

Emma Grace Canzone

Child of Sarah and Ralph Canzone, Jr.



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|| Erica DeLibero and Philip Baki

|| Grace Liberti and John Michael Shallo



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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18] Ps 16: 5, 8-11
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Passover (Jewish celebration) begins at sunset
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

What is the best way to dispose of palms?

How do we dispose of last year's palms?

Every year on Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), palm branches are handed out and blessed as a powerful reminder of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

We keep palm branches for two reasons. First, they symbolize our desire to accompany Christ through Holy Week. Second, they symbolize Jesus' desire to enter our homes and accompany us on our journey as we face our own Good Fridays. Taking the palms home and placing them behind a crucifix or holy picture is a powerful reminder of that.

Many parishes ask their members to bring the palm branches they received the previous year to church on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. These branches are burned to make the ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday. After a time, palm branches get brittle and break easily, so if your church doesn't collect them it's OK to break the palms up and burn them yourself.

The number of palm branches we have in our homes isn't important. Palms and other articles of devotion such as medals and scapulars don't bring good luck or wealth, and we shouldn't try to use them in that way. We should use them to remind us of the goodness of God and the salvation Jesus brings us.

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