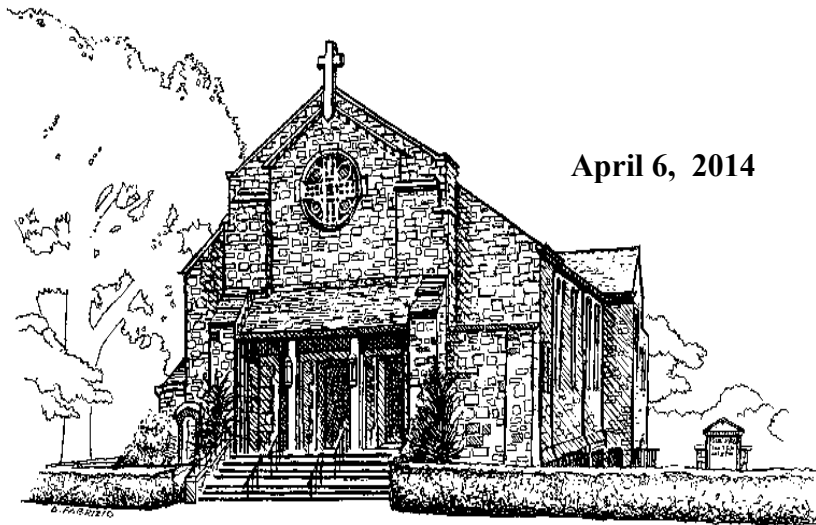


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April 6, 2014

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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.

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

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.

Fifth Sunday Of Lent
April 6, 2014
Mass Intentions



SAT. 4/5	5:00 p.m.	ROGER HICKS
SUN. 4/6	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA
	10:00 a.m.	PAUL TAYLOR
	11:30 a.m.	HOLLY M. TALIBON
	5:00 p.m.	ANTHONY & FRANCES ARCARA
MON. 4/7	6:45 a.m.	D'IMPERIO & MERCURIO FAMILIES
	9:00 A.m.	VICTORIA BRUNETTI
TUES. 4/8	6:45 a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
	9:00 a.m.	EVA GZIK
WED. 4/9	6:45 .m.	FAITH & BARBARA DEEGAN
	9:00 a.m.	THE DE GREGORIO FAMILY
THU. 4/10	6:45 a.m.	FREDERICK LYNCH
	9:00 a.m.	GIOVANNI, ANNA MARIA & ROSA GASPARRINI
FRI. 4/11	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPE COCCOLI
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENT SCAPPATICCI
SAT. 4/12	9:00 a.m.	ANNA DI SILVESTRO
	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

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.

LENTEN VESPERS The Vesper Service will continue for all the Saturdays of Lent. We will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:30 p.m. Vespers are the evening prayer of the Church and consist of psalms and prayers. All are invited to attend. Vespers would be a good way to prepare for Easter. The Vesper ceremony lasts about 20 minutes.

WELCOME OUR NEW ORGANIST Today we welcome Mr. Stephen Black, our new organist, to St. Gregory's. Mr. Black is an accomplished organist and choral conductor. He has two masters degrees, one in Organ Performance from the University of Louisville and the other in Choral Conduction from Yale University, and has recently studied at the University of Southern California for his doctorate in Choral Music. While he was organist at St. Joseph's Church in Yorkville, Manhattan, he prepared the choir for a concert on the occasion of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI in April of 2008. In addition, Mr. Black has been the recipient of a number of national awards for his conducting and organ performance. We extend a warm welcome and wish him many happy and fruitful years at St. Gregory's.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 30, 2014 was \$7,960.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

HOLY HOUR The Respect Life Group will have a Holy Hour every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. The Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent.

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 New York.

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.

IONA COLLEGE A Graduate Information Session will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the main campus located at 715 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801. To register visit us online at www.iona.edu/visit. If you have any questions, please contact Alana Matuszewski at amatuszewski@iona.edu.

CATHOLIC SINGLES The New York Catholic Alumni Club offers a varied program of social, spiritual, cultural, sports and community service activities to single Catholics (no age restrictions). To receive a free copy of our current newsletter and a brochure about the club, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: NYCA c/o Voekel, 327 East 238 Street, Bronx, NY 10470 or e-mail your name and address to: nycac83@yahoo.com.

LIFE CHAIN Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, April 13, 2014 at Kohl's Plaza at Port Chester, NY from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry, Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, NY.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Paul Taylor and have been requested by his wife, Joanne Taylor.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Angela Labadie and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Adalgisa (Linda) Baio and have been requested by her Family.

In Memory



The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Mary Capiola

Baptisms

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

Cristian Joseph Allegretti

Child of Angela and Joseph Allegretti

Farrah and Lana Frandson

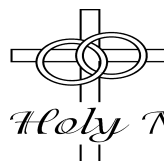
Children of Nina and Eric Frandson

Vincenzo Riccardo Misuraca

Child of Diane and Vincenzo Misuraca



I Erica DeLibero and Philip Baki
I Grace Liberti and John Michael Shallo



Amanda Ferraro and Angelo Del Borgo III

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle
Friday: St. Stanislaus; Abstinence

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.

What is an occasion of sin?

My aunt has told her husband he shouldn't watch a certain TV show. She says it's an "occasion of sin." What is that?

Occasions of sin are people, places, or situations that can easily lead a person to sin or give them an opportunity to commit a sin. There are two types: remote and proximate (also called near).

If the attraction is not strong or has only a small probability of leading to sin, the occasion is remote. Remote occasions of sin are always around us, and we have no obligation to try to avoid them.

If the attraction is powerful or the probability of its leading to sin is great, the occasion is called proximate. St. Alphonsus suggested that if a person sins four out of ten times in a given situation, that situation should be regarded as a proximate occasion of sin.

Proximate or near occasions of sin are further classified as necessary or voluntary. A necessary proximate occasion cannot be avoided or can be avoided only with great difficulty, for example, an occasion associated with doing one's job or being in prison.

A voluntary proximate occasion is freely and voluntarily entered into. We must avoid voluntary proximate occasions of grave sin.

Among the many means at our disposal for avoiding occasions of sin, the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist have pride of place. Prayer and self-discipline also help.

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LIFE

A well-spent life is the only passport to heaven.

—Pope Leo XIII