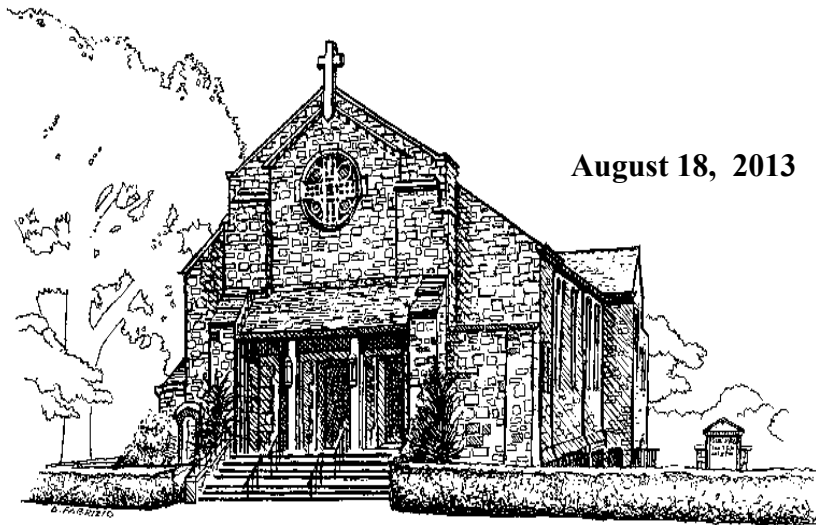


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August 18, 2013

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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 Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. for the Rosary, and 8:00 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

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2013
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 8/17	5:00 p.m.	ROSE SHAVER & SARAH, SAL & MICHAEL DE FONCE
SUN. 8/18	7:00 a.m.	BETTY MARIE LEO
	8:30 a.m.	WILLIAM GRABLEY
	10:00 a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
	11:30 a.m.	ANNE REICH
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 8/19	6:45 a.m.	MARIA & LIBERATO TAVOLETTI
	9:00 a.m.	COPPOLA & DI GUGLIELMO FAMILIES
TUES. 8/20	6:45 a.m.	RICHARD HICKS
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPHINE TOSTO
WED. 8/21	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK O'BRIEN
THU. 8/22	6:45 a.m.	GLORIA VERNALI
	9:00 a.m.	THERESA GASPARRINI
FRI. 8/23	6:45 a.m.	JOHN DELZIO
	9:00 a.m.	BRUNO FABBI
SAT. 8/24	9:00 a.m.	ANNE MARCONE
	5:00 p.m.	GIACONDA SLOAT & TOSCA PICK
SUN. 8/25	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
	10:00 a.m.	GLORIA VERNALI
	11:30 a.m.	LINDA, OFELIA, MARION & JACK GUIDANELLA
	5:00 p.m.	CARMELA PASCALE & MARY LIZZA



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome! **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not offered during July and August.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.

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.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE St. Gregory the Great Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass., will be on Thursday, August 22. Bus leaves 8:00 a.m. from St. Gregory the Great Church and returns about 6:00 p.m. Box lunch included.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION The Religious Education Program is in need of catechists and aides for the new school year starting September 2013. If you are able to assist us in this vital ministry of sharing our faith with the children, please contact Mrs. Iris Perez at 914-835-1278.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 4, 2013 was \$7,466.00, and Sunday, August 11, 2013 was \$6,398.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

LEGION OF MARY You are invited to pray the rosary and welcome Fr. Carlos Villacorta from El Salvador on Thursday, August 29, 2013. Get together at 11:30 a.m., luncheon at 12:00 p.m. and the Rosary at 1:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., in Harrison. Please let me know if you are coming. You can bring a friend. Please RSVP Anne Rudy 835-1446.

EUCCHARISTIC VIGIL For the holiness of priests and holy vocations, a Eucharistic Vigil will take place on August 23, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Shkodra (Our Lady of Good Counsel) The Holy Mountain, 361 Hartsdale, NY 10530, (914-761-3523). At 7:00 p.m., a Thanksgiving Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart and The Most Precious Blood of Jesus, will be celebrated and at 7:00 a.m. there will be Benediction followed by a Thanksgiving Holy Mass to Our Lady of Good Counsel.

VAN DRIVERS - POSITIONS AVAILABLE Iona Prep is looking for school van drivers for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year. Vans run to and from area train stations 5 days a week. Drivers are compensated \$45 per shift. There are AM and PM shifts available. The AM shifts start at 7:00 AM and the PM shifts are at 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. You must be 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license, and a background check is required. If interested, please contact Bernie Mahoney at bmahoney@ionaprep.org or (914) 600-6180.

LIFE CHAIN Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, August 18, 2013 at Kohl's Plaza Port Chester, New York from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, NY.

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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist this week have been donated in memory of Blaz Mlakic and have been requested by Gilda Salamone.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Michael Morabito and have been requested by Mary Bisignano.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Michael Morabito and have been requested by Rita Verrino.



Emma Natalia Cannavo
Child of Lina Marie and Carlo Cannavo



II Jenna Evangelista and James Ryscik

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Lorraine Arcara, Douglas Arnold, Joelen Becker, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Jerry Flanagan, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Vincent Moretti, Mark O'Donnell, Johnna Rocca, George Russell, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Eddie Vidal, Frank Volpe, Trish Weston—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

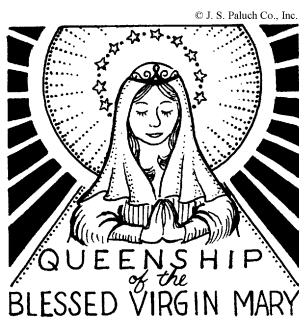
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Eudes
Tuesday: St. Bernard
Wednesday: St. Pius X
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Rose of Lima
Saturday: St. Bartholomew



OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

What is scrupulosity?

I'm a young woman with scrupulosity. I feel called to get married someday, but I'm worried about passing along my scrupulosity to my children. Is that possible?

Scrupulosity is a religious manifestation of obsessive-compulsive disorder in which people have obsessive thoughts about matters of faith and spirituality. Living with scrupulosity is lonely and emotionally draining. The shame the scrupulous feel over their perceived sinfulness often isolates them from friends and family who can't understand their fears.

The treatment for scrupulosity is a combination of good pastoral care from one - and only one - priest as well as professional guidance, which often includes drug therapy.

The medical profession agrees that scrupulosity cannot be passed on like eye color or other DNA-based attributes and that children raised with a scrupulous parent do not necessarily become scrupulous. It may be possible to teach your children to have a tender conscience, but for them to become scrupulous, they must also have an active physical and/or psychological disposition.

An excellent resource for people with scrupulosity - and those who love them - is Liguori Publications' free monthly newsletter, *Scrupulous Anonymous*.

It's available at liguori.org (scroll all the way down to On the Web and click on Scrupulous Anonymous).

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