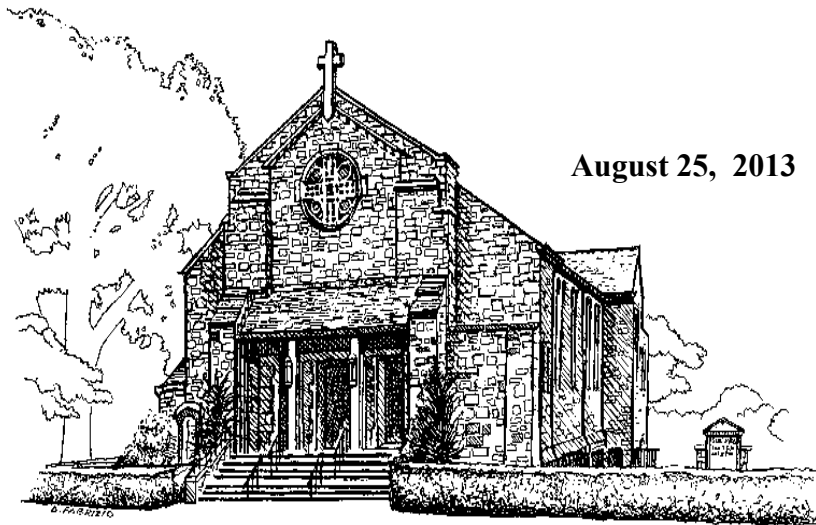


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August 25, 2013

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Religious Education Office

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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 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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2013
Mass Intentions

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| SAT. 8/24 | 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 |
| MON. 8/26 | 6:45 a.m. | SUNTA TABONE |
| | 9:00 a.m. | ANTHONY & FRANCES ARCARA |
| TUES. 8/27 | 6:45 a.m. | ANNA LUSARDO ALTAMURO |
| | 9:00 a.m. | LOUIS OLIVA |
| WED. 8/28 | 6:45 a.m. | GAETANO & TERESINA RINALDI |
| | 9:00 a.m. | ALFONSO & MARIA GIUSEPPA MASI |
| THU. 8/29 | 6:45 a.m. | JOHN DELZIO |
| | 9:00 a.m. | TAMMARO FAMILY |
| FRI. 8/30 | 6:45 a.m. | REMO ERCOLE & MARTIN & MARY VIAPIANO |
| | 9:00 a.m. | MARIA OLMI |
| SAT. 8/31 | 9:00 a.m. | AL & NINO CASTELLANO |
| | 5:00 p.m. | CHARLES & GIACONDA SLOAT |
| SUN. 9/1 | 7:00 a.m. | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY |
| | 8:30 a.m. | CLARE IANNUZZI |
| | 10:00 a.m. | TERESA D'AGOSTINO |
| | 11:30 a.m. | GLORIA VERRINO |
| | 5:00 p.m. | ANGELO DI LELLO |



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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.

A HAPPY, BLESSED BIRTHDAY Congratulations and blessings to one of our oldest parishioners, Maria Sisca. Mrs. Sisca will be celebrating her 102nd birthday, Monday, August 26. Let us keep her in our prayers.

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.

LEGION OF MARY REMINDER August 29 Rosary and Luncheon for Fr. Carlos Villacorta. Please call Anne Rudy at 835-1446 if you plan to attend. The Legion of Mary invites you to join them for lunch and to pray the rosary to welcome Fr. Carlos from El Salvador on Thursday, August 29 at 11:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., in Harrison.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 18, 2013 was \$6,831.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Do you or does someone you know have a child that is mentally challenged or has been diagnosed with autism? Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 5 Strathmore Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583 provides religious education for all families who seek such a program for their child. From the lowest to the highest functioning child between the ages of 5 through teenage years, no one is ever refused a religious education. Individual at-home programs are available as well as classroom experiences. Children with special needs are brought to the sacraments in God's time under the instruction of capable, devoted, and loving catechists who stress how special each child is and how much they are loved by God. For more information, call Irene Kollar, Director of this unique Religious Education Program at 914-723-7421.

OPERATION HEARTS AND HOME Please consider hosting (even for a short time) a 17 year old here for medical treatment from an Ethiopian orphanage. She needs a place to stay while continuing her treatment and learning English. Operation Hearts and Home, (www.operationheartsandhome.org), is a licensed (501C-3), Long Island based charity registered with the NY Office of Family and Children's Services that seeks to improve the lives of orphans worldwide. If you would like to volunteer to help with Etetu or in any capacity, please email; dianecurley@live.com or angelicaicha@gmail.com or phone Mary: 631-338-3613.

THE CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

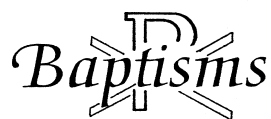
We are reactivating our Junior Division and cordially invite you to attend a meeting for Spiritual and Social Support at St. Pius X Church, 85 Palmer Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10538 on August 26, 2013. The Mass for deceased spouses is at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting is at 7:45 p.m. For information, call 914-948-4682.

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 Andrew Anixt and Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and have been requested by Joan Anixt.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Alfonso Masi 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 Mildred Verille and have been requested by Mary Corrado.



Brielle Samantha Reitano
Child of Lidia and Michael Reitano



III Jenna Evangelista and James Ryscik
I Christine Carolan and Ryan Benson

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, Gregory Westfall—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

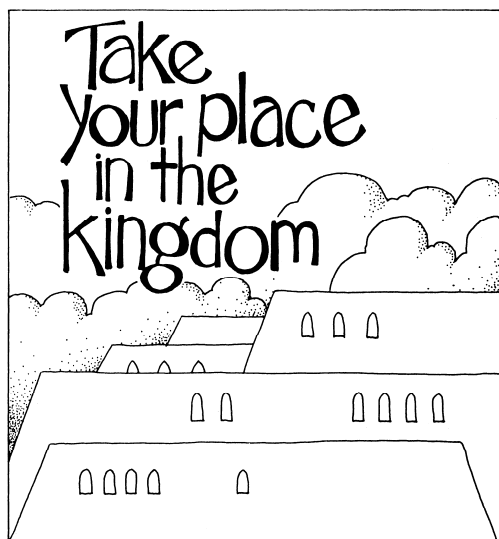
Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17;
Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Monica
Wednesday: St. Augustine
Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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What are Doctors of the Church?

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Last year Pope Benedict XVI named two new Doctors of the Church. What does that title mean? Saint Hildegard of Bingen was said to be the fourth female Doctor. Who are the other three?

While all saints are exceptionally holy, popes bestow the honorary title Doctor of the Church to saints of exceptional wisdom and learning who have had a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four Doctors of the Church. Saint Thomas Aquinas was accorded the distinctions Doctor Angelicus and Doctor Communis for his purity of life and for clarity of thought that seemingly stretched beyond the confines of the human intellect. Saint Alphonsus Liguori was named a Doctor most quickly - only eighty-four years after his death.

Last October, Pope Benedict named Saint John of Avila and Saint Hildegard of Bingen as the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth Doctors. Hildegard joined Teresa of Avila and Catherine of Siena (both named Doctors by Pope Paul VI in 1970) and Therese of Lisieux (Pope John Paul II in 1997).

It's worth mentioning that although Pope John Paul II canonized 480 people, he named only one Doctor: Therese, who was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

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GRACE AND STRUGGLE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.

—*St. Rose of Lima*

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