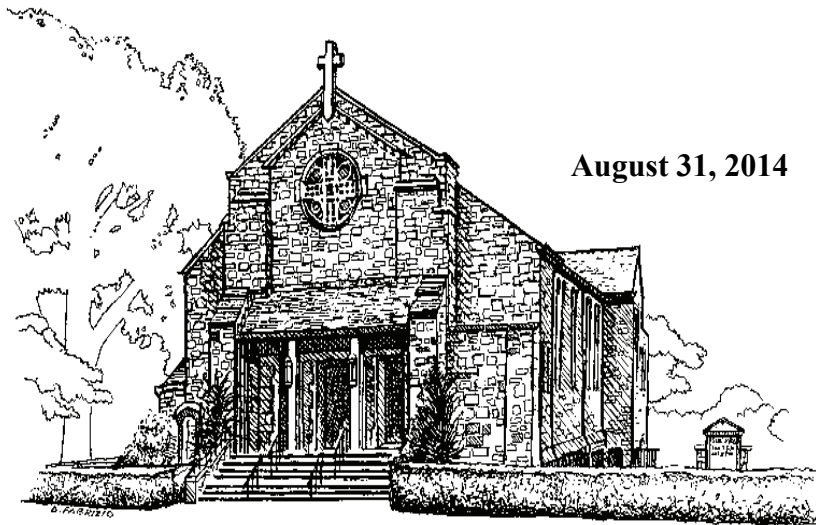


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August 31, 2014

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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: Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2014

Mass Intentions

SAT. 8/30	5:00 p.m.	ROBERT LOVALLO
SUN. 8/31	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	GRACE CANNELLA
	10:00 a.m.	JOHN & SANDI LONGHI
	11:30 a.m.	BARBARA ANNE KEANE
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH TELLA
MON. 9/1	6:45 a.m.	STELLA ERCOLE
	9:00 a.m.	AL & NINO CASTELLANO
TUES. 9/2	6:45 a.m.	WILLIAM BAI0
	9:00 a.m.	LOUIS LINDINE
WED. 9/3	6:45 a.m.	BERNICE DE FONCE
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENT SCAPPATICCI
THU. 9/4	6:45 a.m.	ROSEMARIE LOCKWOOD
	9:00 a.m.	TAMI VIGNEAUX
FRI. 9/5	6:45 a.m.	LINDA, OFELIA, MARION & JACK GUIRDANELLA
	9:00 a.m.	MODESTO "MIKE" TANESE
SAT. 9/6	9:00 a.m.	MARY ANN SPOSATO
	5:00 p.m.	ANNA COLLETTI
SUN. 9/7	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	JOSEPH & EMMA RUTO
	10:00 a.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
	11:30 a.m.	MARGARET EHRlich
	5:00 p.m.	CARMELA PASCALE



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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR
The parish choir will begin rehearsals for the new season Thursday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m. If you have thought about joining the choir, this is a great time to do it. I made an appeal for new singers last spring, and several expressed interest. I'm hoping we can pick up at least four new singers! Rehearsals are fun, stimulating, and a great way to end the day (though hopefully the tunes won't keep you from going to sleep at night!). If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM The religious education program is in need of catechists and aides for Grades 3 and 4 on Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting September 2014. 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.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CYO BASKETBALL

Registration for St. Gregory CYO Basketball is open. Deadline for registration is September 14. This program is for Third Grade through High School for boys and girls. We also offer a clinic for K-2nd Grade for boys and girls. For more information, please contact Manny Homem, CYO Director, at mannyclaims@gmail.com or 914-329-2022.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 24th was \$6,562.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgiveable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did.

Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. For the next several weeks, we'll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament.

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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Stella Ercole and have been requested by Linda Arcara.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Robert Lovallo and have been requested by the Fortuna and Behr Families.

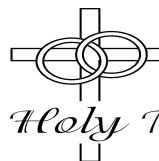
The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of William Baio and have been requested by Rita Verrino.

In Memory



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

Juan Arias
Kevin Le Pino
Angelina Pezzella



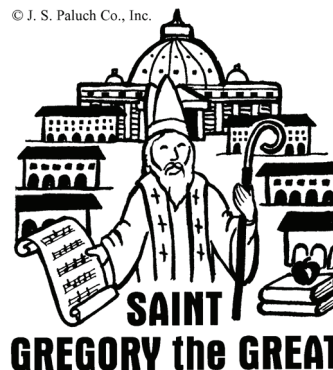
Holy Matrimony

Caitlin Santoro and Michael McGarity
Daniela Stiso and Michael Gilhuly



II Victoria La Russo and Michael Matson
I Patricia Muollo and Vincent Lanzillotti

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, James Castaldi, Silvio Catalano, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Nick Rinaldi, Ralph Sirani, Sr., Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Paul Vallarelli, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth Welsh, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Who is Dorothy Day?

A friend sent me a copy of a newspaper called The Catholic Worker. It was founded by one of his heroes, Dorothy Day. What can you tell me about her?

Dorothy Day was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1897. She finished high school at age sixteen and joined the Socialist Party in 1914 as a college student. She converted to Catholicism in 1927.

During the Great Depression, Dorothy's commitment to the poor deepened. In 1932 she met Peter Maurin, with whom she founded the Catholic Worker Movement. In 1933 she created The Catholic Worker newspaper, through which she proclaimed the rights of workers to dignity and to fair and honest treatment by industry and government, landlords, and neighbors. Her pro-labor and anti-war beliefs caused her to be labeled a Communist, but she was never a member of the Communist Party.

Dorothy's concern for social justice grew - among other things, she worked with Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers. She was orthodox and pious and had a deep sense of Catholic morality.

She died in 1980. In 2000, Pope John Paul II granted the Archdiocese of New York permission to open a cause for Dorothy Day's sainthood. That cause, which is still open, was endorsed in 2012 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, who called her "a saint for our time."

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