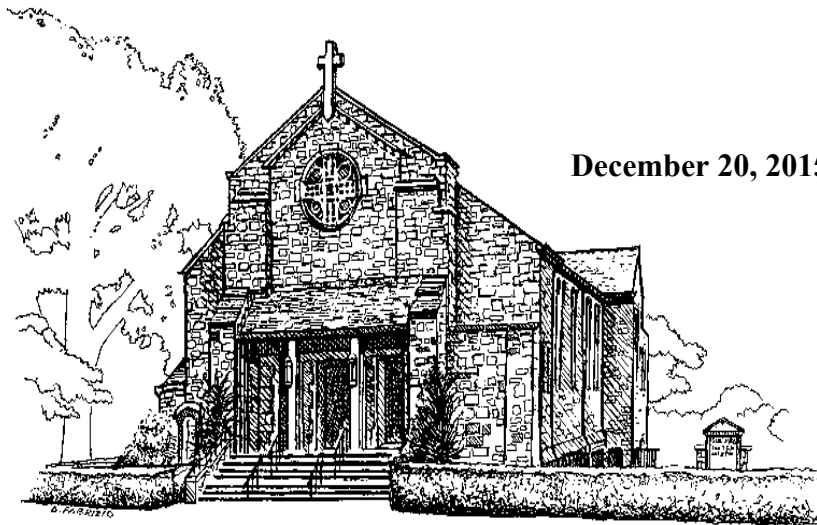


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December 20, 2015

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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 5 & 6	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 3 & 4	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 7 & 8	Wednesday	7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Grades 1 & 2	Thursday	2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Meetings

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

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Thursday 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.

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

Baptism

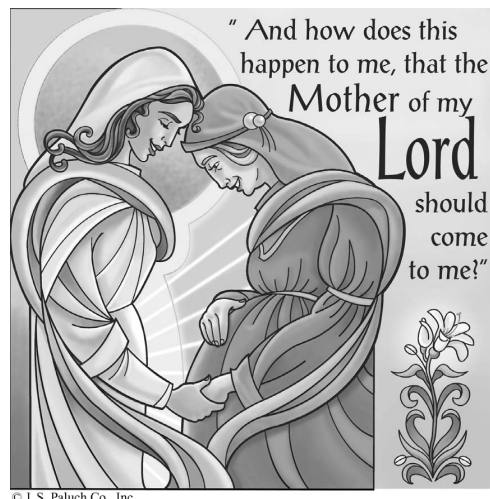
Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.
Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
All Other Times: On Request

December 20, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mass Intentions

SAT. 12/19	5:00 p.m.	FRANK POLICRITI
SUN. 12/20	7:00 a.m.	EMMA & JOSEPH RUTO & PATRICIA MARCHESANI
	8:30 a.m.	VERA ROCCO
	10:00 a.m.	GATTO & GAUDELLI FAMILY
	11:30 a.m.	PAUL VALLARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 12/21	6:45 a.m.	JOHN SELVAGGIO, JR.
	9:00 a.m.	TONY CARDONE
TUES. 12/22	6:45 a.m.	LINDA PICCOLINO
	9:00 a.m.	ANTOINETTE VITRO
WED. 12/23	6:45 a.m.	HENRY, MARY & RICHIE ZUCCARELLI
	9:00 a.m.	GRACE SPOSATO
THU. 12/24	6:45 a.m.	CHICKIE & ROCKY SARLO
	9:00 a.m.	BETTY MARIE & SALVATORE LEO
	4:00 p.m.	AL CORCILLO
	12:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
FRI. 12/25	7:00 a.m.	ISABELLA MARIE DRAGONE
	8:30 a.m.	CONCETTA & SALVATORE TARASCIO
	10:00 a.m.	MELISSA D'AGOSTINOS- KOLB
	11:30 a.m.	EMIL LE MOIGNE
SAT. 12/26	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH STOUT, SR.
	5:00 p.m.	RALPH SIRANI, SR.
SUN. 12/27	7:00 a.m.	ARCARA & PEZZELLA FAMILIES
	8:30 a.m.	RALPH ATTILIO
	10:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	11:30 a.m.	CHARLES ALESSANDRO
	5:00 p.m.	RALPH TANCREDI



FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION As some of you may already know, Fr. Edison will be leaving us at the end of this month. His transfer comes as a result of the Incardination Process which includes two terms of five years in two different parishes. Fr. Edison will be going to the Church of St. Theresa in Briarcliff Manor. Fr. Edison will say his last Sunday Mass on December 27th at 11:30 a.m. All are invited to attend a reception in the Lower Church following the Mass.

A CHRISTMAS WISH:

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Our Lord and Savior, we would like to express our gratitude to you, our parishioners, for your goodness, kindness and generosity. We pray that God will bless you with health, happiness and peace during this holy season and throughout the new year. You will all be remembered in our Christmas Masses.

Very truly yours,

Father Richard M. Guarnieri,
 Father James Teague, Father Soosairaj Michael
 and Father John Edison.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th
4:00 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th
7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. **(NO 5:00 P.M. MASS)**

New Year's Eve - Thursday, December 31st
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Friday, January 1, 2016
7:00 and 9:00 a.m. -12:00 and 5:00 p.m.

CUSTODIAN NEEDED St. Gregory the Great School is looking to hire a custodian 5 days a week to work at 94 Broadway, Harrison, NY. Hours are flexible. Please call the Rectory at 914-835-0677 if you are interested to set up an appointment.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 13, 2015 was \$9,173,00, Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

LIFE CHAIN Please join us in the peaceful, prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, December 20, 2015 at Kohl's Plaza, Port Chester, NY from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry, Corpus-Christi-Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, New York.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Martha Hamilton, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Regina Riberio Minck, Joanne Opava, Mary O'Sullivan, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Petja Maria Kroner and have been requested by her daughter, Vivian G. Kroner.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Petja Maria Kroner and Madja Korosec and have been requested by her daughter and niece, Vivian G. Kroner.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Michael and Gary Delzio and have been requested by Mildred Delzio and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Henry, Mary and Richie Zuccarelli and have been requested by Tim and Linda Zuccarelli.

In Memory



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

Charles Borrelli
Frances J. Braccio
Velia Catania
Serafina Denaro
Donald E. Fadoul
Joseph Marino
Trinidad I. Masson



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

Colton Knox Miller
Child of Jocelyn and Matthew Miller



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From you, Bethlehem, shall come forth one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Micah 5:1□4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — By Christ doing the will of God, we have been consecrated (Hebrews 10:5□10).

Gospel — “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb” (Luke 1:39□45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;

Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

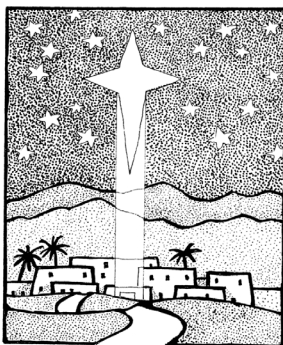
Monday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

Wednesday: St. John of Kanty

Thursday: The Vigil of Christmas

Friday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Saturday: St. Stephen; First day of Kwanzaa



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Wearing liturgical colors can be a reminder of the season

My pastor encourages us to wear liturgical colors to Mass: violet during Advent and Lent, red on Pentecost, and so forth. I notice some parishioners take this to heart, but I've never heard of such a thing. Is this something we're all supposed to do?

The color of the priests' vestments are dictated by the feasts and seasons of the Church's liturgical year: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time. The colors are listed in the calendar published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the colored squares in the calendar section of this bulletin indicate each day's color (s). Today, for example is the fourth Sunday of Advent, so the liturgical color is violet.

Paragraphs 345-347 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal explain when and why each color is worn. This document is available from the USCC's website, usccb.org, but easier still is asking a member of your parish staff about the meanings and symbolism of each liturgical season and color.

Dressing to match the color of the feast or season is certainly not required by the Church, but it's common tradition in our culture -consider red Santa hats and green on St. Patrick's Day. Sometimes the seasons of the Church are lost in the daily hustle and bustle. Wearing something violet as you shop for or wrap Christmas gifts would be a lovely personal reminder of the true meaning of the season.

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