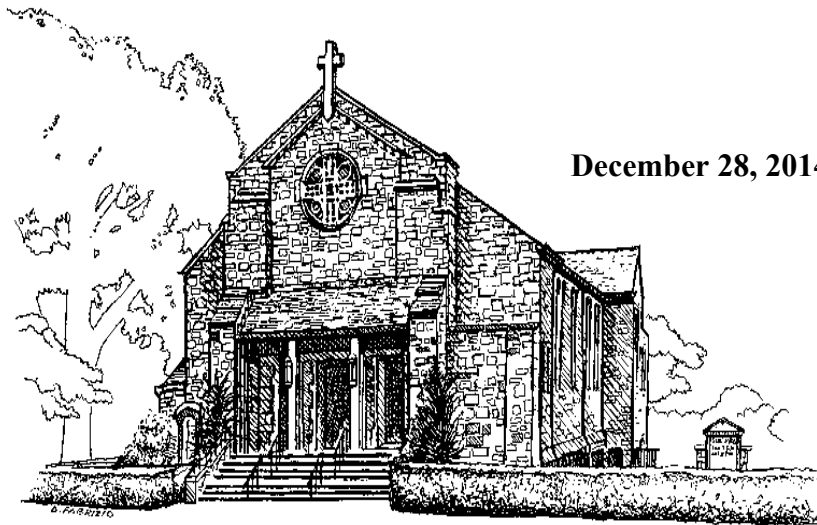


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December 28, 2014

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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.

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.

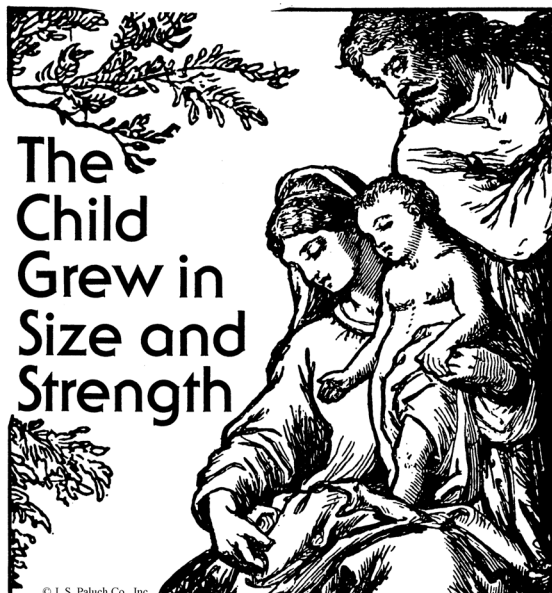
Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

December 28, 2014
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Mass Intentions

SAT. 12/27	5:00 p.m.	RALPH TANCREDI
SUN. 12/28	7:00 a.m.	VICTOR ARCARA & FAMILY
	8:30 a.m.	VERA ROCCO
	10:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	11:30 a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH J. RAIMONDO
	5:00 p.m.	FRED S. TORTELLO
MON. 12/29	6:45 a.m.	KEVORK CILELI
	9:00 a.m.	ANDREW ANIXT & DOTI & MARONE FAMILIES
TUES. 12/30	6:45 a.m.	SUE ARCARA
	9:00 a.m.	TULLIO SCOCCHERA
WED. 12/31	6:45 a.m.	JOHN MC GILLICUDDY
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH TARASCIO
	5:00 p.m.	LEGION OF MARY
THU. 1/1/15	7:00 a.m.	VINCENT LIBRETTI
	9:00 a.m.	ELEANOR FIORE
	12:00 p.m.	PASQUALE & PASQUALINA D'ANTONA
	5:00 p.m.	ELICATI & VERRINO FAMILY
FRI. 1/2	6:45 a.m.	JOHN MC GILLICUDDY
	9:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPE & LUCIA GUIRDANELLA & FAMILY
SAT. 1/3	9:00 a.m.	OUR LADY OF FATIMA
	5:00 p.m.	REGINA SCHIRRO
SUN. 1/4	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANTONIO, ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	KIM VALENTZAS CORTAZAR
	11:30 a.m.	LUIGI FERRARO
	5:00 p.m.	ELIZABETH VILLANI



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

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and also on Sunday, after the 11:30 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.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Thursday, January 1, 2015 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The mass schedule is listed below:

ST GREGORY THE GREAT NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve (Vigil Mass) Wednesday, December 31st - 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Thursday, January 1, 2015
 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. 12:00 and 5:00 p.m.

THANK YOU...to everyone who so generously donated to the Giving Tree and Harrison Angel Project. We received many donations which were given to the appropriate charities. Many people will have a wonderful Christmas due to your generosity.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 14th was \$8,826.00. The Sunday Collection for Sunday, December 21st and Christmas Day will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

NEW MEMBERS The Father O'Sullivan Columbiettes would like to welcome any member of St. Gregory the Great Parish to join our charitable organization. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus building on West Street. If you would like to become a Columbiette, please contact Vivian LePino at 835-4917.

ROME EXCURSION Catholic Pilgrimage on June 8 - 20, 2015 to Rome with Papal General Audience, the Shrines of Italy including Montecassino, Padre Pio, Assisi, Lancia, Padua, Exposition and viewing of the Shroud of Turin and The Passion Play in Sordevelo, Italy. Nonstop air from JFK. For more information or a flyer, please call Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

ADOPTION Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls from age two and up. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, James Castaldi, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Matthew Coulter, Lou Coviello, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Robert Rubeo, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Gregory Westfall, 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 Vincent Scappaticci and have been requested by his wife, Terry, and children, Tom, Richard and Terri.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Lawrence Dempsey and have been requested by Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of the Marone Family and have been requested by Gloria R. Marone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Charles Pascal and have been requested by Jack and Margaret Arcara.

In Memory



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

Salvatore Lucchese

Baptisms

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

Nicolas Joseph Flores

Child of Andrea and Dario Flores

Mason Giandurco

Child of Jennifer and Michael Giandurco



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6,12-14) or *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3*.

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or *Psalm 105*.

Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19*.

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Monday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

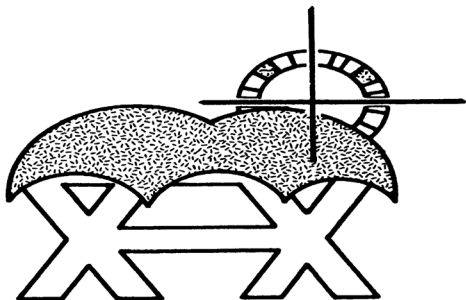
Tuesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Wednesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve

Thursday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day

Friday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Friday

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Saturday



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How do I teach my children about the works of mercy?

I've been trying to teach my children about the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Any suggestions?

It's easy to teach young children about the works of mercy as long as you keep it simple and call their attention to what they're doing.

When they set the table and pour drinks, tell them they're feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. When they bring homework to a sick classmate, they're visiting the sick. If they go to a funeral, they're helping bury the dead.

When they make up with their siblings after a fight, they bear wrongs patiently and forgive all injuries. Siblings who help each other with their homework are instructing the "ignorant."

Children who soothe someone who's been hurt comfort the sorrowful. Praying for anyone, living or dead, is a spiritual work of mercy.

Listening when someone confides in them is counseling the doubtful. Talking a friend or sibling out of doing something wrong is admonishing the sinner.

As your children get older, volunteer as a family with organizations that build home for low-income families and help the children of prisoners.

Performing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, whether for each other or with each other, will bring you closer as a family as well as closer to God.

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