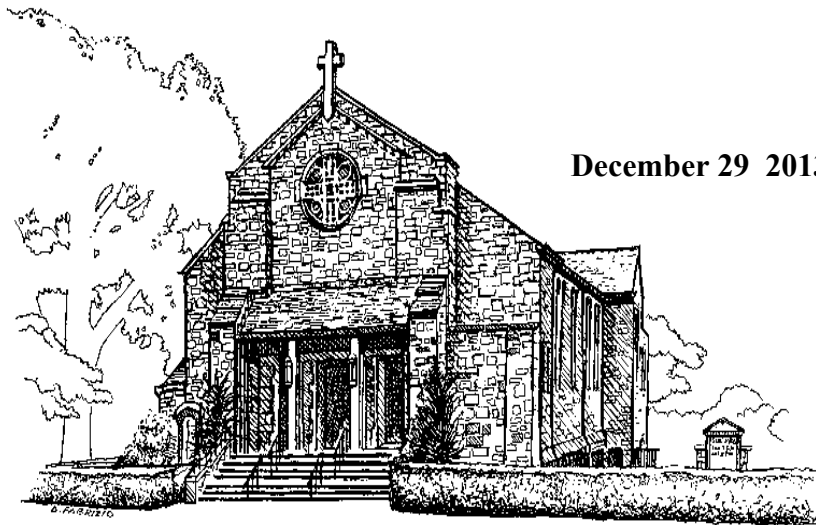


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December 29 2013

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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 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: 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

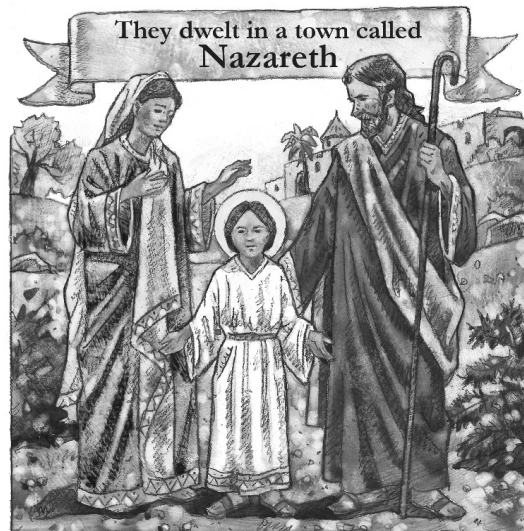
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All Other Times: On Request

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 29, 2013
Mass Intentions

SAT. 12/28	5:00 p.m.	RALPH TANCREDI
SUN. 12/29	7:00 a.m.	ARCARA FAMILY
	8:30 a.m.	LYNN CUTTS
	10:00 a.m.	ANNAMAY COLLETTI
	11:30 a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH J. RAIMONDO
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 12/30	6:45 a.m.	JOHN MC GILLICUDDY
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELINA CARIDEO GOULD
TUES. 12/31	6:45 a.m.	VIRGINIA LA ROCCO
	9:00 a.m.	AKILYNA BISCEGLIA
	5:00 p.m.	LEGION OF MARY
WED. 1/1/14	7:00 a.m.	ANTONIO COCCOLI
	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALE & PASQUALINA D'ANTONA
	12:00 p.m.	VITO ARACE
	5:00 p.m.	SAVERIA VERLEZZA
THU. 1/2	6:45 a.m.	JOHN MC GILLICUDDY
	9:00 a.m.	VERA ROCCO
FRI. 1/3	6:45 a.m.	THOMAS F. MC GEE
	9:00 a.m.	ROSE PATERNO SCIANDRA
SAT. 1/4	9:00 a.m.	NICHOLAS & ELIZABETH BILOTTO
	5:00 p.m.	GRACE CANNELLA
SUN. 1/5	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA
	10:00 a.m.	ALFRED CITRONE
	11:30 a.m.	ROCCO RICCI
	5:00 p.m.	PETER GJERGJAJ



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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. 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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Wednesday, January 1, 2014 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)

Tuesday, December 31st - 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

7:00, 9:00 a.m., 12:00 and 5:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 15, 2013 was \$6,055.00. Sunday, December 22, 2013 and Christmas Collection will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

EMPLOYMENT/NETWORKING SUPPORT GROUP

There will be a free six week Employment/Networking Support Group for persons who have lost their job. The workshop will be offered on January 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10 and 17 at the RDC Center, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains 10603 (Good Counsel Campus) from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. For more information or to register, call Pat Sheridan, LCSW at 914-78-1103.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC The RCIA process is a journey of faith in the lives of those who seek God. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites those who...

- * are unbaptized and want to become Catholic Christians through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- * are baptized Christians in another faith tradition who wish to come into full communion in the Catholic Church
- * are uncatechized Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith or complete their initiation through the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you or someone you know is interested or would like to know more about this wonderful opportunity, please call the rectory (835-0677).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Maria Cardascia, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Elaine Noll, Mark O'Donnell, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Frank Volpe, Gregory Westfall—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



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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 Vincent Scappaticci and have been requested by his children, Tom, Richard and Terri Scappaticci.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Thomas Galante and have been requested by Gilda Salamone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Tillie and Salvatore Lombardi and have been requested by Joan and Norman Peck.

In Memory



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

James Capiola



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**Over all [other virtues] put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.**

— *Colossians 3:14*

NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.

—G. K. Chesterton

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

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

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

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

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

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

Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday

Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday

Where do nonbiblical stories of the Holy Family come from?

I've heard priests tell stories about Jesus' childhood, the Blessed Virgin, Saint Joseph, and Saint Ann that aren't in the Bible. Where do these stories come from?

A lot of things written around the time of the Gospels aren't part of the Bible. Many of the stories you hear, especially about the people you mention, come from those sources.

In the early days of the Church, people were eager to hear as much as they could about Jesus and his family; in response, many stories about Jesus' childhood or Saint Joseph and our Blessed Mother were collected in a variety of written accounts - some more reliable than others.

For example, many stories about the family of Mary and about Joseph appear in a work called the "Gospel of James" (not to be confused with the New Testament's letter of James). The "Gospel of James" isn't revelation like Scripture; it's a collection of stories that were passed from generation to generation because they helped make important points about Christian life.

Everything we need for salvation is revealed in the Scriptures. Tidbits about Jesus, Mary or Joseph from nonbiblical sources add color and flavor to our faith, but we must remember that they're not revealed by God.

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Happy New Year!

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