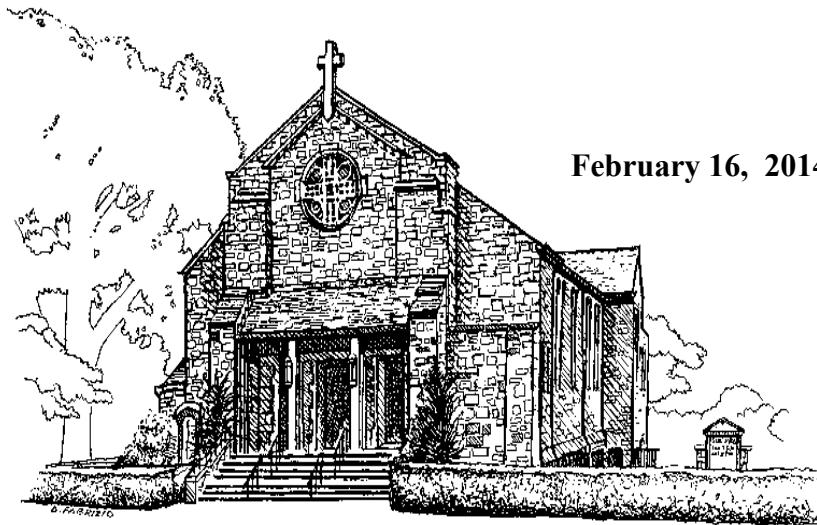


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February 16, 2014

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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.

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

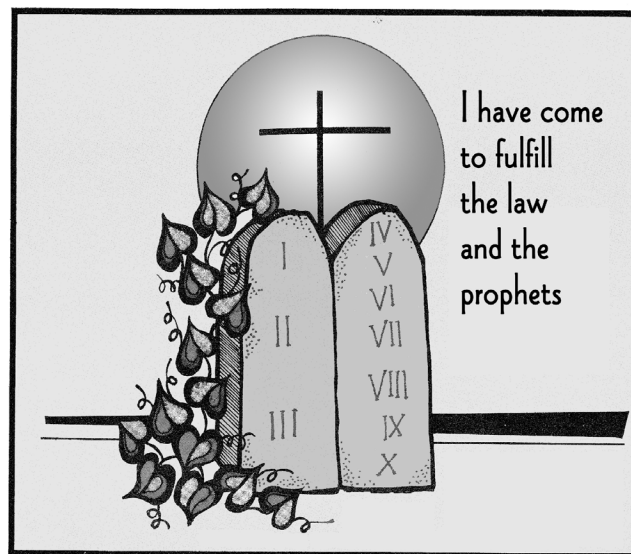
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 16, 2014
Mass Intentions

SAT. 2/15	5:00 p.m.	GLORIA MERCURIO D'IMPERIO
SUN. 2/16	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY ANGELINA & ATTILIO CAPPARELLI
	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	MARION T. MALONEY MSGR. FRANCIS E. OLIVERIO
	5:00 p.m.	AGNES FORREST
MON. 2/17	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	ROCCO RICCI
TUES. 2/18	6:45 a.m.	GERTRUDE & FIORE ARAGONA
	9:00 a.m.	MARIO SCAPPATICCI
WED. 2/19	6:45 a.m.	VICTORIA BRUNETTI
	9:00 a.m.	SCAPPATICCI FAMILY
THU. 2/20	6:45 a.m.	STELLA ERCOLE
	9:00 a.m.	NUNZIA CAMBARERI
FRI. 2/21	6:45 a.m.	GEORGE BAADEN & PETER & JOHN MAZZA
	9:00 a.m.	GEORGE PELEBECKY
SAT. 2/22	9:00 a.m.	ANTONIO TURTURRO
	5:00 p.m.	EDITH & ANTHONY GIORDANO
SUN. 2/23	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	TILLIE LOMBARDI DOMENICK GATTO
	10:00 a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
	11:30 a.m.	FRANK SALAMONE
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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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.

WINTER CARNIVAL St. Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program's Winter Carnival will take place on Saturday, March 15th (Snow Date: March 16th) from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 94 Broadway, Harrison. There will be games, rides, food, DJ Music, Chinese auction, prizes and vendors. Come join the fun!

THE 2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the 2014 Cardinal's Appeal.

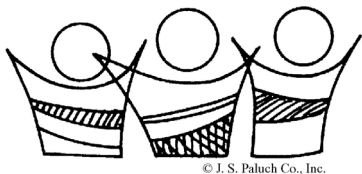
HARRISON COLUMBIETTES BUNCO Sunday, February 23, 2014 American Legion Building, Harrison, NY. Cost: \$13.00. RSVP - Contact Vivian LePino at 835-4917 or Lucy Toso at 835-4565.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 9, 2014 was \$7,159.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC (A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FOR THOSE IN THEIR 20'S AND 30'S) Presents: "Growing Through the Trials and Difficulties of Life". On Monday, February 24, 2014, Fr. Jacques Philippe, a well-known spiritual director and author, will provide some guidance on the sufferings we endure every day, and how to endure these trials through God's help and prayer. Talk Begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends around 9:00 p.m. Location is Connolly's Bar, 121 West 45th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues on the 3rd floor. Visit us at www.totnyc.org for more information.

LIFE CHAIN Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at Kohl's Plaza Port Chester, NY from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, NY.

IRISH SING-ALONG AND DINNER The 2014 Friendly Gathering, Annual Irish Sing-Along and Dinner featuring the music of Brian Conway and the O'Rourke Irish Dancers, will be held on March 8th from 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. at the Kearney Gym on Good Counsel Campus, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains. This year's Honorees are Meals-on-Wheels of White Plains and Nick Wolff. For tickets, \$45 or \$34 for Seniors, or for information, call 798-1106 or go to the website rdcenter.org.



*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love
[God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Gloria D'Imperio and have been requested by Terri and Guy Arcuri

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Jean Tedesco and have been requested by Linda Di Lello.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Angelina and Louis Rondinello and Frank Leserra and have been requested by Mary Corrado.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Jean Tedesco and have been requested by Sal, Giselle, Danielle and Robert Angilletta.

In Memory



Constance Jurgens



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

Ethan Joseph Dell'Accio
Child of Lisa and Frank Dell'Accio
Sophie Lenna
Child of Carolyn and Dmitri Lenna
Ashley Pirrello
Child of Michele and Gabriel Pirrello

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Maria Cardascia, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Elaine Noll, Mark O'Donnell, Ralph Sirani, Sr., 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day

Friday: St. Peter Damian

Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday



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CONSCIENCE

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience.

—George Washington

When can people become Catholic?

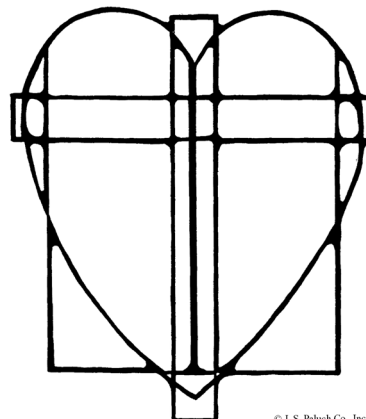
Can people convert to Catholicism only during Lent and Easter?

People can convert to Catholicism at any time, but Lent and Easter are especially associated with the journey of believers into our communion.

If a person is in danger of imminent death, reception into the Church can happen in a matter of moments at any time during the year. However, most people who want to join the Church needn't rush. The Church can gradually tutor them in the life and faith of the community over the course of a year or more. Adult converts normally do this through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which helps move people from a stage of curiosity and inquiry into fully conscious and active participation in the faith and life of the Church. It does this while attending to the rhythm of the Church's liturgical year.

Lent plays a key role in the RCIA as a season of intense spiritual preparation for those who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. The Easter season is the traditional time for new converts to engage in the period of mystagogy - when they explore with the faith community the significance of the mysteries they're now living in their baptism, confirmation, and celebration of the Eucharist.

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