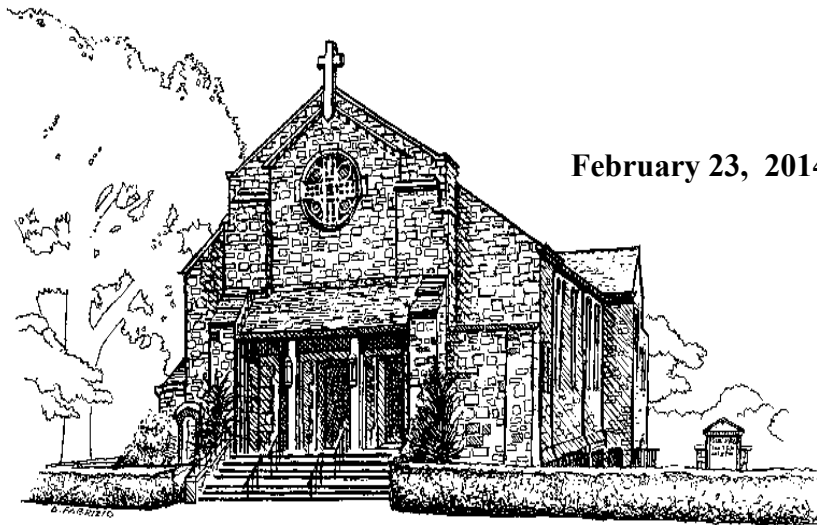


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February 23, 2014

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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

**Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 23, 2014
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 2/22	5:00 p.m.	EDITH & ANTHONY GIORDANO
SUN. 2/23	7:00 a.m.	TILLIE LOMBARDI
	8:30 a.m.	DOMENICK GATTO
	10:00 a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
	11:30 a.m.	FRANK SALAMONE
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 2/24	6:45 a.m.	ANGELA & GERARDO CARINO
	9:00 a.m.	ISABEL daSILVA-HOMEM
TUES. 2/25	6:45 a.m.	FR. JAMES P. FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK VITRO
WED. 2/26	6:45 a.m.	SUSAN LYNCH
	9:00 a.m.	FRANCES & VITO FAGA
THU. 2/27	6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE TARASCIO
	9:00 a.m.	DINO GAMBACORTA
FRI. 2/28	6:45 a.m.	FR. JAMES P. FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
SAT. 3/1	9:00 .m.	JOSEPH & LOUISE BRUNETTI
	5:00 p.m.	ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE COPPOLA
SUN. 3/2	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPE & ANTONIETTA MIELE
	10:00 a.m.	JAMES FORREST
	11:30 a.m.	JOHN CAVALLUZZI
	5:00 p.m.	PAT ANGARANO



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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 The 2014 Cardinal's Appeal is in its final stages in our parish. Next weekend is Commitment Weekend. At all Masses, you will have an opportunity to make your commitment to the Appeal. As children of Christ, we are called to serve others out of gratitude to our most generous God. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2014 Appeal. Thank you.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 16, 2014 was \$6,914.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

THANK YOU We wish to thank all those who donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor's Collection on January 25 and January 26, 2014. We are pleased to report that as of February 10th, the amount donated was \$6,736.00. Thank you so much for your great generosity. I know that the people of St. Gregory's always come through.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "WILD GAME NIGHT" Tuesday, March 4, 2014 from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Price: \$40.00 per person. A Wild Game Night Dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 33 Halstead Avenue, Harrison, NY. For information and to RSVP (by February 25), call: Carmelo Schepis at 403-1288 or Tom Giorgi at 835-1463.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From March 5 through April 13, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right of way outside the Planned Parenthood Center at 175 Tarrytown Road in Greenburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Gerald Yeung at (914) 837-7008 or broger8@gmail.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/whiteplains. There will be a KICKOFF RALLY on Saturday, March 1, at 2 p.m. one block away, toward the Westchester County Center, from the Greenburgh Planned Parenthood. Parking for the rally is available in the Greenburgh Town Court parking lot across the street at 188 Tarrytown Road.

THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC (A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FOR THOSE IN THEIR 20'S AND 30'S) Presents: "Emotional Pornography". On Monday, March 3, 2014, Greg Bottaro, A Catholic psychologist, will talk about how the current marketing culture is having an effect on our desires and what we can do to control it. 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.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been offered for Damaris Castillo in honor of her birthday and have been requested by her sister, Katherine Castillo.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Gloria D'Imperio and have been requested by Terry Scappaticci.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Laura Triolo Boyle and have been requested by her Mom and Dad, Cookie and Dom Triolo.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Theresa and Peter Postiglione and have been requested by Rose and Bob Lovallo.

In Memory



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

Kim Cortazar

Edward McCann



I Kristel Weber and George Rudy

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 — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

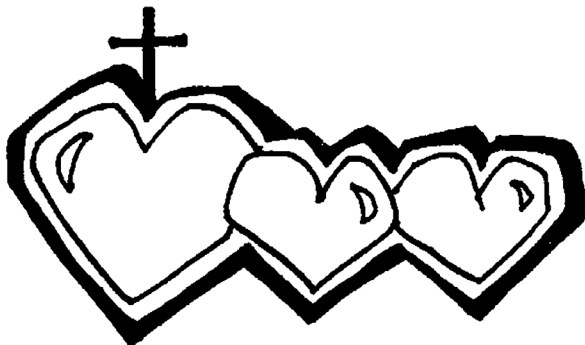
Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5;
Mt 6:24-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— Leviticus 19:2b

How do I keep my mind from racing so I can pray?

When I'm trying to pray, I can't stop thinking about my to-do list. How can I shut those things out and focus on my prayers?

Most spiritual directors encourage a person to enter gently into solitude and prayer. Real conversation with any friend begins with warm acknowledgment of that friend's presence, so as you sit or kneel, acknowledge that you are in a sacred place and that God is present.

Several techniques can help us find interior silence and solitude. Many people find it helps to sit in a comfortable position and pay close attention to their breathing. Taking slow, deep breaths relaxes our minds and hearts. When repeated, a sacred word like Jesus or Abba can focus our attention and help us let go of the distractions that can so easily crowd our consciousness.

Another technique is to take a few moments to find quiet, then read a passage from Scripture. Many people choose the Gospel passage of the day; others read a Gospel through from beginning to end by reading a short passage each day.

True conversation goes both ways. One way God speaks to us is through the Word. Reading Scripture as part of our conversation with God is a good way to be sure we don't do all the talking.

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