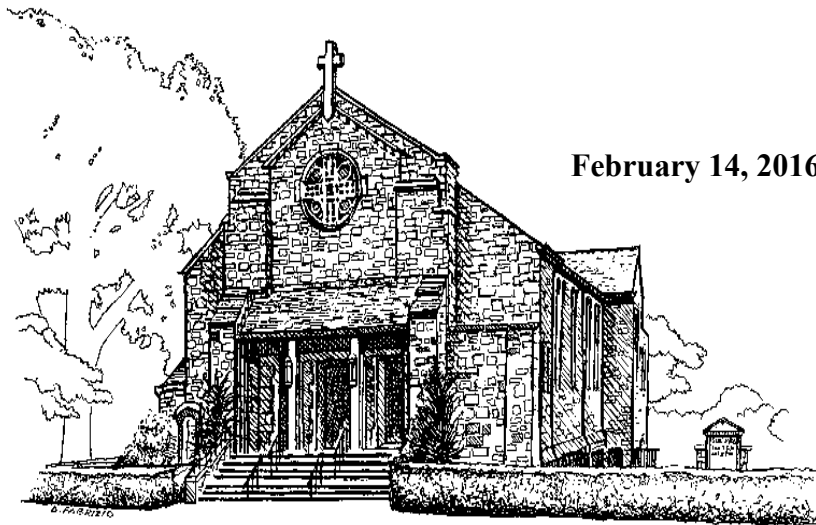


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Mass Schedule

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

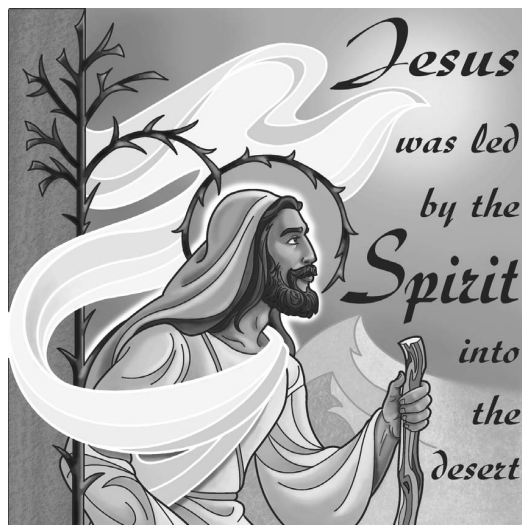
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**February 14, 2016
First Sunday of Lent
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 2/13	5:00 p.m.	VINCENT PATTI
SUN. 2/14	7:00 a.m.	VICTOR ARCARA
	8:30 a.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA
	10:00 a.m.	DOMENICK GATTO
	11:30 a.m.	DOMENIC VERRINO
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 2/15	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	DE GREGORIO FAMILY
TUES. 2/16	6:45 a.m.	LOUISE DI BICARRI
	9:00 a.m.	SCAPPATICCI FAMILY
WED. 2/17	6:45 a.m.	CARMINE PISTONE, JR.
	9:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
THU. 2/18	6:45 a.m.	ELISABETTA CIRILLO
	9:00 a.m.	THE MARONE FAMILY
FRI. 2/19	6:45 a.m.	JOHNNIE DE FONCE
	9:00 a.m.	MARIO SCAPPATICCI
SAT. 2/20	9:00 a.m.	MICHELE MINICHIELLO
	5:00 p.m.	GEORGE BAADEN & TINA & JOHN MAZZA
SUN. 2/21	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ROBERT SHERMAN
	10:00 a.m.	JOSEPHINE & STEVEN PETRERA
	11:30 a.m.	MICHAEL BATTIPAGLIA
	5:00 p.m.	LENA ROSCIA



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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 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.

PARISH MISSION Our Parish Mission will take place on Monday, February 22, Tuesday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Gregory the Great Church. Our speaker will be Fr. Ray Donaldson, S.J. from the Jesuit Community at Fordham University, who will speak on the Pope's latest document on God's Mercy.

LENTEN VESPERS We will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:30 p.m. all Saturdays during Lent. Vespers are the evening prayer of the church and consist of psalms and prayers. All are invited to attend. Vespers would be a good way to prepare for Easter. The Vesper ceremony lasts about 20 minutes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during lent at 7:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 7, 2016 was \$8,113.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

2016 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL The Cardinal's Appeal supports our mission and evangelization with \$6 million. It supports the many programs and ministries that nurture our faith: Adult Faith Formation, Black Ministry, Catechetical, Family Life/Respect Life, Hispanic Ministry, Hospital Apostolate, Liturgy, Prison Apostolate, Superintendent of Schools, University Apostolate, Young Adult Outreach and Youth Ministry. To make an online gift, visit www.cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you for your generosity

FRANK CONROY BASKETBALL CAMP February 15th - 19th for boys and girls ages 6 - 14 years old from 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church in New Rochelle, NY. Group discounts available. Teaching the fundamentals of basketball. Register online at www.conroybasketballcamp.com. Call Coach Conroy at 914-980-0820.

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*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.*

— Romans 10:8

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Michael John Masciola, Jr. and have been requested by Anthony and Mary Colotti.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Michael John Masciola, Jr. and have been requested by Anthony and Mary Colotti.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Michael John Masciola, Jr. and have been requested by Virginia Fusco.

In Mermory



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

Daniel Notargiacomo

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, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margotti, Stephanie Merenda, Jacqueline C. Noonan, Joanne Opava, Mary O'Sullivan, Raymond Recchia, 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

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Medicating for pain

When is it OK to medicate for pain? If my relative is in hospice, should I permit the use of drugs that hasten his or her death?

When someone we love is dying, we do not want him or her to be in pain. It is only natural to want to ease or end all suffering. The Catechism of the Catholic Church offers these guidelines: “The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity. If death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable” (CCC2279). In other words, it is permissible to medicate for pain, but you cannot use narcotics as an end or means to hasten someone’s death - only to alleviate pain and to minimize a person’s suffering. Drugs cannot be used to directly cause a person’s death.

It is important to discuss the kinds of treatment a person would want when he or she is dying. An important question is, “Would you want to be medicated even if that would mean you would not be conscious?” It is also important to have a discussion with your priest. Many times one is forced to make terrible decisions about medical care, and it is always good to have someone we trust who can help us make the best choice.

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