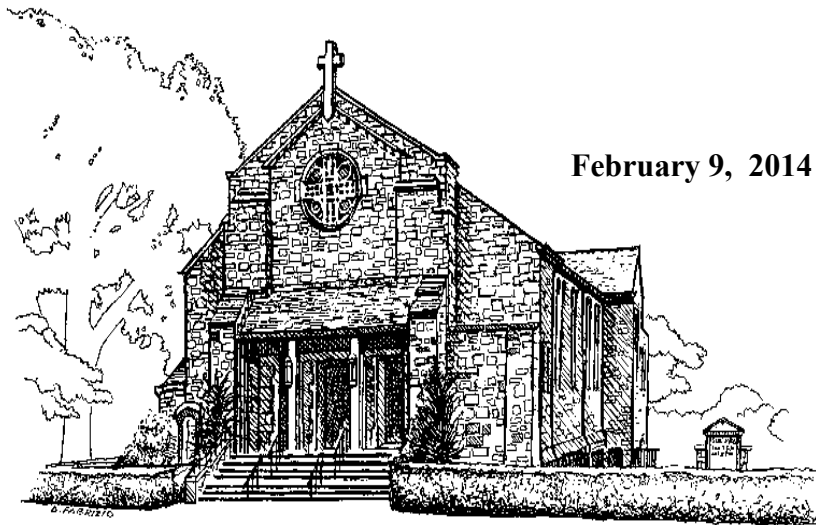


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February 9, 2014

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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

**Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 9, 2014
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 2/8	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH & LILLIAN VALENTINO
SUN. 2/9	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	RAFFAELE & MARIA ROSSI
	10:00 a.m.	ROBERT LOVALLO, SR.
	11:30 a.m.	GLENN TUTHILL
	5:00 p.m.	PASQUA CANTONE
MON. 2/10	6:45 a.m.	VIRGINIA COCCOLI
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK CASTELLANO
TUES. 2/11	6:45 a.m.	ROCCO & PALMINA LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	GENARO, TERESA & ANNA SCOCCHERA
WED. 2/12	6:45 a.m.	ALAN FUSCO
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK O'BRIEN
THU. 2/13	6:45 a.m.	HELEN OLIVA
	9:00 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CARNEVALLA FAMILY
FRI. 2/14	6:45 a.m.	VICTOR ARCARA
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
SAT. 2/15	9:00 a.m.	JOAN DONOVAN & DEBBIE MC AULIFFE
	5:00 p.m.	GLORIA MERCURIO D'IMPERIO
SUN. 2/16	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANGELINA & ATTILIO CAPPARELLI
	10:00 a.m.	MARION T. MALONEY
	11:30 a.m.	MSGR. FRANCIS E. OLIVERIO
	5:00 p.m.	AGNES FORREST



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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!

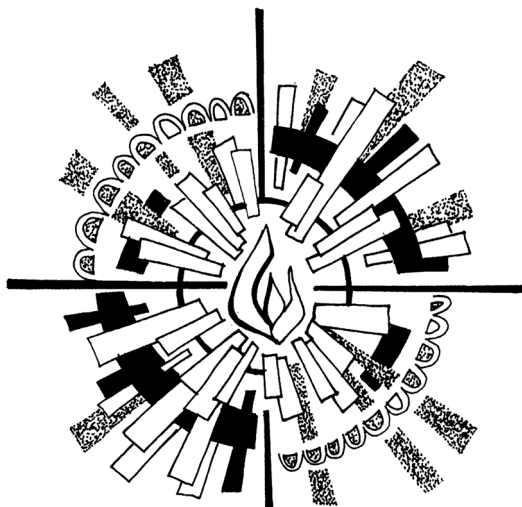
THE 2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL \$8,750,000 of the funds raised through the Appeal helps needy schools and parishes throughout the Archdiocese. While continuing the great tradition of educating our youth and providing spiritual refuge and enlightenment, many of our parishes and schools need assistance to meet their day to day requirements. Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the 2014 Cardinal's Appeal.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 2, 2014 was \$8,788.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL The February offering is To Kill A Mockingbird. The film will be shown on Friday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Mission Center, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining, NY 10562. For directions call (914) 941-7636, ext. 2670 or visit www.maryknollsociety.org/travel. Admission is free.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Come let us adore Him! Spend a little time with Our Lord EVERY THURSDAY from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (morning prayer, rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy) from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Compline and solemn Eucharistic Benediction at 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, 381 N. Highland Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562.

PILGRIMAGE St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Shrub Oak, NY is partnering with the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land in a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan on May 18 - 29, 2014. Anyone interested, please call Alex Winogradoff (Pilgrimage Director) 845-526-4495 or Seton Rectory at 914-528-3547.



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**Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.**

— *Psalm 112:4*

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Victor Arcara and have been requested by his daughter, Linda Arcara.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of the Santucci and Stout Families and have been requested by Jean and Joe Stout.

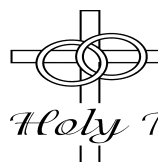
The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Lodovico, Sr. and have been requested by Rita Verrino.

In Memory



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

Vincent W. Tedesco



Holy Matrimony

Tara De Faber and Daniel Casterella

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 — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

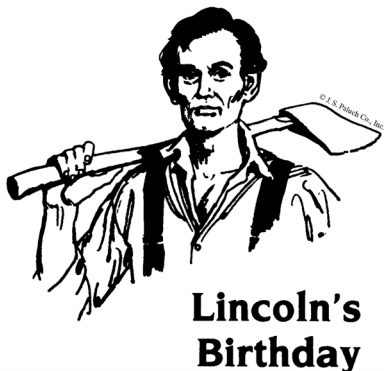
Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
- Monday:** St. Scholastica
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
- Wednesday:** Lincoln's Birthday
- Friday:** Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



Is TV Mass OK?

My mother is divorced and remarried to a non-Catholic. Her first marriage was never annulled. She says that if she can't take Communion, there's no difference between watching Mass on TV and going to Mass in a Church. I think there is a difference and that she needs to be going to Mass in a Church with other Catholics. What do you think?

It's a good sign that she's watching Mass on television instead of skipping Mass altogether, but you're right.

Television Masses are a viable option for Catholics who are physically unable to attend Mass, but if your mother is physically able, it's a different matter. There's nothing like "being there" when it comes to worship, and by attending the liturgy with other Catholics every week and on holy days, she'll fulfill her obligation by virtue of baptism in "fully conscious and active participation" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy {Sacrosanctum Concilium}, 14).

Keep encouraging your mom to attend weekly Mass in person, and also encourage her to contact her priest about starting annulment proceedings. If the annulment is granted and her current marriage is convalidated, she'll be able to receive the Eucharist.

Receiving Communion may be the privileged encounter with God, but Mass is primarily for worshiping and giving thanks to God. By returning to Mass with other Catholics now and eventually taking Communion, your mom's faith life will clearly be enriched.

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