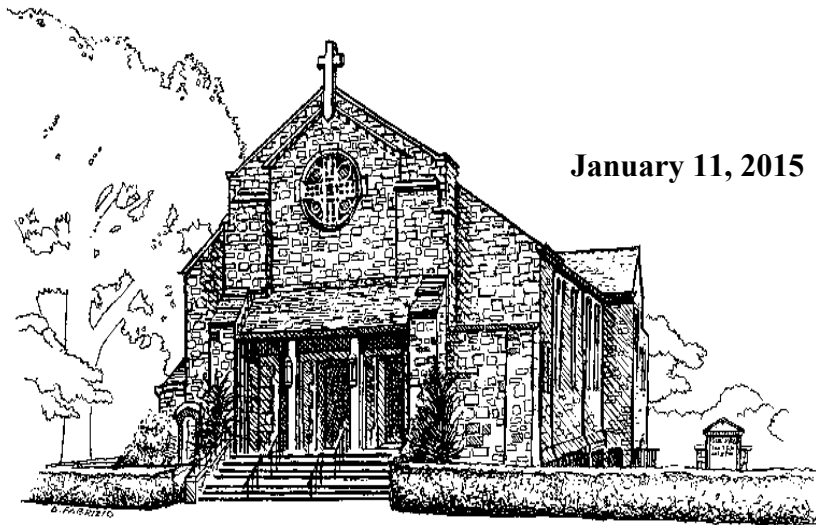


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Mass Schedule

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.

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

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: Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

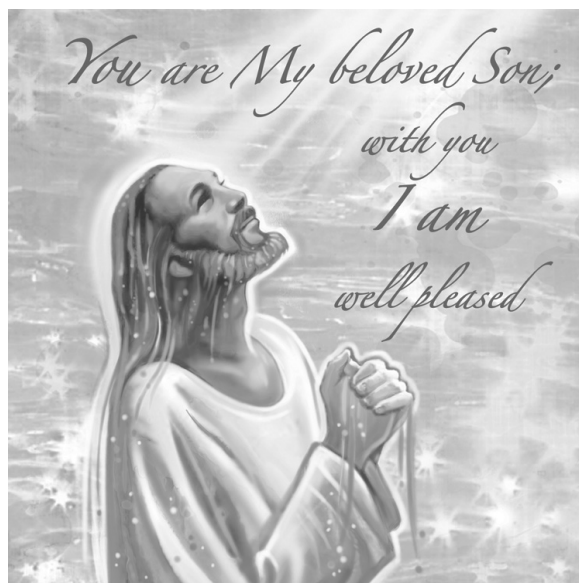
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Respect Life: Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

January 11, 2015
The Baptism of the Lord
Mass Intentions

SAT. 1/10	5:00 p.m.	ALFRED CITRONE
SUN. 1/11	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	DAVID & ANNA MARIE RICHARDS
	10:00 a.m.	ANTHONY CAVALLO
	11:30 a.m.	FRANK GZIK
	5:00 p.m.	JENNA NOLAN
MON. 1/12	6:45 a.m.	JOHN T. CONDON
	9:00 a.m.	GARY JACKSON
TUES. 1/13	6:45 a.m.	PATRICIA TOBLER DAVIDSON
	9:00 a.m.	MARY BUFI
WED. 1/14	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO COCCOLI
	9:00 a.m.	CHARLES & ANNA REDA
THU. 1/15	6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	SOFIA GAZZOLA
FRI. 1/16	6:45 a.m.	ANTOINETTE PADUANO
	9:00 a.m.	CATERINA BILOTTA
SAT. 1/17	9:00 a.m.	ANNA & JOSEPH DI SILVESTRO
	5:00 p.m.	GIULIO, EMILIA & MICHELE SALVATI
SUN. 1/18	7:00 a.m.	CATERINA BILOTTA
	8:30 a.m.	PASQUALE & FILOMENA MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	DOMENICA & CARMELA DE FRANCESCO
	11:30 a.m.	LUIGI & GIUSEPPINA TOSTO
	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 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.

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR DONATIONS TO ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH If you wish to receive an end of the year Statement for contributions made through the envelope system, please call the Parish Office at 914-835-0677 and request a form to be mailed to you.

THANK YOU We wish to sincerely thank Linda Arcara for her generous donation of the new Nativity Scene that was displayed in the Church during this Christmas Season. It certainly adds a lot of beauty to our already beautiful Church.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 28, 2014 was \$7,510.00 and Sunday, January 4, 2015 was \$8,389.00. Our Christmas Collection was \$36,212.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

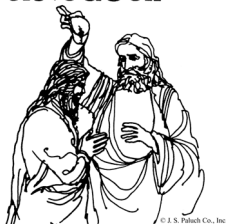
FAMILY ROSARY You are invited to join the Legion of Mary January Rosary on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 6:15 p.m. for coffee and dessert and 7:00 p.m. rosary at the Knights of Columbus, corner of Halstead Ave. and West Street, Harrison. In keeping with the Spirit of Christmas, you may bring some refreshment for sharing table. Please invite a friend!

AFTERNOON OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE On Saturday, January 17, 2015 an Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance will take place at St. Augustine Parish in Ossining, New York from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us. The day will include personal testimonies, intercessory prayer, Eucharistic adoration and rosary, opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, the holy sacrifice of the mass. Sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office (Sisters of Life), Archdiocese of NY and Lumina Hope and Healing after Abortion, For further information, call Lumina 1-877-586-4621 or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

NEW MEMBERS The Father O'Sullivan Columbiettes would like to welcome any member of St. Gregory the Great Parish to join our charitable organization. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus building on West Street. If you would like to become a Columbiette, please contact Vivian LePino at 835-4917.

LIFE CHAIN Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at Kohl's Plaza Port Chester, NY from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, NY.

This is My
Beloved Son



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Philip A. Marraccini and have been requested by Mauro and Joanne Piccininni.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Kim Valentzas Cortazar and have been requested by her mother, father and brother, Laura, Bob and George Valentzas.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Josephine Carnevalla and have been requested by Toni Faga and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Lorraine Arcara and have been requested by Lenore and James Moretti.

In Memory



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

Melissa D'Agostinis Kolb
John R. Labella
Carmella Scelia



The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2015

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 55:1-11.

Psalms — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Isaiah 12:2-6.

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) *or* 1 John 5:1-9.

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Tuesday: St. Hilary
Saturday: St. Anthony

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, James Castaldi, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Matthew Coulter, Lou Coviello, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Is baptism by immersion better?

Why do some churches baptize by pouring water on the forehead and others by immersion? Is one way better than the other?

In terms of what baptism means and accomplishes - escape from sin and death into the life of the risen Jesus - immersion is no better than pouring. But in the dramatic power of the symbol of the water, immersion is better.

The power of the sacrament of baptism lies not in the method of bringing the water into play, but from the direction given to the pouring or the immersion by the words of Jesus, who commanded us to baptize “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19).

St. Paul said, “Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life” (Romans 6:3-4). Down into the death of Jesus, and up again into a new life.

Even on the level of symbol and drama, a trickle of water is still water. It still means and symbolizes life, as in drinking and cooling. It also symbolizes death, as in a hurricane or a drowning.

This union of words and water in the Church makes this action the sacrament of baptism.

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He will baptize
with the
Holy Spirit



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