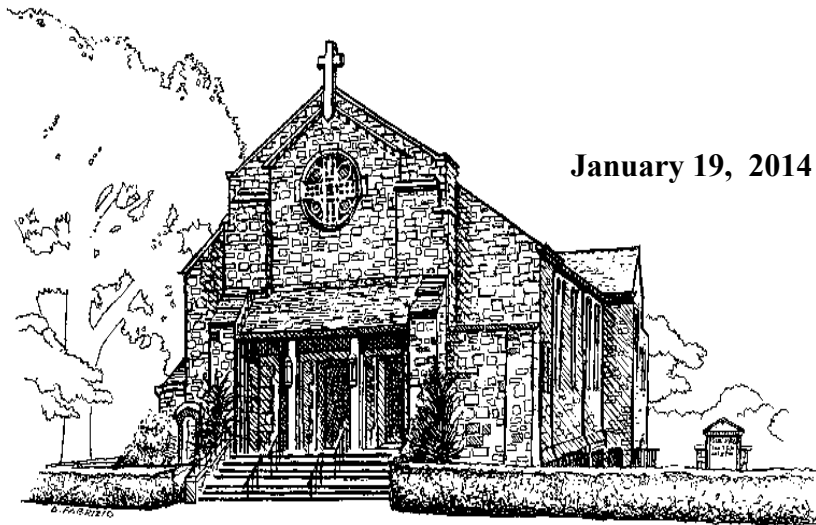


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January 19, 2014

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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

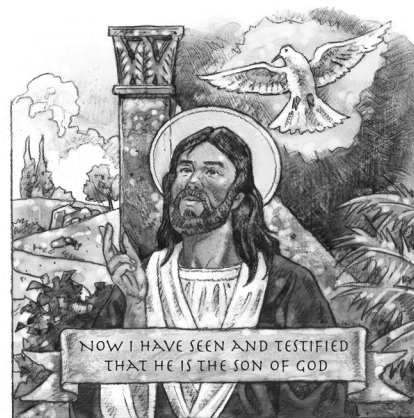
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2014
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 1/18	5:00 p.m.	PASQUALE & FILOMENA MASTROGIACOMO
SUN. 1/19	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	CHRISTINE DE FONCE
	10:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	11:30 a.m.	LUIGI TOSTO
	5:00 p.m.	GERARDO & ANTONIO MARIANI
MON. 1/20	6:45 a.m.	JOHN R. SELVAGGIO, JR.
	9:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO AMENDOLA
TUES. 1/21	6:45 a.m.	RICHARD HICKS & LUCIANO MAGLIULO
	9:00 a.m.	ELIZABETH K. SIMON
WED. 1/22	6:45 a.m.	GLENN TUTHILL
	9:00 a.m.	ANTONIO FRANK D'AMICO
THU. 1/23	6:45 a.m.	SUE ARCARA
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH ZACCHARIA
FRI. 1/24	6:45 a.m.	ADOLF "CHOPSEY" D'IMPERIO
	9:00 a.m.	MODESTO "MIKE" TANESE
SAT. 1/25	9:00 a.m.	DON SCANLON, JR.
	5:00 p.m.	ALBERT & ROSALIE STRAFACE
SUN. 1/26	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANNA GATTO & MARY GAUDELLI
	10:00 a.m.	RICHARD HICKS
	11:30 a.m.	LOUIS ORGERA
	5:00 p.m.	ARTHUR J. FUSCO, JR.



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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.

FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS CAMPAIGN On January 19th Cardinal Dolan will once again kick off the Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign week. The campaign will help to restock the food pantries and soup kitchens. We will have a box in the Church to collect food. The food will be given to the Harrison Food Pantry. The campaign will begin on Sunday, January 26 and end on Sunday, February 2, 2014. Thank you for doing your part to make sure that no hungry neighbor is turned away.

MARCH FOR LIFE The March for Life in Washington D.C. is on January 22, 2014. The Holy Rosary Parish Respect Life Group is sponsoring a bus to the March for Life. Buses leave from Port Chester, White Plains, New Rochelle and Tuckahoe. Fee is \$45 and Students is \$25.00 For additional information on locations, time and for reservations, call Rosemary Tirone (914) 937-3273 or Ralph Guida (914) 779-0806.



SPECIAL COLLECTION - LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday, January 25th and Sunday, January 26, 2014 to take up a collection for their Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. They are very grateful for all of our past support for their work and look forward to being with us again.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, January 12, 2014 was \$8,336.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity



*I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of
the earth.*

— *Isaiah 49:6b*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Maria Cardascia, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, 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.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Ralph De Rosa and have been requested by his wife, Rose De Rosa.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Albert De Vico and have been requested by Ann Doniger.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Mike Tanese and have been requested by Arlene Perazzini.

In Memory



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

Sally Marotta
Philip F. Wagner

Baptisms

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

Matthew Angelo Acocella

Child of Kristin and Frank Acocella

Bryce Matthew Gonzalez

Child of Tara and Matthew Gonzalez



I Tara De Faber and Daniel Casterella

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Sunday:** Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Monday:** St. Fabian; St. Sebastian;
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tuesday:** St. Agnes
- Wednesday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
- Thursday:** St. Vincent
- Friday:** St. Francis de Sales
- Saturday:** The Conversion of St. Paul;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends



Why don't parishes make changes during flu season?

Every year during flu season, someone with a terrible cold or cough wants to shake my hand or hug me at the sign of peace, and people who are sick drink from the Communion cup. Why can't parishes ban the cup and the sign of peace during flu season?

Many people share your concern. As a priest, I'm hugged by an entire congregation throughout flu season. If I'm sick, I warn people as they approach, but some people want to hug anyway. For many, community fellowship trumps prudence.

As far as receiving the precious Blood, obviously it would be best if those who are sick don't drink from the cup. But even if they do, receiving the precious Blood is more important to me than the slight risk of illness.

However, if it bothers you that much, there's nothing wrong with refusing the precious Blood for health reasons. And instead of shaking hands and hugging at the sign of peace, try nodding and waving. If people just don't get it and push for more, a simple, "Don't want to pass on the flu" should stop them.

In today's society, far too many things keep us physically apart. I refuse to casually surrender anything that brings us together in love and fellowship except in dire circumstances, and for me, a normal flu season doesn't qualify.

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**Martin Luther
King, Jr.**

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