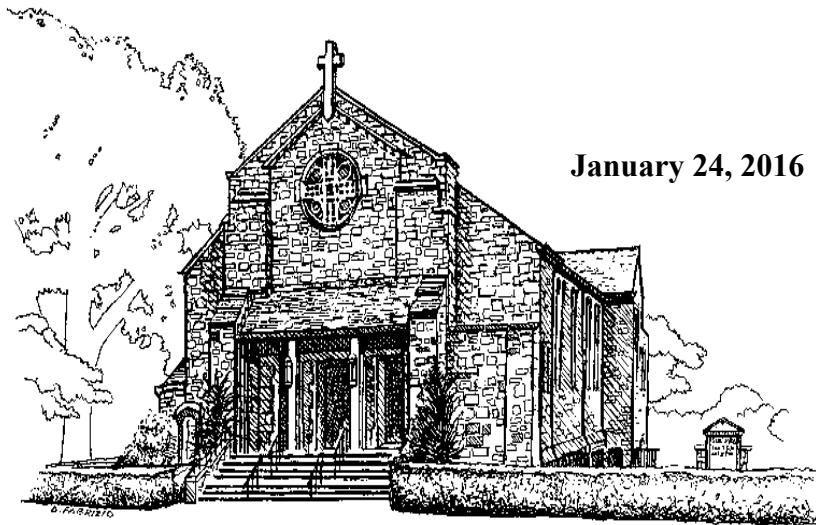


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January 24, 2016

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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

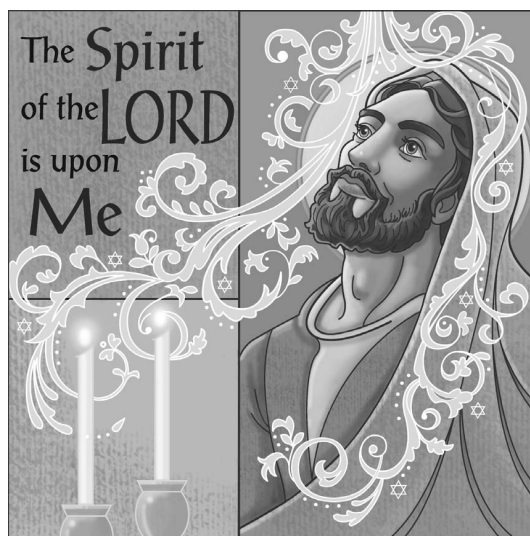
Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.
Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
All Other Times: On Request

January 24, 2016
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 1/23	5:00 p.m.	MARY THERESA CUOMO
SUN. 1/24	7:00 a.m.	CHIEF ALBERT KLEIN, JR.
	8:30 a.m.	PASQUALE & FILOMENA MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	MARY GAUDELLI & ANNA GATTO
	11:30 a.m.	MARY & JOSEPH DI IORIO
MON. 1/25	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	6:45 a.m.	ADOLPH "CHOPSEY" D'IMPERIO
	9:00 a.m.	DONALD SCANLON
TUES. 1/26	6:45 a.m.	RICHARD HICKS & LUCIANO MAGLIULO
	9:00 a.m.	DOROTHY GAY JUERGENS
WED. 1/27	6:45 a.m.	MICHAEL NILAND
	9:00 a.m.	CHARLES REDA
THU. 1/28	6:45 a.m.	ROCCO SR. & MARGARET TURSO
	9:00 a.m.	DAVE DWYER
FRI. 1/29	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA MASI LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA ROSARIA & PASQUALE PENNELLA & DONATO CAPUTO
SAT. 1/30	9:00 a.m.	ALBERT KLEIN, JR.
	5:00 p.m.	ROONEY, GARRETTO, MC QUADE & PURCELL FAMILIES
SUN. 1/31	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA
	10:00 a.m.	AGNES FORREST
	11:30 a.m.	CHIARA DE LUCA
	5:00 p.m.	LEONARD SAURO



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR DONATIONS TO ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH If you would like to receive an end of the year Statement for contributions made through the weekly envelope system, please call the Parish Office at 914-835-0677, (Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.) and request a statement to be mailed to you.

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Re-Registration for all current students enrolled in St. Gregory's Parish Religious Education Program will take place from February 1 - February 29. All new First Grade students should register during this time as well. Registration for all new students will be available March 1 to March 15, 2016, providing we are not at capacity with current students and have enough Catechist volunteers. Late registration is NOT a guarantee of acceptance and is subject to a late fee. Registration forms will be mailed home to current students. New students can print the form from our Parish Website (www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com).

PLEASE NOTE: Religious Education has a new phone number-- 914-835-3685 and email-- stgregprep@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, January 17, 2016, was \$8,534.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday and Sunday, January 30th and January 31st, 2016 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. Please be as generous as your means allow.

LEGION OF MARY You are invited on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 6:15 p.m. for coffee and dessert and 7:00 p.m. Rosary and Novena Prayer at the Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Avenue, Harrison, NY. Please join us and bring a friend! Come pray for one another.

OPEN HOUSE Dominican College is hosting an Open House for High School and Transfer students and their families. The Event will be held in our Hennessy Center. Dominican College campus is located on Western Highway and Orangeburg Road in Orangeburg, NY 10962 in Rockland County - just minutes from Bergen County and approximately 15 minutes from the Tappan Zee Bridge. Please visit our website: www.dc.edu for driving directions.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP A free 6-week Employment/Networking Support Group will be offered by The RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on January 25, February 1, 8, 22, 29 and March 7. This program is for persons who have recently lost their jobs or who are returning to the workforce after a few years of not working. The program will be held at the White Plains Education and Training Center, 303 Quarropas St., White Plains. To register or for more information, call Pat Sheridan, LCSW, 798-1103.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Sue Brunetti (Grandmother of Dr. James Brunetti) and have been requested by Gilda Salamone.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Vitina Montesano and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Albert Klein, Jr. and have been requested by Diana Bilotto.



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

Robert James Roelle
Child of Maria and Robert Jay Roelle

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, 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 — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
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WINTER WARMTH

One kind word can warm three winter months.
—Japanese proverb

Broadcasting our beliefs?

We're supposed to spread the Good News every chance we get, but what about on bumper stickers, clothing, social media, and other places? I see religious street art and think it's disgraceful, but my son says you have to get people's attention any way you can. What do you think?

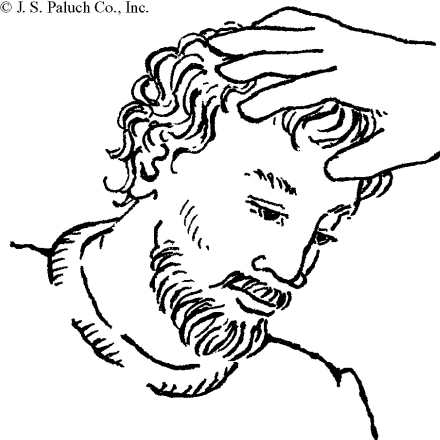
Decorum and respect have their lines and limits, but sometimes it's hard to say exactly where they are. Years ago there was an outrage over a clothing manufacturer that stitched Jesus' words on the seat of their line of blue jeans: "Come, follow me!"

We should enjoy our freedoms of speech and religious expression in morally and legally acceptable ways. I think the wearers of T-shirts and the drivers of cars with Christian words on them are sincere. In fact, it takes some nerve to publicly display "I love Jesus." Surely many of the eyes that see this quietly say, "I do, too." And what do we do: leave the field of messaging to people who corrupt our eyes with lies and indecency?

Just remember: Before shirts and stickers, it is God who converts people, very often through those who live and breathe the words - those who really, quietly, and clearly know and love Jesus. He has always relied on flesh-and-blood witnesses to lovingly share his name. This is what it really means to bear witness to Jesus Christ.

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