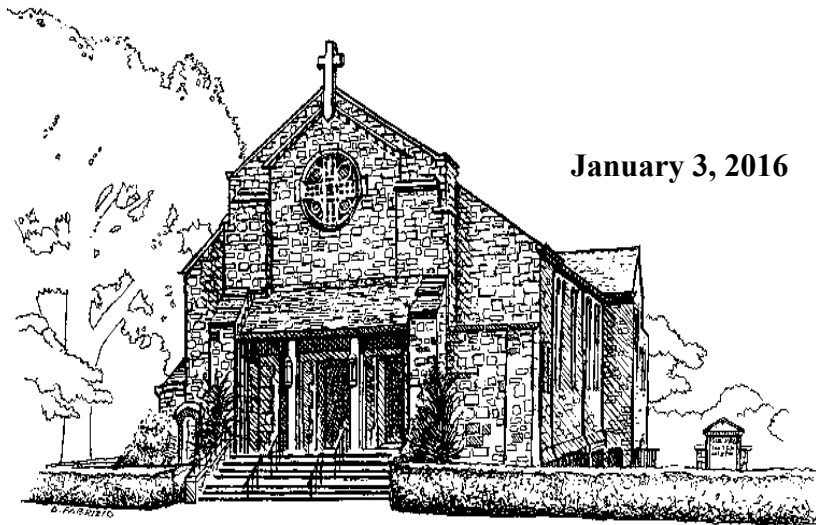


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January 3, 2016

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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.

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

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.

January 3, 2016
The Epiphany of the Lord
Mass Intentions

SAT. 1/2	5:00 p.m.	MSGR. DANIEL FLYNN
SUN. 1/3	7:00 a.m.	NICHOLAS & ELIZABETH BILOTTO
	8:30 a.m.	MARIA ROSARIA & PASQUALE PENNELLA & DONATO CAPUTO
	10:00 a.m.	ANTONIO & VIRGINIA COCCOLI
	11:30 a.m.	ST. GREGORY'S PRIESTS & PARISHIONERS
MON. 1/4	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	6:45 a.m.	MILDRED KEHS
	9:00 a.m.	JOAN SHULMAN
TUES. 1/5	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	ROSE CIANCIULLI
WED. 1/6	6:45 a.m.	JOHN MC GILLICUDDY
	9:00 a.m.	JIM FENNELLY
THU. 1/7	6:45 a.m.	PAULINE ARCARA
	9:00 a.m.	SEBASTIANO PUGLIA
FRI. 1/8	6:45 a.m.	THOMAS MC GEE
	9:00 a.m.	CAROLYN CLEMENZA
SAT. 1/9	9:00 a.m.	JOHN MC GOWAN
	5:00 p.m.	JOHN PALMIOTTO
SUN. 1/10	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	BARBARA STRAZZA
	10:00 a.m.	ATTILIO & ANGELINA CAPPARELLI
	11:30 a.m.	LUIGI FERRARO
	5:00 p.m.	VITINA MONTESANO



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.

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, December 20, was \$10,307.00 December 27 and Christmas will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

January 12, February 2, February 23, March 8 and April 12 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The Catholic School Region of Central Westchester invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting on a TOURING TUESDAY open house event. Prospective parents are invited to visit from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. or by appointment. Reservations are required for TOURING TUESDAYS. RSVP to 646-794-2885 or www.buildboldfutures.org. Please note that additional Open House dates and times may be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week.

SAVE THE DATE; APRIL 29 - MAY 1, 2016

You are invited to a Women Bearing Gifts Weekend. Theme: "Gift You've Been Given, Give a Gift" - a women's weekend experience of prayer, holistic modalities and sharing at Mariandale Retreat and Conference Center, Ossining, NY. Be renewed in a peaceful environment on the banks of the Hudson River. Celebrate Springtime with other women who desire to find new life and become their own unique gift. Sponsored by: The Associates and Sisters of the Dominican Sisters of Hope. For more information, contact S. Janet Marchesani at janetmarchesani@gmail.com or visit our websites www.ophope.org or www.mariandale.org.

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 Margiotti, 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.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Virginia A. Decea and have been requested by Linda and Bob Kohlasch.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Virginia A. Decea and have been requested by Susan and Marianne Cipolla.

In Memory



John Loreti

Shirley Acosta



We

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

Emilia Concettina DeFazio
Child of Marcela and Robert DeFazio
Grayson Henry Kohlasch
Child of Liane and Keith Kohlasch
Lucas Anthony Francis Dong Kyo Park
Child of Kristen and Russell Park
Amelia Ann Sardone
Child of Michelle Sardone



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*Rise up in Splendor, Jerusalem!
Your Light has come,
The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

---Isaiah 60:1

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week

Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday: St. John Neumann

Wednesday: St. André Bessette

Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas



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Atheism vs. Agnosticism?

What is the difference between atheism and agnosticism?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines atheism as the rejection or denial of the existence of God and warns against numerous phenomena that can be categorized as atheistic, such as materialism and humanism and some movements that champion economic or social liberation (CCC 2123-2125). Agnosticism, somewhat conversely, makes no judgment about God's existence - instead, it says it's impossible to prove or deny. The catechism identifies this viewpoint as expressing “indifferentism...and a sluggish moral conscience” (CCC 2128). Both viewpoints are sins against the First Commandment.

Some people believe that religious thought and practice no longer meets the needs of contemporary humanity. On the other side stand faith communities who fear modern culture and life will erode or eradicate the basics of faith and morality. Both stances are extreme and inaccurate, and striving for mutual respect and reverence seems more valid.

Vatican II's *Gaudium et spes* (19) says, “those who willfully shut out God from their hearts and try to dodge religious questions are not following the dictates of their consciences, and hence are not free of blame; yet believers themselves frequently bear some responsibility... To the extent that they neglect their own training in the faith, or teach erroneous doctrine, or are deficient in their religious, moral or social life, they must be said to conceal rather than reveal the authentic face of God and religion.”

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