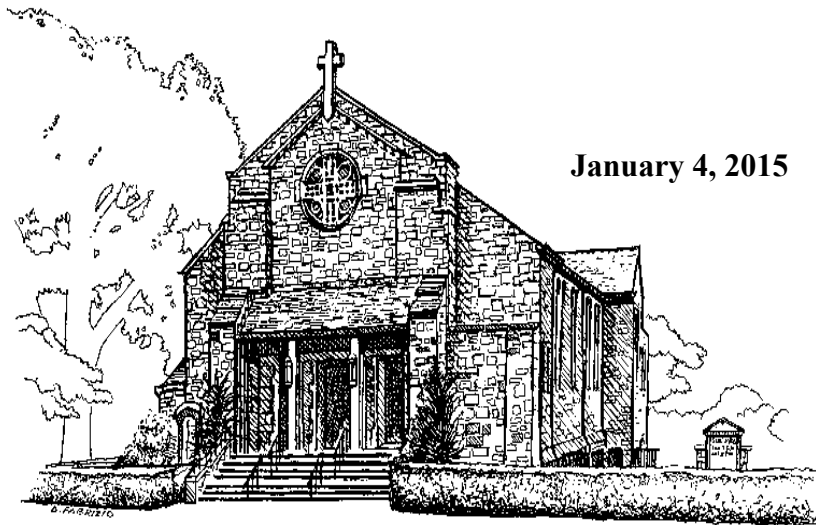


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January 4, 2015

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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.

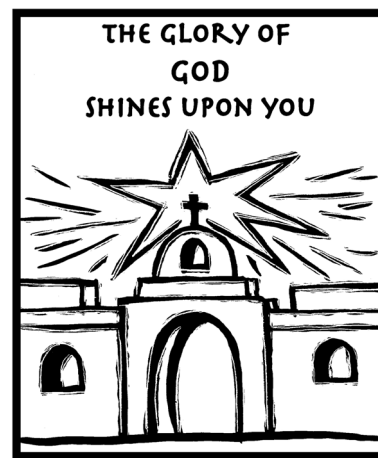
St. Gregory's Choir: Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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 4, 2015
The Epiphany of the Lord
Mass Intentions



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SAT. 1/3	5:00 p.m.	REGINA SCHIRRO
SUN. 1/4	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANTONIO, ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	KIM VALENTZAS CORTAZAR
	11:30 a.m.	LUIGI FERRARO
	5:00 p.m.	ELIZABETH VILLANI
MON. 1/5	6:45 a.m.	THOMAS F. MC GEE
	9:00 a.m.	MARIE CARDASCIA
TUES. 1/6	6:45 a.m.	KATHLEEN LAMNECK
	9:00 a.m.	ROSE & JACK BISCEGLIA
WED. 1/7	6:45 a.m.	TERENCE WOOLLARD
	9:00 a.m.	MARCELLA BAGLIONI
THU. 1/8	6:45 a.m.	MICHAEL FARRELL
	9:00 a.m.	GENARO & TERESA SCOCCHERA
FRI. 1/9	6:45 a.m.	JOHN J. MC GOWAN
	9:00 a.m.	DOMINICK TRIOLO
SAT. 1/10	9:00 a.m.	FLORA MARTINO
	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

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.

SAINT PEREGRINE We wish to thank Gloria Marone and Joan Marone Anixt for their donation of the Statue of St. Peregrine in memory of their parents, Rachel and Michael Marone. St. Peregrine is the patron of those suffering from cancer. The new Statue is located in the chapel to the left of the Sacred Heart .

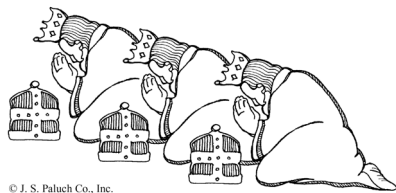
FAMILY ROSARY You are invited to join the Legion of Mary January Rosary on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 6:15 p.m. for coffee and dessert and 7:00 p.m. rosary at the Knights of Columbus, corner of Halstead Ave. and West Street, Harrison. In keeping with the Spirit of Christmas, you may bring some refreshment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

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 21st was \$7,915.00. The Sunday Collection for Sunday, December 28th and Christmas Day will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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.

EMPLOYMENT/NETWORKING A free 6-Week Employment/Networking Support Group is being offered for anyone who has lost her/his job. It will be held at The RDC Center, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains 10603 on January 12, 19, 26, February 9, 16 and 23 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. To register or for more information, contact Pat Sheridan, LCSW at 798-1103 or psheridan@divinecompassion.org. Topics: Resume Writing, Internet Searching, LinkedIn, Stress Management and Interviewing skills.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL Beginning Wednesday, January 7, 2015, the New York Catholic Bible School, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office will be holding classes on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church, 18 Cherry Avenue in Larchmont. No particular educational background is required. Tuition is \$150 per trimester with a \$35 non-refundable registration fee. Registration is a must and is done through the New York Catholic Bible School website. For more information: email: Bible@archny.org, Telephone: Maureen McKew, Director 646-794-2855 or Linda V. DeMarkey, Registrar 646-794-2862 and website: www.nyfaithformation.org/central-offices/new-york-catholic-bible-school/prayers.



*All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.*

— Psalm 72:11

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Paul Vallarelli and have been requested by Antoinette Faga and Family.

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

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Elizabeth and Nicholas Bilotto and have been requested by their daughter, Diana Bilotto.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Richard Spiegel and have been requested by Jack and Margaret Arcara.

In Memory



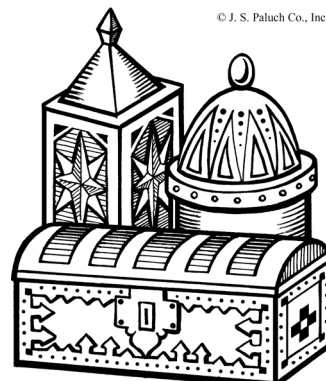
The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Rita Cartwright
William Joseph Bathe
Robert Rubeo

Baptisms

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

Celine Caughey
Child of Christine and John Richard Caughey



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 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, looking for 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 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week

Monday: St. John Neumann

Tuesday: St. André Bessette

Wednesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas

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.

Why don't we celebrate the Epiphany on January 6?

When did we stop celebrating the Epiphany on January 6 and start moving it to a Sunday? Did that change affect the length of the octave of Christmas?

The Code of Canon Law says that Sundays are to be “observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church” (1246). That canon also allows national conferences of bishops to “abolish certain holy days of obligation or transfer them to a Sunday.”

In November 1983, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the transfer of the Solemnity of the Epiphany (January 6) to the first Sunday after January 1. The transfer was reviewed by the Holy See (Vatican) and promulgated in March 1984.

Liturgical celebrations are categorized as solemnities, feasts, and memorials according to their importance. The two greatest solemnities, Easter and Christmas, continue for an octave (eight days).

Since the octave of Christmas runs from December 25 through January 1 (the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), it's not affected by the transfer of the Epiphany celebration.

Liturgically, the days after January 1 through the Baptism of the Lord are part of the season of Christmas even though they're not part of the octave of Christmas.

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