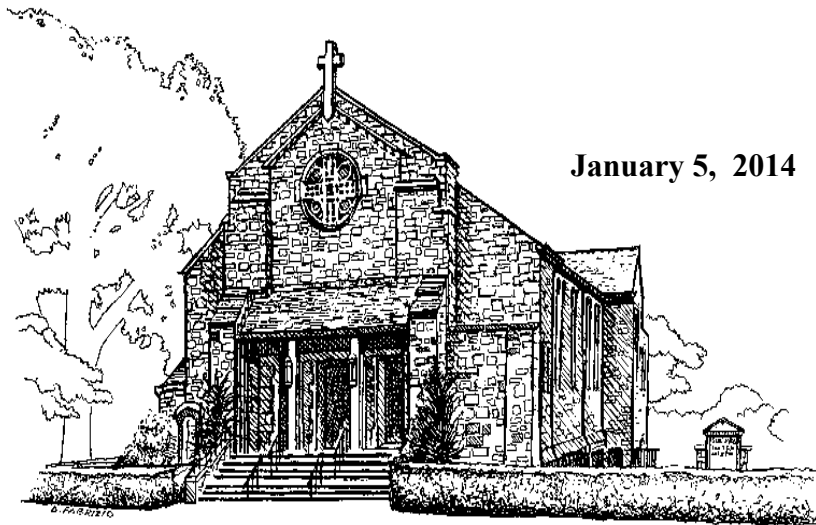


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January 5, 2014

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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

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2014
Mass Intentions

SAT. 1/4	5:00 p.m.	GRACE CANNELLA
SUN. 1/5	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA
	10:00 a.m.	ALFRED CITRONE
	11:30 a.m.	ROCCO RICCI
	5:00 p.m.	PETER GJERGJAJ
MON. 1/6	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO, ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	GLORIA D'IMPERIO
TUES. 1/7	6:45 a.m.	PAULINE ARCARA
	9:00 a.m.	ROSE & JACK BISCEGLIA
WED. 1/8	6:45 a.m.	VICTORIA BRUNETTI
	9:00 a.m.	JOHN CAVALLUZZI
THU. 1/9	6:45 a.m.	FRANCESCO & EMILIA BLASI
	9:00 a.m.	VITO ARACE
FRI. 1/10	6:45 a.m.	BILL MOORE
	9:00 a.m.	JEMMA SACCO
SAT. 1/11	9:00 a.m.	FRANK GZIK
	5:00 p.m.	CHRISTINE DE FONCE
SUN. 1/12	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	DAVID & ANNA MARIE RICHARDS, SR.
	10:00 a.m.	JIM & KATHRYN MORRISON DOUGHERTY
	11:30 a.m.	ANTHONY CAVALLO
	5:00 p.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO



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.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN Remember St. Gregory the Great in your estate plan. You can also include St. Gregory the Great as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or a bequest in your will. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include St. Gregory the Great in your will or living trust, call (646) 794-3317 or email gift.planning@archny.org.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 22, 2013, Sunday, December 29, 2013 and Christmas Collection will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



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EMPLOYMENT/NETWORKING SUPPORT GROUP

There will be a free six week Employment/Networking Support Group for persons who have lost their job. The workshop will be offered on January 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10 and 17 at the RDC Center, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains 10603 (Good Counsel Campus) from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. For more information or to register, call Pat Sheridan, LCSW at 914-78-1103.

THE LIGHT OF FAITH

The first reading today is charged with the glory of the Lord. Everyone who can come to the holy city does come—whole caravans of people of all ages on foot and on dromedaries and camels.

This description of an irresistible light-filled city prepares us for the story of the magi. They are guided by their own lights—their study of astronomy and astrology—and by the light of a peculiar star. Their study tells them that an unusual event in the heavens is a sign of an extraordinary birth on earth. They mean to find out about this, and they set out with gifts worthy of a king. They are welcomed into an insignificant house in Bethlehem, offer gifts befitting a king, and receive the gift of faith.

Paul reinforces the great gift of faith available to the Gentiles, whom the magi represent. What they have seen has changed them, just as it changed Paul and all who heeded his proclamation. Like the magi and like Paul, we are invited to receive this life that is filled with the light of faith.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Clara Biehl, 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, 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 Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Rocco and Palmina Lagana and have been requested by Mimma Dunn.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Dolores De Angelis and have been requested by Mildred Gregorio and Arlene Perazzini.



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

Sienna Jade Summa
Child of Rosanna and James D. Summa

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*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

— *Matthew 2:11b*

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; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week

Monday: St. André Bessette

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas



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What is Twelfth Night?

How is Twelfth Night related to Christmas?

Twelfth Night is another name for the Epiphany, which traditionally occurred on January 6, the twelfth day after Christmas. Since the 1980's, United States Catholics have celebrated the Epiphany on the first Sunday after January 1, which is why we're celebrating it today instead of tomorrow.

Liturgical celebrations are distinguished 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 through January 1 (the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), it's not affected by the transfer of the Epiphany celebration.

Christmas is the great gift-giving day in the U.S. In other cultures - for example, the Latino community - the anticipation and excitement of gift-giving are saved for Epiphany, the day the Magi brought their gifts to Jesus.

Often we complain about how frenzied Christmas is - how much shopping, wrapping, and baking there is to do. But Christmas should be a time of worship and acknowledging the gift God gave us by sending his Son.

Epiphany, on the other hand, is made for celebration, gift-giving, going all out. Perhaps someday we can return to the traditions of Epiphany and restore Christmas as a day of rejoicing and worship.

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