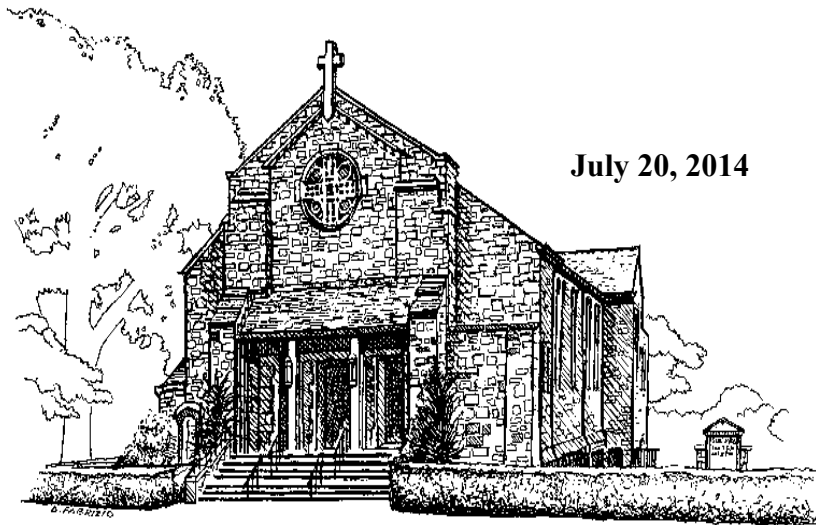


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July 20, 2014

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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: Fridays 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

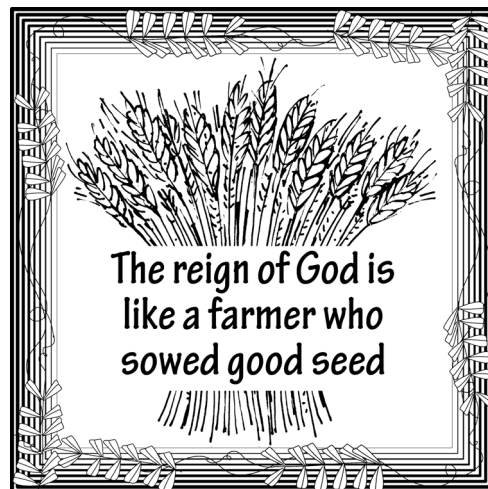
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2014
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 7/19	5:00 p.m.	ROSEMARIE LOCKWOOD
SUN. 7/20	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	JOSEPH CANTONE
	10:00 a.m.	LUIGI, GIUSEPPE & NANCY COCCOLI
	11:30 a.m.	SERGIO ROGLIANO, JR.
	5:00 p.m.	ALBERT DE VICO
MON. 7/21	6:45 a.m.	JACK MC GOWAN
	9:00 a.m.	MEGAN LAPICKI LANDERS
TUES. 7/22	6:45 a.m.	ANGIE GIAMCAMILI
	9:00 a.m.	ISABEL daSILVA-HOMEM
WED. 7/23	6:45 a.m.	VIRGINIA MASCIOLA
	9:00 a.m.	MARIE BIANCA
THU. 7/24	6:45 a.m.	MARION W. KIRBY
	9:00 a.m.	DOMINICK FRAIOLI
FRI. 7/25	6:45 a.m.	FR. JAMES P. FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	VIRGINIA MASCIOLA
SAT. 7/26	9:00 a.m.	THOMAS MC DONALD
	5:00 p.m.	VIRGINIA MASCIOLA
SUN. 7/27	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANNA & JOSEPH DI SILVESTRO
	10:00 a.m.	VITO ARACE
	11:30 a.m.	SARAH GELCICH
	5:00 p.m.	PAM TAMUCCI



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not offered during July and August.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.

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.

THE 2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL I wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the 2014 Cardinal's Appeal. Our goal was \$81,500.00 and we have surpassed it. Our total to date is \$86,674.00. Thank you again for your generosity.

COLUMBIETTES "50TH" CELEBRATION The Harrison Columbiettes are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on September 21, 2014 at Beckwith Pointe in New Rochelle at a cost of \$65.00 per person. Reservations and payments will be extended and due by August 15th. For any Information, please contact Gloria Fava at 835-2165.

POSITION AVAILABLE Iona Preparatory School is actively seeking an assistant Director of Advancement to manage a comprehensive, strategic and integrated effort to build Iona Prep's base of annual donors. For information <amalecki@iona.prep.org>.

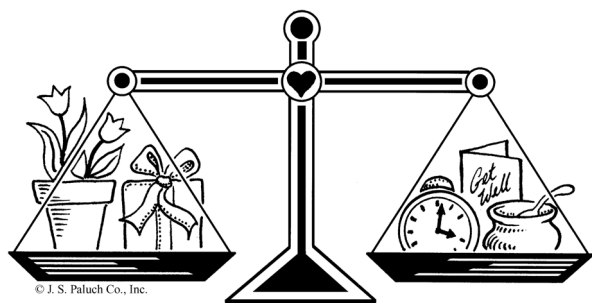
FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 13th will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL St. Augustine Church, 381 North Highland Avenue or Route 9, Ossining, will have their 37th Annual Italian Festival on Tuesday, July 22 through Sunday, July 27 from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. There will be a fireworks display on Wednesday, July 23 (raindate Thursday, July 24). Come and enjoy the delicious food, rides, fireworks, casino, games and much more. For further information, please visit our website at www.StAugustineOssining.org or call the Parish Office at (914) 941-0067.

LIFE CHAIN Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, July 20, 2014 at Kohl's Plaza Port Chester, NY from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, NY.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, James Castaldi, Silvio Catalano, Matthew Coulter, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Camdon Joseph, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Elaine Noll, Ralph Sirani, Sr., Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Frank Volpe, Elizabeth Welsh, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of the Di Silvestro and Garcia Families and have been requested by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of the Di Silvestro and Garcia Families and have been requested by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Mario Scappaticci and have been requested by Corinne, Nancy and Peter.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of the Di Silvestro and Garcia Families and have been requested by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



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

Kailey G. Cabrera

Child of Yaney Cabrera

Layla Civitella

Child of Jennifer Puliafico and Frank Civitella

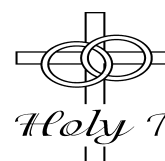
Mason Anthony Lopez

Child of Kristina Coschigano and Angel David Lopez



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- III Donna Fraioli and Frank Gallinelli
- III Christine Panetta and John Barrack
- II Connie Dragone and Glenn Snetzko



Holy Matrimony

Simona Vasile and Joseph Ciolino

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Wednesday: St. Bridget

Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Friday: St. James

Saturday: Ss. Joachim and Anne



Those who are just must be kind.
— Wisdom 12:19

How much should we give to our parish?

My family has been struggling with the issue of tithing. Does the Bible mention this somewhere? Should it be a percentage of my net or gross income?

The word *tithe* means “10 percent.” The Bible, especially the Old Testament, is filled with references to tithing, mostly as a way to help the poor. Deuteronomy 14:22 says, “Each year you shall tithe all the produce of your seed that grows in the field.” In today’s terms, that’s 10 percent of your gross annual income.

Tithing is only one part of stewardship, which means taking good care of something that’s been entrusted to you. In the Church, stewardship means giving our time and talent as well as our treasure. But you asked about tithing, so that’s what I’ll focus on here.

Writing a check is only one way to give your treasure. If you truly cannot give 10 percent of your income, try to raise the difference from other sources, whether as a member of the parish fundraising committee or on your own. For example, if you have a talent like cooking, crafting, or carpentry, create and sell a product specifically to raise money for the parish. If you have a skill the parish needs and would have to pay for, perform that service for free. Offer the service free to others in exchange for a donation to the parish in your name.

Apply some creativity to the situation, and you may even find a way to raise more for the parish than you would have just by writing a check.

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WORDS AND WEEDS

*A man of words and not of deeds
Is like a garden full of weeds.*

—Anonymous nursery rhyme