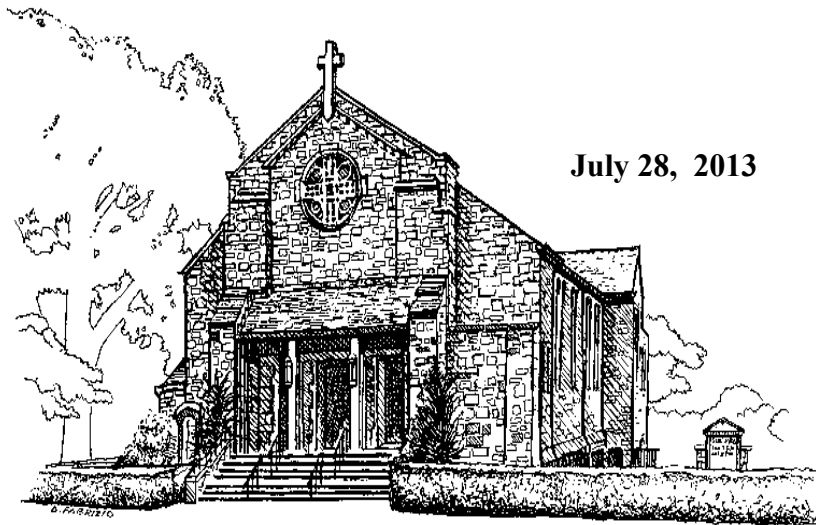


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July 28, 2013

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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 Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. for the Rosary, and 8:00 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

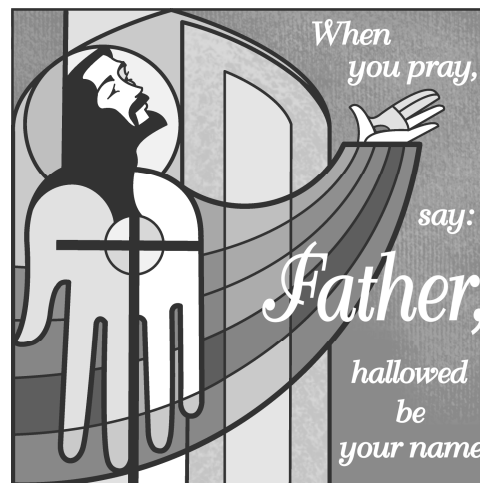
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2013
Mass Intentions

SAT. 7/27	5:00 p.m.	PHYLLIS TELLER
SUN. 7/28	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANTONIO & JERRY MARIANI
	10:00 a.m.	PELLEGRINO FORTUNATO
	11:30 a.m.	PETER & PETER T. MAZZA
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH & BUTCH PIZZARELLO
MON. 7/29	6:45 a.m.	ANTONINO & GIUSEPPINA MASI LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL MORABITO
TUES. 7/30	6:45 a.m.	JOHN DELZIO
	9:00 a.m.	LORENA ABBALLE
WED. 7/31	6:45 a.m.	ASCENZO GIORGI
	9:00 a.m.	SERGIO ROGLIANO, SR.
THU. 8/1	6:45 a.m.	EMMA RUTO
	9:00 a.m.	KENDRICK ANDERSON
FRI. 8/2	6:45 a.m.	EMMA RUTO
	9:00 a.m.	MARGARET VALENTINO
SAT. 8/3	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALINA & PASQUALE D'ANTONA
	5:00 p.m.	MARIA PROCACCINO
SUN. 8/4	7:00 a.m.	SPECIAL INTENTION
	8:30 a.m.	MARIE CONNER
	10:00 a.m.	ALFRED & BOB GAUDELLI
	11:30 a.m.	ENRICO "TRIT" DELZIO
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome! **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.

THANK YOU I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, gifts and good wishes on the occasion of my Farewell to St. Gregory's on June 30th. The past twelve years here have been "something wonderful" and I will cherish those memories and your goodness. May God bless you always,

Msgr. Francis J. McAree

My new address is:

St. Catharine of Alexandria
 523 Western Highway
 Blauvelt, NY 10913

NEW PASTOR We welcome our new Pastor, Fr. Richard M. Guarnieri, who will begin his assignment at St. Gregory the Great Parish. He will be speaking at all Masses on Saturday, July 27th and Sunday, July 28th. We welcome him with a promise of our prayers and support.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 14, 2013 was \$6,848.00 and Sunday, July 21, 2013 was \$6,093.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

THANK YOU The Respect Life Group would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great for their generosity in raising \$2,900.00 in our Baby Bottle Drive for Expectant Mother Care.

CAREER COACHING SESSION Looking for a (Better) job? If you are unemployed, underemployed, or simply looking for a better job, then you will want to attend the FREE Help and Hope career Coaching Program offered by Catholic Charities Community Services. Ann Ruecker, MPA, MA CP will provide you with practical information and follow up strategies that you can take with you and use the next day. The program consists of two group sessions and 1:1 optional follow ups.

PART 1: Thursday, August 1st and PART 2: Tuesday, August 20th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Immaculate Conception Lower Church, 53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, NY 10707. There is a \$10 co-pay for each of up to three follow-up sessions. To register or for more information, please call Karen Reynolds at 914-476-2700.

SENIOR WOMEN'S RESIDENCE Villa St. Francis, with spectacular views of the Hudson, is a senior women's residence fulfilling the needs for age 60 plus women who wish to be free of the burdens of maintaining their own home, meal preparation, housekeeping and all the other tasks of single living. Given our incomparable setting, VILLA ST. FRANCIS may well be the answer to your needs. For information and to schedule a tour, contact Sister Rose Cecilia at 914-737-4244.

ADOPTION Baby girls and boys in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist this week have been donated in memory of Marie Summo and have been requested by her sister, Anna Flohl.

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

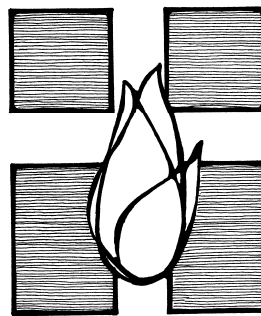
The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Emma Ruto and have been requested by Jackie Castellano.



Melissa Delvalle and Thomas Riley

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Lorraine Arcara, Douglas Arnold, Joelen Becker, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Joseph Di Biase, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Jerry Flanagan, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Michael Meskers, Vincent Moretti, Mark O'Donnell, Johnna Rocca, George Russell, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Eddie Vidal, Frank Volpe, Trish Weston—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Martha
Tuesday:	St. Peter Chrysologus
Wednesday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Thursday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Friday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Would we better off with fewer Catholics?

Many people consider themselves Catholic even though they miss Mass regularly and practice artificial birth control. Shouldn't those people be told to leave the church? Wouldn't we be better off if there were fewer but better Catholics?

You're asking a very good question: What does it mean to call yourself Roman Catholic? The word *catholic* (lowercase c) means "universal," which in turn means the Catholic Church is inclusive.

But we do have limits. Certain things define us as Roman Catholic, like our belief in the sacraments and the Trinity. We need those to call ourselves Roman Catholic.

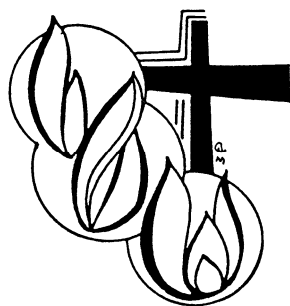
But before we start excluding people for other reasons, we need to look at Scripture. John 4:7 - 42 tells the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. Matthew 9:10 tells us, "While (Jesus) was at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat with Jesus and his disciples." In Matthew 21:31, Jesus says,

"Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

As I reread these passages, I thought Jesus wanted to include too many people in the kingdom of God. That's probably what got him in trouble with the authorities.

We must be very careful when we start drawing up lists of who shouldn't be part of the Catholic Church. Someone might think *you* need to be left out too.

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**Ask
and
you
shall
receive**

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DECEPTION

Indeed, it is not in human nature to deceive others for any long time, without in a measure deceiving ourselves, too.

—John Henry Newman