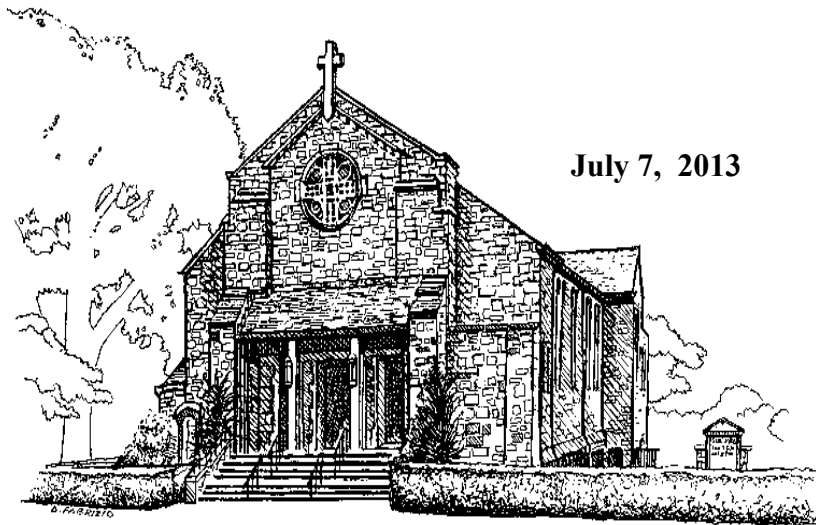


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July 7, 2013

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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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2013
Mass Intentions

SAT. 7/6	5:00 p.m.	FELICE "PHIL" FEDERICI
SUN. 7/7	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	JOSEPH DI NATALE, JR.
	10:00 a.m.	NORA GREEN
	11:30 a.m.	SARAH GELCICH
	5:00 p.m.	THERESA ZANFARDINO
MON. 7/8	6:45 a.m.	MICHAEL DONALD GRANT III
	9:00 a.m.	THERESA, DONATO & RICIKI LOSAVIO
TUES. 7/9	6:45 a.m.	CEIL TINTRUP
	9:00 a.m.	MARGARET & MARION GELCICH
WED. 7/10	6:45 a.m.	M. LORETTA BALDWIN
	9:00 a.m.	PIO GASPARRINI
THU. 7/11	6:45 a.m.	GLORIA TIBALDI
	9:00 a.m.	ROSEMARIE FOX
FRI. 7/12	6:45 a.m.	GERARDO ROSSI
	9:00 a.m.	DOMENICO & CONTE FAMILIES
SAT. 7/13	9:00 a.m.	SR. JOHN MARIE & FR. VINCENT TAGLIENTI
	5:00 p.m.	FR. VINCENT TAGLIENTI
SUN. 7/14	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	JOSEPH & EMMA RUTO
	10:00 a.m.	ANGELO DI LELLO
	11:30 a.m.	KENDRICK ANDERSON
	5:00 p.m.	GEORGE KERNS



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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.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE The Respect Life Group will hold a baby bottle drive to raise funds for Expectant Mother Care, an organization that assists expectant mothers in crisis pregnancies by providing them with alternatives to abortion. Many lives have been saved through the work of Expectant Mother Care. Baby bottles were available in the back of the church on June 22 and 23. If you took a bottle, please fill it with cash or checks made payable to "Expectant Mother Care" and return the bottles at any Mass on July 6, 7, 13 and 14, or you may contact the parish house to make arrangements to drop off your bottles.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, June 30, 2013 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

CATHOLICISM- “The Journey of a Lifetime, by Fr. Robert Barron” Film Series Due to the timing of the transition of our pastor this summer, the Committee on The New Evangelization has decided to postpone the final two episodes of the Film Series “**Catholicism - The Journey of a Lifetime**, by Fr. Robert Barron” to the fall. The new dates and times will be announced in the bulletin as soon as they are set. The committee would like to thank all who have come and enjoyed these films with us and Msgr. McAree whose responses to our questions have been so enlightening. We hope that you all have a great summer and come back to finish up the series. The last two episodes are:

“The Fire of His Love: Prayer and The Life of the Spirit” - In this lesson, Fr. Barron explores Catholic Spirituality, which is centered on prayer. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* States: “Prayer is the lifting up of the mind and the heart to God.”

“World Without End: The Last Things” - Explore the church’s conviction that life here and now is preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come - a supernatural destiny. Fr. Barron presents the catholic vision of death, judgment ,heaven, hell and purgatory as he journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome.

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 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 914-737-4144.

GOD’S SHADOW

Love is God’s shadow in our universe.

—Anonymous

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 the Santucci and Stout Families and have been requested by Jean and Joe Stout.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Pauline Arcara and have been requested by her daughter, Linda Arcara.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Michael Morabito and have been requested by Mary and Anthony Colotti.



Andrew Ryan and Erin Joann McAuliffe
Children of Jenna and Ryan McAuliffe

Emilie Teresa Miceli
Child of Diane and Michael Miceli



III Christine Bradley and Derek Colangelo
I Melissa Delvalle and Thomas Riley

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Douglas Arnold, Joelen Becker, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Louise Devine, 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—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; *or* 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

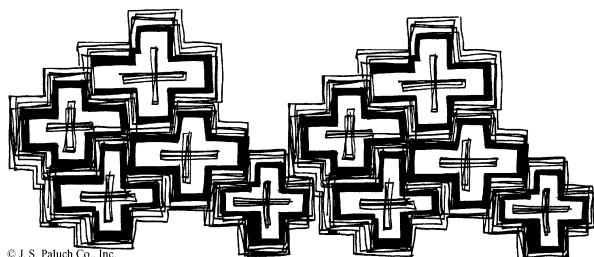
Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: World Youth Day

Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions; Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins

Thursday: St. Benedict

Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary



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May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

Where does Church teaching on purgatory come from?

Some of our Christian friends don't believe in purgatory because it's not in the Bible. When did the Catholic Church adopt this belief?

“All who die in God's grace and friendship, but (who are) still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they (must) undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030). This process of purification is purgatory.

The word purgatory may not appear in the Bible, but it does capture a truth found there. Scriptural imagery of figuratively passing through fire for spiritual refinement (see 1 Corinthians 3:15) helped formulate the doctrine of purgatory in the patristic period. Forgiveness of sins after death is also suggested in Matthew 12:32 and 2 Timothy 1:18.

By the Middle Ages, purgatory had been defined at the Second Council of Lyons (1274), the Council of Florence (1439), and in the Decree on Purgatory at the Council of Trent (1563). The doctrine of purgatory is part of our Tradition and deposit of faith. At one of his weekly general audiences in 2011, Pope Benedict XVI said, “Purgatory is like a purifying fire burning inside a person, a painful experience of regret for one's sins. A soul stained by sin cannot present itself to God” (see Revelation 21:27)

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