

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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June 16, 2013

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Pastor

Rev. James Teague

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Mrs. Rita Verrino

Parish Manager

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St. Gregory the Great

Early Childhood Enrichment Program

94 Broadway

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Parish Center and

Religious Education Office

94 Broadway

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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 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 7:30 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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16, 2013
Mass Intentions

SAT. 6/15	5:00 p.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
SUN. 6/16	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	10:00 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	11:30 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	5:00 p.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
MON. 6/17	6:45 a.m.	MR. & MRS. HENRY RORICK
	9:00 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
TUES. 6/18	6:45 a.m.	VICTOR, SUE & PAULINE ARCARA
	9:00 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
WED. 6/19	6:45 a.m.	JUSTIN PISCOPO
	9:00 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
THU. 6/20	6:45 a.m.	REMO ERCOLE
	9:00 a.m.	CHRISTOPHER LEE
FRI. 6/21	6:45 a.m.	ISABELLA MARIE DRAGONE
	9:00 a.m.	SAM MAZZUCCA
SAT. 6/22	9:00 a.m.	NINA MARRACCINI
	5:00 p.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
SUN. 6/23	7:00 a.m.	ROSE, PASQUALE, JAMES & MARGARET SCELIA
	8:30 a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
	10:00 a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
	11:30 a.m.	LEE MIGLIACCIO
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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

FAREWELL MASS On Sunday, June 30, a special Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. for our Pastor, Monsignor Francis McAree, in honor of his years of service to our parish of Saint Gregory the Great. A reception will take place after Mass in the lower Church. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and Reception so that they may bid their personal farewell to Monsignor.

PARISH CELEBRATION FOR 25-50-60 YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIANS The following Anniversarians were honored on Sunday, June 2nd at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. A reception followed in the Lower Church. Congratulations and God's Blessings to all Anniversarians.

60th Anniversary - John & Jennie Buonsante
Salvatore & Carol Malfitano

Michael & Jean Masciola

Filbert & Anne Spizzirro

50th Anniversary - Frank & Mary Calarco

Vincent & Margaret Di Buono

Dominick & Janet Triolo

25th Anniversary - Ralph & Maria Attilio

Donizetti & Rosane Goncalves

Stephen & Barbara Malfitano

Richard & Lucy Sohanchyk

William & Deborah Tramontano

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, June 9, 2013 was \$6,121.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY Good News! All teens are invited to open your hearts to know, love and serve God. Jesus wants you to help him out with his mission and make a difference in your world. St. Gregory's Youth Group will begin in September 2013 on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. where you will make new friends, go on fun trips and have a new experience.

SAINT VITO'S PARISH FESTA Four fun filled nights celebrating Faith, Family and Friends on June 20, 21, 22, and 23 from Thursday through Saturday at 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Festa will be held in Saint Vito's School Parking Lot at the intersection of Elliot Avenue and Ralph Avenue. For information, call (914) 698-2648. ALL ARE WELCOMED!

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT In his State of the State address, Governor Cuomo announced his support for a bill called the "Reproductive Health Act". This is an extreme bill, and would greatly expand abortion in New York State. It would declare abortion a "fundamental right", ensure abortion is legal through all 9 months of pregnancy and prevent any reasonable regulation such as parental notification of informed consent requirements, or bans on partial birth abortions. It would endanger women by allowing non-doctors to perform abortions and could threaten the religious liberty of religious hospitals and health care workers by requiring them to cooperate in abortions. New York State has far too many abortions - over 30% of pregnancies end in abortion, over 110,000 each year. We need our law to respect human life at all stages. Please contact your state legislators to oppose his extreme bill. To do so, visit www.nyscatholic.org and click on "Take Action". Go to www.newyorkforlife.org for updated information.

LIFE CHAIN Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, June 16, 2013 at Kohl's Plaza Port Chester, New York from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, New York.

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 Luigi Blasi and have been requested by his wife, Aurelia and Children.

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

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Fred Corrado and have been requested by his wife, Mary Corrado.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Mary Morra and have been requested by Marie Scocchera.

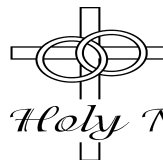


Hunter House

Child of Stacy and Mark House

Natalia Katelyn Petrellese

Child of Kasey and Stephen Petrellese



Samantha Kambeitz and Donald De Simone



III Kristin Giraud and Josphe Zomparelli
II Joanna Corso and Robert Yapchanyk

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, Vincent Moretti, Mark O'Donnell, George Russell, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Eddie Vidal—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day

Wednesday: St. Romuald

Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More;
Blessed Virgin Mary



Happy Father's Day

How could Jesus have referred to the gospel?

I'm studying the Gospel of Mark. Mark 1:15 quotes Jesus as saying, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Since the gospels hadn't been written yet, what was he referring to?

These days when we say the word gospel, we tend to be talking about one of the four written Gospels of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. But the word gospel wasn't originally tied to any particular written form of communication. In fact, the Greek word we translate to gospel - evangelion - simply means "good news."

When Jesus says, "Repent and believe in the gospel," he is basically saying, "Repent and believe in the good news." For Jesus, the nature of that Good News is clear: Jesus is announcing the coming of God's kingdom, the initiation of the fullness of God's reign on earth. Jesus preaches this Good News in word and action and makes it real through his life, death, and resurrection.

After Jesus' resurrection and ascension, many of his followers were inspired by the Holy Spirit to go into the world and continue Christ's Gospel proclamation. The apostles and disciples did this by word of mouth at first, but within a few decades they decided to commit the message of Christ's Good News to writing, giving us the Gospel books we know today.

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THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Please join us on Monday, July 8th for our final showing in the film series, "Catholicism - The Journey of a Lifetime, by Fr. Robert Barron. In this lesson, Father Barron explores the Church's conviction that life here and now is preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come - a supernatural destiny. Father Barron presents the Catholic vision of death, judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory as he journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome.

The vision of the Church sees beyond this world and invites us to consider a world without end. Father Barron shows how this vision is supported by the mystery and truth of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Final Episode—Monday at 7:30 p.m.

July 8

Episode X: "World Without End: The Last Things"