

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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June 2, 2013

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Pastor

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Rev. Soosairaj Michael

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Mrs. Rita Verrino

Parish Manager

Professor Pierluigi Sampietro

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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.

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.

Baptism

Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Parish House to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal instructions.

Penance

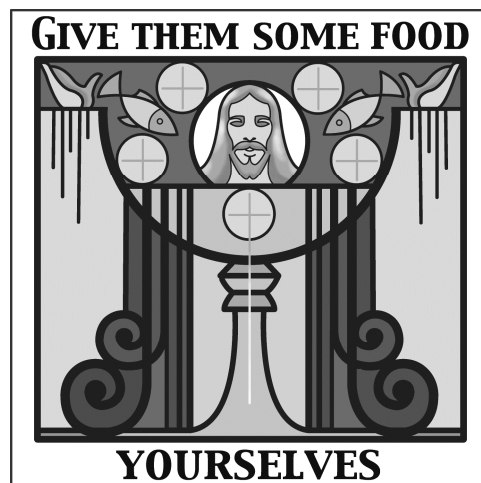
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 2, 2013
Mass Intentions

SAT. 6/1	5:00 p.m.	SANTINA PITTERA
SUN. 6/2	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	LUIGI & GIUSEPPE COCCOLI
	10:00 a.m.	PHILIP SISCA & HENRY GILOTH
	11:30 a.m.	ROCCO, VENANZIO & LAVINIA SCATENATO & FILOMENA DI COSTANZO
	5:00 p.m.	JOHN EBERLE
MON. 6/3	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
TUES. 6/4	6:45 a.m.	FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	MARIE SUMMO
WED. 6/5	6:45 a.m.	ANTONINO & GIUSEPPINA MASI LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	THOMAS JOSEPH WALSH
THU. 6/6	6:45 a.m.	ELIZABETH FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	JEMMA GRAZIANO
FRI. 6/7	6:45 a.m.	JOHN HOPE
	9:00 a.m.	GILDA CASTELLI & HELEN ROWAN
SAT. 6/8	9:00 a.m.	ANGELA & GERARDO CARINO
	5:00 p.m.	ANTHONY & PHILOMENA VACCA
SUN. 6/9	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	BRIDGET DEL VECCHIO & ROSE DI SILVESTRO
	10:00 a.m.	ROCCO SCHEPIS
	11:30 a.m.	ALFRED & BOB GAUDELLI & DOMENICK GATTO
	5:00 p.m.	YOLANDA GASPERINO



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

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.

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.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM The Religious Education Program is in need of catechists and catechist's aides for the upcoming school year, starting September 2013. Please contact Mrs. Iris Perez at 914-835-1278 if you are able to assist in this vital ministry in our parish.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 26, 2013 was \$6,753.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FESTA ITALIANA

Please join us for the 44th Annual St. Anthony of Padua Festa Italiana, 45 E. Gainsborg Avenue, West Harrison, NY 10604. The Festa will take place on Friday, June 7th from 6:00 p.m. to Midnight, Saturday, June 8th from 5:00 p.m. To Midnight, and Sunday June 9th from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Italian food and pastries; all new games of skill and chance. Indoor Italian Market; \$10,000 raffle and 50/50 raffle. Procession celebrating the Feast of Saint Anthony following 2:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 9th. For more information, Saintanthonyofpaduawh.org.

KENNEDY CATHOLIC - KENNEDY KASH: THE GIFT THAT PAYS YOU BACK! For the first time ever, the Gaels will be holding a Kennedy Kash raffle with a top prize of \$25,000.00. Second place will take home \$10,000.00 while third place will receive \$5,000.00. Plus, Kennedy will draw an additional five \$1,000.00 prizes. That's \$45,000.00 in prizes! Tickets are \$100 each and only 1000 will be sold. Visit www.KennedyCatholic.org/Kennedy-Kash for your chance to get in on the action. You can even split the ticket with a friend or family member if you'd like. Winners will be drawn in September. Call (914) 232-5061, Ext. 134 or write to Alumni@KennedyCatholic.org for details.

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.



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 Jemma Graziano and have been requested by Rita Verrino.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Ronald V. Citarella and have been requested by the Castellano Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Anne Marcone and have been requested by Virginia and Artie Fusco.

In Memory



The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Duane Hyler

Baptisms

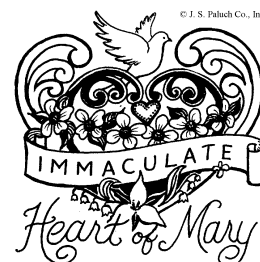
We welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the waters of Baptism

Alicia Ciprian

Child of Christine and Cristian Ciprian

Wedding Banns
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III Denise Leon and Jonathan Amato
II Samantha Kambeitz and Donald De Simone
I Kristin Giraud and Joseph Zomparelli



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Boniface

Thursday: St. Norbert

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; First Friday

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

What is the devotion of Nine Consecutive First Fridays?

Whenever I try to complete the devotion of the Nine Consecutive First Fridays, at least one of them turns out to be a holy day of obligation. Does receiving Communion on that day also count toward the consecutive chain of Fridays, or should I go to Mass twice that day and receive Communion both times?

Nine Consecutive First Fridays is a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus popularized by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. According to the Sacred Heart Institute's website (sacredheartlegion.com), those who receive holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays with the intention of honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus and making reparation for the disrespect that the Lord receives in the Blessed Sacrament will "receive the grace of final perseverance and that of receiving the sacraments of the Church before dying."

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we may receive holy Communion as often as we fully participate in the celebration of the Mass on a given day (1388-1389). When a holy day of obligation falls on one of your nine first Fridays, you may "count" the Holy Communion you receive participating in the Mass as also honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and therefore you needn't receive holy Communion twice that day.

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THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Please join us on Monday, June 10th for our ninth showing in the film series, "Catholicism - The Journey of a Lifetime, by Fr. Robert Barron. In this lesson, Father 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." On pilgrimage to the places where the great saints and spiritual masters lived, Father Barron explores the different types of prayer: contemplation; adoration; petition; and intercession. In telling the stories of Catholics like Thomas Merton, St. Theresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, Fr. Barron demonstrates how the human person can be transformed through prayer that manifests a deep, spiritual commitment centered in Christ.

Upcoming Schedule—Monday at 7:30 p.m.

June 10 Episode IX: "The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit"

July 8 Episode X: "World Without End: The Last Things"