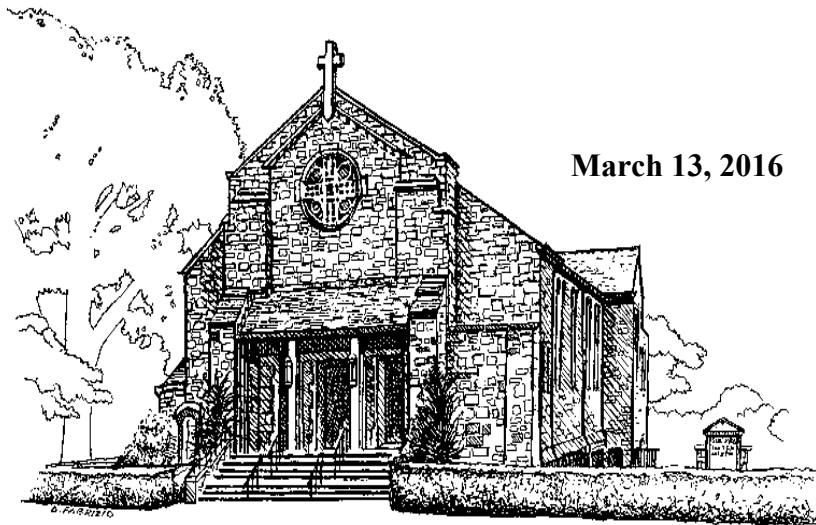


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Mass Schedule

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

6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 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 Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 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 5 & 6	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 3 & 4	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 7 & 8	Wednesday	7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Grades 1 & 2	Thursday	2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Meetings

Parish Council: Third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Thursday 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: Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

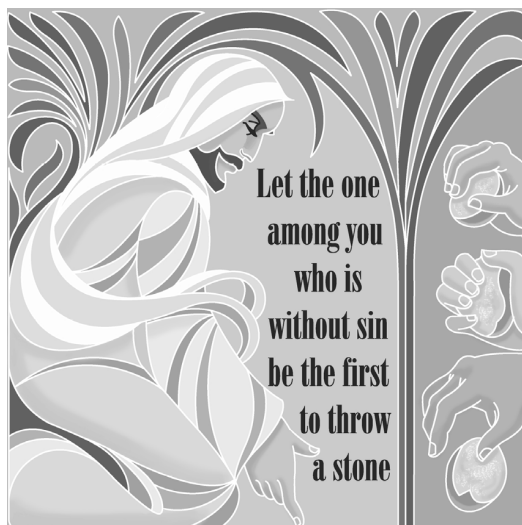
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Respect Life: Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

March 13, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mass Intentions

SAT. 3/12	5:00 p.m.	MURIEL HASSEL
SUN. 3/13	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	VICTORIA "COOKIE" BRUNETTI & GILDA CASTELLI
	10:00 a.m.	GEORGE MEYERS
	11:30 a.m.	AGNES FORREST
	5:00 p.m.	MARY PALUMBO
MON. 3/14	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPHINE NAZARETH
	9:00 a.m.	MARY PALUMBO
TUES. 3/15	6:45 a.m.	JOHN EGAN
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA & NICOLA MANCINI
WED. 3/16	6:45 a.m.	WILLIAM JAMES KIERNAN
	9:00 a.m.	PATRICK MC INTYRE
THU. 3/17	6:45 a.m.	FRANCIS O'CONNELL
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
FRI. 3/18	6:45 a.m.	WALTER ROGERS, SR.
	9:00 a.m.	DAVID CARDONE
SAT. 3/19	9:00 a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH J. RAIMONDO
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
SUN. 3/20	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	JOSEPH SHANNON & TOM TATE
	10:00 a.m.	GAUDELLI & GATTO FAMILIES
	11:30 a.m.	HELEN GABRIELE
	5:00 p.m.	RALPH TANCREDI



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SPRING FLING Saint Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program will be hosting its annual "Spring Fling" Children's Carnival on Saturday, April 2nd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Parish Center. Come one, Come all to this fun filled family event. There will be lots of enjoyable child-centered games, inflatable rides, Chinese Auction, prizes, arts and crafts. Also, Vendors and scrumptious food of all kinds, (meatball, sausage/pepper wedges, hotdogs, hamburgers, pizza frita, Carvel ice cream and beverages. We guarantee you will have a great time.

PARISH MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK A special Mass for the Anointing of the sick will take place on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. Those who may benefit from the Sacrament of the Anointing are adults 65 years and older, anyone undergoing surgery, or adults and children with serious illness. For further information and registration, please fill out a form in the rear of the church and put the tear off in the box provided.

VENDORS NEEDED Saint Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program is looking for vendors for their 2016 "Spring Fling Children's Carnival to be held on Saturday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Parish Center. Please contact Ms. Gaudelli, Director, at 835-1278 or at stgregorycep@gmail.com for info.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 6, 2016, was \$8,327.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

LENTEN CLOTHING AND BABY SUPPLIES

The Respect Life Group, together with the Knights of Columbus, is sponsoring a Lenten clothing and baby supply drive for unwed mothers from March 13 - 27th. Supplies needed: bed linens, size 6 diapers and Enfamil Gentlelease formula, towels, utensils, clothing, non-perishable food items. **NO CAR SEATS OR CRIBS.** Items will be donated to Good Counsel Homes. Contact Carmelo Schepis - 403-1288 or Michael Tiesi - 649-9303 for pickup. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF AT RECTORY.**

LENTEN PROGRAM Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R. will speak about The Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen - "A Prophet for our Time". The presentation will take place on Thursday, March 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the lower Church of Saint Anthony of Padua, 83 Harrison St., West Harrison (914) 948-1480. All are welcome to attend.

2016 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Cardinal's Appeal supports the Department of Education and Parish Religious Education Programs with \$3 Million. The schools in the Department of Education serve more than 88,000 students in rural, urban and suburban settings. In addition to coursework in Catholic religious and sacramental preparation, the schools also provide young people with service opportunities. To make an online gift, visit www.cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME Catholic exchange students from Spain and Germany need volunteer host families as well as single parents to provide food, a bed and loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF, a non-profit, educational exchange program. For info: call Marie-Claude 1-800-467-8363. Website: www.emfusa.org.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Mary Palumbo and have been requested by Karen Arnone and Philip Shahin.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Mary Palumbo and have been requested by William Bonnet.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Francesca, Rosa and Santo Ciatto and have been requested by Iolanda and Generoso Ciatto.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Mary Palumbo and have been requested by Amy Rossberg.

In Memory



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

Thomas Di Buono
Rose Di Lallo

Baptisms

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

Giulia Kryzanski
Child of Sharon and Thomas Kryzanski

Wedding Banns
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I Jacqueline Burke and Daniel Wong

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins

Thursday: St. Patrick

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Spring begins

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Antonio Lopes, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margotti, Stephanie Merenda, Jacqueline C. Noonan, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Serving the whole flock in a diverse parish

How do we serve everyone in a culturally diverse parish?

In the past it was common to have parishes dedicated to different ethnic groups where such populations were concentrated. In 2010, the U.S. bishops found that 33 percent of all U.S. parishes were culturally diverse, and that's perhaps using a narrow understanding of diversity. Then in 2014, they published **Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So That They May All Be One**, in which they outline a nine-movement process for creating an inclusive parish. The fact that there are nine movements is notable. It means that we slowly move toward inclusiveness; we don't simply start a Spanish Mass and think the job is done.

I recently worked in a small parish in the Mississippi Delta. In this parish there is a Mass at 9 a.m. that reflects the worship style of a group of African Americans. Another Mass at 11 a.m. celebrates a more traditional Catholic service. The Mass at 6 p.m. is in Spanish. No one is limited to any one service, but each service reflects a style that different ethnic groups are more comfortable with.

Then there is Rosemary, and Italian-American whose family has lived in the area since the beginning of the nineteenth century. Rosemary is the volunteer director of education. She attends every Mass, welcoming people and making them feel at home. **Welcoming** is the first movement toward serving everyone in a diverse parish.

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