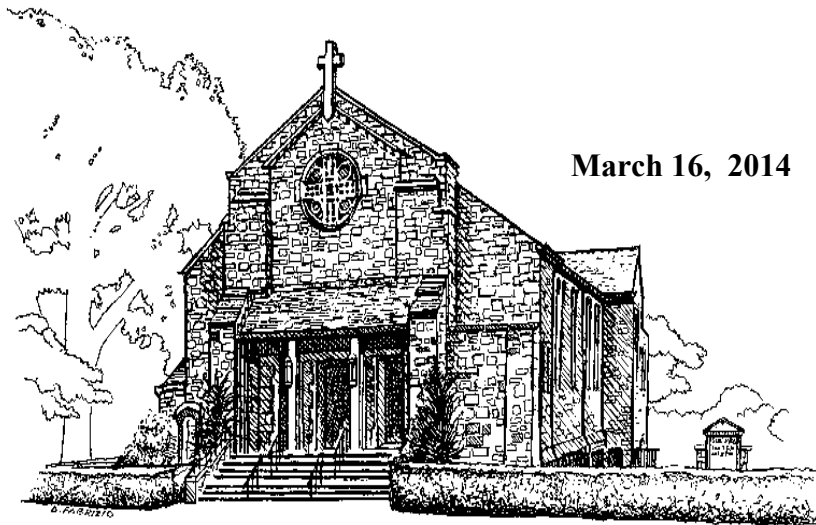


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March 16, 2014

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

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Monday 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: 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

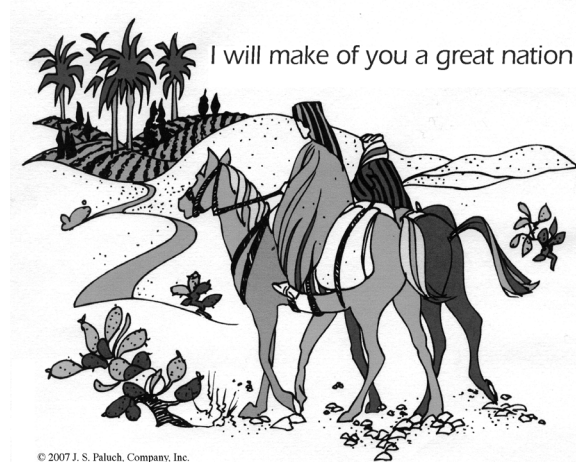
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

Second Sunday Of Lent
March 16, 2014
Mass Intentions

SAT. 3/15	5:00 p.m.	RALPH TANCREDI
SUN. 3/16	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
	10:00 a.m.	AGNES FORREST
	11:30 a.m.	MILLIE & SALVATORE COVIELLO
	5:00 p.m.	FRANCES & ANTHONY ARCARA
MON. 3/17	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	PATRICK MC INTYRE
TUES. 3/18	6:45 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY
	9:00 a.m.	ROONEY, PURCELL , MCQUADE FAMILIES & MARK GARRETTO
WED. 3/19	6:45 a.m.	CAMPO FAMILY
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
THU. 3/20	6:45 a.m.	ROSEMARIE LOCKWOOD
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK STINGONE
FRI. 3/21	6:45 a.m.	ALYCE FRATTAROLA
	9:00 a.m.	LUIGI MARINO
SAT. 3/22	9:00 .m.	VICTORIA BRUNETTI
	5:00 p.m.	ROBERT LOVALLO
SUN. 3/23	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	VIRGINIA & ANTONIO COCCOLI
	10:00 a.m.	ANITA PRETE
	11:30 a.m.	ORGERA & BIAGIOTTI FAMILIES
	5:00 p.m.	NORMA STONE



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

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 CELEBRATION As some of you may already know, our organist and Director of Music, Professor Pierluigi Sampietro, will be retiring after 54 years from St. Gregory the Great Church on March 30th. The Professor has been an active and vibrant part of the music program in our parish for all these years. As we all know, he has given concerts in many parts of the world including the Vatican where he played for Pope Benedict XVI. His whole life has been dedicated to music. So to honor him, after his last Mass on Sunday, March 30th, there will be a reception in St. Gregory the Great School Auditorium. All are invited to attend. We hope that as many as possible will come and thank the Professor for all of his work.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH - MARCH 19TH A special Mass will be celebrated in honor of St. Joseph on Wednesday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Blessed bread will be available.

SAVE THE DATE The Harrison Columbiettes will be celebrating their "50th" Anniversary on Sunday, September 21, 2014. Please "Save the Date" and join us to celebrate our big day. More information to follow at a later date.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 9, 2014 was \$7,602.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

LENTEN VESPERS The Vesper Service will continue for all the Saturdays of Lent. We will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:30 p.m. Vespers are the evening prayer of the Church and consist of psalms and prayers. All are invited to attend. Vespers would be a good way to prepare for Easter. The Vesper ceremony lasts about 20 minutes.

HOLY HOUR The Respect Life Group will have a Holy Hour every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. The Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent.

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF WESTCHESTER (322 North St., Suite 204, White Plains, NY 10605) **Flying Solo** - for women who have been widowed for at least one year. The group runs from March 13th until May 8th and meetings are Thursdays from 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Although a fee is not charged, the program runs primarily on donations and grants. Your support is deeply appreciated. For more information, please contact our bereavement coordinators at: (914) 682-1484 - Karen Dreher (ext. 130) or Kim Gordon (ext. 163).

LIFE CHAIN Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, March 16, 2014 at the Kohl's Plaza Port Chester, NY from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry, Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, NY.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Maria Cardascia, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Elaine Noll, Mark O'Donnell, Ralph Sirani, Sr., Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Frank Volpe, Gregory Westfall—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Josephine Nazareth and have been requested by Rita Verrino.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Loretta Sherman and have been requested by the O'Connell Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Bernard and Maria Santucci and have been requested by Jean and Joe Stout.

In Memory



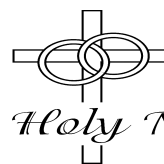
The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Charles Mazzullo
Luis Pena
Paul J. Valentino



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

Layla Felice
Child of Alaina and Frank Felice III



Holy Matrimony

Kristel Weber and George Rudy



III Nicefora Lorena Castelan and Gaudancio Saavedra
I Amanda Ferraro and Angelo Del Borgo III

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday:** Second Sunday of Lent
- Monday:** St. Patrick
- Tuesday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem
- Wednesday:** St. Joseph
- Thursday:** Spring begins
- Friday:** Abstinence

Where is the best place to pray?

I'm having trouble finding a good place to pray. I can't get to church every day. I have a noisy household, and I can't pray at work. Any ideas?

The best place to pray is in solitude. But solitude in this case doesn't mean an isolated place; it is, rather, a state of the heart.

Many Christians can enter into a state of solitude on a crowded train. I've talked with others who find solitude while sitting on a bench in a crowded shopping mall.

However, to cultivate this interior state that opens a Christian to heartfelt conversation with God, many of us need to physically shut out distractions. As Jesus advised go into your room - your secret place - close the door, and pray there. For some people, this "secret place" is a church or chapel. Many people pray before or after Mass. Some churches have a special oratory or chapel for the Blessed Sacrament.

But, like you, many people find it difficult to go to a church or chapel every day, so some of them devote a special corner of their home to prayer. This prayer corner usually has a Bible, crucifix, statue, sacred picture, candle, or plant.

We can find solitude in the car, in a favorite nature spot, in the garden, or on a morning jog. Once you start looking for it, solitude isn't as difficult to find as you'd expect, because God is present in every place and in every moment - so wherever we can find solitude, he will be there.

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