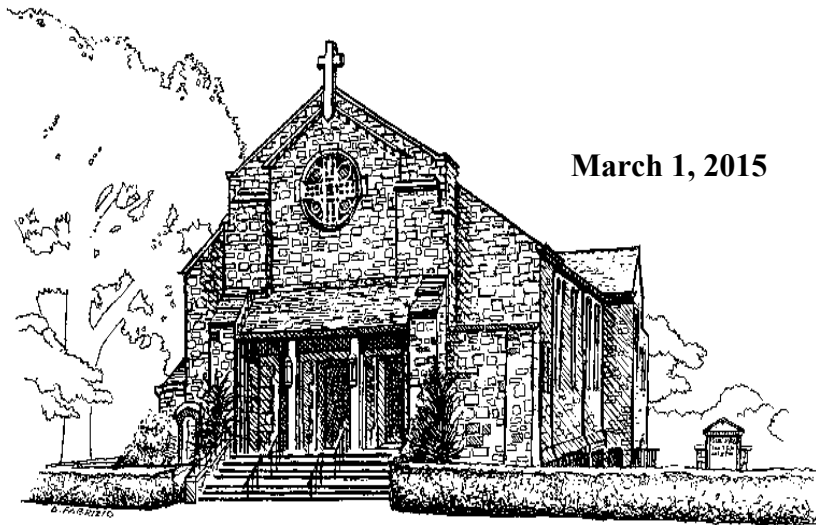


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March 1, 2015

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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 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.

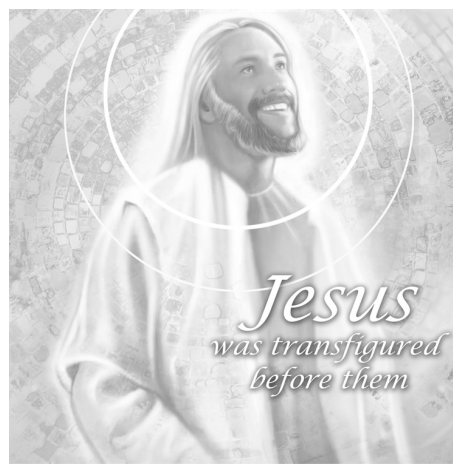
St. Gregory's Choir: Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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 1, 2015
Second Sunday of Lent
Mass Intentions



SAT. 2/28	5:00 p.m.	ALDO GORI
SUN. 3/1	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	VALLONE FAMILY
	10:00 a.m.	ROCCO SCHEPIS
	11:30 a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
	5:00 p.m.	FR. JAMES FLYNN
MON. 3/2	6:45 a.m.	VITTORIO & FLORA MARTINO
	9:00 a.m.	CHARLES PASCAL
TUES. 3/3	6:45 a.m.	CLARA BIELE
	9:00 a.m.	FILOMENA & GIOVANNI FRATTAROLA
WED. 3/4	6:45 a.m.	NICHOLAS RENO
	9:00 a.m.	CAROL METZ STANCS
THU. 3/5	6:45 a.m.	FRANK POLICRITI
	9:00 a.m.	ALICE & MARINO FRANCESCONI
FRI. 3/6	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH STOUT
	9:00 a.m.	JOHN ZELEMBO
SAT. 3/7	9:00 a.m.	TOMMASO ROSSINI & ANGELA GIORGI
	5:00 p.m.	JOAN DONOVAN & DEBBIE MC AULIFFE
SUN. 3/8	7:00 a.m.	NICHOLAS & ELIZABETH BILOTTO
	8:30 a.m.	HELEN MC CAFFREY
	10:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO COSENTINO
	11:30 a.m.	ASSUNTA CICCONE
	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.

LENTEN VESPERS We will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:30 p.m. all Saturdays during Lent. 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.

ADORATION & STATIONS OF THE CROSS There will be one hour of adoration on Fridays during lent starting at 6:00 p.m. Immediately following at 7:00 p.m., we will have Stations of the Cross.

THE 2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL \$4,500,000 of the funds raised through the Appeal helps needy parishes throughout the archdiocese. While continuing the great tradition of education of our youth and providing spiritual refuge and enlightenment, many of our parishes and schools need assistance to meet their day to day requirements. Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the *2015 Cardinal's Appeal*.

THANK YOU We wish to thank all those who donated to the little Sisters of the Poor's Collection on January 24 and 25, 2015. We are pleased to report that as of this date, the amount donated was over \$8,000.00. Thank you so much for your great generosity. I know that the people of St. Gregory's always come through.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 22, 2015 was \$7,444.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

CHILD PROTECTION Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office invites you to the Annual Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Center, Ossining, New York 10545. Donation: \$15.00 per person (lunch included). The day ends with the celebration of the Eucharist at 2:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL St. Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Center will be sponsoring "A Spring Fling" Children's Carnival on Saturday, March 21, (Snow Date: Sunday, March 22) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the School/Parish Center. Come and join the fun: inflatables, (Frozen and Circus Playland), games, music, food, Chinese Auction, prizes, arts and crafts and vendors. Save the date for this day of family fun and entertainment.

VENDORS NEEDED St. Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program is looking for vendors for their annual Children's Carnival which will be held on Saturday, March 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Snow date is Sunday, March 22nd. If interested or know anyone that may be interested, please call Ms. Gaudelli at 835-1278 for further information.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Salvatore and Tillie Lombardi and have been requested by Joan and Norman Peck and Donald and Maureen Lombardi.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Anthony Marone and have been requested by his sisters, Joan Anixt and Gloria Marone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Jean Cavard and have been requested by Joseph and Rose Ann D'Amico.

In Memory



Ladislau Katona



We

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

Roman Evander Rudy

Child of Kristel and George Rudy

Victoria Grace Maffei

Child of Julia and Michael Maffei

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, James Castaldi, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Matthew Coulter, Lou Coviello, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Caterina Labrosciano, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

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: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

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 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): 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; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion

Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel

Wednesday: St. Casimir;

Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence

Saturday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday

Why cover the crucifix during Lent?

Why do some parishes cover the crucifix during Lent? This seems like an odd time to do this. Shouldn't we be focusing on Christ's death?

Lent is a penitential season, and some parishes choose to have their liturgical environment reflect the austerity and simplicity that exemplify that penitential nature by removing flowers and floral arrangements, covering statues and, in some parishes, even covering the body on the crucifix.

Doing so can enhance our own forty-day experience of journeying in the desert, much as our Lord did at the outset of his ministry when he spent forty days and forty nights in the desert being tempted by Satan.

During the three-day celebration of the Triduum (from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday) - especially during the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, when the lights come on as the Gloria is sung - the previously darkened church is revealed in its fully decorated splendor.

The difference is dramatic and striking when compared to the scarcely adorned church we've seen during Lent.

We can most definitely see and sense the change from a season of repentance to one of celebration as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection - and our own salvation and redemption from sin.

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