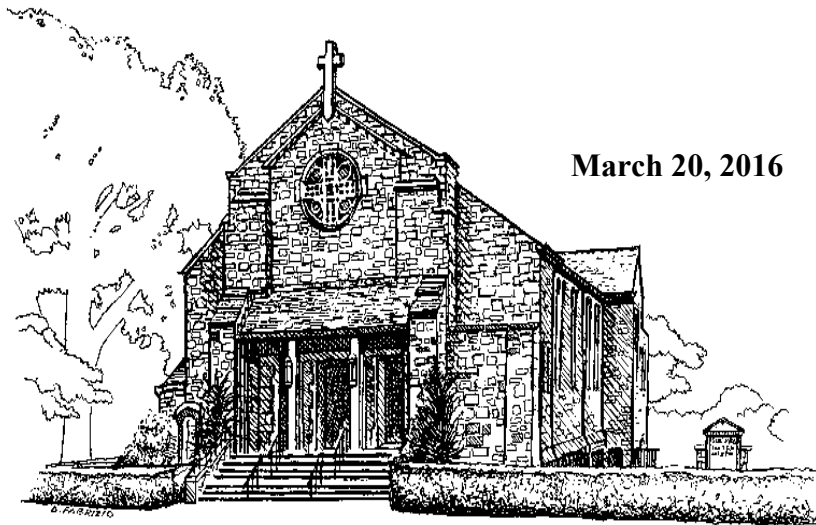


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Mass Schedule

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 20, 2016

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/19	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
MON. 3/21	6:45 a.m.	LUIGI MARINO
	9:00 a.m.	AGOSTINO CORVINO
TUES. 3/22	6:45 a.m.	FRED NEALE
	9:00 a.m.	MARY & ROBERT HOLLANDER
WED. 3/23	6:45 a.m.	ADELAIDE K. MC GEE
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL MASCIOLA, JR.
THU. 3/24	9:00 a.m.	MORNING PRAYER
	7:30 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
FRI. 3/25	9:00 a.m.	TENEBRAE
	3:00 p.m.	THE PASSION OF THE LORD
SAT. 3/26	9:00 a.m.	TENEBRAE
	8:30 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL - PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
SUN. 3/27	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ALFONSINA FORTUNATO
	10:00 a.m.	GIOVANNI, ANGELA & MATTEA MESSINA & SOFIA SEDITO
	11:30 a.m.	AMERICO, PASQUALINA, ELISA & IOLE FRATTAROLA
	5:00 p.m.	NO 5:00 P.M. MASS



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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 and also on Sunday, after the 11:30 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.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY Monday, March 21st is Reconciliation Monday throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Confessions will be heard continuously from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. here at St. Gregory's. Please take advantage of this opportunity for God's mercy in this holy season of Lent.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Holy Thursday, March 24th - 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper. Procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Repository until Midnight. Good Friday: March 25th - 9:00 a.m. Tenebrae, 12:00-3:00 p.m. Meditation, 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 13, 2016, will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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.

2016 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL Spiritual Leadership requires many years of study and spiritual preparation. Let us show our seminarians that we support them, and are proud of their decision to serve the people of God. To make an online gift, visit www.cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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.

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 stgregorycecp@gmail.com for info.

LIFE CHAIN Please join in this peaceful, prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers at Kohls Plaza, Port Chester, New York From 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Corpus-Christi-Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, New York.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Fred Neale and have been requested by Henry and Rose Mustacato.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Fred Neale and have been requested by Dan and Kitty Amelio.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Mattea Messina and have been requested by John and Karen Messina

In Memory



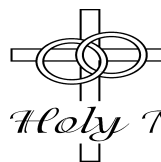
The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

George Moresco



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

Leo Alexander Vieira
Child of Daisy and Michael Vieira
Bruce Mancusi
Child of Carolyn and Vincent Mancusi
Joseph Anthony Pondiccio
Child of Angela and Joseph Pondiccio



Holy Matrimony

Mariateresa Pennella and Frank Manganello



II Jacqueline Burke and Daniel Wong

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

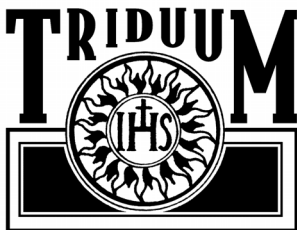
Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week; Purim begins
Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter



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Did Jesus have to die in such a terrible manner?

Why did Jesus have to die such a horrible death? Wasn't there an easier way to redeem us?

Every Good Friday we are brought face to face with the crucifixion. Many of us have seen violent and bloody depictions of Christ's death and found them difficult to watch. Since we serve an all-good, all-loving God, how could he allow this to happen to his Son. Couldn't God have forgiven us without the sacrifice?

God is indeed a God of mercy, but we often forget that he is also a God of justice. He can certainly forgive all our sins, but in the process he cannot (will not) deny the righteousness of justice. We all yearn for justice. We want to see good rewarded and evil punished. So God is very good, and the fact is, our sins are also very bad. We deserve punishment, even death, for denying God and for hurting others. If God were to condemn me, it would not be unfair. I would be getting exactly what my sins deserve. I am happy to say that is not where the story ends! Jesus reveals to us a God who is just, merciful, and ready to suffer because he loved sinners. Praise his name forever.

*Rev. Matthew Bonk, CSSR
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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.