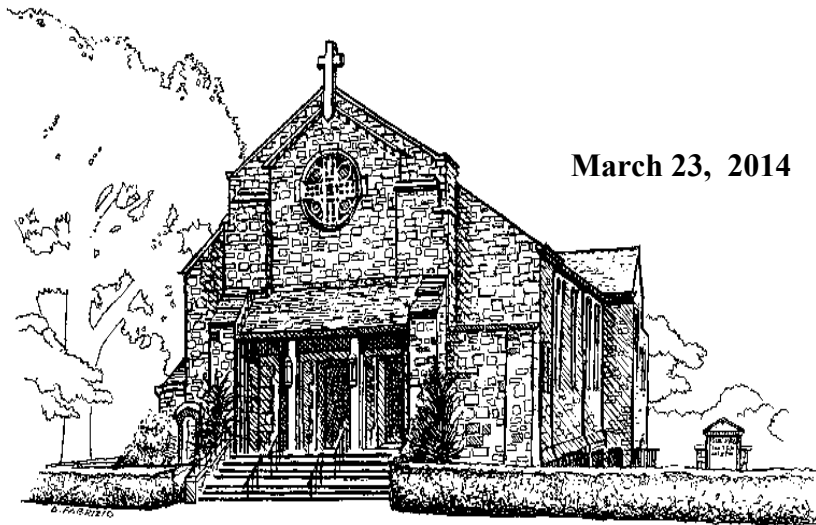


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March 23, 2014

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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

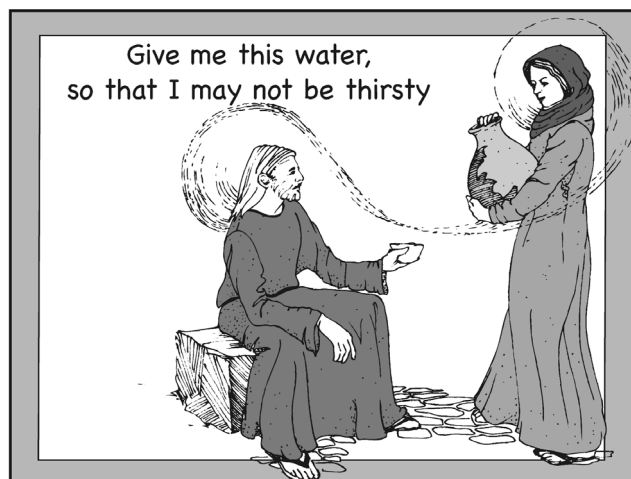
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**Third Sunday Of Lent
March 23, 2014
Mass Intentions**

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| SAT. 3/22 | 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 |
| MON. 3/24 | 6:45 a.m. | ESPERIA MAURELLI |
| | 9:00 a.m. | ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE COPPOLA |
| TUES. 3/25 | 6:45 a.m. | CICERO, CARMELA, MARIA & GIOVANNI CHESSARI |
| | 9:00 a.m. | VITO ARACE |
| WED. 3/26 | 6:45 a.m. | ADELAIDE KIRBY MC GEE |
| | 9:00 a.m. | VICTORIA BRUNETTI |
| THU. 3/27 | 6:45 a.m. | PASQUA CANTONE |
| | 9:00 a.m. | ANTONIO MARINO |
| FRI. 3/28 | 6:45 a.m. | JOSEPH FLYNN |
| | 9:00 a.m. | TULLIO SCOCCHERA |
| SAT. 3/29 | 9:00 a.m. | MARY & JOHN CASKO |
| | 5:00 p.m. | ELLEN & ALEXANDER GANNON & PATRICIA GILL |
| SUN. 3/30 | 7:00 a.m. | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY |
| | 8:30 a.m. | VERA ROCCO |
| | 10:00 a.m. | JAMES FORREST |
| | 11:30 a.m. | PASQUALINA, AMERICO & ELISA FRATTAROLA |
| | 5:00 p.m. | PASQUALE & CARMELINA LAISE |



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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.

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.

FAREWELL CELEBRATION As some of you may already know, our organist and Director of Music, Professor Pierluigi Sampietro, will be retiring after 54 years at 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 (11:30 a.m.) 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.

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.

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 16, 2014 was \$9,030.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

THE 2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL To date our parish has received \$39,414.00 in pledges/gifts toward the 2014 Cardinal's Appeal, from 136 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. You can also make your gift online at www.cardinalsappeal.org. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Maria Cardascia, Silvio Catalano, Matthew Coulter, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Anthony Elicati, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Elaine Noll, Frank Rizzaro, Ralph Sirani, Sr., Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Frank Volpe, Elizabeth Welsh, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—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 Tillie and Salvatore 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 Joseph Fameli and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Patricia and Nancy Rocque and have been requested by Jean and Joe Stout.



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

Juliet Oliver
Child of Rose and James Oliver



Nicefora Lorena Castelan and Gaudancio
Saavedra



II Amanda Ferraro and Angelo Del Borgo III

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday: Abstinence

Does it matter whether I go to Mass?

I know Mass is supposed to bring me closer to God, but I feel much closer to God when I take a walk along the beach. Wouldn't God rather I do the thing that makes me feel closest to him?

The beach can calm the soul and lead to praise of God, but this is not the worship God asks of us. This worship, ever since the days of Moses and Pharaoh, has been the keeping of a Sabbath Day in a gathering of a whole people, a community.

So in the Book of Exodus, God gives this message to Pharaoh: "Let my people go, that they may hold a feast for me in the wilderness" (5:1).

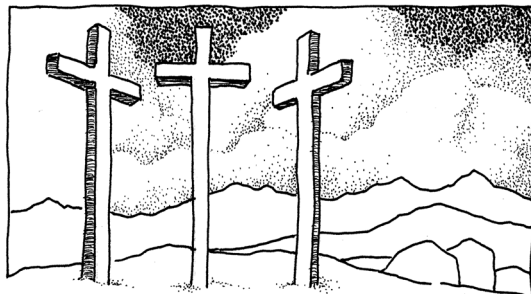
For Catholics, weekly Mass celebrates our deepest nature and calling as the people of the God of the Bible. Worship is for God first of all and above all. Find this attitude in yourself, and you will find more in the Mass than you ever dreamed possible. You will find what every human heart is seeking: the Love we can give ourselves to, what Jesus teaches as the first and greatest commandment.

Jesus also teaches that the second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. This is what we often find difficult about weekly Mass: all those people! But staying with them and praying with them, crying babies and all, is the worship God asks of your heart.



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**Holy Week
Schedule**

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| <i>Palm Sunday</i> | <i>April 13th</i> | <i>Distribution of Palms At All Masses</i> |
| <i>Holy Thursday</i> | <i>April 17th</i> | <i>9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer</i> <i>7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper. Procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Repository Until Midnight</i> |
| <i>Good Friday</i> | <i>April 18th</i> | <i>9:00 a.m. Tenebrae</i> <i>12:00 Noon-3:00 p.m. Church open for meditation</i> <i>3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Veneration of the Cross Holy Communion</i> <i>7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross</i> <i>7:30 p.m. Veneration of the Cross</i> <i>7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Confessions</i> |
| <i>Holy Saturday</i> | <i>April 19th</i> | <i>9:00 a.m. Tenebrae</i> <i>10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Confessions</i> <i>4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Confessions</i> <i>8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Service and Mass of the Resurrection (NO 5:00 P.M. MASS)</i> |
| <i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession Anytime on Request)</i> | | <i>Reconciliation Mon. 4-8:00 p.m.</i> <i>7:45-8:45 p.m. Good Friday</i> <i>10:00-11:00 a.m. Holy Saturday</i> <i>4:00-5:00 p.m. Holy Saturday</i> |