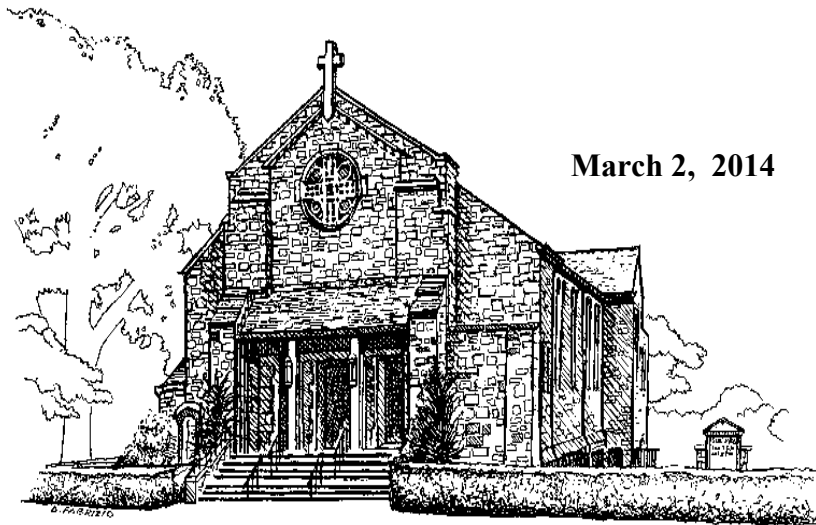


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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March 2, 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

**Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**March 2, 2014**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/1	5:00 p.m.	ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE COPPOLA
SUN. 3/2	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPE & ANTONIETTA MIELE
	10:00 a.m.	JAMES FORREST
	11:30 a.m.	JOHN CAVALLUZZI
	5:00 p.m.	PAT ANGARANO
MON. 3/3	6:45 a.m.	ALFONSE CORCILLO
	9:00 a.m.	JOHN CAVALLUZZI
TUES. 3/4	6:45 a.m.	FRANCIS MC GRATH
	9:00 a.m.	CAROL METZ STANCS
WED. 3/5	6:45 a.m.	CHRISTINE YUSI
	9:00 a.m.	PIETRO & FILOMENIA LOSAVIO
	7:30 p.m.	JOHN CAVALLUZZI
THU. 3/6	6:45 a.m.	ROCCO SCHEPIS
	9:00 a.m.	WILLIAM HAMMEL
FRI. 3/7	6:45 a.m.	LORETTA FARRELL COUGHLIN
	9:00 a.m.	TOMMASO ROSSINA & ANGELA GIORGI
SAT. 3/8	9:00 .m.	FRANK SPOSATO, SR.
	5:00 p.m.	FRANCESCO COSENTINO
SUN. 3/9	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	HELEN MC CAFFREY
	10:00 a.m.	JOSEPHINE GONNELLA
	11:30 a.m.	FILOMENA & GIOVANNI FRATTAROLA
	5:00 p.m.	MARY ELLEN BEYER (LIVING)



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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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 5, 2014** Masses will be offered at 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on March 5th. Blessed Ashes will be distributed during the Masses, and also at services at Noon and 3:00 p.m.

**PARISH MISSION** Our Parish Mission will take place on Monday, March 10th to Wednesday, March 12th at 7:30 p.m. in St. Gregory the Great Church. Our speaker will be Fr. Dan Fitzpatrick, S.J. from the Jesuit Community at Fordham University.

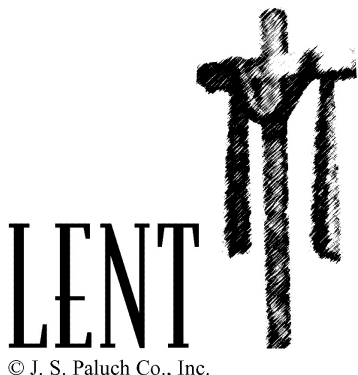
**THE 2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL** To date our parish has received \$17,762.00 in pledges/gifts toward the 2014 Cardinal's Appeal, from 82 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 23, 2014 was \$8,471.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**WINTER CARNIVAL** St. Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program's Winter Carnival will take place on Saturday, March 15th (Snow Date: March 16th) from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 94 Broadway, Harrison. There will be games, rides, food, DJ Music, Chinese auction, prizes and vendors. Come join the fun!

**IRISH SING-ALONG AND DINNER** The 2014 Friendly Gathering, Annual Irish Sing-Along and Dinner featuring the music of Brian Conway and the O'Rourke Irish Dancers, will be held on March 8th from 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. at the Kearney Gym on Good Counsel Campus, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains. This year's Honorees are Meals-on-Wheels of White Plains and Nick Wolff. For tickets, \$45 or \$34 for Seniors, or for information, call 798-1106 or go to the website rdcenter.org.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC (A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FOR THOSE IN THEIR 20'S AND 30'S)** Presents: "The Cross and Forgiveness" on Monday, March 10, 2014. Fr. Bob Bubel, parochial vicar at St. Patrick's Cathedral, will give a special talk on suffering and having to forgive our enemies. He will also address this question: Can forgiveness be a cross that we have to bear? Talk begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends around 9:00 p.m. Location is Connolly's Bar, 121 West 45th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues on the 3rd floor. Visit us at [www.totnyc.org](http://www.totnyc.org) for more information.



## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

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

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 Victoria "Cookie" Brunetti and have been requested by Sue and Marianne Cipolla.

## In Memory



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

Angelo De Luca



II Kristel Weber and George Rudy

I Nicefora Lorena Castelan and Gaudancio Saavedra

## 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15).

**Psalms** — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

**Second Reading** — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

**Gospel** — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**Sunday:** Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Katharine Drexel; Julian Calendar Lent begins  
**Tuesday:** St. Casimir  
**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence  
**Friday:** Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence  
**Saturday:** St. John of God



# Ash Wednesday

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## What can we give up for Lent besides food?

*My 14-year-old daughter is very thin. She says the practice of giving up food during Lent is proof that she honors God by not eating. How can I convince her God doesn't want her to starve herself? Is there anything else she can do for Lent?*

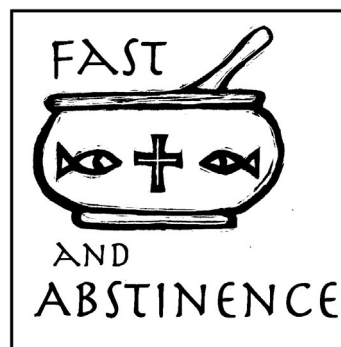
*According to the Code of Canon Law*, at age 14 your daughter isn't required to fast (eating only one full meal a day, no snacks); the Church requires this only of people aged 18 through 59 because people outside those age groups need more than one full meal a day to maintain good health (1252).

She is, however, old enough to abstain from meat as required of Catholics aged 14 and older. But she should replace that meat with another source of protein like cheese or fish.

Please tell your daughter that the Lenten fast is about preparing our hearts to celebrate the joy of Easter. Fasting and abstinence are not about starving or losing weight; they're about making room for God, deepening our relationship with Christ.

And the word abstain isn't limited to matters involving food. Your daughter can abstain from watching television, using her cell phone except in emergencies, or using the computer for anything other than schoolwork. Prayer and almsgiving (donating money and/or time to charity) are also part of our Lenten practice. Anyone can safely do these things to achieve the same result; growing closer to God in preparation for Easter.

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# Parish of St. Gregory the Great

## LENTEN SCHEDULE 2014



**Ash Wednesday** – March 5

**Masses** will be offered at 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

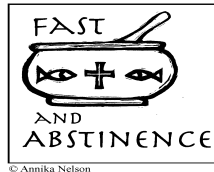
**Blessed Ashes** will be distributed during the Masses, and also at services at Noon and 3:00 p.m.

**Masses** will be offered at 6:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., from Monday to Friday during Lent and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

**Lenten Vespers** will be held every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. (before the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass)

## LENTEN REGULATIONS



Especially during Lent, a penitential season, all Christians are urged to offer special prayers, to perform works of piety and charity, and to mortify themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully.

***Fasting:*** Prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength, but these together should not equal another full meal. Fasting obliges from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 59<sup>th</sup> birthday.

***Abstinence:*** Forbids the eating of meat. Abstinence obliges from the 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on. *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday* are days of *Fast* and *ABSTINENCE*.

***All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.***

There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a substantial way. Those who work or whose health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious matter is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.