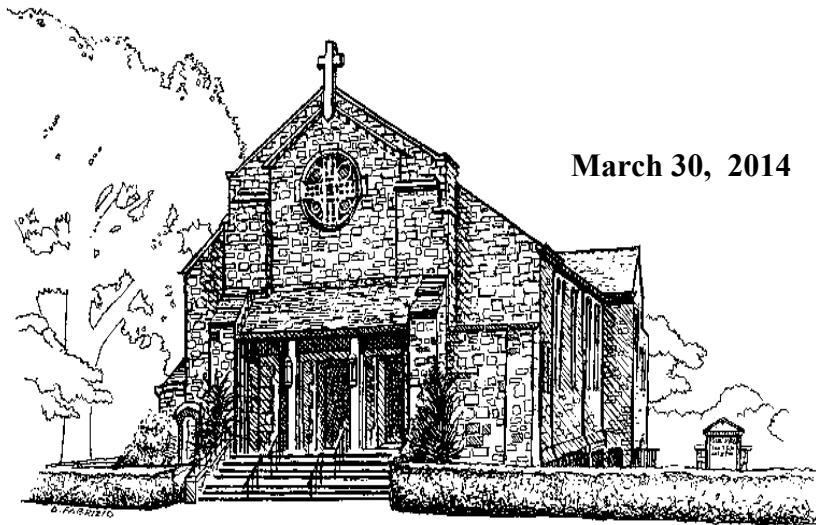


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March 30, 2014

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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

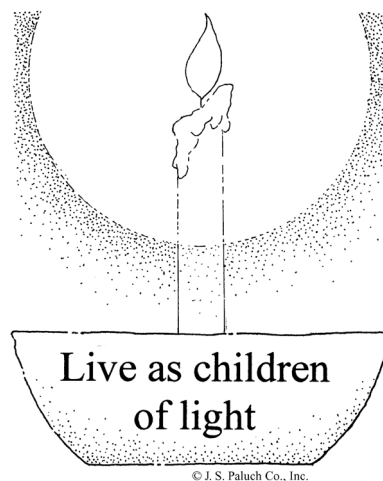
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

Fourth Sunday Of Lent
March 30, 2014
Mass Intentions

SAT. 3/29	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
MON. 3/31	6:45 a.m.	ALFONSE CORCILLO
	9:00 a.m.	VICTORIA BRUNETTI
TUES. 4/1	6:45 a.m.	TOMMASO & MARIA ROSARIA GALLICCHIO
	9:00 a.m.	MIKE TANESE
WED. 4/2	6:45 .m.	JACK MC GOWAN
	9:00 a.m.	JOHN KEAVENY
THU. 4/3	6:45 a.m.	JAMES & SALVATORE MINISHI
	9:00 a.m.	VICTORIA BRUNETTI
FRI. 4/4	6:45 a.m.	VITO ARACE
	9:00 a.m.	JOHN & ELIZABETH RUBEON
SAT. 4/5	9:00 a.m.	CARL TURZIANO
	5:00 p.m.	ROGER HICKS
SUN. 4/6	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA
	10:00 a.m.	PAUL TAYLOR
	11:30 a.m.	HOLLY M. TALIBON
	5:00 p.m.	ANTHONY & FRANCES ARCARA



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.

9TH ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE The Divine Mercy Conference will be held on April 5, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. -5:30 p.m. at Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx, NY. The conference is sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Timothy Cardinal Dolan Holy Mass, Main Celebrant. For information and registration: www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx or call 1-800-462-7426.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 23, 2014 was \$8,382.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2014 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 14th **OR** Sunday, June 15th at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 13, 2014. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC (a young adult ministry for those in their 20's and 30's) Presents: "Already There-Letting God Find You" on Monday, March 31, 2014, Fr. Mark Mossa SJ will talk about his book which relates to the issues of how to meet God in the busyness and noise of our every day life. We all need time for God, so at this talk, we hope you will get the tips and advice you need to meet God and let Him find you! Talk begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends around 9:00 p.m. Location is Connolly's Bar, 121 West 45th St., between 6th and 7th Avenues, on the 3rd floor. Visit us at www.totnyc.org for more information.

Stations of



the Cross

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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Clara Biele and have been requested by Frank and Mary Kizis.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Lillian J. Viscomi and have been requested by Arlene and Michael Bonavoglia.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Elvira Gentile and have been requested by the Belfiore Family.

In Memory



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



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

Colton Michael Colasacco

Child of Kelli and Christopher Colasacco

Ryan Michael Pelin

Child of Laura and John Pelin

Jordan Nicolo Robertazzi

Child of Claudia and Mark Robertazzi

Liam Stuart Schwartz

Child of Kathlyn and Jarred Schwartz



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III Amanda Ferraro and Angelo Del Borgo III



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Tuesday:	April Fool's Day
Wednesday:	St. Francis of Paola
Friday:	St. Isidore; First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Vincent Ferrer; First Saturday

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Matthew Coulter, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Elaine Noll, 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.

What is Lectio Divina?

My friend is doing a Bible study, and part of the program is something called Lectio Divina. Is that a Catholic practice?

This method of listening to Scripture has the Church's approval: In October 2008, Catholic bishops recommended Lectio Divina as an easy way for Catholics to become more familiar with the Bible.

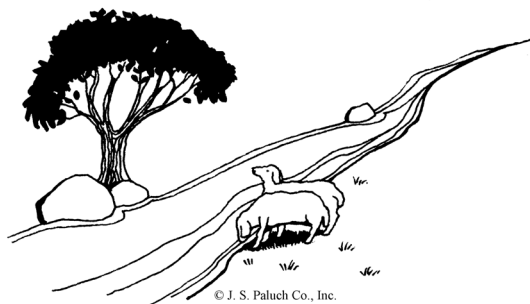
The practice of Lectio Divina is quite simple:

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you listen. Then slowly read a short Scripture passage aloud. Listen for a word or phrase that strikes you.
2. Think about why this word is so striking at this moment. Does this word touch our life right now?
3. Ask God's help in making an important choice, or ask what the word or phrase that struck you in Step 1 means in your life.
4. Close your eyes, let go of all thoughts, and remain silent before God.

These parts have a logical progression, but it's not a hard-and-fast method. People who have been doing Lectio Divina for a long time sometimes move back and forth between parts.

If you do Lectio Divina regularly, over time your understanding of God's Word will deepen.

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