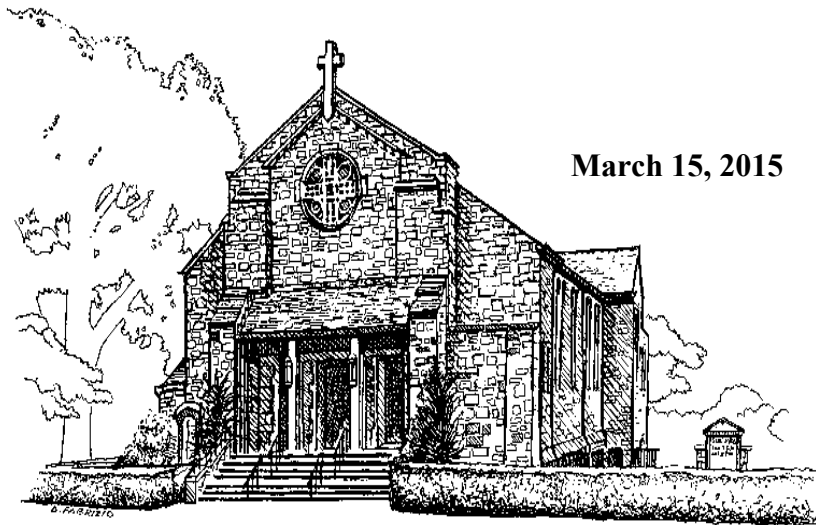


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Mass Schedule

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: 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.

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

March 15, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mass Intentions

SAT. 3/14	5:00 p.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
SUN. 3/15	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	CATERINA BILOTTA
	10:00 a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
	11:30 a.m.	PAUL VALLARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	RALPH TANCREDI
MON. 3/16	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONIO LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	DR. PHILIP A. MARRACCINI
TUES. 3/17	6:45 a.m.	HELEN M. TEAGUE
	9:00 a.m.	AMERICO VARI
WED. 3/18	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPE CESARIO
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK STINGONE
THU. 3/19	6:45 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CAMPO FAMILY
	9:00 a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH J. RAIMONDO
FRI. 3/20	6:45 a.m.	AGNES FORREST
	9:00 a.m.	MAURO & JOANNE PICCININNI
SAT. 3/21	9:00 a.m.	LUIGI MARINO
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE & ANTHONY COPPOLA
SUN. 3/22	7:00 a.m.	FIGLIORE & GERTRUDE ARAGONA & VICTOR ARCARA FAMILY
	8:30 a.m.	LOUIS "CHICK" BELLUSCI
	10:00 a.m.	UMBERTO PIERETTI
	11:30 a.m.	MARIE CARDASCIA
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH - MARCH 19TH A special Mass will be celebrated in honor of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Blessed bread will be available.

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 The 2015 Cardinal's Appeal is in its final stage in our parish, and next weekend is In-Pew Commitment Weekend. At all Masses, you will have an opportunity to make your pledge to the Appeal. As children of Christ, we are called to serve others out of gratitude to our most generous God. Please consider a sacrificial gift to the *2015 Cardinal's Appeal*. Thank you.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 8, 2015 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

FATHER ROBERT BARRON'S - PRIEST, PROPHET, KING DVD-BASED STUDY PROGRAM

On Thursday, March 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church, St. Gregory the Great will have the third and final installment of the DVD-based study program narrated by Fr. Robert Barron.

2015 MEN'S CONFERENCE

Calling all Catholic Men! Needing a lift in your spiritual life, wanting to be a better husband, father, son, brother, friend - a better man, waiting to be called to something greater? You are invited to the Archdiocese of New York's First Annual Men's Conference. Experience the beauty of the catholic faith. Learn how to integrate our faith into your daily life. Discover why the Church needs YOU. Please visit www.nymensconference.com or call (646) 794-3198 for more information and to register.

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH MISSION MASS

His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, will preside and preach at the 2015 St. Augustine Parish Mission Mass on March 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Church, 381 N. Highland Ave., Ossining, NY. The Mass will be followed by the blessing and dedication of the St. John Paul II, Pope Shrine in the Church Vestibule by His Eminence. All are welcome.

SOUND SHORE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

...is designed to be a fun, family friendly event. Bag pipers, Irish step dancers, nine marching bands and over 40 local and regional organizations will march down Mamaroneck Avenue on March 22 for the 4th Sound Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade will kick off at 1:30 p.m. midway between the Mamaroneck Metro North Station and 1-95 and conclude at Harbor Island Park.

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.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Francesca and Nino De Francesco and have been requested by Iolanda and Generoso Ciatto.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of the Santucci and Stout Families and have been requested by Jean Stout.

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 Stout.

In Memory



Dorothy Brandi
Florence Ruge
Nancy Milkman



Jack Martin Carney
Child of John and Sarah Carney

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, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or 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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

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: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

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

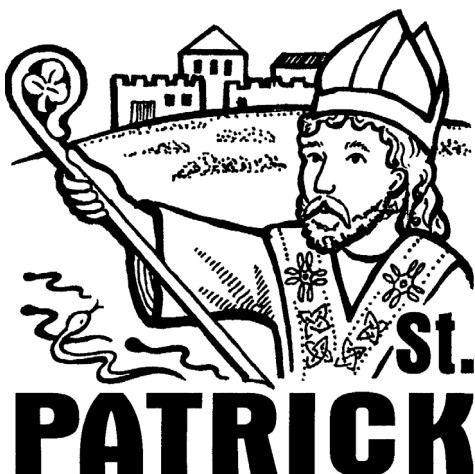
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny

Tuesday: St. Patrick

Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Thursday: St. Joseph

Friday: Abstinence; Spring begins



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Is faith different from religion?

A friend and I were having a disagreement about the Catholic Church. He ended the conversation by saying, "Spread the faith, not the religion." Is there a difference between faith and religion?

The glossary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church defines faith as "both a gift of God and a human act by which the believer gives personal adherence to God and freely assents to the whole truth that God has revealed." Religion is defined as "a set of beliefs and practices followed by those committed to the service and worship of God."

Therefore, we express our faith and put it into action through our religion. So our faith has both a personal and a communal dimension.

The danger lies in making our faith something so personal and individual that it loses this communal context. We do what we do and believe what we believe as members of a community of faith. So while my faith requires a personal decision on my part, it's not something so individualized and personal that I can speak of it apart from the Christian community in which I express it.

As baptized Christians, we are members of the living Body of Christ. Since all members of a body are important to the proper function of the body as a whole, it's important that we function as members of a community of believers who hold a common faith.

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