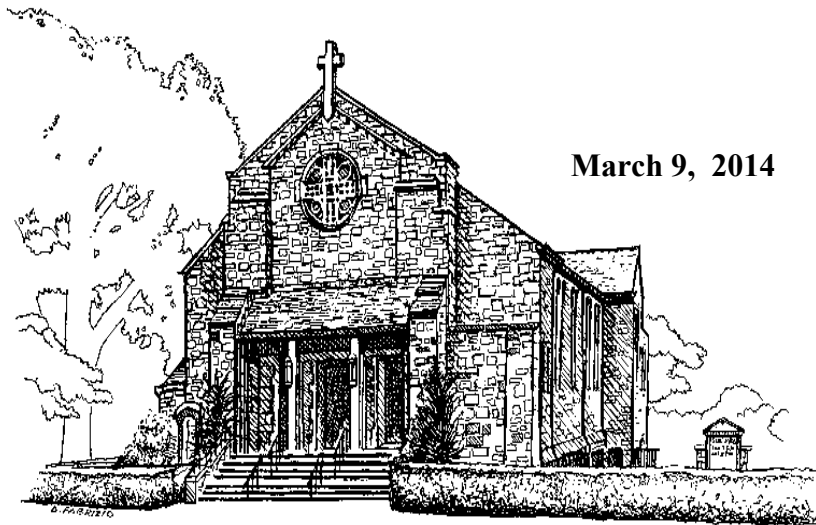


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March 9, 2014

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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

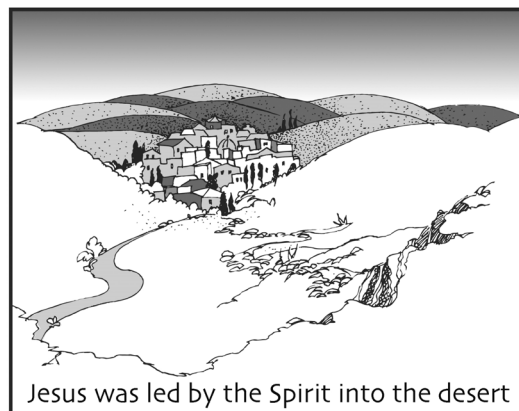
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**First Sunday Of Lent
March 9, 2014
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/8	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)
MON. 3/10	6:45 a.m.	ISABEL daSILVA-HOMEM
	9:00 a.m.	CARMELA PISCOPO
TUES. 3/11	6:45 a.m.	AQUILINO & LUCIA TAVOLETTI
	9:00 a.m.	VICTORIA BRUNETTI
WED. 3/12	6:45 a.m.	GLENN TUTHILL
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DE MAIO
THU. 3/13	6:45 a.m.	ANNA, GIORGIO & PIETRO POIDOMANI
	9:00 a.m.	FR. MICHAEL SEPP
FRI. 3/14	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPHINE NAZARETH
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
SAT. 3/15	9:00 .m.	JOHN CAVALLUZZI
	5:00 p.m.	RALPH TANCREDI
SUN. 3/16	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
	10:00 a.m.	AGNES FORREST
	11:30 a.m.	MILLIE & SALVATORE COVIELLO
	5:00 p.m.	FRANCES & ANTHONY ARCARA



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert

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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.

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.

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.

LENTEN VESPERS The Vesper Service will start on Saturday, March 8th and 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.



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FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 2, 2014 was \$7,993.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

THE 2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL Thank you to all the families who have contributed to the 2014 Appeal! Your participation is invaluable because of what it allows our Church to accomplish. It is not too late to make a gift today. You can also make your gift online at www.cardinalsappeal.org. 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!

NIGHTFEVER NYC...is coming back to St. Patrick's Cathedral on March 14, 2014. During Lent 2014, Saint Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue) will be hosting this Nightfever so that we will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come and pray and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@yahoo.com.

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.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Victoria "Cookie" Brunetti and have been requested by Elvira Scappaticci, Ida and James Fratello and Phyllis Tauro.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Francis O'Connell and have been requested by the O'Connell Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Frank Perazzini and have been requested by Arlene Perazzini.

In Memory



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

Eleanor C. Riccio
Constantino Fischetti



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

Vincent Frank Lingeza
Child of Tracy and Matthew Lingeza
Matthew Aiden Selvaggio
Child of Dorothy and Carlo Selvaggio



III Kristel Weber and George Rudy

II Nicefora Lorena Castelan and Gaudancio
Saavedra

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

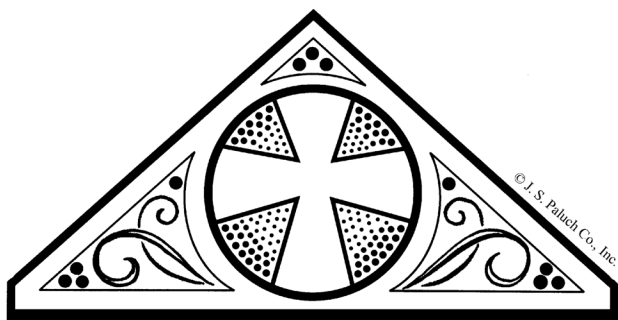
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset



PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.
—William McGill

How can I ask my priest for better homilies?

Our new pastor doesn't give good homilies. He either tells jokes or talks about what he did during the week. How can I get him to preach better homilies?

First, let me commend you for not just accepting bad preaching as a necessary evil. Priests are just like anyone else: Each has his gifts, and not everyone is a gifted preacher.

One of the best things parishioners can do for their priest is to give him some honest, specific, helpful feedback instead of generic “Nice homily, Father,” which people say so automatically that it’s been said to me even when I wasn’t the priest who delivered the homily.

Most priests don’t get a lot of quality feedback on their preaching. Some may find it hard to hear a critique, but most would welcome sincere, constructive criticism as long as it comes from the heart and the goal is to make them better preachers. You can even do this in a letter; just be sure to sign it so he will take it seriously and be able to contact you for further feedback.

Do keep in mind that a homily is not the same as a sermon. Whereas a sermon often includes a lot of moralizing, a homily must artfully draw the listener into questions of the human heart and bring that day’s Scripture reading to bear on those questions. In that “moment,” we hear in faith how hope, love, sacrifice, and belief in God guide us on our life journey.

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HAPPINESS

Happiness is a mystery, like religion, and should never be rationalized.

—G. K. Chesterton