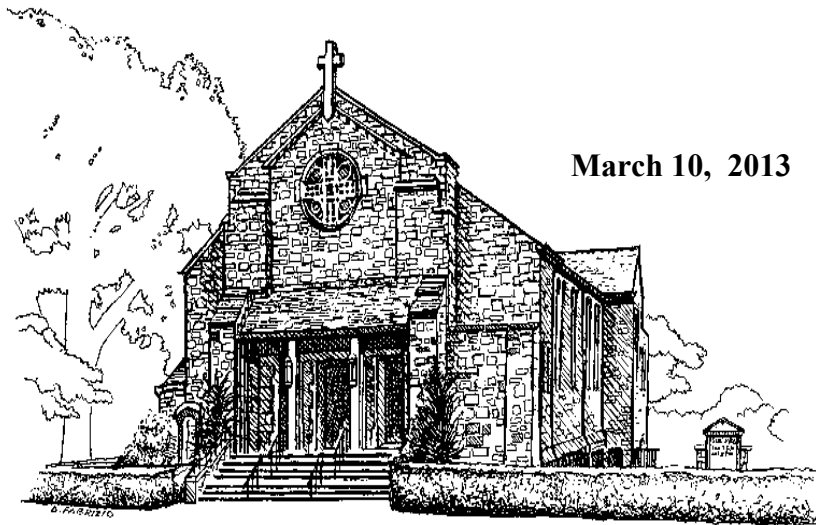


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March 10, 2013

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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 Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. for the Rosary, and 8:00 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 7:30 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 10, 2013
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/9	5:00 p.m.	RALPH TANCREDI
SUN. 3/10	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	HELEN MC CAFFREY
	10:00 a.m.	VALLONE FAMILY
	11:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPE LAISE
	5:00 p.m.	ANGELO DI LELLO
MON. 3/11	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO LAURINI
	9:00 a.m.	FILOMENA DE CICCO
TUES. 3/12	6:45 a.m.	SANDRA BILOTTI
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DE MAIO
WED. 3/13	6:45 a.m.	CARMINE MOLITERNO
	9:00 a.m.	FR. MICHAEL SEPP
THU. 3/14	6:45 a.m.	EDUARDO SANTIAGO
	9:00 a.m.	THOMAS JOSEPH WALSH
FRI. 3/15	6:45 a.m.	AGNES FORREST
	9:00 a.m.	MARIO IMBESI
SAT. 3/16	9:00 a.m.	CARLO SPADACCINI
	5:00 p.m.	COPPOLA & DI GUGLIELMO FAMILIES
SUN. 3/17	7:00 a.m.	FRANCES & ANTHONY ARCARA
	8:30 a.m.	THE GATTO & GAUDELLI FAMILIES
	10:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	11:30 a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH J. RAIMONDO
	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. All are welcome!

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.

SAVE THE DATE Our annual Sweet Tooth Ball has been rescheduled, and will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2013. Our theme (honoring Veterans of Harrison), and our honorees (Judge W. Denis Donovan, and Ben DeFonce) will remain the same. More details to follow in the coming weeks, including information on our Grand 50/50 Raffle.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, St. Gregory the Great Church has Stations of the Cross. Also, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. during Lent.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 3, 2013, was \$7,731.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



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ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2013 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 23rd 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, June 4th, 2013. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM...will have a Children's Winter Candy Land Carnival on Saturday, March 16 (snow date, March 17) from 12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m. at 94 Broadway, Harrison (School Gymnasium). Games, food, prizes, rides, DJ, Chinese Auction and Vendors. Come join the fun!

2013 SCHOLAR ATHLETE CAMP (SAC) Iona Preparatory School 2013 Scholar Athlete Camp (SAC) will be held on July 8th - August 2nd, 2013 (four weeks) for young men entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grades (includes TACHS prep course). Now taking applications. For information: go to www.ionaprep.org and click on the "Summer" tab.

THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC (a young adult ministry for those in their 20's and 30's) presents: "When God Does Not Forgive Sins in Confession". On March 11, 2013, Fr. Edward Hopkins will talk to us about why we need to be sincere in our contrition and not take God's mercy for granted. 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 for more information.

LIFE CHAIN Please join us in this prayerful presence of unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, March 17, 2013 at Kohl's Plaza Port Chester, New York from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, New York.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist this week have been donated in memory of Matthew Delzio and have been requested by Lucy, Henry and Mildred Delzio

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Matthew Delzio and have been requested by Lucy, Henry and Mildred Delzio.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Bernard and Maria Santucci and have been requested by Jean and Joe Stout.

In Memory



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

Carmine Spedalieri, Sr.



Eva Estes

Child of Melissa and Jason Estes

Arianna Katherine Pugliese

Child of Alma and Kenneth Pugliese

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Vito Arace, Douglas Arnold, Clara Biehl, Dean Bocskay, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Louise Devine, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Jerry Flanagan, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Vincent Moretti, Josephine Nazareth, Mark O'Donnell, George Russell, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Christine Yusi, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Eddie Vidal—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or *Psalm 23*.

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or *Ephesians 5:8-14*.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) 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: 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: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
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 & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scout Sunday
Friday: Abstinence



What is a spiritual director?

A Catholic friend of mine raves about her spiritual director. That sounds very New Agey to me, not like something a traditional Catholic would do. Should every Catholic have one?

A Spiritual Director helps us live according to the grace of God, in the light and strength of the Holy Spirit.

The idea is hardly New Age. Saint Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) considered it important to have one, but Saint Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897) didn't think it necessary, saying Jesus was enough guidance for her.

Spiritual directors aren't just for laypeople. Many priests and religious - and even spiritual directors - have them.

At times of confusion and crisis, having a spiritual director is a blessing. The sacrament of reconciliation can include spiritual direction. But a spiritual director needn't be a priest. And because you meet regularly and get to know each other, your spiritual director is in a better position than your pastor might be to suggest ways to help you discern where God is at work in your life and to help you figure out where God is calling you to grow.

As to whether every Catholic should have a spiritual director, that's a matter of individual preference. If you decide you want to try one, ask your pastor to recommend someone.

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THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Please join us on Monday, March 11th for our sixth showing in the film series, "Catholicism - The Journey of a Lifetime, by Fr. Robert Barron. In this episode, Fr. Barron clearly answers the question, "What is the church?" Fr. Barron presents the reality of the Church as "one, holy, catholic and apostolic." The Body of Christ can be seen on earth from the Church's center in Rome to the cities of New York, Sao Paulo, Manila, Namugongo and Uganda, while still escaping total understanding as the mystical union between Christ and his Church. He also explores the Catholic conviction that the life and presence of Christ continues to embrace humanity in all its joys and sorrows through the presence of the Church.

Upcoming Schedule—Monday at 7:30 p.m.

- March 11 Episode VI: "A Body Both Suffering and Glorious"
- April 8 Episode VII: "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist"
- May 13 Episode VIII: "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints"
- June 10 Episode IX: "The Fire of His Love Prayer and the Life of the Spirit"

