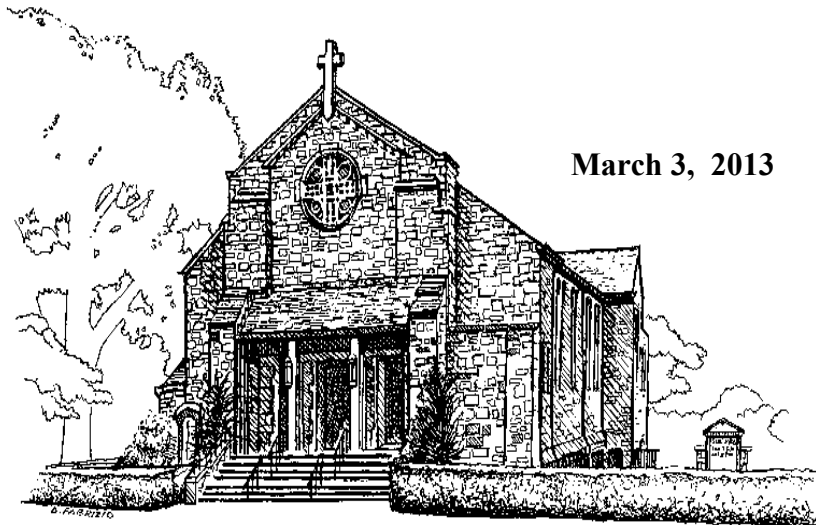


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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March 3, 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.*

## *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

## *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.

**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 3, 2013  
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/2	5:00 p.m.	DONOVAN & RIORDAN FAMILIES
SUN. 3/3	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY FRANCESCO COSENTINO ROCCO SCHEPIS KENDRICK ANDERSON
	5:00 p.m.	BIONDI & AMERICO DI GIACOMO
MON. 3/4	6:45 a.m.	CLEMENTINA BERTORELLI
	9:00 a.m.	CAROL METZ STANCS
TUES. 3/5	6:45 a.m.	CAROL SPADACCINI
	9:00 a.m.	NOCITO, FRANCESCO & GIOVANNA EVINCENZO
WED. 3/6	6:45 a.m.	DONALD MESSINA
	9:00 a.m.	LUCIA AQUILINO TAVOLETTI
THU. 3/7	6:45 a.m.	TOMMASO ROSSINI & ANGELA GIORGI
	9:00 a.m.	ANNE & THOMAS PROTANO
FRI. 3/8	6:45 a.m.	LORETTA FARRELL COUGHLIN
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK SPOSATO, SR.
SAT. 3/9	9:00 a.m.	CARMELA PISCOPO
	5:00 p.m.	RALPH TANCREDI
SUN. 3/10	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY HELEN MC CAFFREY VALLONE FAMILY GIUSEPPE LAISE
	5:00 p.m.	ANGELO DI LELLO



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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.

**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!

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 24, 2013, was \$6,716.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**2013 CARDINAL'S APPEAL** To date our parish has received \$29,745.00 in pledges/gifts toward the 2013 Cardinal's Appeal, from 91 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.

**CAMP VERITAS 2013** Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at two locations this summer; July 14-20 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY and August 11-17, 2013 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. The objective of the camp is to inspire and form young Catholic leaders. Activities include go-carts, swimming, volleyball, basketball, Mass, Adoration, catechesis, and inspiring testimonies. More details and enrollment applications can be found at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com).

**THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC** (a young adult ministry for those in their 20's and 30's) presents: "Desire, Purpose, Destiny-Embracing the Ache in Our Hearts". On March 4, 2013, Colin Nykaza, Director of Young Adult Outreach for the Archdiocese of NY, will provide a road map on how to navigate the universal longing of our human hearts for love. 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.

**FRIENDLY GATHERING** The 2013 Friendly Gathering will be held on Saturday, March 9th, from 6-10 p.m., at the Kearney Gym, Good Counsel Campus, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY. This year's honoree is Lois Bronz, Former County Legislator. For information/tickets, call 798-1106. Enjoy Irish music, dance, food and cheer!



## 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 Katherine Baker and have been requested by Dennis, Matthew, John and Tom Russo.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Elizabeth Cameron and have been requested by Sheila Wiseman.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Nina Marraccini and have been requested by Vinny and Nancy Straface.

## In Memory



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

Gloria D'Imperio  
Helen Trahey



Jake Viola  
*Child of Aliyson and Scott Viola*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Vito Arace, Dean Bocskay, 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** — "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them"

(Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;  
Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;  
Mt. 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny

**Monday:** St. Casimir

**Thursday:** Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

**Friday:** St. John of God; Abstinence

**Saturday:** St. Frances of Rome



## Is it stealing to misuse aid?

*Last year you answered a letter about people who spend welfare checks on nonnecessities. Taxpayers give them money for one thing, but they use it for something else. You didn't call that stealing, but isn't it?*

*Yes. That's illegal, and it's stealing to use welfare checks in illegal ways. That's cut and dried. For example, it's illegal to trade food stamps for cash, and it's illegal for a store to let people use food stamps for cigarettes or liquor. Anyone who does any of those things is stealing, and stealing is a sin.*

*But other aspects of this issue aren't so cut and dried. If we decide someone who is legally on welfare shouldn't legally use food stamps to buy two-percent milk because we don't think two-percent milk is a necessity, we're judging. Jesus tells us to be very careful about that.*

*If you think something shouldn't be legal, work with your legislator to get the law changed. But the people who legally do those things are not stealing or sinning.*

*And don't forget: Misuse of welfare funds isn't the only way people steal from taxpayers. Taxpayers who lie about or "exaggerate" business expenses, dependents, income, or other matters to save money on taxes or get a bigger bonus are also stealing, and again, that's a sin.*

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR

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## THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Please join us on 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"