

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 25, 2014

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Parochial Vicars

Mrs. Rita Verrino

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Organist

Professor Pierluigi Sampietro

Organist Emeritus

Ms. Maria Gaudelli

Director of Early Childhood Program

Mrs. Iris Perez

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St. Gregory the Great Parish House

189 Fremont St.

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Early Childhood Enrichment Program

94 Broadway

835-1278 - Fax 835-2070

Religious Education Office

94 Broadway

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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: Fridays 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2014
Mass Intentions

SAT. 5/24	5:00 p.m.	DOMENICO & GRAZIA MUMOLI
SUN. 5/25	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY CIPOLLA & MORRONE FAMILIES DOMENICA VISCOGLIOSI FRANCESCO & LUIGI FERRARO
	5:00 p.m.	CHARLES & PIERINA PASCALE
MON. 5/26	6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	ELISABETTA & GAETANO D'ANTONA MARY NAWROCKI
TUES. 5/27	6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	ANDREW COUGHLIN VITO & FRANCES FAGA
WED. 5/28	6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	FELICIA SORGE ROSE VITRO DR. FRANCIS DELZIO
THU. 5/29	6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	BERNARDO ROSSINI MARY & ROBERT HOLLANDER ISABEL daSILVA-HOMEM JOHN KEAVENY
FRI. 5/30	6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	MARION W. KIRBY ROBERT & AKILYNA BISCEGLIA
SAT. 5/31	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	ANGELA GIORGI GLORIA & DOMINICK TIBALDI
SUN. 6/1	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY BRIDGET DEL VECCHIO & ROSE DI SILVESTRO ROCCO SCHEPIS ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO JOHN EBERLE



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A MESSAGE FROM STEPHEN BLACK - OUR PARISH CHOIR IS GROWING! The parish choir has been learning new music and has experienced growth in understanding how to use our voices better and to sing as an ensemble. We want to grow in numbers too! If you have idly thought about singing in the choir, now is the time to consider it more seriously. We currently have enjoyable rehearsals on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (that is likely to change next season), and we gather at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays for a warm-up. So either consider for yourself, or egg on that friend you think should be in the choir! Please contact the church office if interested.

THE 2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL To date our parish has received \$76,939.00 The goal for our parish is \$81,500.00. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. Your participation is invaluable. It is not too late to make your gift. You can also make your gift online at www.cardinalsappeal.org. May God bless you for your generosity.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD Thursday, May 29th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Thursday will be at 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m. There will also be a vigil mass on Wednesday, May 28th at 7:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 18th was \$8,058.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE St. Gregory the Great Church Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 22nd from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the School Parking Lot. Entertainment - DJ and fun for kids. Bring your own food. Beer, soda and water provided free of charge. Rain or shine - large tent with tables and chairs. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Call Bob Galante at 914-473-3170.

HARRISON MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
Monday, May 26th. March from Halstead Avenue to Ma Riis Park. Line up at 9:30 a.m. , Parade at 10:00 a.m. All Veterans Welcome!

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM We are currently taking registrations for the Religious Education program beginning September 2014. If you would like to register your child, please call the Religious Education office at 914-835-1278. We are in need of catechists and catechists aides to assist in the Religious Education program. If you would like to assist in this vital ministry of sharing your faith with the children, please call Mrs. Iris Perez at 914-835-1278.

COLUMBIETTES CELEBRATION The Harrison Columbiettes are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on September 21, 2014 at Beckwith Pointe in New Rochelle at a cost of \$65.00 per person. Reservation and payment are due by June 30th. Anyone interested, please contact Gloria Fava at 835-2165.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC The RCIA process is a journey of faith in the lives of those who seek God. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites those who...

- * are unbaptized and want to become Catholic Christians through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- * are baptized Christians in another faith tradition who wish to come into full communion in the Catholic Church
- * are uncatechized Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith or complete their initiation through the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you or someone you know is interested or would like to know more about this wonderful opportunity, please call the rectory (835-0677).

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by Rose DeRosa.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Peter Acocella and have been requested by his wife, Irene Acocella and family.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Elizabeth and Nicholas Bilotto and Mary and Ralph Favaro and have been requested by their daughter and niece, Diana Bilotto.

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

In Memory

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

Michael Farrell



Chloe and Sophia DeSouza
Children of Amanda and Rodrigo Paulino De Souza

Blake Allen Pugliese
Child of Alma and Kenneth Pugliese



I Melissa Souto and Marc Etre, Jr.



Victoria Anne Petrucco and Christopher Oscar James Hultman

THE FOLLOWING YOUTH OF OUR PARISH

RECEIVED

THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

ON MAY 3, 2014

Nicole Acocella
Savanna Aitchison
Alexis Anello
Avianna Artuso
Tyler Beardsley
Michael Bernier
Giorgio Borzellino
Ava Breznicky
Robbie Budde
Katelyn Cabral
Isabella Calicchio
Alexa Capocci
Garielle Castellana
Laura Chillemi
Sofia Coimbra
Nicholas Corsetti
Summer DiMaggio
Jonathan Durinda
Anna Faillace
Isabella Fasciglione
Ariana Fortuna
Julian Frabrasile
Emily Gallin
Thomas Gallin
Frankie Giacomo
Justin Gilden
Benjamin Gold
Brayden Gonzalez
Olivia Greco
Mia Gullo
Denise Hinojosa
Logan Kash
Monica Kosakowski
Henry Lagani
Mark Loguidice
Matthew Macchia
Mia Marchese
Daniella Maresca
Margaret Martinez
Jessica Martorano
Nicole Martorano
Leah Miceli

Olivia Miele
Bianca Minichiello
Olivia Minichiello
Dylan Mullane
Lucy Neureuther
Kelly Newman
Angelea Nicaj
Anthony O'Connell
Holly Olszewski
Ruby Olszewski
Maya Omaish
Grace Peacock
Matthew Perez
Ella Piacente
Clare Picone
Arianna Radcliffe
Kyra Repa
Megan Ronan
Aiden Rudy
Gianna Salvo
Anthony Santiago
Braiden Sottile
Samantha Stilo
Santino Tucci
Devin Vasilkioti
Jayson Viola
Skyler Williams
Christina Zazzarino



First Communion

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Why didn't I learn what they teach in RCIA?

A good friend of mine is converting to Catholicism. She's learning things that I, a cradle Catholic, never knew. Why wasn't I taught these things? I'm embarrassed that a convert knows more than I do.

Catholics receive most of their religious education as children. Even at the high school level, teachers are not able to explore religious topics with the same breadth and depth that occurs during the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. The Bible, for instance, is taught to children as stories, but adult faith requires us to read and understand Scripture as more than a story.

Adults learn differently from children; adults ask different questions. The facts and contents remain the same, but it's not possible for your early religious education to have the same content and depth as that of an adult who is converting to Catholicism.

Most Catholic parishes need a faith-formation program for adults who want to take their faith to a deeper level. If yours doesn't offer adult-education programs, many publishers offer programs that can be used for individual study. Let your own interest and curiosity be your guide.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR
sundaybulletins@liguori.org

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, James Castaldi, Silvio Catalano, Matthew Coulter, Maria D'Alessandro, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Camdon Joseph, 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.