

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 3, 2015

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Organist Emeritus

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Early Childhood Enrichment Program

94 Broadway

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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: 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

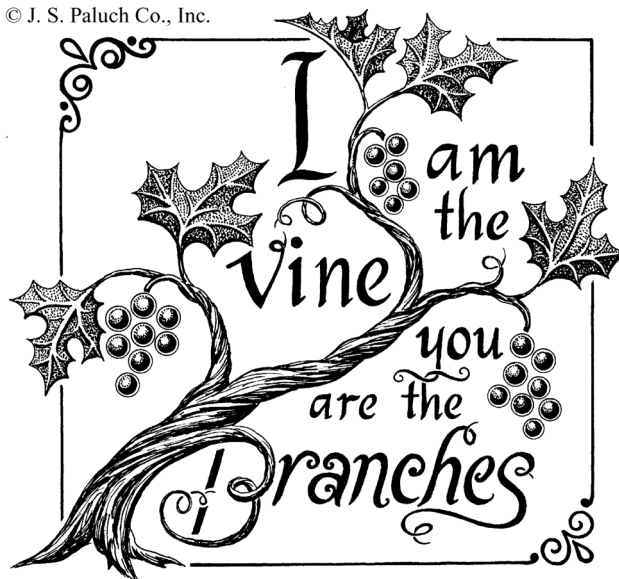
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

May 3, 2015
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions

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SAT. 5/2	5:00 p.m.	CONGE PORTO
SUN. 5/3	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	VERA ROCCO
	10:00 a.m.	RAFFAELE & MARIA ROSSI
	11:30 a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH J. RAIMONDO
	5:00 p.m.	SANTIAGO GARCIA
MON. 5/4	6:45 a.m.	DAVID IZZO
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENZO PAGNOTTA
TUES. 5/5	6:45 a.m.	PIETRO ZAGAROLI
	9:00 a.m.	ELEANOR FIORE
WED. 5/6	6:45 a.m.	ADELAIDE KIRBY MC GEE
	9:00 a.m.	DOMENICA DE FRANCESCO
THU. 5/7	6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	MARY & ROBERT HOLLANDER
FRI. 5/8	6:45 a.m.	JOHN GUARNIERI
	9:00 a.m.	LOUISE & ROBERT CERONE
SAT. 5/9	9:00 a.m.	CLARA & JOHN BIELE
	5:00 p.m.	MAUREEN WALSH
SUN. 5/10	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	10:00 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	11:30 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	5:00 p.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

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

MARY OF NAZARETH In honor of our Blessed Mother, St. Gregory the Great Church presents the film "Mary of Nazareth" on Friday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church. Refreshments will be served. A flyer explaining the film is in the rear of the Church for your information.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR 2016 The Mass Book will open on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office for announced Masses for 2016. The first week you will be allowed one Saturday or Sunday Mass and 5 Weekday Masses. After the first week, the Mass Book will be open for all additional Masses.

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2015-2016 REGISTRATION... will be held for students in Grades 1 through 8 on Monday through Thursday, April 27th to May 14th from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Religious Education Office located at 94 Broadway, Harrison, NY. For additional information call, 914-835-1278.

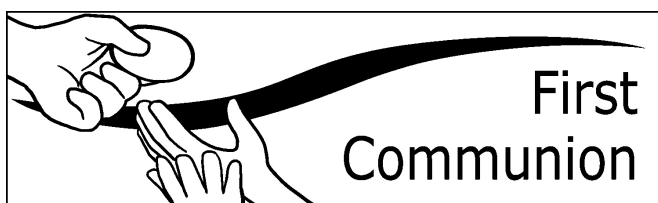
FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, April 26, 2015 was \$7,533.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION We are in need of catechists and catechists aides for the Religious Education Program for the upcoming 2015/2016 school year. We need volunteers for Mondays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer in this vital ministry of the church, please call Mrs. Iris Perez at 835-1278.

PARISH CELEBRATION FOR 25 - 50, 60 AND 65TH YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIANS
The Parish celebration for 25, 50, 60 and 65th Year Anniversarians will take place on Sunday, May 31, 2015, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. A reception will follow in the Lower Church. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, May 26th. Please notify the Parish Office (835-0677) if you plan to attend.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 20th or Sunday, June 21st 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, May 10, 2015. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP...will hold a baby bottle drive to raise funds for Expected Mother Care. The proceeds will be used to purchase high resolution ultrasound machines. You can learn more about EMC at emcfrontline.org. Baby bottles will be available in the back of the church on May 9th and 10th. Please fill them with cash or checks made payable to "Expectant Mother Care" and return the baby bottles at any Mass on May 16, 17, 23 or 24th.



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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Santiago Garcia and have been requested by his Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Michael Cipolla and have been requested by his wife Gloria, Children and Grandchildren.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and have been requested by her sisters, Joan Anixt and Gloria Marone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Mario Gerardi and have been requested by the Belfiore Family.

In Memory



Fred Castiglia
Louis Coviello
Edith Labella



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

- William Edward Fagan
Child of Regina and Shane Fagan
- Ava Sophia Maucieri
Child of Danielle and Anthony Maucieri
- Jayda Marie Mancusi
Child of Heather and Dennis Mancusi
- Joshua Dennis Mancusi
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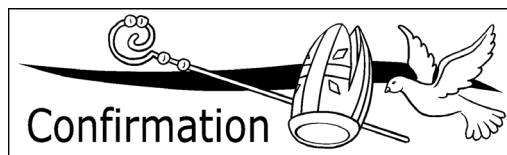


I Ashley M. Straface and Matthew C. Richards

*The following youth
of our parish were
“Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit”
by*

*The Most Reverend
Gerald T. Walsh on
April 11, 2015.*

*Caitlin Alcoba
Arianna Amoriello
Deanna Antolino
Michael Antolino
Finn Bannon
Victoria Betzig
Emilie Blaiotta
Alison Carpino
Pamela Chiera
Attilio Crupi
Tamara Day
Julie Anna D’Onofrio
Connie Dragone
Amanda Fameli
Isabella Ferraro
Zachary Finn
Cara Gonnella
Ciara Anne Gougherty
Marisa Gurgitano
Lauren Gunther
Emily Hassett
Alex Hollmann
McKenzie Knox
Christopher Lucey
Alexandra Marchese
Justin Mirra
Austin Mueller
Jack Mullane
Noel Olan
Frankie Rebollo
Elizabeth Ricci
Juliana Sica
Jamie Strazza
Matthew Tella
Cara Traficante
Lauren Unterreiner
Vincent Violi*



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Is it a sin to be mad at God?

My husband and I are divorcing. We have four children. Yesterday my eight-year-old said she’s “mad at God for letting this happen.” I told her it’s a sin to be mad at God, but she says she doesn’t care. What should I do?

First of all, your eight-year-old’s world is being shaken to its core by your divorce. She’s frightened, confused, and worried about what will happen. She’s expressing her feelings and frustrations.

Don’t tell her it’s a sin to have angry thoughts and feelings about God. We’re emotional human beings with strong passions and moods, and the Lord understands when we’re distressed and troubled. Even Jesus had moments of anger - for example, when he drove the money changers out of the temple (Matthew 21:12).

Tell her God loves us and gives us freedom to choose. God isn’t responsible for your divorce. Reassure your daughter that you love her no matter what, even when she’s mad at God. Life after the divorce will be different, but not necessarily unhappy.

This is also an opportunity for her to learn that life isn’t always the way we wish it would be.

God doesn’t make bad things happen. Human beings aren’t perfect, and God helps us survive and grow through difficult moments.

*Fr. Don Kirchner, CSSR
Sundaybulletins@liguori.org*

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, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Mary O’Sullivan, 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.