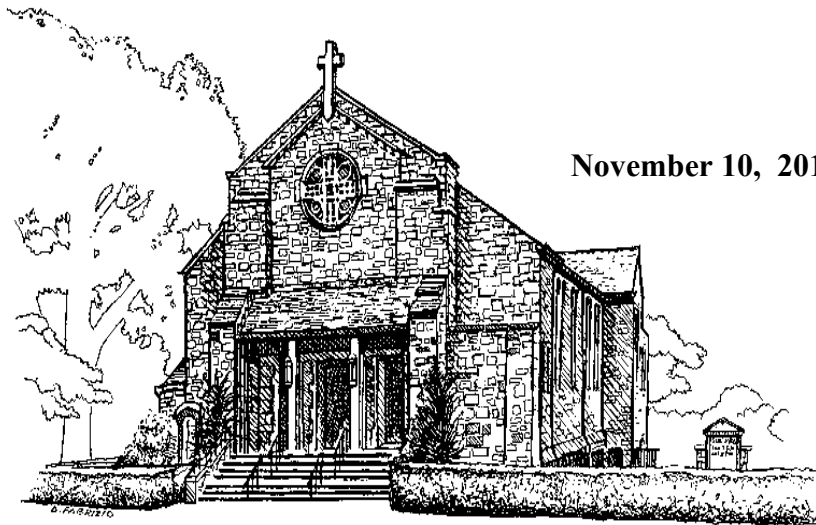


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November 10, 2013

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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 Monday 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 7:00 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

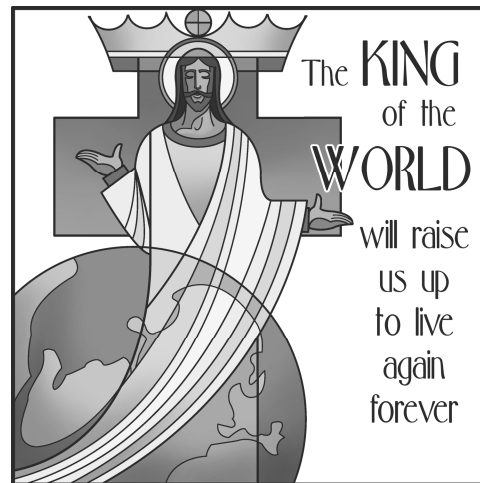
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2013
Mass Intentions

SAT. 11/9	5:00 p.m.	ROSE SHAVER, SAL, SARAH, & MICHAEL DE FONCE
SUN. 11/10	7:00 a.m.	NICHOLAS & ELIZABETH BILOTTO & MARY & RALPH FAVARO
	8:30 a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	MARIA & RAFFAELE ROSSI
	11:00 a.m.	MARIA & CARLO SAMPIETRO & FAMILY
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 11/11	6:45 a.m.	ANTONINO & GIUSEPPINA MASI LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	PETJA MARIA KRONER
TUES. 11/12	6:45 a.m.	KATHLEEN SCARRY
	9:00 a.m.	DOMENICO CONTI & FAMILY
WED. 11/13	6:45 a.m.	JOHN DELZIO
	9:00 a.m.	JOHN & SADIE LAMPARELLI
THU. 11/14	6:45 a.m.	FRANK PUGLIESE
	9:00 a.m.	SARAH GELCICH
FRI. 11/15	6:45 a.m.	ANTHONY PERNICE (LIVING)
	9:00 a.m.	EMMA RUTO
SAT. 11/16	9:00 a.m.	FRANK SALAMONE
	5:00 p.m.	JOAN DEBORAH MC AULIFFE
SUN. 11/17	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	FRITZ & ANNA FROELICH
	10:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	11:30 a.m.	ROCCO SCATENATO & GIOVANNI FRATTAROLA
	5:00 p.m.	ANGELO DI LELLO



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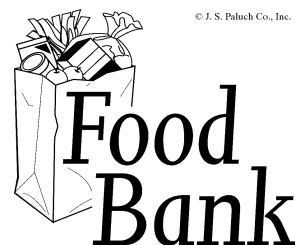
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE This weekend kicks off our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Shopping bags and suggested food lists will be distributed at all Masses. Please take a bag, fill it and help the needy. Please return bags next weekend, November 16th and 17th. Bring them to the lower church or see one of our 7th/8th graders who will carry it down to the lower church for you.

ICLC Interfaith Congregational Laymen's Committee of Harrison will have their annual Thanksgiving Service at Congregation Emmanu -El, 2125 Westchester Ave. E, Rye, NY 10580, on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. The topic is: "God's talking...are you listening?" Please bring a canned and/or dry goods to be donated to the Harrison Food Pantry. Refreshments after the service.

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FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, November 3, 2012 was \$8,298.00 Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

A CHORUS OF VOICES Divine Compassion Spirituality Center, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains on November 17th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. A Chorus Of Voices - an afternoon of the original poetry of and by five local Sister-poets: Our poets are educators, spiritual guides, workers for justice, and published poets. Free will offering. For more information, go to www.dcspiritualitycenter.org or call 914-798-1109.

FUNDRAISER FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN Come dance and have dinner on the ocean front for a wonderful cause. Carnegie Hall legend, Andy Cooney, and his famous band will hold a fundraiser for orphaned children on Thursday, November 14 from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. at the Crescent Beach Club in Bayville, NY. For more info, call Susan Bies at (516) 319-9837 or Liz Ingals (631) 766-9459, or peterbies1@gmail.com or website; www.operationheartsandhome.org.

STEPINAC THEATRE Archbishop Stepinac High School Drama Club presents their fall drama, An Enemy of the People. Show dates are: November 22, 23 at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee on November 24 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For ticket reservations, please call 914-946-4800, ext. 200. For further information, email theatre@stepinac.org. Follow us: Facebook: Stepinac Drama Club - Twitter: StepinacDrama.

BURKE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL...celebrates World COPD Day on Wednesday, November 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for individuals living with chronic lung diseases and their caregiver. The Burke Rehabilitation Hospital, 785 Mamaroneck Ave., Building #7, Wood Pavilion White Plains, NY 10605. Admission is free - Lunch is included. To register, call 914-597-2838 by November 12.

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 Frank Salamone and have been requested by his wife, Gilda and daughters, Suzanne and Mildred.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Gloria Vernali and have been requested by Claude, Josephine and John La Vigna.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Rose Nuetts and Concetta Doti and have been requested by Joan Anixt.



Vincenzo Marino
Child of Nikko and Francesco Marino

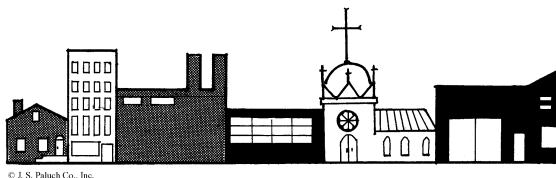


Christina Fiore and Louis Gerard Como



III Kelly Stuart and Anthony Grgas

I Elena Di Sisto and Daniel Phrsai



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Tuesday: St. Josaphat
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Friday: St. Albert the Great
Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Giuseppe Fameli, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Elaine Noll, Mark O'Donnell, Johnna Rocca, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Eddie Vidal, Frank Volpe, Gregory Westfall—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Are eulogies supposed to be given at funeral Masses?

I was taught that eulogies are not to be given at funeral Masses. Well, I've been to many Catholic funerals, and each included a eulogy. Did the rule change?

Practice and rules vary from diocese to diocese and even from parish to parish. However, according to the 2002 General Instruction of the Roman Missal, “At the Funeral Mass there should, as a rule, be a short homily, but never a eulogy of any kind” (382). The Order of Christian Funerals says the same thing (141).

A homily is a talk about the Scripture readings that puts the focus on Jesus and his work of saving us from sin and death by his resurrection. A eulogy is a talk about the deceased person - a biography of sorts. This really isn't appropriate for a Catholic funeral Mass, which is a celebration of the deceased's eternal life with God rather than a celebration of his or her earthly life.

The Order of Christian Funerals allows a family member or friend to speak about the deceased after Communion (170). Often referred to as words of remembrance, the idea is for one person to speak for no more than a few minutes about how the deceased person lived his or her faith.

A better place for a traditional eulogy and for family and friends to celebrate the life of the deceased person is at the wake or at a postfuneral gathering.

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