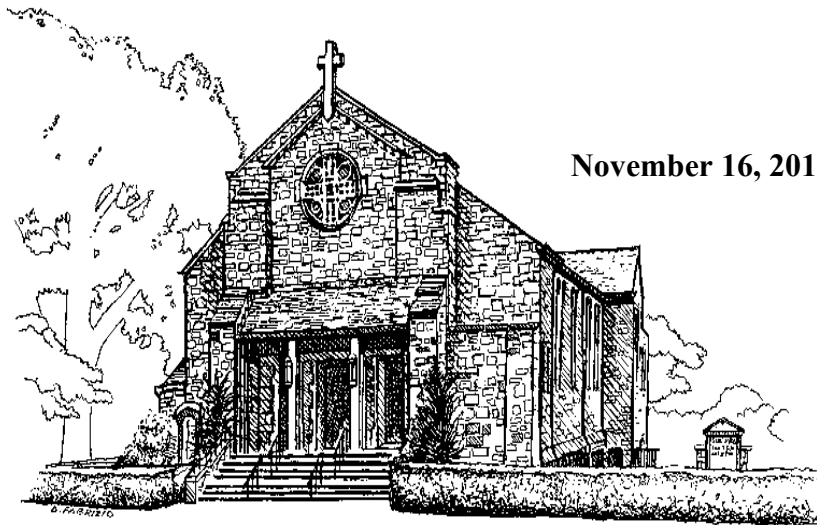


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November 16, 2014

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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.

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

November 16, 2014
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 11/15	5:00 p.m.	LUCY & DOMINICK PANGALLO
SUN. 11/16	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	VERA ROCCO
	10:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	11:30 a.m.	MARGE GIOVANNETTI
	5:00 p.m.	MICHAEL PITTERA
MON. 11/17	6:45 a.m.	LEONA DOBERNECK
	9:00 a.m.	COPPOLA & DI GUGLIELMO FAMILIES
TUES. 11/18	6:45 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL DI ZENZO
WED. 11/19	6:45 a.m.	LEWIS WELLMAN
	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALE & ROSARIA PENNELLA
THU. 11/20	6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	VERONICA PERRECA
FRI. 11/21	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH FAMELI
	9:00 a.m.	ROSE NUETTS & CONCETTA DOTI
SAT. 11/22	9:00 a.m.	CATHERINE HAYES
	5:00 p.m.	LOUIS & ANTOINETTE ROLANDI
SUN. 11/23	7:00 a.m.	VICTOR, PAULINE & SUE ARCARA
	8:30 a.m.	FRANCES & HENRY KIELKUCKI
	10:00 a.m.	MICHAEL CIPOLLA
	11:30 a.m.	COVIELLO & RAGOZZINO FAMILIES
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



MASS FOR THANKSGIVING St. Gregory the Great will be celebrating a special Mass for Thanksgiving for all our families on Tuesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. Every culture uses bread as a staple. To show this unity, a bread representing different ethnic backgrounds will be brought to the thanksgiving Mass by children of our parish. Some of the breads will be presented by the children as part of our Offertory Procession and then given to the poor. All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE Please bring all bags of food down to the lower church or see one of our 7th/8th graders who will carry it down to the lower church for you. Just a reminder that cash donations and supermarket gift cards are also needed. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM Re-registration for current students and alumni families for school year 2015/2016 will take place November 17 - November 21st. Registration for new 3 year old families will be December 1st - December 5th and registration for new 4 year old families will be December 8th - December 12th. Any questions, contact Maria Gaudelli, Director at 914-835-1278.

BAKE SALE The Harrison Columbiettes will hold a Bake Sale on Sunday, November 16th, after all the masses, at the Veterans Building across the street from the Church. Beginning at 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., you may purchase delicious homemade cakes, brownies, breads and other assorted goodies. Thank you for your support.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, November 9th was \$8,490.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

NEW MEMBERS The Father O'Sullivan Columbiettes would like to welcome any member of St. Gregory the Great Parish to join our charitable organization. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus building on West Street. If you would like to become a Columbiette, please contact Vivian LePino at 835-4917.

TOURING TUESDAYS On November 18, prospective parents are invited to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting one or more regional open house events throughout the Archdiocese of NY. See our K-Grade 8, Pre-K, and FREE Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) programs for yourself. **TOURING TUESDAYS** are for prospective parents only. Plan to visit from 9-11 a.m. or by appointment. Reservations are required. Call our bilingual phone line at 646-794-2885 to reserve today.

WINTER COAT DRIVE Sts. Peter and Paul Church Men's Club is collecting clean, reusable coats to help those in the Mount Vernon community keep warm this winter. Donations can be brought to the Rectory at 129 Birch St., Fleetwood, NY or call 914-668-9815 to schedule a pick-up of your donation until December 21st.

WORLD COPD DAY 2014 A resource day for anyone with chronic lung disease on Thursday, November 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Burke Rehabilitation Hospital, 785 Mamaroneck Avenue, Building #7, Wood Pavilion, White Plains, NY 10605. Admission is free. Lunch is included. For more information or to register for this important event, please call (914) 597-2838.

THE ST.VINCENT'S FRESHMAN DANCE... will be held on Friday, December 5th at the Hilton Westchester, Rye Brook, NY. All freshman girls are cordially invited to request an invitation by visiting our at www.stvincentswestchester.org. For more information on reservations, check our website or call our hotline at 914-925-5052.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts 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 Rocco, Livinia and Venanzio Scatenato and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Children.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Kim Valentzas Cortazar and have been requested by Valerie DiBuono Littenberg.

In Memory



Edmundo Pimentel
Frank Policriti
Gloria Salvietti
Joseph M. Stout



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

Lily Isabelle Wong
Child of Courtney and Travis John Wong



I Christine Vita and Frank Santorelli



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10, or, (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Tuesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Cecilia

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, James Castaldi, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Matthew Coulter, Lou Coviello, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, John Johnston, Jr., Camdon Joseph, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

How long should Mass be?

How long is Mass supposed to last? My sister leaves after an hour even if the priest is still talking. Shouldn't she stay until it's over?

There's no rule about how long Mass should last, but it's inappropriate to arrive late or leave before the final blessing or the end of the recessional song. People should leave early only if they get sick or if they're doctors, police officers, and fire fighters called away for an emergency.

Weekend activities should be scheduled around Mass. Saturday night Masses were designed for people who work Sundays and for parishes with too few priests to accommodate everyone on Sunday - they weren't designed to make it easier to get a good tee time on Sunday morning.

It's also important to remember that local customs and traditions affect the length of Mass. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, Sunday Mass could go on for nearly three hours. When I celebrated Mass in Scotland, the pastor said I had to be done in a half hour.

Most areas have more than one church. Encourage your sister to either grow accustomed to the tradition of the parish she attends or look for another church. As a rule, I don't think it's good to "shop around" for Mass, but if your sister is that bothered by the length of the Mass at her current church, it might be better for her to go elsewhere.

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