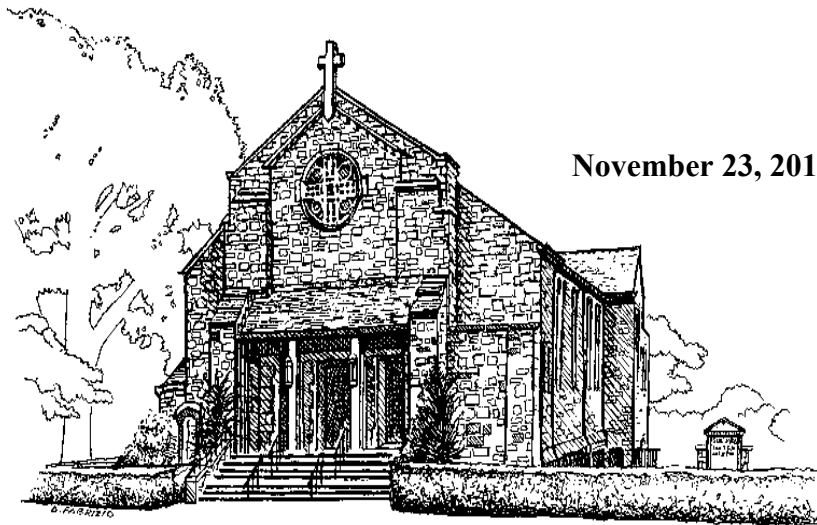


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Mass Schedule

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

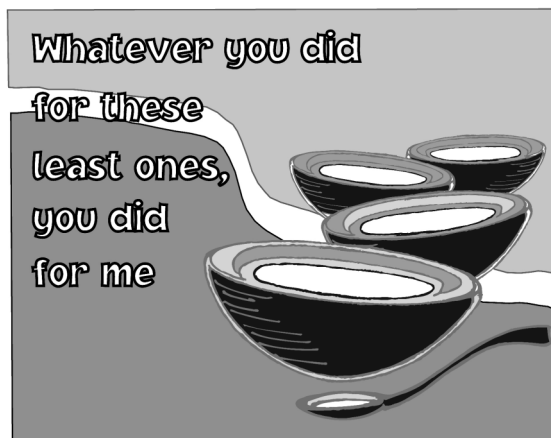
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

November 23, 2014
Lord Jesus Christ King Of The Universe
Mass Intentions

SAT. 11/22	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
MON. 11/24	6:45 a.m.	DOROTHY RUDY
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK & MARIA SPINAZZOLA
TUES. 11/25	6:45 a.m.	MARIE MIGLIACCIO
	9:00 a.m.	MARIE & LIBERATO TAVOLETTI
WED. 11/26	6:45 a.m.	STELLA ERCOLE
	9:00 a.m.	FRANCES & VITO FAGA
THU. 11/27	6:45 a.m.	MICHAEL CIPOLLA
	9:00 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & COLUMBIETTES
FRI. 11/28	6:45 a.m.	ANNA & MICHAEL MC GILLICUDDY
	9:00 a.m.	ROONEY, PURCELL, MC QUADE & MARK GARRETTO
SAT. 11/29	9:00 a.m.	FELIPPO CONTI & FAMILY
	5:00 p.m.	ROONEY, PURCELL, MC QUADE & GARRETTO FAMILIES
SUN. 11/30	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MARIO TARANTINO
	10:00 a.m.	FRANK, ANTOINETTE & ANTHONY GUCCIONE
	11:30 a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH J. RAIMONDO
	5:00 p.m.	LEONARD SAURO



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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 Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

VESPERS Starting Saturday, November 29th and for all the Saturdays of Advent, we will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:30 p.m. Vespers are the evening prayer of the church and consist of hymns, prayers and the blessing of the Advent Wreath. All are invited to attend. Vespers would be a good way to prepare for Christmas. The Vesper ceremony lasts about 20 minutes.

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.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, November 16th was \$7,758.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

PARISH CHOIR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS The parish choir wishes to welcome new members Michelle Magnotta and Bob Blake to the loft! We are beginning to rehearse for Christmas, so if you are interested in singing in our growing choir for midnight mass on Christmas Eve, please contact the church office.

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.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL Please mark your calendars and join us at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Scarsdale on Friday, December 12th at 7:30 p.m. to sing Handel's Messiah Part I and his famous Hallelujah Chorus as we celebrate the upcoming birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Admission \$15 - scores are available at the door for \$15. For tickets and information, please contact IHMMessiah@gmail.com.

SUMMER CAMPS Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2015 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. To request a brochure and DVD, contact Michael Drum at 603-364-5851 or email mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org, or visit us on the web at www.campsfatimabernadette.org. Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Nancy Rocque and have been requested by Jean Stout.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Kim Valentzas Cortazar and have been requested by Linda and Bob Kohlasch.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Stout and have been requested by his wife, Jean Stout.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Kim Valentzas Cortazar and have been requested by Susan and Marianne Cipolla.

In Memory



Vincenzo Pagnotta
Charles J. Reda

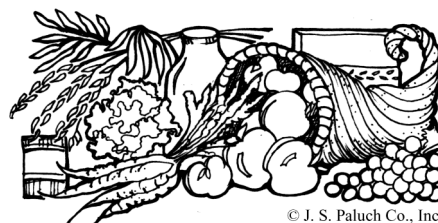


We
welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the
waters of Baptism

Charles Fenton Foristel
Child of Leigh and Michael Foristel



II Christine Vita and Frank Santorelli



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5 5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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, 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.

Did Jesus exist before his earthly birth?

I want to know whether Jesus existed before his earthly birth. I realize nothing is impossible with God, but this certainly adds to the mystery.

Jesus explains his relationship with God the Father in John 14:10-11 when he asks Philip, “Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me.”

But how did Jesus exist before he was born of the Virgin Mary? Origen, one of the early Church Fathers said,

That there was never a time when he did not exist is to be taken with a certain allowance. For these very words ‘when’ and ‘never’ are terms of temporal significance, while whatever is said of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, is to be understood as transcending all time, all ages, and all eternity” (The Fundamental Doctrines, 4:4:1).

Jesus was physically born into this world and Jesus is fully human, but he is also fully divine. We cannot equate Jesus’ birth with our birth. Jesus transcends the limits of time and space.

So how did Jesus exist before his birth? We cannot know. Is that part of the mystery? It most certainly is.

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