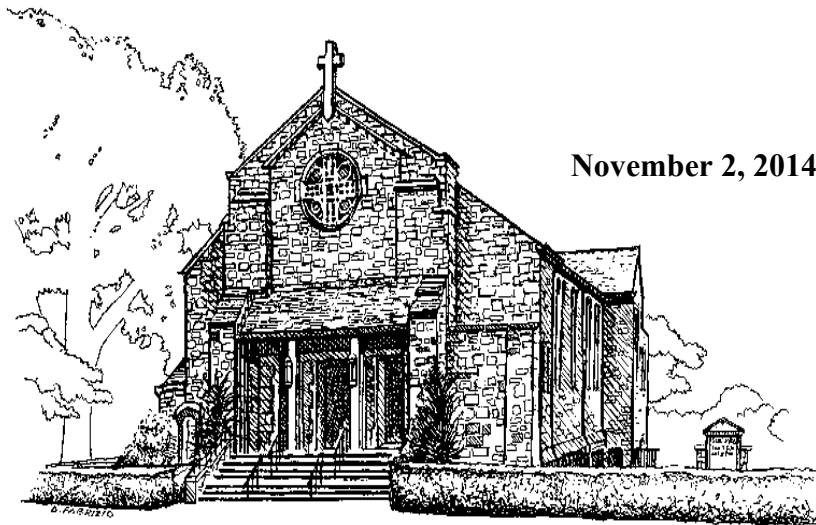


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Mass Schedule

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.

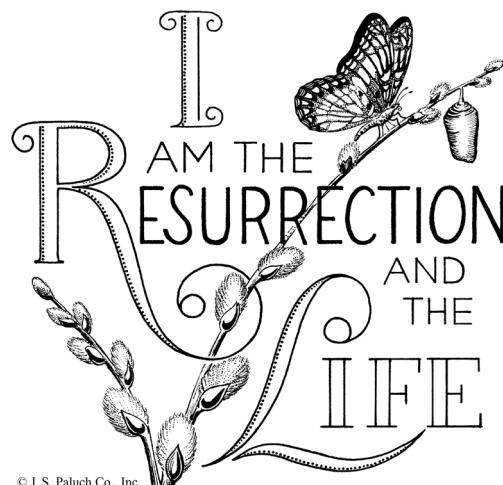
Penance

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

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

All Other Times: On Request

**November 2, 2014
All Souls' Day
Mass Intentions**



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SAT. 11/1	5:00 p.m.	FRANCESCO MIRRA
SUN. 11/2	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	10:00 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	11:30 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	5:00 p.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
MON. 11/3	6:45 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	9:00 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
TUES. 11/4	6:45 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	9:00 a.m.	SEGUNDINA & DIOSADO SUNICO
WED. 11/5	6:45 a.m.	SOULS IN PURGATORY
	9:00 a.m.	HELEN DE MARTA
THU. 11/6	6:45 a.m.	MARIA & CARLO SAMPIETRO
	9:00 a.m.	CARL TURZIANO
FRI. 11/7	6:45 a.m.	FILOMENA & JOSEPH MINISHI
	9:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPE & GIUSEPPINA MASI
SAT. 11/8	9:00 a.m.	MARIO & PETER SCAPPATICCI
	5:00 p.m.	JOAN DONOVAN & DEBBIE MC AULIFFE
SUN. 11/9	7:00 a.m.	GEORGE VOETSCH, SR.
	8:30 a.m.	FRITZ & ANNA FROEHLICH
	10:00 a.m.	THOMAS GALANTE
	11:30 a.m.	FRANK SALAMONE
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE Next weekend, November 8th and 9th, shopping bags will be distributed at all Masses for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Once again this food drive will support the needy families in Harrison and the Harrison Food Pantry. A list of suggested foods will accompany the bags and they will be collected on November 15th/16th in the lower church. Cash donations and supermarket gift cards are also needed. We ask that you be as generous as you have been in the past. Thank you.

FAMILY CATECHESIS EVENT St. Gregory the Great Religious Education Program Presents: The Way of the Cradle. We all have a special memory of the first time we saw a Nativity Scene. Please join us as we reflect upon the Birth of Jesus by bringing in your Nativity Scene to share a favorite memory with us. Nativity scenes are to be brought to the school on Friday, November 21st between 5-8:00 p.m. The Catechesis Event will take place on Sunday, November 23, 2014, immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass, at St. Gregory the Great Parish Center/School. RSVP no later than November 6h and return the form below to the Religious Education office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

#Adults _____ #Students _____ Grade _____

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, October 26th was \$7,557.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

CONCERT St. Gregory the Great parish is pleased to welcome the duo of Katherine Cash, violin and Norm Freeman, percussion, who will present a concert today, Sunday, November 2 at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. Their concert will feature an eclectic variety of sacred and secular music in different styles. All are invited to attend this free concert.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...will have a Fish Fry on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Halstead Avenue. For more information, please take the flyer in back of Church.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP Join the Respect Life Group for a Holy Hour at St. Gregory the Great Church on Monday, November 3rd, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the intention of electing leaders open to building a culture of life.

As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. When necessary, our participation should help transform the party to which we belong; we should not let the party transform us in such a way that we neglect or deny fundamental moral truths. We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a better world.

--United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

OPEN HOUSE Convent of the Sacred Heart in Greenwich will have an all school Open House for Kindergarten through Grade Twelve on Saturday, November 8th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Please RSVP to the Admission Office at 205-532-3534 or admission@cshgreenwich.org.

ALL SOULS



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been offered for Erik Charles Cruz in honor of his birthday requested by Katherine Castillo.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Charlies Mazzullo and have been requested by Sue and Marianne Cipolla.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of the Marone Family and have been requested by Gloria R. Marone.

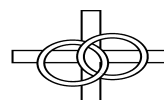
The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Rocco Schepis and have been requested by the Beardsley and Schepis Families.

In Memory

Harry Soriano
Iolanda Gambacorta



Matteo Michael Bosill
Child of Tania and Oliver Bosill
Christian Oliver Cyr
Child of Nicole and Mark Cyr
Lily Magdalena Jones
Child of Kristin Ellis and Daniel Jones
Henry Straub McTernan
Child of Carolyn and Sean McTernan
Benjamin Jay Quini
Child of Nirmala and Aldo J. Quini



Holy Matrimony

Carly A. Casterella and John J. Pomponio III



III Cheryl Jorgensen and Piero Velletri

TODAY'S READINGS

The readings listed here are chosen from the broad selection available for this Sunday.

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

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

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) *or Romans 6:3-9.*

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day);
Daylight Saving Time ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Martin de Porres

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo; Election Day

Friday: First Friday

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, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Michael LaDore, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Frank Policriti, Nick Rinaldi, 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.

Why pray for the dead?

Every year I go to Mass on the anniversary of my grandmother's death to pray for her soul. My Protestant friend thinks it's strange that Catholics pray for the dead. Can you help me explain it to him?

Love reaches across time and space, even across the divide of death. One of the articles of the Apostles' Creed affirms our belief in the communion of saints, the spiritual bond between the souls in heaven (all of them, not just the canonized) and purgatory and the faithful still alive on Earth. All are united with Christ and with one another in grace, prayer, and good works (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 946-948).

We're praying for them, and they're praying for us. If our friend is looking for a scriptural basis for praying for the dead, you can direct her to two passages. In the Old Testament, 2 Maccabees 12:38-46, Jewish soldiers pray and offer sacrifices for fallen comrades who had gotten mixed up with pagan practices: "He made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin" (46). This is held to be a good and holy practice done in expectation of the resurrection of the dead.

In the New Testament, 2 Timothy 1:18, Paul speaks of praying for God's mercy on a deceased man named Onesiphorus: "May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day" of judgment.

May the souls of the departed rest in peace.

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