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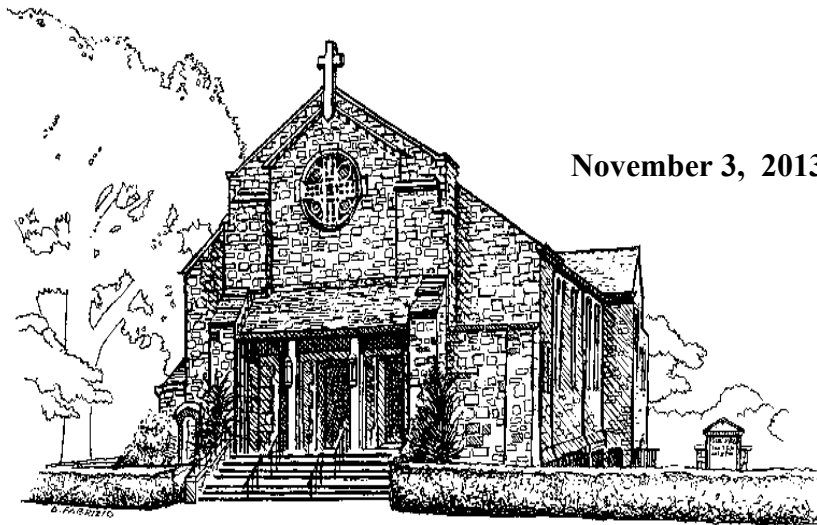
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November 3, 2013

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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

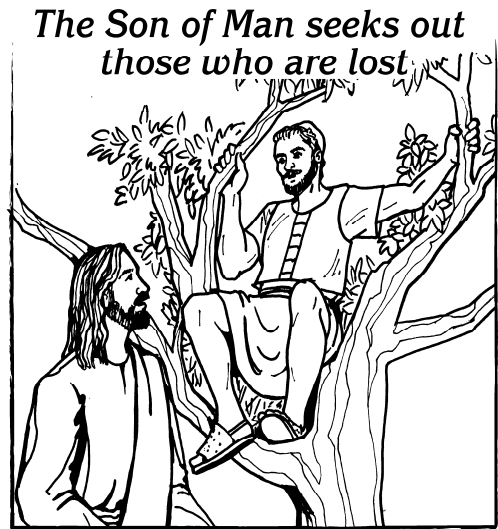
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 3, 2013**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 11/2	5:00 p.m.	DOMENICA DI FRANCESCO
SUN. 11/3	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	THOMAS GALANTE
	10:00 a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
	11:30 a.m.	CATHERINE ALESSANDRO
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE & CHARLES CAMPO
MON. 11/4	6:45 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	9:00 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
TUES. 11/5	6:45 a.m.	HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
	9:00 a.m.	VERA ROCCO
WED. 11/6	6:45 a.m.	CARL TURZIANO
	9:00 a.m.	THOMAS GALANTE
THU. 11/7	6:45 a.m.	HELEN DE MARTA
	9:00 a.m.	ROSE & JOHN MEDEIROS
FRI. 11/8	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPE & GIUSEPPINA MASI
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL & FLORENCE BISCEGLIA
SAT. 11/9	9:00 a.m.	MARIO & PETER SCAPPATICCI
	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
	11:30 a.m.	MARIA & CARLO SAMPIETRO & FAMILY
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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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** Next weekend, November 9th and 10th, shopping bags will be distributed at all Masses for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Once again this drive will support the needy families in Harrison and the Harrison food pantry. A list of suggested foods will also accompany the bags and they will be collected on November 16th and 17th 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.

**IONA COLLEGE ROCKLAND GRADUATE CENTER** An Information Session will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. The main campus located at 715 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801. To register, call (914) 6233-2288 or register online at [www.iona.edu/openhouse](http://www.iona.edu/openhouse). If you have any questions, please contact me [amatuszewski@iona.edu](mailto:amatuszewski@iona.edu).

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, October 27, 2012 was \$7,458.00 Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**THE ST. VINCENT'S FRESHMAN DANCE...** will be held on Friday, December 6, 2013, at the Hilton Westchester, Rye Brook, New York. All freshman girls are cordially invited to request an invitation by visiting our website at [www.stvincentswestchester.org](http://www.stvincentswestchester.org). For more information on reservations, please check our website or call our hotline at 914-925-5052.

**THE SHRINE OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL..**is having their annual 9 Days of Prayer, the Solemn Novena. Starting November 18th through November 26th with Fr. Charles Krieg, C.M. Mass, homily and Novena prayers at 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. For schedule go to [www.MiraculousMedal.org](http://www.MiraculousMedal.org) or call 800-523-3674

**THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC** (a young adult ministry for those in their 20's and 30's) Presents: "Better With God-Why be 'Good' Without God, when you can be Better with Him?" On Monday, November 4, Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, author of the book will talk to us about the crisis of faith in modern society. Talk begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends around 9:00 p.m. Location is Connolly's Bar, 121 West 45th St. For information: [www.totnyc.org](http://www.totnyc.org).

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC** The RCIA process is a journey of faith in the lives of those who seek God. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites those who...

- \* are unbaptized and want to become Catholic Christians through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- \* are baptized Christians in another faith tradition who wish to come into full communion in the Catholic Church
- \* are uncatechized Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith or complete their initiation through the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you or someone you know is interested or would like to know more about this wonderful opportunity, please call the rectory (835-0677).

## **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 Mario Scappaticci and have been requested by Corinne, Nancy and Peter.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Kendrick Anderson and have been requested by his Mother-in-Law, Gilda Salamone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Enrico Delzio and have been requested by Margaret and Jack Arcara.



Souleyd Denisse Hinojosa  
*Child of Teresa and Daniel Hinojosa*



II Kelly Stuart and Anthony Grgas

III Christina Fiore and Louis Gerard Como

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Joan Anixt, Douglas Arnold, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Lord, you love all things that exist  
(Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

**Psalm** — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God  
(Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you  
and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

**Gospel** — Today salvation has come to the tax collector  
Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;  
Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;  
Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** 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

**Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;  
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Daylight Saving Time ends

**Monday:** St. Charles Borromeo

**Tuesday:** Election Day

**Saturday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### BEGIN WITH ARDOR

*If we wish to make any progress in the  
service of God we must begin every day of our life  
with new ardor.*

—St. Charles Borromeo



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## Can laypeople give blessings?

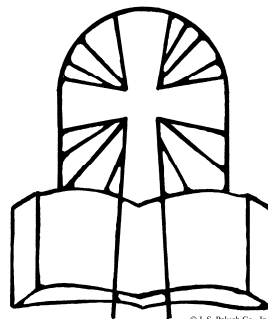
*Can a minister of holy Communion who visits hospitals bless a doctor? I was recently asked to do this. I didn't know how to say no, so I said a prayer over him even though I'm not ordained. Was that OK?*

**You did the right thing.** The Church's Book of Blessings gives guidelines for a variety of blessings, some of which may be given by laypeople (see p. xxviii). For example, parents may bless their children. Baptized laypeople who carry out functions on behalf of the Church may also give blessings: catechists may bless their students, and Eucharistic ministers who visit the sick may bless them.

Laypeople may give various other blessings, including blessing the sick, food, a new home, seeds at planting time, and throats on the feast of St. Blaise. A layperson may distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday, though the actual blessing of the ashes is reserved for the clergy. Also reserved for the ordained are blessings of liturgical vessels, parishioners entering ministry as readers, altar servers, ministers of holy Communion, or musicians. Blessings of the cathedra (the bishop's chair in the cathedral church) and the consecration of the sacred chrism are reserved for bishops.

If you're trained to minister in the hospital and are there with the approval of your pastor and the hospital's pastoral team, you can give blessings. The Book of Blessings has texts to guide your words.

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