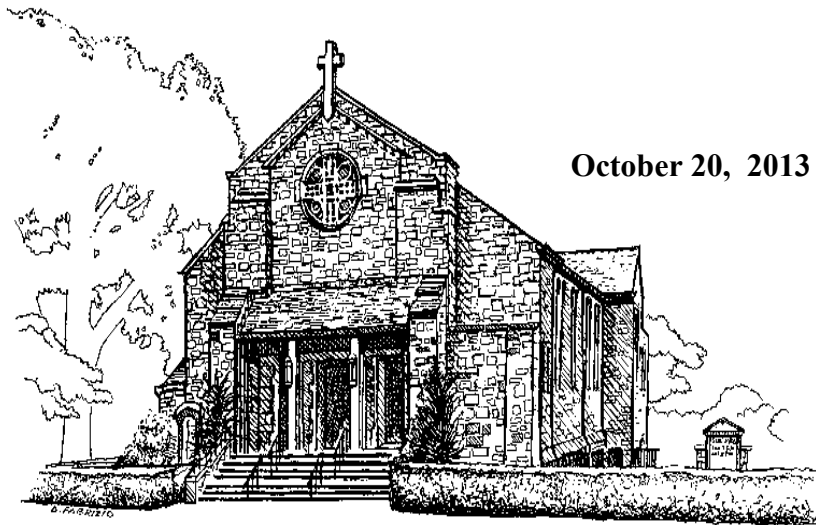


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Mass Schedule

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

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2013
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 10/19	5:00	p.m.	LYNN CUTTS
SUN. 10/20	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	VERA ROCCO
	10:00	a.m.	DOMENICK GATTO
	11:30	a.m.	HELEN PISCOPO
	5:00	p.m.	MARK GARRETTO
MON. 10/21	6:45	a.m.	ROSE SHAVER
	9:00	a.m.	ALBERT DE VICO
TUES. 10/22	6:45	a.m.	PAULINE, SUE & MARINA ARCARA
	9:00	a.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
WED. 10/23	6:45	a.m.	JEAN SARLO
	9:00	a.m.	FRANCES & MARGARET GELCICH
THU. 10/24	6:45	a.m.	MARGARET DE FONCE & SANTO LAGANA
	9:00	a.m.	LUIGI TOSTO
FRI. 10/25	6:45	a.m.	JOHN DORF
	9:00	a.m.	DOMINIC W. VITRO
SAT. 10/26	9:00	a.m.	ROONEY & GARRETTO FAMILIES
	5:00	p.m.	LEE MIGLIACCIO
SUN. 10/27	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	FURIO TROVINI
	10:00	a.m.	MARIE MIGLIACCIO
	11:30	a.m.	PEARL & JOSEPH P. HUNTER
	5:00	p.m.	LYNN CUTTS



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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.

HOOPS FOR HOPE Please join St. Gregory's CYO teams 1st annual Hoops for Hope Basketball tournament 11/9 and 10 and 11/16 and 17 in memory of Isabel DaSilva Homem to raise money for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the Homem children's college funds. Teams interested in playing, contact Manny Homem at mannyclaims@gmail.com. Volunteers needed to bake, sell tickets and run café. Contact Molly Vasilkioti at mvasilkioti@gmail.com or Rachel Estroff at Rachel.estroff@gmail.com. Journal ads available for purchase - contact Mike Gasparre at coachmikeny@aol.com.

INFORMATION SESSION Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962, 845-359-7800, will have an Information Session for people interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs. It is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2013 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hennessy Center.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, October 13, 2013 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES Catholic Charities Community Services provides a range of programs and services to assist the poor and vulnerable, non-Catholics and Catholics alike. We are seeking volunteers who are compassionate, patient and willing to assist people in need through varied outreach for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). There are many ways to share your time and talent with Catholic Charities, and in turn, help those in need in our community. Training is provided, and volunteer hours can be flexible. To attend our volunteer orientation, please contact Rebecca Vargas at: rebecca.vargas@archny.org or (914) 476-2700 or (917) 809-0248.

EDUCATION FOR PARENTING Parents are invited to come to an Education for Parenting Ministry program, Gain Brain: Strategies to Nurture and Develop the Mind, held on Friday, October 18, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 137 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights. Learn about new research on the brain and how we as parents can help our children thrive. Sue DiSisto, Education for Parenting Ministry Coordinator from the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY, will be the presenter. Supervised play for the children, in the same room, will be available with advanced notice. Please register at 646-794-3191 or susan.disisto@archny.org by October 16th: tell us your name

THE CATHOLIC TOUR The Catholic Tour LLC is a 33 year old Catholic Travel Apostolate and has been able to secure 99 air seats and hotel beds for the Canonization of Blessed John Paul II and John XXIII and a pilgrimage is set for April 21 - 28, 2014. Please call The Catholic Tour toll free at 1-877-627-4268 or simply email Martha Crowley (mcrowley@thecatholictour.com) for further information, reservation forms, etc.

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 Annamay Colletti and have been requested by Phyllis and Leo Bohnik.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Emma Ruto and have been requested by Henry and Rose Mustacato.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of the Verrino and Elicati Families and have been requested by Rita Verrino.

In Memory



The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Marie Bianca



I 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, 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 — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.*

— *Psalm 121:1-2*

Pray Always
Always Pray



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Should prayer be given as penance?

Recently my son made his first reconciliation and was told to say some prayers as his penance. Doesn't this make prayer seem like something you do as a punishment for being bad?

I couldn't agree with you more. In fact the new rite of reconciliation suggests that, if at all possible, penance must right the wrong and be clear enough that the penitent knows he or she has fulfilled it. Penance should not just show God we're sorry; it should also put us on the path to Christian life and correct the harm our sins caused.

For instance, if someone has stolen something and returning it would reveal their sin (this cannot be part of the penance), making a comparable donation might be a fitting penance. When someone confesses gossiping, I challenge them to tell someone else something good about the person they gossiped about. In other words, instead of spreading pain, learn to spread joy. The penance for disobeying parents might be to do something nice for them or do chores without being asked. This type of penance is far more beneficial to the penitent and the community at large.

Using prayer as a penance can send the signal that we pray only when we've been bad or need something from God, like forgiveness. On the contrary, prayer should be constant. We should pray always and in all ways, if for no other reason than to give glory to God.

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World
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Sunday

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