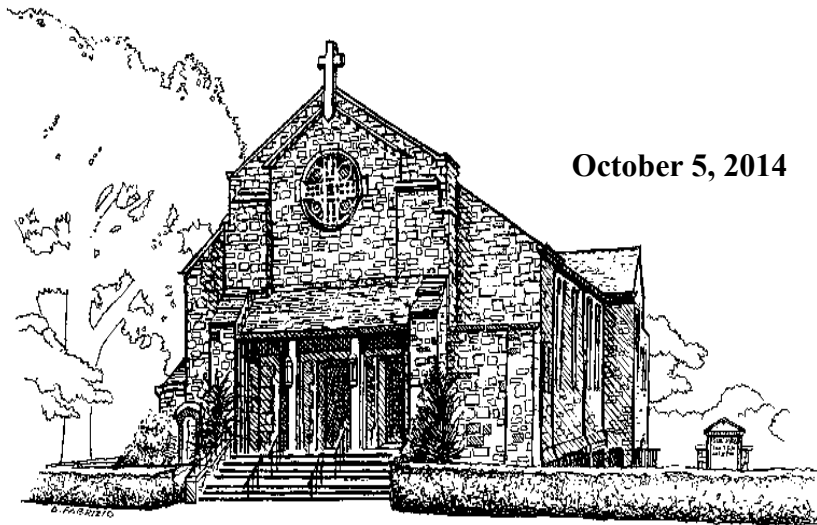


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October 5, 2014

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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

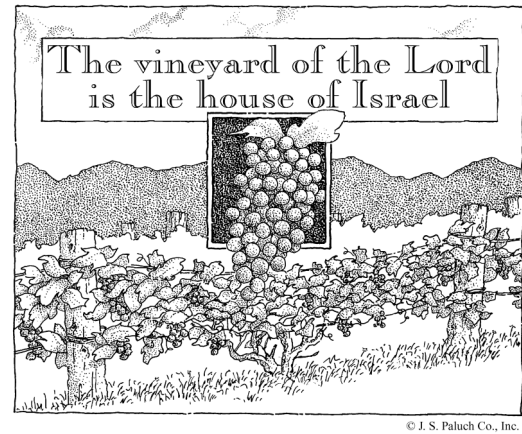
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

October 5, 2014
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 10/4	5:00 p.m.	RAYMOND DONOVAN
SUN. 10/5	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA MIELE
	10:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO PARRELLI
	11:30 a.m.	FRANK RAGOZZINO
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH TELLA
MON. 10/6	6:45 a.m.	ELIZABETH FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	JANE & ROBERT REYNOLDS
TUES. 10/7	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH DI BIASE
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH TELLA
WED. 10/8	6:45 a.m.	CONCETTA & GUERINO DRAGONE
	9:00 a.m.	MARY HRONCICH (LIVING)
THU. 10/9	6:45 a.m.	ANTONINO & SANTO LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	LOUIS SPOSATO
FRI. 10/10	6:45 a.m.	THE FRANK FAMILY
	9:00 a.m.	ANDREW ANIXT & MARY HASLAM
SAT. 10/11	9:00 a.m.	THERESA PISCOPO
	5:00 p.m.	LEE MIGLIACCIO
SUN. 10/12	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	PELLEGRINO FORTUNATO
	10:00 a.m.	WILLIAM HANRAHAN
	11:30 a.m.	VICTOR ALLEGRETTI
	5:00 p.m.	MARIA & AMERICO COLANGELI



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.

THE ROSARY CAN SAVE AMERICA!!! America Needs Fatima is sponsoring over 12,000 public square rosary rallies on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. The St. Gregory the Great Respect Life Group will be praying along with them in reparation for the sins of abortion, same-sex marriage and pornography, as well as for world peace. Please join us in front of the Knights of Columbus building on the corner of Halstead Avenue and West St. in Harrison. We will have refreshments after the rosary in the Knights of Columbus building.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA Let us pray for peace from the Immaculate Heart of Mary! On Monday, October 13, 2014, the Parish of St. Augustine, 381 North Highland Avenue (Route 9), Ossining, NY will have a 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a Candlelight Procession on the grounds of the Church while reciting the rosary, followed by Benediction.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 28th was \$8,226.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

THE RDC CENTER FOR COUNSELING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT...located on the grounds of the Good Counsel Campus, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, provides a breadth of high quality affordable counseling services in an inclusive spirit of compassion, to individuals, couples and families of all ages, in an atmosphere of welcome. We take a wide variety of insurance and also offer a sliding scale. Open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily with some Saturday hours, we can be reached at 914-949-0504 to get more information or to make an appointment.

THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC (A young adult ministry for those in their 20's and 30's) Presents: "Cultivating Romance, a Journey to the Heart of God". On Monday, October 6, 2014, Julie Woodley, the founder/director of Restoring the Heart Ministries, will talk to us about her amazing conversion story: a story that has many traumatic circumstances. Her talk will try to help us discard the things that rob us of the joy that God has for us all. Talk begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends around 9:00 p.m. Location is Connolly's Bar, 121 West 45th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues, on the 3rd floor. Email us at questions@totny.org for more information.

ADOPTION Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls from age two and up. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Lorraine Arcara and have been requested by Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Joseph DiBiase and have been requested by Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in devotion to the Holy Family and have been requested by Theresa Altieri.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Frank DiGiacomo and have been requested by Anne Doniger.

In Memory

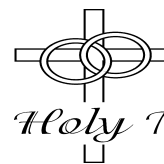


Florence Sant'Elia
Mildred M. Diefenbach



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

Haylee Cotter
Child of Christina and Michael Cotter
David Emanuel Gomez
Child of Deanna and David Gomez
Kennedy Shea Gomez
Child of Jessica and Carlos Gomez
Angelina Merksamer
Child of Bernadette and Samuel Merksamer



Holy Matrimony

Lauren Ross and Steven Masi

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday: Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
Thursday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
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, Nick Rinaldi, Ralph Sirani, Sr., Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth Welsh, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Is addiction a sin?

I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to go to reconciliation to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin. Right?

Right, but addiction and actually using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve our life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

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