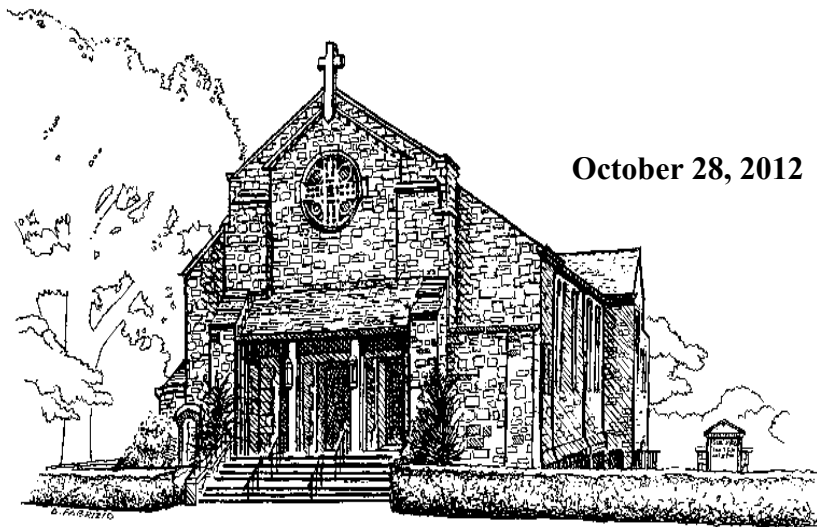


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October 28, 2012

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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 Tuesday 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 7:30 p.m. for the Rosary, and 8:00 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 7:30 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

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 28, 2012
Mass Intentions



SAT. 10/27	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPH TARASCIO
SUN. 10/28	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	JOSEPH & EMMA RUTO
	10:00	a.m.	STEPHEN MC DONNELL
	11:30	a.m.	PAUL SICONOLFI
	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPHINE & CHARLES CAMPO
MON. 10/29	6:45	a.m.	LORETTA FARRELL COUGHLIN
	9:00	a.m.	ALICE K. SUCHY
TUES. 10/30	6:45	a.m.	JOSEPH & FILOMENA MINISHI
	9:00	a.m.	MARIANNA & HERMAN RITSCHER
WED. 10/31	6:45	a.m.	ANGELO "CHARLIE" STRAFACE, JR.
	9:00	a.m.	EUGENE D'IMPERIO
	7:30	p.m.	VIRGINIA DE CUNZO
THU. 11/1	6:45	a.m.	LUCY & DOMINICK PANGALLO
	9:00	a.m.	DOMINIC W. VITRO
	12:00	p.m.	MARION BISCEGLIA
	7:30	p.m.	BOB KENNY
FRI. 11/2	6:45	a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	9:00	a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
SAT. 11/3	9:00	a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	5:00	p.m.	FRANK CASTELLANO
SUN. 11/4	7:00	a.m.	MARY & JOSEPH BILOTTO
	8:30	a.m.	LUCY & DOMINICK PANGALLO
	10:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	11:30	a.m.	SPECIAL INTENTION
	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPH TELLA

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

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 Mass, a novena is held in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Rosary is prayed following the novena.

ALL SAINTS DAY Thursday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Thursday will be at 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m. There will be a vigil mass on Wednesday, October 31st, at 7:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE! This year's Sweet Tooth Ball will be held on Saturday night, November 10, 2012 at Lake Isle Caterers in Eastchester, NY. St. Gregory's Raffle Tickets will be on sale after all Sunday masses outside church or in the vestibule of the church. Tickets are \$25 each or \$100 for a book of five. The lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle will be chosen at the Annual Sweet Tooth Ball. Winner need not be present. Tickets will also be available at the Parish House. This is our major fund raiser for the year. Please plan on joining us for a fun-filled night of food, music, dancing, and more, as we honor and salute Veteran's Day!

OPEN HOUSE Fordham Preparatory School, 441 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458, will have an Open House on Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 p.m. For more information, call (718) 3 6 7 - 7 5 0 0 or email: admissions@fordhamprep.org.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, October 21st was \$7,354.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP Come join the St. Gregory the Great respect Life Group on November 5, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church to pray the rosary for the intention of granting our elected leaders the grace to defend life from conception to natural death. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one hour after the rosary.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE Next weekend, November 3rd and 4th, 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, the Harrison Food Pantry and Fr. Groeschel's Ministry. A list of suggested foods will also accompany the bags and they will be collected on November 10th and 11th 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.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER...will take place on Sunday, November 4, 2012 from 1:00—6:00 p.m. in the School Gym at Gainsborg Avenue, West Harrison, NY. Homemade meatballs, salad, dessert, coffee and seconds of spaghetti. Donations: \$12.00 Adults and \$6.00 Children under 12 years. Reservations not necessary.

OPERATION HEARTS AND HOME Carnegie Hall NY Tenor, Andy Cooney, and his band will perform at the Crescent Beach Club, Bayville, NY, on Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. to benefit Operation Hearts and Home, a L.I. based 501 c3 charity, (www.operationheartsandhome.org). Money raised will help bring orphaned children to America from Ukraine in need of love and emergency medical care. \$75 per person. For information on reserved tickets or hosting a child, call Susan Bies (516) 319-9837 or Lisa Ingalls (631) 766-9459,

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 Joseph & Emma Ruto and have been requested by Josephine, Claude and John La Vigna.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Victor, Frank, Tony, Albert, Rudy, Lee and Laura Arcara and have been requested by daughter and niece, Linda Arcara

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

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Joseph and Emma Ruto and have been requested by Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Vito Arace, Douglas Arnold, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Bianca Bogdany, Theresa Butler, Silvio Catalano, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Louise Devine, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Jerry Flanagan, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Mark O'Donnell, Antoinette Rolandi, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thompson, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Eddie Vidal—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

In Memory

Francesco Ferraro
Mary Louise Peterson
Josephine Pacelle
Mary Procaccino



Isabella Rose Micalizzi
Child of Rosa and Paul Micalizzi
Kylie Shea Mohr
Child of Lauren and Henry Mohr
Lena Grace Wiesner
Child of Jennifer and Daniel Wiesner



I Kelly Selvaggio and Edward Gabel, Jr.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)
Wednesday: Halloween
Thursday: All Saints
Friday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); First Friday
Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

How do I dispose of old Bibles and sacramentals?

Dear Padre,

I'm moving to a retirement home and won't have room for all of my old Bibles, statues, rosaries, and other sacramentals. I don't want to donate them to a thrift shop, because I can't be sure they won't just be thrown away. What should I do? And are the rules for disposing of materials different if they've been blessed?

Jeanette

Dear Jeanette,

Canon 1171 of the Church's Code of Canon Law says, "Sacred objects are to be treated reverently and are not to be employed for profane or inappropriate use even if they are owned by private persons."

To keep sacramentals and Bibles from being exposed to disgrace and vandalism, people have traditionally disposed of them by burning them, burying them, and even breaking them apart. All of these methods are acceptable as long as they're carried out with reverence and respect.

We're not prohibited from selling religious items, because their spiritual value—like the blessing on a rosary or a Bible—cannot be bought or sold. A person who buys an old rosary, for instance, should have it blessed anew because the blessing isn't included in the sale.

My advice is to ask your parish office for suggestions. They may know of a person or organization who can use your items and will treat them as the sacred objects they are.

*John Hamrogue, CSsR
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THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Thank you to all who attended the first showing of the film series, "Catholicism—The Journey of A Lifetime". We are pleased the program was so well received with thought provoking questions and over 60 people in attendance. Please consider joining us at the next showing on November 12th.

Upcoming Schedule

November 12 Episode II: "Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus"
December 10 Episode III: "That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought—The Ineffable Mystery of God"
January 14 Episode IV: "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, The Mother of God"
February 11 Episode V: "The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure"

"To believe is not only a way of thinking or an idea...it is a way of acting, a manner of living." - Pope Benedict XVI