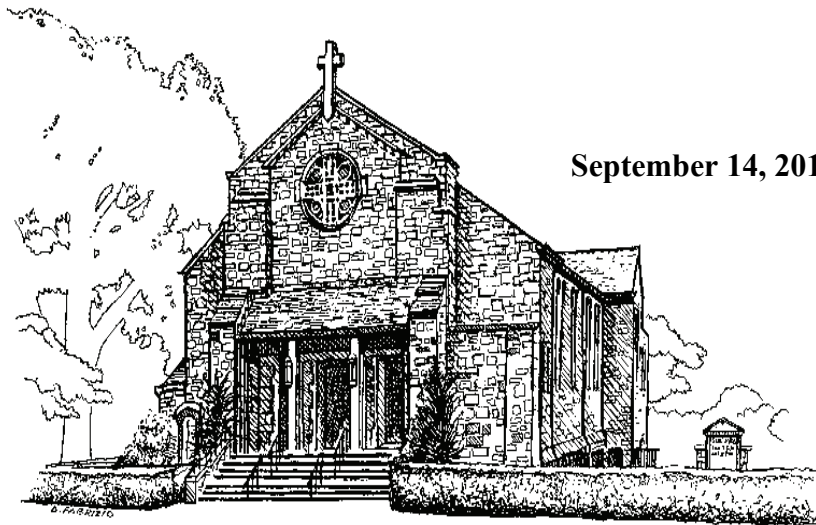


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September 14, 2014

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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

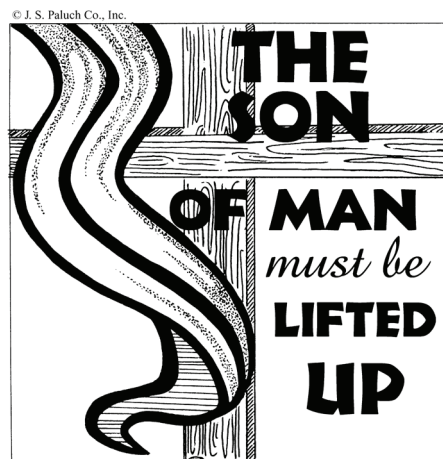
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14, 2014
Mass Intentions

SAT. 9/13	5:00 p.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
SUN. 9/14	7:00 a.m.	BIELE & FICARRA FAMILIES
	8:30 a.m.	PAUL TAYLOR
	10:00 a.m.	ISABEL HOMEM
	11:30 a.m.	BRIAN SCARFE
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 9/15	6:45 a.m.	ISABEL daSILVA HOMEM
	9:00 a.m.	MARGARET MC INTYRE
TUES. 9/16	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA MASI LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	RACHEL MARONE
WED. 9/17	6:45 a.m.	MARIA FAVA ROSSINI
	9:00 a.m.	PAULINE LUTZ
THU. 9/18	6:45 a.m.	CADI GIRANDE
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL & GARY DELZIO
FRI. 9/19	6:45 a.m.	LUCY PANGALLO
	9:00 a.m.	FRED KAMBEITZ
SAT. 9/20	9:00 a.m.	EMMA & JOSEPH RUTO
	5:00 p.m.	DEBBIE MC AULIFFE
SUN. 9/21	7:00 a.m.	LUCY & DOMINICK PANGALLO
	8:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	10:00 a.m.	ROBERT LOVALLO
	11:30 a.m.	JOSEPHINE FONTANA
	5:00 p.m.	ANGELO DI LELLO



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on **September 17th.**

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.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Catechist/Aides are needed! Are you a person of faith who enjoys working with children? Is God calling you to do more at our parish? The Religious Education Office is in need of volunteers for Monday (3:30 - 5:00 p.m.) grades 3 and 4 and Thursday (2:00 - 3:30 p.m.) 1st grade. You bring your love of Christ and we will provide the training. For more information, contact Mrs. Perez at 914-835-1278 or email: stgregory@gmail.com.

HILDEGARD OF BINGEN CONCERT AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT Our Music Director, Stephen Black, will lead a program of music based on the compositions of Hildegard of Bingen, a medieval mystic, writer, musician and abbess. The program will be performed by the women's vocal ensemble AMUSE from New York City, which Mr. Black leads in his capacity as Artistic Director. The concert is Sunday, September 28 at 3 p.m. in the church, and will last an hour. Donations accepted at the door. For more information visit www.amusesingers.org.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 7th was \$8,462.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

DAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available and the pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. The fall dates are: September 20; October 11 and November 15 (Saturdays). For location and confidential tri-state retreats and information see Lumina Hope & Healing after abortion www.postabortionhelp.org or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org. You may also visit Family Life/Respect Life Office - Project Rachel website <http://nyfamilylife.org/project-rachel/>.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP The Group will meet at St. Augustine Church every Monday, from September 22 to November 10, 2014 from 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. at St. Augustine Church Rectory, 18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY. The sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis. (Evening sessions can also be made available, please contact Sr. Muriel for details). If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please call Sr. Muriel at the Rectory: 914-834-1220, ext. 23, or email: srmuriel@staugustineny.org.

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, Paul Vallarelli, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth Welsh, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Ralph DeRosa and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Ralph DeRosa and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Rachel Marone and have been requested by her daughter, Gloria Marone.



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

Isabella Kathleen DuQuesnay
Child of Renee and Marville DuQuesnay



Victoria La Russo and Michael Matson



III Patricia Muollo and Vincent Lanzillotti

I Lauren Ross and Steven Masi

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived (Numbers 21:4b-9).

Psalms — Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life (John 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Monday:** Our Lady of Sorrows; Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
- Wednesday:** St. Robert Bellarmine
- Friday:** St. Januarius
- Saturday:** Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions



What is the meaning of Jesus' death on the cross?

A Protestant friend tells me that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. That doesn't seem accurate to me. Is that what the Church teaches?

Jesus understood his mission to be sacrificing his own life “as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was even at the cost of death. However, saying Jesus' death was payment for our sins doesn't mean that a vengeful God was appeased by the slaughter of his own innocent son. Rather, we are redeemed because of the mutual love between Father and Son, as well as the love Christ had for us all when he offered his life.

“It is love ‘to the end’ (see John 13:1) that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus' death was a payment -not one to be exacted - but a unique sacrifice “that completes and surpasses all other sacrifices,” when “the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself,” and the Son of God freely and lovingly offered his human life to his Father “in reparation for our disobedience” (CCC614).

Christ “bore our sins in his body upon the cross...By his wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24). Viewed in light of the resurrection, Christ's death has meaning in eternal life's triumph over sin.

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