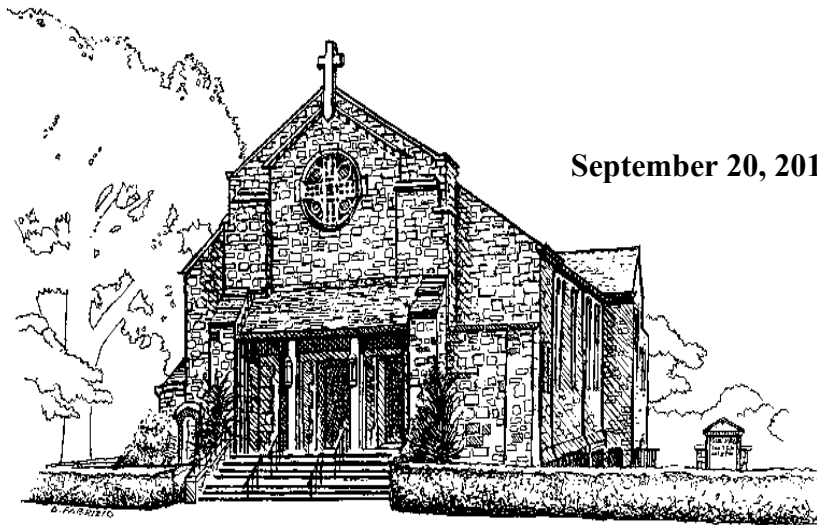


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September 20, 2015

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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.

Baptism

Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.
Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
All Other Times: On Request

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 5 & 6	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 3 & 4	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 7 & 8	Wednesday	7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Grades 1 & 2	Thursday	2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Meetings

Parish Council: Third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Thursday 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.

Respect Life: Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

September 20, 2015
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 9/19	5:00 p.m.	KIM CORTAZAR
SUN. 9/20	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	EMMA & JOSEPH RUTO
	10:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	11:30 a.m.	FRED, VICTOR, PAUL, MIKE & PHILOMENA (MIMI) VALLARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	MARIE MIGLIACCIO
MON. 9/21	6:45 a.m.	JOHN BIELE & FICARRA FAMILY
	9:00 a.m.	JOAN DONOVAN & DEBBIE MC AULIFFE
TUES. 9/22	6:45 a.m.	PASQUALE & PASQUALINA D'ANTONA
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL & GARY DELZIO
WED. 9/23	6:45 a.m.	CHICKIE & ROCKY SARLO
	9:00 a.m.	FLORENCE SANT'ELIA
THU. 9/24	6:45 a.m.	PAUL TAYLOR
	9:00 a.m.	GIOVANNI IORI
FRI. 9/25	6:45 a.m.	MICHAEL NILAND
	9:00 a.m.	DANIEL ROSA
SAT. 9/26	9:00 a.m.	ANTHONY PISCOPO
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH GIORDANO
SUN. 9/27	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA
	10:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO PARRELLI
	11:30 a.m.	PAUL VALLARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	ANTHONY & ANN VIZIOLI

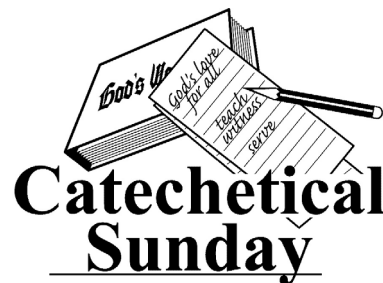


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on September 23, 2015.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and also on Sunday, after the 11:30 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.

LEGION OF MARY You are invited on Thursday, September 24, 2015 to pray the rosary with the Legion of Mary at the Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., Harrison, NY. 6:15 p.m. - coffee and dessert, 7:00 p.m. Rosary and Novena Prayer. Please join us and bring a friend! Come pray for one another.

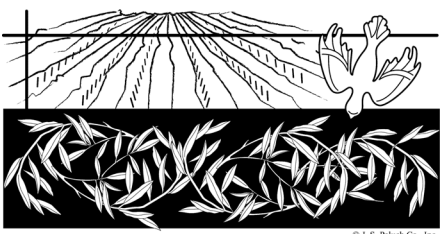
FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 13, 2015, 2015 was \$8,766.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1, 2015 This fall's "40 days for Life" campaign will be held September 23 - November 1, 2015. "40 Days for Life" is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10,331 unborn children have been saved from abortion during "40 Days for Life" campaigns, and 60 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit: www.40daysforlife.com. For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign in the Archdiocese, contact for White Plains, Gerald Yeung (914) 837-7008 broger8@gmail.com.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND For Divorced, widowed and separated men and women, Beginning Experience Weekend of hope and healing (a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future) at St. Lawrence Retreat Center, Beacon, NY on October 2 - to October 4, 2015. Presented by people "who have been there" and offer their support. Because space is limited, pre-registration is required. Call: Al (845-638-1282/cell 845-729-2949) or Christine (518-631-9108/cell 518-894-6964) email: ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org or go to www.beginningexperience.org/hudsonvalley website at:

LIFE CHAIN Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Kohl's Plaza Shopping Center, Port Chester, New York from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Corpus Christi - Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Port Chester, New York. For information, call 914-939-0547.



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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Pasquale and Pasqualina D'Antona and have been requested by Gaetana and Angelo Iori.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Emma and Joseph Ruto and have been requested by Joanne, Mark, Daniel and Jenny.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Emma and Joseph Ruto and have been requested by Joanne and Michael.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Anthony, Jennie and Bernard Santucci and have been requested by Jean Stout.

In Memory



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

Victor DelliPaoli
Michele Mastrogiacomo
Stephen S. Santangelo



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

Emma Rose Leavy
Child of Nicole Lokken and Thomas Leavy



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II Brendan McIntyre and Meredith Prato

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Matthew
Tuesday: World Meeting of Families begins; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Eid al Adha (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins
Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary



Why do we call priests “father?”

Matthew 23:9 says, “Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven.” So why do we call priests “father?” And should we not be calling our male parents “father?”

When we look at the larger context of this passage, we find Jesus teaching his disciples about the virtue of humility, the importance of practicing what they preach, and not doing things just for show. When it comes to titles, we must remember that they do serve a legitimate function for distinguishing roles, showing respect, and fostering good manners. Jesus’ point is not that we shouldn’t call our fathers or priests by the title “father,” but that we should realize that God has definite primacy in the role of father because he is our heavenly Father. In fact, our earthly fathers, whether biological, familial, or spiritual, exercise their role in imitation of the Father’s love. Their authority is something they have only because God has given it to them, not by their own right.

As God’s own children, we were all given as a gift to those who minister to us with parental care. Using “father” in association with priests recognizes their role and function as spiritual leaders and fathers in the Church. By no means does this detract from God’s role and primacy. Consider the priests’ role as an extension of God’s love and care for us, as we are all God’s instruments in the world.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Paulina Contreras, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Mary O’Sullivan, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers