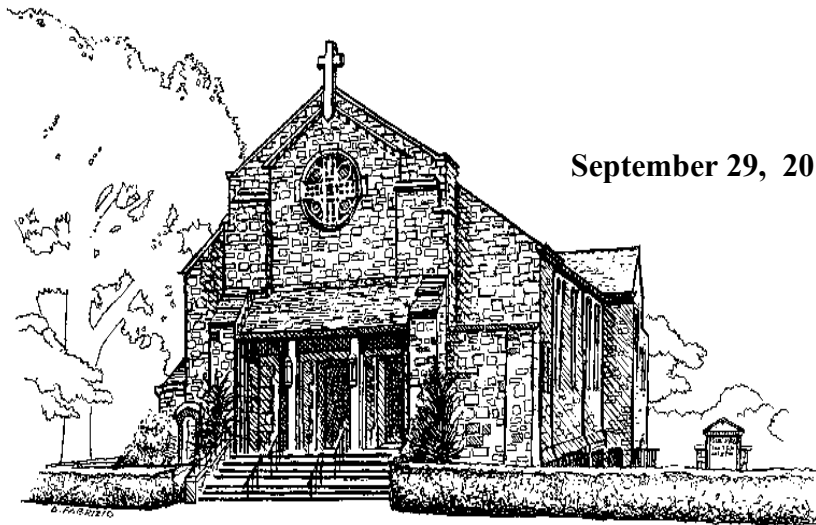


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September 29, 2013

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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

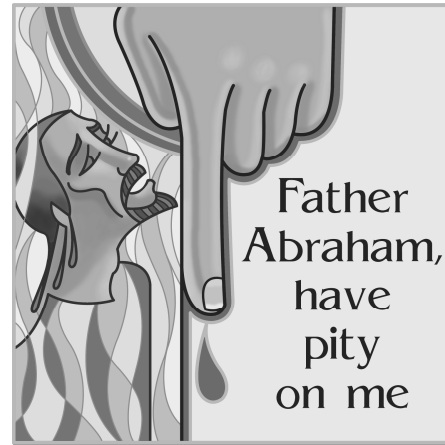
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2013
Mass Intentions

SAT. 9/28	5:00 p.m.	FELICE "PHIL" FEDERICI
SUN. 9/29	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANNAMAY COLLETTI
	10:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO COSENTINO
	11:30 a.m.	GLORIA TIBALDI
	5:00 p.m.	EMILIA SPRAGUE
MON. 9/30	6:45 a.m.	SANDI LONGHI
	9:00 a.m.	CATHERINE GUARNEIRI
TUES. 10/1	6:45 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	9:00 a.m.	ANTOINETTE VITRO
WED. 10/2	6:45 a.m.	CATHERINE & ANTHONY CAMPO
	9:00 a.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
THU. 10/3	6:45 a.m.	JANET & ROBERT REYNOLDS
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
FRI. 10/4	6:45 a.m.	CONCETTA & GUERINO DRAGONE
	9:00 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING
SAT. 10/5	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALE & PASQUALINA D'ANTONA
	5:00 p.m.	ANGELO DI LELLO
SUN. 10/6	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	AGNES LE PINO
	10:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO PARRELLI
	11:30 a.m.	GUERINO CAVICCHIA & DANTE LABRICCIOSA & MARIA ANTONIA SCANTENATO
	5:00 p.m.	PAUL, DOMINICK, ROSA & MARIO DAMIANO



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

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY On October 6, 2013, Respect Life Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., the Rosary will be recited before the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, outside St. Gregory the Great Church, for the intention of the unborn. Handmade rosaries will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Mass will follow at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From September 25 through November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood at 175 Tarrytown Road in Greenburgh, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Gerald Yeung at (914) 837-7008 or broger8@gmail.com or visit our website at 40daysforlife.com/whiteplains.

FALL CARNIVAL Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Fleetwood presents a Fall Carnival to be held in the Church parking lot (129 Birch St. and Westchester Ave.) from Wednesday, October 2 through Sunday, October 6, 2013. Featuring carnival rides, games and attractions, merchandise vendors and plenty of great food from local merchants. Open Wednesday thru Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m., Saturday 12 to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 8:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 22, 2013 was \$8,378.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Sunday, October 6 at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, 22 Don Bosco, Pl., Port Chester. Special events include a Rosary procession beginning at 10:00 a.m. in front of the church, and arriving at Edgewood Park on Grace Church St. for Mass at 11:00 a.m. Parish groups and the members of the Legion of Mary are encouraged to walk in the procession with their banner. Let us raise our voices to Heaven, relying on the powerful intercession of the Blessed Mother and pray for peace. For more information, please call 914-939-0547.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
Hundreds of Westchester and Putnam residents will again be participating in the National Life Chain for an end to abortion. Life Chains will be held at the following locations: **Yonkers:** St. Joseph's Church, 141 Ashburton Avenue - 2:30-3:30 p.m.; **Hastings:** St. Matthew's Church, 616 Warburton Avenue - 1:15-2:15 p.m.; **Scarsdale:** Immaculate Heart of Mary, White Plains Road (Rt. 22) and Grand Blvd. -1-2:30 p.m.; **Tuckahoe** In front of Immaculate Conception Church, 53 Winterhill Road - 2-3:00 p.m.; **White Plains:** 40 Days for Life - Planned Parenthood, 175 Tarrytown Road - 2:30-4 p.m.; **Hawthorne:** Holy Rosary Church, 170 Bradhurst Avenue - 2-3:15 p.m.; **Mt. Kisco:** Main Street from Northern Westchester Hospital to Moger Avenue - 2-3:30 p.m. Show your support by being a link in the chain and bring along your family and friends.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE...is offering a healing weekend from October 4 - 6 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Reservations are required. For information or registration, call Christine (518) 894-6964 or Louise (845) 221-2743 or email ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org.

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 La Vigna and have been requested by his wife, Josephine and sons, Claude and John..

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Joseph La Vigna and have been requested by his grandchildren, Johnny, Joey, Nicole and Nicholas..

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci 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 daughters, Joan Anixt and Gloria Marone.

In Memory



Margaret Saisselin



Avery Karen Brenkovich
Child of Stacie and John Brenkovich
Luca Bryan Costa
Child of Sabrina and Bryan Costa
Ava Rosalie Mangone
Child of Danielle and Mathew Mangone
Ella Rinaldi
Child of Elise and Paul Rinaldi



II Amanda Chiucchini and Joseph De Fonce
II Jennifer Lynn Coppola and Michael Joseph Ferrara

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 91:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Jerome

Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Lorraine Arcara, 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.



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What does the Church teach about organ transplants?

I just got my new driver's license, and my wife is pressuring me to sign up to be an organ donor. Are organ transplants permitted by the Catholic Church?

Yes, under certain conditions. The Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms that “Organ transplants are in conformity with the moral law if the physical and psychological dangers and risks to the donor are proportionate to the good that is sought for the recipient” (2296).

Organ transplants from a dead person to a living person must fulfill two additional criteria: 1) The donor must give free and informed consent prior to death, or those who legitimately speak on the donor's behalf must do so at the time of death; and 2) the donor must be dead before the tissue can be harvested - in other words, the donor must not be declared dead prematurely, nor may the donor's death be hastened just to use the organs. The Catechism adds, “Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity.”

The transplantation of organs from a living donor must fulfill two criteria: 1) the removal of the organ must not seriously impair the donor's health or bodily function; and 2) the donor must make an informed and free decision recognizing the potential risks involved.

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PRAYING TO THE ANGELS

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

—St. Ambrose