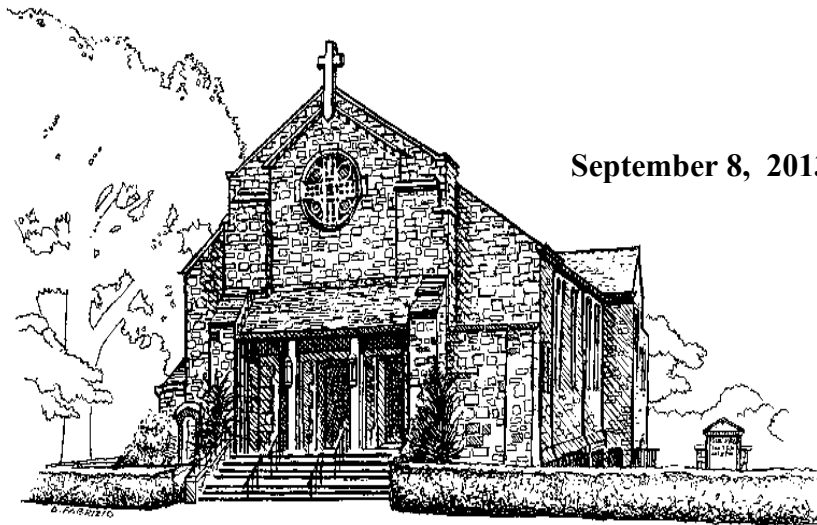


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September 8, 2013

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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 7:30 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 7:00 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2013
Mass Intentions

SAT. 9/7	5:00 p.m.	BERNICE DE FONCE
SUN. 9/8	7:00 a.m.	CANDY CARAGINE
	8:30 a.m.	LYNN CUTTS
	10:00 a.m.	ALFRED VOLPE, SR.
	11:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPE & LUCIA GIURDANELLA & FAMILY
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 9/9	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	GINA SBIZZIRRI
TUES. 9/10	6:45 a.m.	FRANK STINGONE
	9:00 a.m.	ANTHONY CAVALLO
WED. 9/11	6:45 a.m.	KATHLEEN SCARRY
	9:00 a.m.	VICTIMS OF 9/11
THU. 9/12	6:45 a.m.	MICHAEL LUSARDO
	9:00 a.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
FRI. 9/13	6:45 a.m.	BRIAN SCARFE
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK STINGONE
SAT. 9/14	9:00 a.m.	ANTONIO ANTOLINO
	5:00 p.m.	LORETTA LORENCE
SUN. 9/15	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	EMMA & JOSEPH RUTO
	10:00 a.m.	ANTONIO & JERRY MARIANI
	11:30 a.m.	JAMES MC CARTY
	5:00 p.m.	ELMER (ANDY) ANDERSON



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

INSTALLATION MASS All are invited to attend the Installation Mass of Fr. Richard M. Guarnieri as the 10th Pastor of St. Gregory the Great Parish. The Installation will take place at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 22, 2013. A reception in the lower Church will follow the Mass.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION The Religious Education Program is in need of catechists and aides for the new school year starting September 2013. If you are able to assist us in this vital ministry of sharing our faith with the children, please contact Mrs. Iris Perez at 914-835-1278.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 1, 2013 was \$7,620.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



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CYO BASKETBALL If anyone is interested in learning more about the St. Gregory CYO basketball program (grades 3 - 8) or to register to play, please contact your coach from last year, or Manny Homem at 329-2022 or mannyclaims@gmail.com, or Joe Fasciglione at 804-1542 or come to the St. Gregory gym on Friday, Sept. 13th between 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH GOLF OUTING Sts. Peter and Paul Church Men's Club will hold its 3rd Annual Golf Outing, Monday, September 16th, 12:00 p.m. at the Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers. BBQ lunch, 18 holes of golf, buffet dinner, raffles and prizes. Golf: \$150.00 or Dinner Only: \$60.00. Call 914-668-9815, or visit stspeterandpaulmvny.org to register.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC The RCIA process is a journey of faith in the lives of those who seek God. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites those who...

- * are unbaptized and want to become Catholic Christians through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- * are baptized Christians in another faith tradition who wish to come into full communion in the Catholic Church
- * are uncatechized Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith or complete their initiation through the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you or someone you know is interested or would like to know more about this wonderful opportunity, please call the rectory (835-0677).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Lorraine Arcara, Douglas Arnold, Joelen Becker, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Jerry Flanagan, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Vincent Moretti, Mark O'Donnell, Johnna Rocca, George Russell, 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.

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 Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by his Mom, Rose.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Emma Ruto and have been requested by the Rosary Altar Society.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Nancy De lacova and have been requested by Mary Hicks.

In Memory



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

Carmella Mecca
Victoria Saperstein



Elijan Gregory Bottaro
Child of Barbra and Gregory Bottaro

Charlotte Elizabeth Sullivan
Child of Jennifer and John Sullivan



III Christine Carolan and Ryan Benson

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
Monday: St. Peter Claver
Wednesday: Patriot Day
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Friday: St. John Chrysostom
Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset



Are faith healers real?

My father is saving money to send my nephew, who has a chronic illness, to a faith healer he's seen on TV. What can I say to my father that will make him see this isn't a good idea?

The Catholic Church teaches that “those who dwell in heaven” regularly intercede with God on our behalf (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 956), and those intercessions include healings.

But living people with the power to instantly heal physical and mental ailments are rare. Some “healers” have accomplices who fake illness or disability and are then “cured” for the sole purpose of getting people to give the “healer” money. We should be very skeptical about these claims, because scam artists understand how easy it is to take advantage of people who are desperate for relief of pain or for the cure of a chronic or terminal illness.

One thing is certain: Healing ultimately comes from God. Anyone who claims he or she is the healer and not simply God's instrument is unquestionably a fraud.

Suggest to your dad that he talk to his priest before he sends any money to the “healer.” The best way for him to help his grandson is to pray for him and donate any money he's saved to an organization that does research into the condition. That way, your farther will be helping everyone with the condition - not just your nephew.

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THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth?

—Cicero