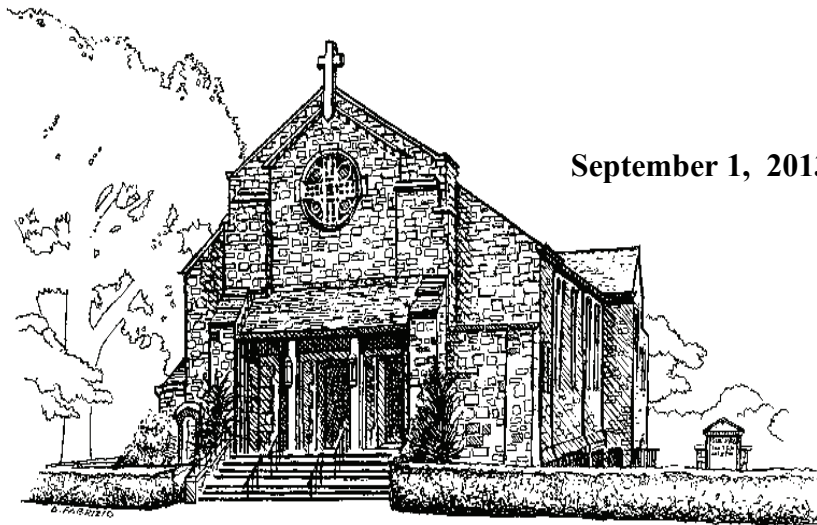


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September 1, 2013

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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.

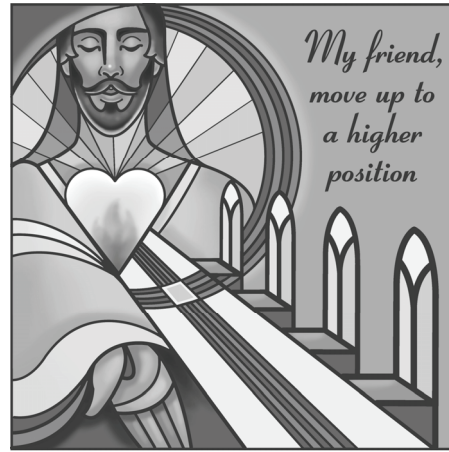
Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All Other Times: On Request

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 for your generosity

September 1, 2013
Mass Intentions

SAT. 8/31	5:00 p.m.	CHARLES & GIACONDA SLOAT
SUN. 9/1	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	CLARE IANNUZZI
	10:00 a.m.	TERESA D'AGOSTINO
	11:30 a.m.	GLORIA VERRINO
	5:00 p.m.	ANGELO DI LELLO
MON. 9/2	6:45 a.m.	ALFRED VOLPE, SR.
	9:00 a.m.	TULLIO SCOCCHERA
TUES. 9/3	6:45 a.m.	JOHN STUN
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENT SCAPPATICCI
WED. 9/4	6:45 a.m.	PASSAFIAME, PERI & LO MEDICO FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELINA MUOLLO
THU. 9/5	6:45 a.m.	FRANK (PETE) LAMY
	9:00 a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
FRI. 9/6	6:45 a.m.	MARY ANN SPOSATO
	9:00 a.m.	PETER & BERNICE LOF-FREDO
SAT. 9/7	9:00 a.m.	EMILITA SIM
	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



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome! **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Wednesday, September 4, 2013.**

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.

EMPLOYMENT/NETWORKING SUPPORT GROUP Free 6-Week Employment/Networking Support Group for those who have lost their jobs. Sept. 16, 23, 30, and Oct. 7, 21 and 28. Program will be held at The RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. For information or to register, Pat Sheridan, 9 1 4 - 7 9 8 - 1 1 0 3 o r psheridan@divinecompassion.org.

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.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 25, 2013 was

YOUTH MINISTRY Katherine Castillo, our new Youth Minister, will speak at the masses today regarding our program for the youth of our parish.

INFORMATION SESSION REGARDING ADMISSION TO ALL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS Archbishop Stepinac High School, 950 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605 will host an information night regarding the admission process for parents of boys and girls in the 8th grade. Information will be provided for topics such as Open House, the TACHS exam, scholarship and financial aid and the selection and registration process. The evening will take place on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Archbishop Stepinac High School. Registration is necessary. For more information and registration, call Paul Carty at 914-946-4800 or directed to him at pcarty@stepinac.org.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE EXOTIC WESTERN CARIBBEAN Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Fr. Michael Gear, December 7 - 14, 2013, on the Holland America's Westerdam out of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida with Ports of Call: Grand Turks, San Juan (Puerto Rico), St. Maarten, and Half Moon Cay. Prices begin at \$1,226.00 for two passengers, which includes all port fees and taxes. Passengers will have the opportunity to participate in daily Mass and praying the rosary. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 / Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

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 Anne Marcone and have been requested by Linda and Bob Kohlasch.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Emma Ruto and have been requested by Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Nancy De Iacova and have been requested by her friend, Albina Hicks.



Marley Sloane Broderick
Child of Stephanie and Jeffrey Broderick

Vincent Joseph Mancusi
Child of Carolyn and Vincent Mancusi

Rose Evelyn Vassallo
Child of Catherine and John Vassallo



Jenna Evangelista and James Ryscik



II Christine Carolan and Ryan Benson



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great; Rosh Hashanah
(Jewish New Year 5774) begins at sunset

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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*You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.*

— *Hebrews 12:22a*

Is it OK for Catholic teens to visit other churches?

In a previous column, you said you told Catholic teens not to go to a movie-and-pizza party at a Baptist church because there was also preaching. So what? My teenage children's faith is strong enough that they won't be "stolen away" if they hear a sermon from a leader of another faith. Why would you object to this?

I received many complaints about that answer. When I wrote it, I was thinking of a Baptist church in a town where I used to be pastor. They invited young people from our parish to a movie-and-pizza party. After the party, the pastor attacked the Catholic Church, saying the pope was the anti-Christ and that praying to the crucifix was idol worship. The Catholic teens were so upset that I told them not to go to activities at that church any more.

I made two mistakes in that column: First, in trying to be brief, I left out details you needed to understand my point. Second, I painted all Protestants with the same brush. Most Protestants are faithful believers who respect the Catholic faith. If the pastor at the Baptist church had simply talked about the Baptist faith in positive terms and hadn't attacked Catholicism, I'd have no problem with our young people attending their parties.

So we agree: When parents, teachers, and priests do a good job of teaching our children about their Catholic faith, we prepare them to withstand any challenge to it.

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