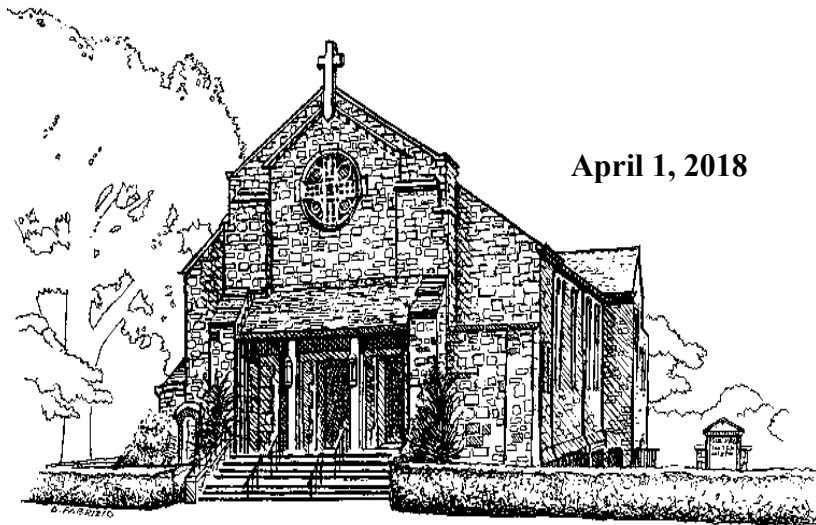


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April 1, 2018

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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

6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 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.
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	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Meetings

Parish Council: Fourth 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 2:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 2:30 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: Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

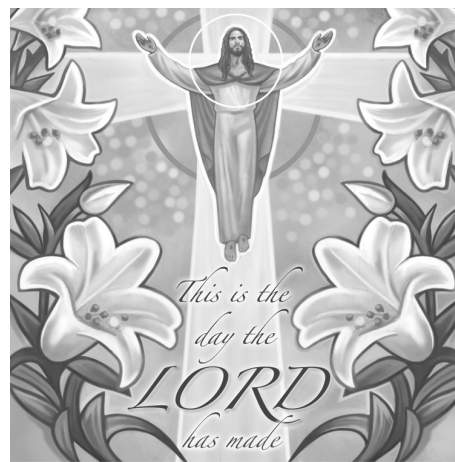
Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

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**Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/31	8:30	p.m.	THE EASTER VIGIL PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
SUN. 4/1	7:00	a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	8:30	a.m.	ALFRED & ROBERT GAUDELLI
	10:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	11:30	a.m.	JOHN T. CONDON
	5:00	p.m.	NO 5:00 P.M. MASS
MON. 4/2	6:45	a.m.	NOREEN GARRITY
	9:00	a.m.	MARIE & FRANK TESORO & PHILIP MUSUMECI
TUES. 4/3	6:45	a.m.	FR. JOSEPH IRWIN
	9:00	a.m.	DANIEL AMELIO
WED. 4/4	6:45	a.m.	GIUSEPPE FAMA
	9:00	a.m.	FRANK MIGLIACCIO
THU. 4/5	6:45	a.m.	LIDIA SFERUZZI
	9:00	a.m.	VERA FIORE ROCCO
FRI. 4/6	6:45	a.m.	LINDA FIORE HOUSTON
	9:00	a.m.	LUIGI PETRELLA & MICHELA RUSCIANO
SAT. 4/7	9:00	a.m.	MICHELE (MICHAEL) MINICHIELLO
	5:00	p.m.	PAUL TAYLOR
SUN. 4/8	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	RUBEO, HOLLANDER, KELLY & CERONE FAMILIES
	10:00	a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
	11:30	a.m.	EVA GZIK
	5:00	p.m.	JAMES QUIGLEY



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

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.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL St. Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program will be holding its Annual Spring Lollapalozza Carnival on Saturday, April 14th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the school gymnasium at 94 Broadway, Harrison, NY. Come and enjoy the following: games, food, prizes, Chinese auction, rides and vendors. Come join the fun.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 18, 2018 was \$10,404.00 (this is a combined collection - Sunday and Easter Flowers). Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 25 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

SENIOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST There will be a Senior breakfast on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Purchase Elementary School. Please contact Tom Acampora at 914-227-7088 if you are interested in attending.

PARISH MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK A special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Sign up sheets and a box to put tear off portion in are in the rear of the Church. The Anointing of the Sick is one of the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. The anointing may take place in the family home or a hospital for those who are seriously ill and unable to attend a Mass. The sick person should be encouraged to request this Sacrament, which is only administered by a priest. However, the liturgical celebration of the Sacrament within the Eucharist involving the presence and active participation of the faithful celebrates this Sacrament to its fullest.

During the Mass, the priest prays for the sick and invites all present to participate in this faith filled Sacrament. Those being anointed are invited to come to the altar where the priest then lays his hands on the head of the sick person followed by the anointing with oil on the forehead and hands. This is accompanied by a liturgical prayer in which the priest asks for the special grace of this Sacrament.

The strengthening, peace and courage to endure the difficulties that are encountered with serious illness or the frailty of old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was unable to receive the Sacrament of Penance; and that those who are anointed be healed in body, soul and spirit according to God's will. Through the reception of the Sacrament of the Sick come to see that "Jesus associates them with his own life of poverty and service. He makes them share in His ministry of compassion and healing" (Catechism, 315060).



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Frank Migliaccio and have been requested by His Loving Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Petja Maria Kroner and Madja Korosec and have been requested by Vivian G. Kroner.

The Pascal Candle this week has been donated in memory of Rachel and Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and has been requested by Gloria Marone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Roy Tobin and have been requested by the Quigley Family.



III Lindsey Jackson and Joseph Conti

I Lisa Alvarado and Steven Di Savino



*I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.*

— *Psalm 118:17*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;
Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;
First Saturday

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Angela Caparelli, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Mark Valentino, Elizabeth West, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre
April 1, 2018

I've just returned from a visit to the Holy Land. When we visited the tomb of Jesus, we saw a simple marble slab in a small chapel. Is our faith based on an empty tomb?

I am happy to answer your question on this highest truth of our faith - the resurrection of Jesus. Our faith in the resurrection is not based on an empty tomb or a little marble slab. There are many explanations for an empty tomb, most which would not contribute to the belief in Jesus' resurrection.

Our faith in the resurrection rests not only on the physical reality of the empty tomb but, more importantly, on the eyewitness accounts of those who saw Jesus, talked to him, and walked with him after his resurrection.

There are many reports in the gospels and the Acts of the Apostles that chronicle the appearance of Jesus after the resurrection. Details vary, but one constant is found in all the accounts: Those who saw the risen Lord had such a powerful experience that they couldn't keep it to themselves. They had to run and tell somebody.

Think of this as a Christian "big bang theory." Jesus' followers had such a tremendous initial experience of the risen Lord that they could not hold it in. They told their friends, neighbors - anyone who would listen. Excitement spread to neighboring villages and hamlets, then to surrounding countries and cultures. Eventually, Christianity expanded, sometimes under great persecution, throughout the world. Could such endurance and dynamism result from only an empty tomb? No. Only an experience of the risen Jesus could bring this about.

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Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!

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