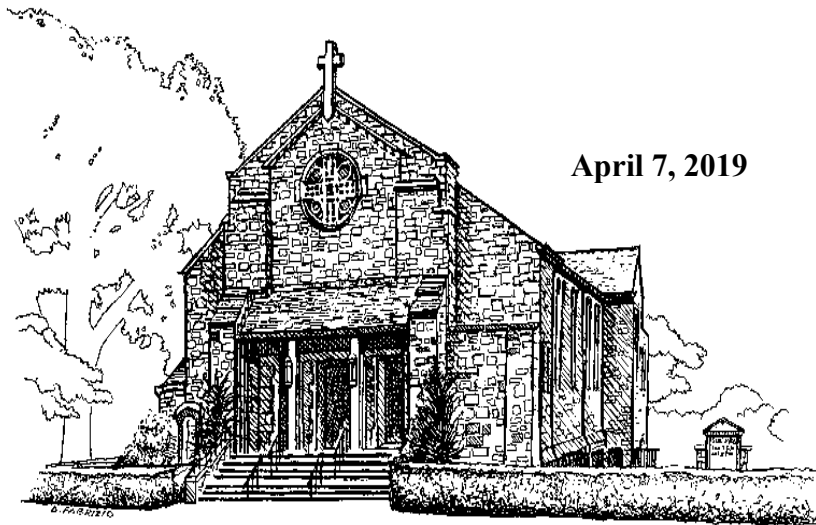


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April 7, 2019

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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 Wednesday 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.

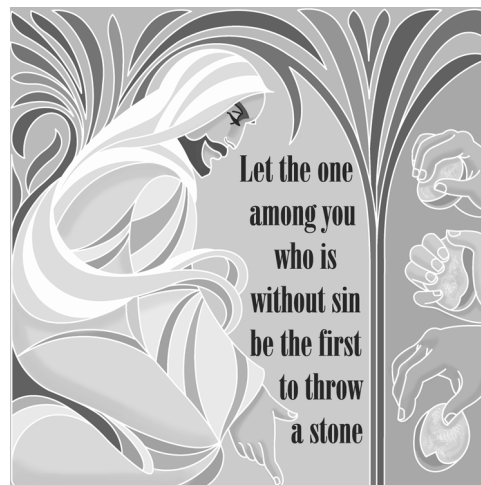
Folk Group: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

St. Gregory's Choir: Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday Of Lent
Mass Intentions

SAT. 4/6	5:00	p.m.	JOHN, ELIZABETH & ROBERT RUBEO
SUN. 4/7	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	PAUL TAYLOR
	10:00	a.m.	GAIL DAVIS
	11:30	a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	5:00	p.m.	LUIGI FERRARO
MON. 4/8	6:45	a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
	9:00	a.m.	EVA GZIK
TUES. 4/9	6:45	a.m.	LARRY HOLTEN
	9:00	a.m.	RUDY DABA
WED. 4/10	6:45	a.m.	ANNE MOONAN
	9:00	a.m.	GIOVANNI, ANNA MARIA & ROSA GASPARRINI
THU. 4/11	6:45	a.m.	CONCETTA & GIUSEPPE VASILE
	9:00	a.m.	JOSEPH TARASCIO
FRI. 4/12	6:45	a.m.	BETTINA & ANTONIO ROSSITTO
	9:00	a.m.	VINCENT SCAPPATICCI
SAT. 4/13	9:00	a.m.	BRODERICK & DI SILVESTRO FAMILIES & FRAN & HANK KIELKUCKI
	5:00	p.m.	GEORGE MAGNOTTA
SUN. 4/14	7:00	a.m.	JOSEPH SHANNON & THOMAS TATE
	8:30	a.m.	LUCIA & ANTONIA PENNELLA
	10:00	a.m.	GAUDELLI & GATTO FAMILY
	11:30	a.m.	PURCELL, GARRETTO, ROONEY & MC QADE FAMILY
	5:00	p.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI



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

RECONCILIATION MONDAY Monday, April 15th, is Reconciliation Monday throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Confessions will be heard continuously from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. here at St. Gregory the Great Church. Please take advantage of this opportunity for God's mercy in this holy season of Lent.

LENTEN VESPERS We will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass during Lent beginning at 4:30 p.m. Vespers are the evening prayer of the church and consist of psalms and prayers. All are invited to attend. Vespers would be a good way to prepare for Easter. The Vesper ceremony lasts about 20 minutes.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL The Cardinal's Appeal supports formation of new priests with \$1 million. Spiritual leadership requires many years of study and preparation. Let us show our 27 seminarians that we support them and are proud of their decision to dedicate their lives to serving the people of God. Make an online gift today and become a sustaining donor - cardinalsappeal.org - Thank you for your generosity.



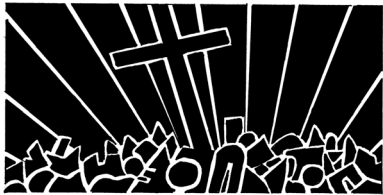
FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 31, 2019 was \$7,528.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS We will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. The Respect Life Group will say the rosary every Friday in Lent at 6:30 p.m. before Stations of the Cross.

SENIOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST Please join us for our annual Senior Pancake Breakfast at Purchase Elementary School in West Harrison on Saturday, April 27th, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. If you are interested, please contact Tom Acampora at 914-227-7088.

CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES
The Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries presents: Living Stations of the Cross; teens bring the journey of Christ's Passion alive! Please join us for this powerful prayer service reflecting on the journey of Christ's suffering and death, concluding with Eucharistic Adoration. Passion Sunday, April 14 at 3:00 p.m.; outdoors, rain or shine, please dress for the weather. There is no cost, but we will take up a free will collection for local families in need. CYFM, 781 Route 9D Garrison, NY 10524 (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @CYFMGarrison.

LIFE CHAIN A peaceful, prayerful presence for Unborn Babies and their Mothers. Please join them on Sunday, April 14th from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Kohls Shopping Plaza, Boston Post Road in Port Chester, New York. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Church of St. John Bosco, Port Chester, New York.



**I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8***

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Paul Taylor and have been requested by his wife, Joanne.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Alfiero Fratarcangeli and have been requested by Pat and Mickey Di Salvo.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Gregory Gambino and have been requested by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw.

In Memory



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

Veronica Russo

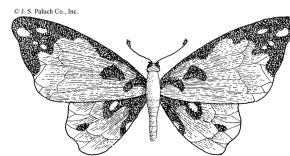
Baptisms

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

Max Anthony Wheeler
Child of Linsey and Matthew Wheeler

Wedding Banns
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.

Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny

Thursday: St. Stanislaus

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: St. Martin I

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Dennis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Isabel Hoch, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Amanda Mora, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Billy Minck, Paul Maturro, Joseph Opava, Sr., Joanne Opava, Bruce Page, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Mark Valentino, Marion Yaeger—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers. ■



Dear Padre
April 7, 2019

Incense in church irritates my eyes. Is it really needed?

Some churches, for example, limit incensation to only the sanctuary to minimize discomfort by those with allergies in the congregation.

Although incense is optional at Mass (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 276), and therefore isn't "needed" per se, the question of its occasional use is more than a mere necessity issue.

The US Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy writes, "Since worship engages Christians fully, in every aspect of their being, they worship God with their bodies and feelings as well as their minds and spirits, with their hands and feet as well as their eyes and ears. The non-verbal elements of the Liturgy can express what cannot be articulated in words and, at times, can reinforce the spoken word" (Introduction to the Order of the Mass, 27).

Incense is a powerful, solemn expression of prayer, purification, and reverence that reinforces the spoken word in worship and praise. It "suggests both the otherness of the transcendent God and the cloud that symbolized God's glory and presence in the midst of the Israelites" (introduction to the Order of Mass, 58). The fragrance is intended to awaken our senses and the rising swirl of smoke represents our lifted hearts in prayer. "The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel" (Revelation 8:4).

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