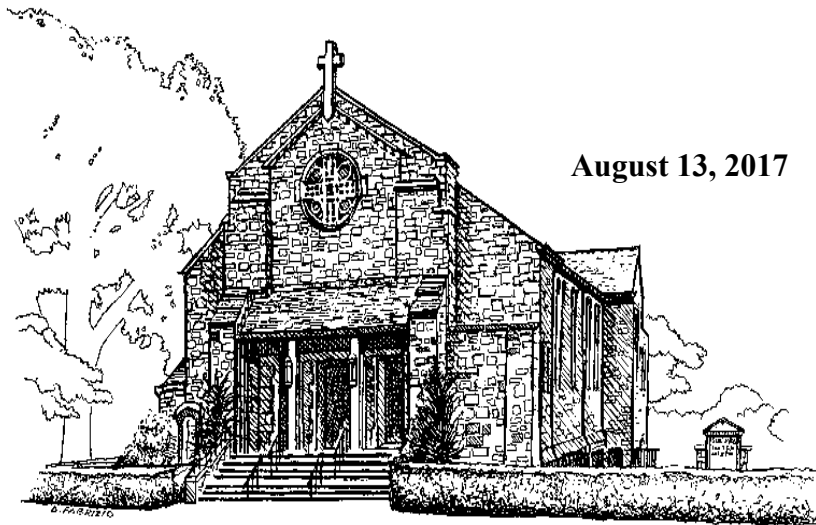


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Mass Schedule

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: Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

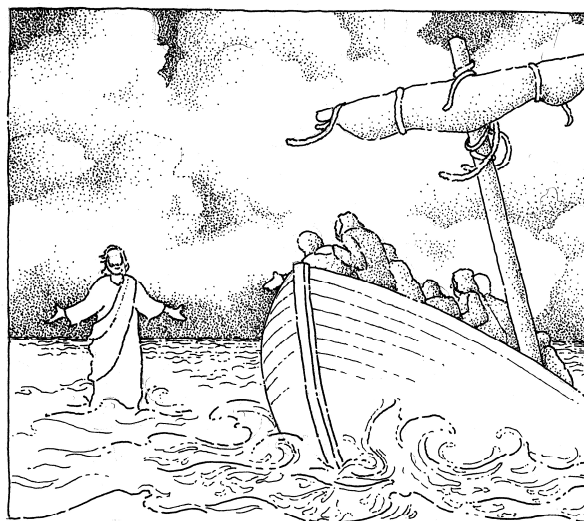
Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

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**Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 8/12	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE GONNELLA
SUN. 8/13	7:00 a.m.	SALVATORE LOMBARDI
	8:30 a.m.	ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	FRANK CARPENITO
	11:30 a.m.	SARAH, SAL, BERNICE & MICHAEL DE FONCE & ROSE SHAVER
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 8/14	6:45 a.m.	CONNIE & RALPH SIRANI, SR.
	9:00 a.m.	GERARDO ROSSI
TUES. 8/15	6:45 a.m.	MARIO LEONE
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL BATTIPAGLIA
	12:00 p.m.	ISABEL (DOLLY) & WILLIAM FRAIOLI
	7:30 p.m.	ANGELO & THERESA CATULLO & LIVING FAMILY
WED. 8/16	6:45 a.m.	JOHN FARRELL, SR.
	9:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
THU. 8/17	6:45 a.m.	LINDA FIORE HOUSTON
	9:00 a.m.	AL & MARION CORCILLO
FRI. 8/18	6:45 a.m.	BIELE & FICARRA FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	DR. CONCETTA TINA MARONE
SAT. 8/19	9:00 a.m.	HELEN TEAGUE
	5:00 p.m.	CHARLES ALESSANDRO
SUN. 8/20	7:00 a.m.	WILLIAM GRABLEY
	8:30 a.m.	JENNIE LABROSCIANO
	10:00 a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
	11:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & LUIGI TOSTO
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



It is I; do not be afraid.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not offered during July and August.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.

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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Tuesday, August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Tuesday will be at 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m.

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE St. Gregory the Great Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, will be on Thursday, August 17, 2017. The bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. from in front of St. Gregory the Great Church and returns approximately 6:00 p.m. A box lunch is included.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 6, 2017 was \$7,756.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

CARNIVAL St. John Bosco Parish will have a Carnival at Corpus Christi Church, 136 S. Regent St. Port Chester, NY, Monday to Saturday - August 14 - 19. from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Games, rides, live entertainment, vendors, giant 50/50 and casino. Ride all night wrist bands \$25.00 each night. (Free Parking)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

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*Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— Psalm 85:12*

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by Corinne and Nancy.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Gerry and Antonio Mariani and have been requested by Mattinella Mariani.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and have been requested by her sister, Gloria Marone.

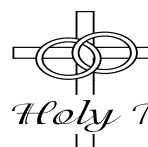
In Memory



Anthony (Chuck) Spano
Lucia Rigillo



Luca Joseph De Cicco
Child of Ida and Joseph De Cicco



Holy Matrimony

Odalys Saavedra and Joseph Becerra



- III Grazia Madonia and Barry Mogavero
- I Jessica Lorys and Daniel Caldarola
- I Elizabeth Langellotti and Andrew Dossi
- I Alesandra Spiritoso and Roberto Capparelli



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Anthony Girone, Sr., Margaret Giovannetti, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Vito Rizzo, Sr., Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

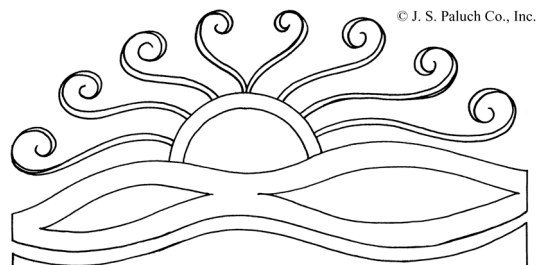
Dear Padre
August 13, 2017

I look at what's going on in our world today and I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong in a time that seems faithless?

Evil isn't a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what's happening in our world today. Judges' twenty-one chapters are so filled with vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity's need for salvation. "Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history...In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God" (Oscar Lukefahr, *A Catholic Guide to the Bible*, Liguori Publications, 1998).

It's easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote: "Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that He can save man. To save means to embrace and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin" (*Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, 58 Knopf, 1994). Don't lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God's kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven (1 John 5:18-20).

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