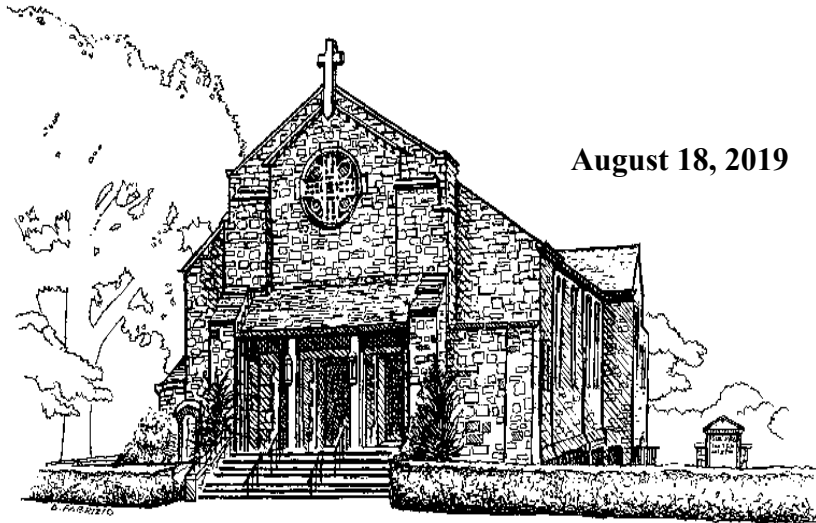


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August 18, 2019

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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.

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.

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

August 18, 2019
Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 8/17	5:00	p.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
SUN. 8/18	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	ANTONIO SCOTTI
	10:00	a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO & GIUSEPPINA TOSTO
	11:30	a.m.	MILLIE & SALVATORE COVIELLO
	5:00	p.m.	MICHELE MIELE
MON. 8/19	6:45	a.m.	LOUIS OLIVA
	9:00	a.m.	THERESA GASPARRINI
TUES. 8/20	6:45	a.m.	HELEN TEAGUE
	9:00	a.m.	RICHARD HICKS
WED. 8/21	6:45	a.m.	IOLANDA CIATTO
	9:00	a.m.	DR. CONCETTA TINA MARONE
THU. 8/22	6:45	a.m.	GENEROSO "GEORGE" MAGNOTTA
	9:00	a.m.	GEORGE J. MAGNOTTA
FRI. 8/23	6:45	a.m.	JOSE MIGUEL ALBIZU
	9:00	a.m.	GIACONDA & CHARLES SLOAT
SAT. 8/24	9:00	a.m.	CARLO & SILVANA ANTONETTI
	5:00	p.m.	RALPH ATTILIO
SUN. 8/25	7:00	a.m.	PASQUALINA & PASQUALE D'ANTONA & ANGELA & GERARDO CARINO
	8:30	a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
	10:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF SAINT GREGORY
	11:30	a.m.	SUNTA TABONE
	5:00	p.m.	FRANK DI BUONO

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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 June, July and August.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.

FR. CARLOS VILLACORTA Once again, Fr. Carlos Villacorta is visiting from El Salvador. He will be offering the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 25th here at St. Gregory the Great Church. Father will greet everyone after the Mass.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal's update information. Our goal for the appeal is \$89,000.00. So far to date, we have received gifts totaling \$82,244.00. Our balance is \$6,756.00. Please consider becoming a sustaining donor today. Make an online gift today and become a sustaining donor. Go to www.cardinalsappeal.org. Click on Donate, select "Recurring" or "One-time" gift, select Direct my gift to and find St. Gregory the Great, Harrison - Thank you for your generosity.

FRANK CONROY BASKETBALL CAMP Boys and girls ages 6-14. Teaching the basics: dribbling, shooting, passing and defense. August 19-23 - 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church in New Rochelle. Register online at www.conroybasketballcamp.com. Any questions, call Coach Conroy at 914-980-0820

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 11, was \$6,501.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

St. Gregory PREP is looking for volunteers to teach 6th grade students for the 2019/2020 session beginning in September. Classes meet on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Please contact Kara or Catherine at 835-3685 for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Please join us for a pilgrimage at the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, New Jersey for the 40th Annual Padre Pio Day on Saturday, August 24th. Day schedule will include: confessions, procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Holy Mass, rosary, and an opportunity to visit the Rosary Garden. Holy House (with pulverized stones from the actual Holy House in Loreto, Italy), the Capelinha and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and much more! Bus leaves from St. Anthony's Church in West Harrison at 8:30 a.m. returning approximately at 6 p.m. For information and reservations, please call Bruna at 914-428-0532.

RENEW & REFRESH RETREAT

Relaxing and fun social time with CYFM community before school begins with solid material relevant to faith and useful in everyday life. Come and experience our welcoming, non-judgemental community, make new friendships, strengthen old ones, and get to know our new Cap Corps Volunteers. August 30 to September 1, 2019, everyone is welcome to join us for the closing Mass and commissioning of the new CCVs, 2 p.m. on Sunday. \$125 for materials, meals and lodging; application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by August 27, scholarships are available, info/application and online registration at cyfm.org. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, P.O. Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

LIFE CHAIN A peaceful, prayerful presence for Unborn Babies and their Mothers. Please join them on Sunday, August 18, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Kohls Shopping Plaza, Boston Post Road, Port Chester, NY. Sponsored by: Respect Life Ministry, Church of St. John Bosco, Port Chester, NY

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 John Piccolino and have been requested by Diane Cafiero.

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



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

Sebastiano Loreti



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

Harrison Tony Brown
Child of Anna and Evan Brown



Alexandria
and Jeffrey

Holy Matrimony

Citarella
Arcara



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John Eudes

Tuesday: St. Bernard

Wednesday: St. Pius X

Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Rose of Lima

Saturday: St. Bartholomew

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Margaret C, 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, Stephanie Merenda, Paul Maturro, Joseph Opava, Sr., Joanne Opava, Bruce Page, Esther and Penny Pepe, Lisa Provenzano, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Eliana Rose Valenti, Mark Valentino—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre

August 18, 2019

Why do we ask the saints to intercede for us with God?

In Job 42:8, the Lord encourages Job's friends to seek his intercession on their behalf.

Then in 1 Thessalonians 5:25, St. Paul asks Church members in Thessalonica to pray for him and his missionary companions: "Brothers, pray for us." In neither the New nor Old Testament is there a concern that it might be inappropriate to ask living members of one's faith community for support in prayer before God.

Therefore, if we believe the saints are "living" members of our community, why would we not ask for their prayerful support just as we do the flesh-and-blood members of the community we can see and touch?

Christ is the one true mediator between God and humans, but Christ calls us into a community of faith. Prayer with the saints celebrates and builds this community that God delights in working through and in. To ignore the saints is to deprive ourselves of gifts that God freely chooses to give.

We hope to be in communion with the saints forever. At this time, we strengthen our fellowship with them through prayer.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR
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[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

— Hebrews 12:2