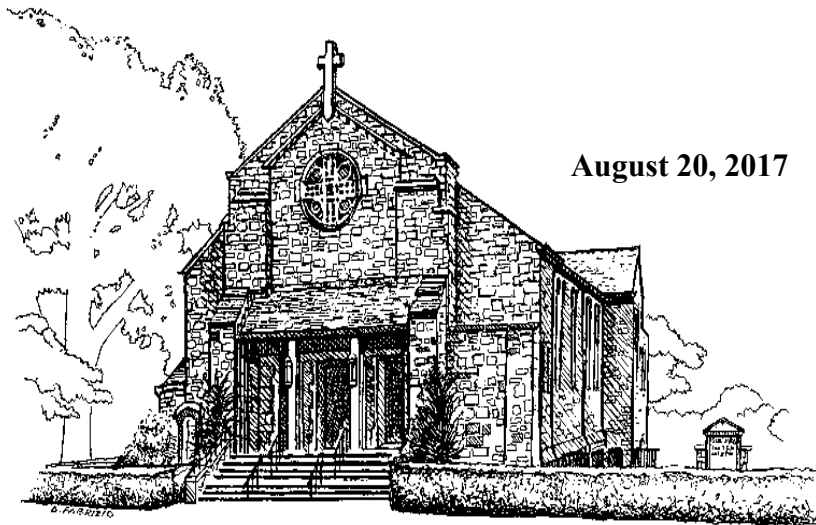


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August 20, 2017

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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.

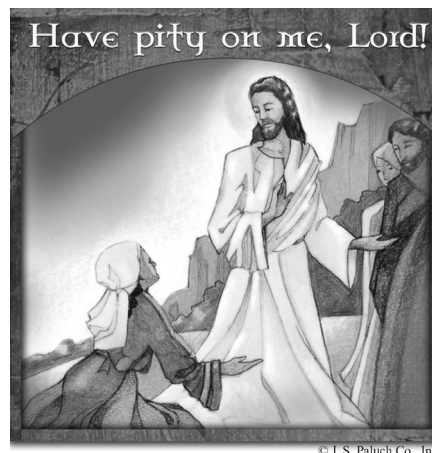
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

August 20, 2017
Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 8/19	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
MON. 8/21	6:45	a.m.	JOSEPH FLYNN
	9:00	a.m.	FRANK O'BRIEN
TUES. 8/22	6:45	a.m.	ANTHONY MESSINA
	9:00	a.m.	PASQUALE STINGONE & FAMILY
WED. 8/23	6:45	a.m.	ROCCO GERMANI
	9:00	a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
THU. 8/24	6:45	a.m.	GEORGE J. MAGNOTTA
	9:00	a.m.	THE MARONE FAMILY
FRI. 8/25	6:45	a.m.	MATTHEW & HELEN DLUGOZIMA
	9:00	a.m.	SUNTA TABONE
SAT. 8/26	9:00	a.m.	ANN GODFREY HALLORAN
	5:00	p.m.	DONOVAN & GANNON FAMILIES
SUN. 8/27	7:00	a.m.	GEORGE VOETSCH, SR.
	8:30	a.m.	NANCY SPINELLI
	10:00	a.m.	FILOMENA, IDA & ADELINA COCCOLI
	11:30	a.m.	MILLIE, SALVATORE & LOUIS COVIELLO
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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.

LEGION OF MARY The Legion of Mary invites you to dinner and to pray the rosary to welcome Fr. Carlos Villacorta from El Salvador on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. 5:00 p.m. - Get together; 5:30 p.m. - Dinner and 6:30 p.m. - Rosary. Location: The Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., Harrison. Please let Anne Rudy know if you are coming - 835-1446.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS 19th Annual Divine Compassion Golf Classic on Monday, October 2, 2017. Please come show your support for the Sisters of the Divine Compassion at their Annual Golf Outing on Monday, October 2nd at Fenway Country Club in Scarsdale, honoring Fr. Tom Collins, President of Archbishop Stepinac High School. Single Golfers \$400, Foursomes \$1,600 and many sponsorship opportunities. For information, please contact Beth O'Keeffe Cleary at ecleary@divinecompassion.org or at 914-798-1140.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 13, 2017 was \$7,779.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM St. Gregory's PREP is looking for a 6th grade teacher on Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Please contact Kara or Catherine at 914-835-3685 or stgregprep@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA Can't make it to Fatima, Portugal for the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun this October? No problem. Our Lady of Fatima will visit you! Members of the Legion of Mary (St. Augustine Church in Ossining, NY) will bring a parish statue of Our Lady of Fatima to your home. Our Lady will stay with you for one week. She will help you to pray the rosary and to put Her requests into action! The traveling statue will be available until October 13th, 2018. To schedule a visit, please contact Mrynae Burns at myrnae@best.web.net.

LIFE CHAIN Please join in this peaceful, prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers at Kohl's Plaza, Port Chester, New York on Sunday, August 20, 2017, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Corpus-Christi-Holy Rosary Parish.

CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES Capuchin Youth Leadership Training, August 25 -27; join the thousands of teens CYFM has helped become more confident in themselves and skilled in public speaking, communicating effectively, understanding group dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-esteem, and time management as well as how to combine all those skills for utilization in Evangelization as authentic Christian leaders. Fee \$125.00 per person includes lodging, meals, and materials; application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by 8/22/17. Find more info on web: cyfm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Catherine Arace and have been requested by Gerardina Pagnotta and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Caterina Labrosciano and have been requested by Antonetta Sagliocco and Family.

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



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

Lucy Bobbie Bonopartis
Child of Jennifer and Michael Bonopartis

Lucas Hector Almodovar
Child of Lisa and Carlos Almodovar



Grazia Madonia and Barry Mogavero



|| Jessica Lorys and Daniel Caldarola

|| Elizabeth Langellotti and Andrew Dossi

|| Alesandra Spiritoso and Roberto Capparelli



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

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: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius X
Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima
Thursday: St. Bartholomew
Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: 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, 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 20, 2017

What are the gnostic gospels and apocryphal books? Is it OK to read them?

In the two earliest manuscripts of the Bible, both of which are in the Vatican Library, one contains the seven apocryphal books of the Old Testament and the other does not. The Catholic Church includes these apocryphal books and considers them to be the inspired word of God, as is everything included in Catholic translations of the Bible. Selections from these books are included in our Lectionary and proclaimed during Mass.

When Martin Luther left the Catholic Church, he used the Bible manuscript that did not contain the seven apocryphal books, but then he placed these books in a section between the Old and New Testaments, calling them Deutero-canonicals. He did not discard these books entirely but considered them of lesser importance than the other books. Some Protestant translations of the Bible exclude these books altogether.

The gnostic gospels, however, are entirely separate from these apocryphal books. Gnosticism is a heresy condemned by the Catholic Church. As part of their false proclamation, gnostics produced stories of Jesus' life that supported their belief, and these “gospels” contain teachings that are contrary to our Catholic faith. While the gnostic gospels could be read out of interest in their historical or philosophical context, they are not the inspired word of God and should not be read in that light.

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