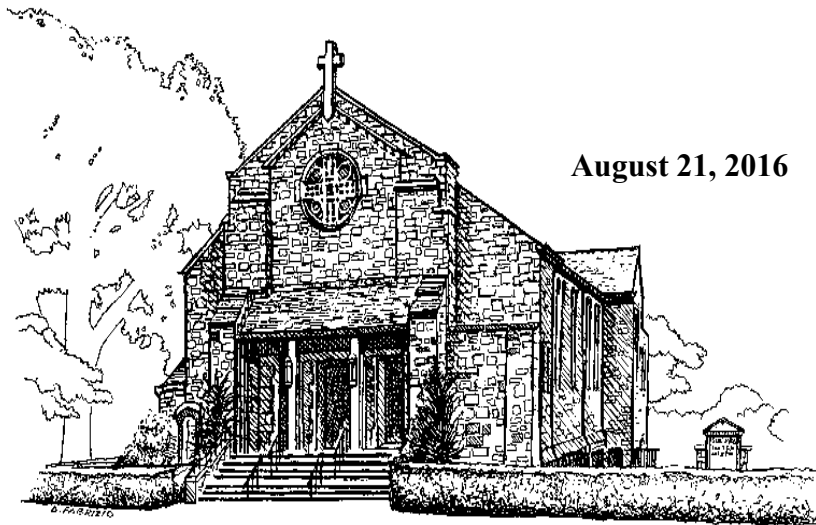


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August 21, 2016

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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: Third 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 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 7:30 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 21, 2016
Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 8/20	5:00 p.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO & JOSEPHINE TOSTO
SUN. 8/21	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	RICHARD HICKS
	10:00 a.m.	FRANK O'BRIEN
	11:30 a.m.	ANNE REICH
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH FLYNN
MON. 8/22	6:45 a.m.	GAETANO LOIZZO
	9:00 a.m.	JIM, TINA & JANE KELLY
TUES. 8/23	6:45 a.m.	DOROTHY GERARD
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
WED. 8/24	6:45 a.m.	ANTHONY & FRANCES ARCARA
	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALE STINGONE & FAMILY
THU. 8/25	6:45 a.m.	ELEANOR TROTTA
	9:00 a.m.	SUNTA TABONE
FRI. 8/26	6:45 a.m.	ANN GODFREY HALLORAN
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK & CARMELA VANADIA
SAT. 8/27	9:00 a.m.	VITO ARACE
	5:00 p.m.	JOAN DONOVAN & DEBBIE MC AULIFFE
SUN. 8/28	7:00 a.m.	ANN NILAND
	8:30 a.m.	RALPH ATTILIO
	10:00 a.m.	GRAZIA ACOCELLA
	11:30 a.m.	COVIELLO FAMILY
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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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.

LUNCHEON FOR FR. CARLOS VILLACORTA
 The Legion of Mary invites you to a luncheon and to pray the rosary to welcome Fr. Carlos Villacorta from El Salvador on Thursday, August 25, 2016. 11:30 a.m. - get together; 12:00 p.m. Luncheon and 1:00 p.m. - rosary at the Knights of Columbus, Corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., Harrison. Please let Anne Rudy know if you are coming - 835-1446.

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 21st, 2016, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Corpus-Christi-Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, N.Y.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 14, 2016 was \$7,744.00 . Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

CAPUCHIN YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING, AUGUST 26-28 CYFM has been providing teen leadership training for over 37 years. Through the skills they acquire and perfect during the training, teens convert themselves, their parishes, their schools and families. Fee \$115 per person includes lodging, meals, and materials; application and non-refundable \$60 deposit due by 8/23/16. Find more info on web: cyfm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, P.O. Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524 (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYRM Garrison.

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.
—St. Joseph Calasanz

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marcianta, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Jacqueline C. Noonan, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Irma Vidal, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Andrew Anixt and Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and have been requested by Joan Anixt.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Anne Carpiniello and have been requested by Linda and Robert Kohlasch.

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.

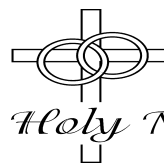
In Memory

Yolanda Del Gigante



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

Alessio Giuseppe Cannavo
Child of Lena and Carlo Cannavo
Nicholas Gullo
Child of Dina and Adam Gullo
April Lynn Mazzella



Ronilyn Aquino and Vincent Greco



II Lauren Chnmacht and Andrew Nachstein
II Anna Piombino and Scott Santoro
I Erin Angley and Kieran Boyle

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima
- Wednesday: St. Bartholomew
- Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
- Saturday: St. Monica

Why did Jesus make his points with parables?

Why did Jesus always speak in parables Why didn't he give us more clear-cut answers?

Parables are short, relatable stories. Their simple images or comparisons convey a moral or religious lesson and put us in touch with the mystery of God and ourselves. Thus, parables confront the hearer or reader with a radical choice to enter God's kingdom: “One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to ‘know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven.’ For those who stay ‘outside,’ everything remains enigmatic” (CCC546).

About a third of Jesus' recorded teachings are in parable form. After the Pharisees rejected Jesus (Matthew 12:14), he immediately changed his straightforward preaching to parables. This fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet: “I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation (of the world)” (Matthew 13:35; see Psalm 78:2).

For example, the three parables of mercy in Luke 15 - the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son - reveal as much about God as they do about us. As John Shea writes in *Stories of God*: “God not only loves to hear our stories, God loves to tell stories. And, quite simply, we are the story God tells.” In the telling, we ourselves are told. The timeless, universal stories of Jesus speak to us at different stages of life and provide multiple levels of meaning to the openhearted.

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