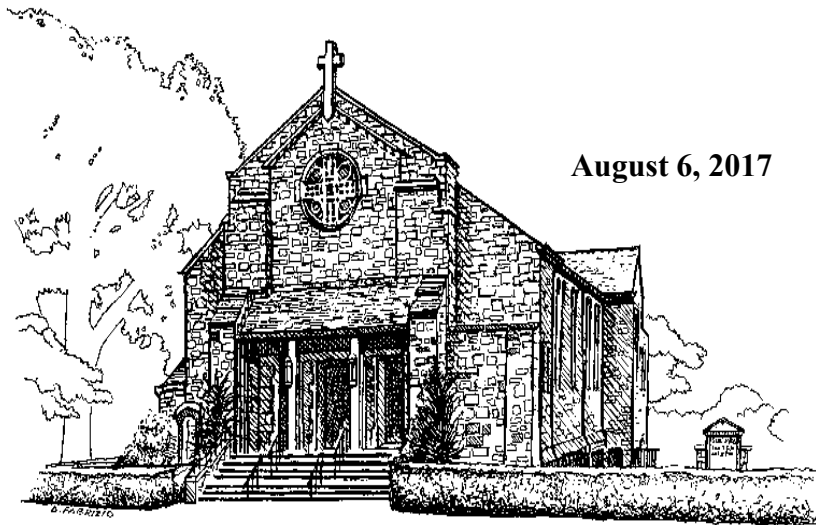


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Mass Schedule

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.

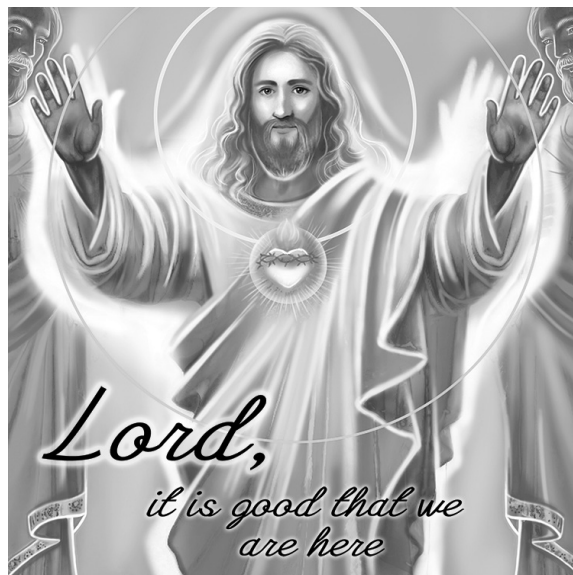
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

August 6, 2017
The Transfiguration Of The Lord
Mass Intentions

SAT. 8/5	5:00	p.m.	AQUILINA & RAFFAELE AMELIO
SUN. 8/6	7:00	a.m.	FELICIA SORGE
	8:30	a.m.	DOMENICK GATTO & ALFRED & ROBERT GAUDELLI
	10:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	11:30	a.m.	MARY C. ERLANGER
	5:00	p.m.	AQUILINA & RAFFAELE AMELIO
MON. 8/7	6:45	a.m.	GLORIA RICKICKI
	9:00	a.m.	MARIE CONNERS
TUES. 8/8	6:45	a.m.	RICHARD W. DEMPSEY
	9:00	a.m.	EMILIA & CORINO TAURO
WED. 8/9	6:45	a.m.	EDWARD SHEMIT & JOHN EAGLESON
	9:00	a.m.	EMELITA & RODRIGO SIM
THU. 8/10	6:45	a.m.	PAULINE, VICTOR & SUE ARCARA
	9:00	a.m.	FLORENCE CARDONE
FRI. 8/11	6:45	a.m.	PETJA MARIA KRONER
	9:00	a.m.	SEBASTIANO PUGLIA
SAT. 8/12	9:00	a.m.	PETER POWERS
	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



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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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT September 15, 16 and 17, 2017, Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch at Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980. Single Room: \$205 or Double Room \$185 per person. Round trip transportation from Port Chester is limited - \$35 payable to driver. Bring Goodies for Saturday Night!

Make checks payable to Don Bosco Retreat House dated September 15, 2017. Payment and reservation forms are due by August 14, 2017. Mail payment and reservation form to: Marie Crowell, 21 Driftway Point Road, Danbury, CT 06811. For information call: 203-743-5652.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 30, 2017 was \$7,803.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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. Reservations must be made by August 11, 2017. Please call Lucille or Mary, Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 914-835-0677, to make a reservation. There is no fee for this trip. For additional information, please take a copy of the itinerary which is in the back of the Church.

THINKING OF VOLUNTEERING St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison is looking for those interested in giving a few hours a week to be a part of this center of excellence for behavioral health services. Many different opportunities are available and your time is greatly appreciated. Each year the hospital recognizes its many volunteers at our Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. Please visit our website www.stvincentswestchester.org to download an application. Any questions, please call our volunteer office at (914) 925-5331/5411 or email azappier@svwsjmc.org. Areas that need your assistance: The Gift Shop (Ambassador - welcoming patients and visitors) and Clerical Office Work.

INFORMATION SESSION An Information session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs, is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962 in the Prusmack Center. Information about financial aid, grants and scholarships will also be available. (845) 359-7800 or <http://www.dc.edu>.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Dominick Marchesiello and have been requested by Lee Lancia.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Giuseppina and Antonino Masi Lagana and have been requested by their Son, Umberto.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Anthony Pastore, Jr. and have been requested by Rose and George Magnotta.

In Memory



Lucia Rigillo



Molly Torres

Child of Annette and Roberto Torres



III Odalys Saavedra and Joseph Becerra

II Grazia Madonia and Barry Mogavero



*The heavens proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.*

— Psalm 97:6

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Monday: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Tuesday: St. Dominic
Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)
Thursday: St. Lawrence
Friday: St. Clare
Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal;
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, 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 6, 2017

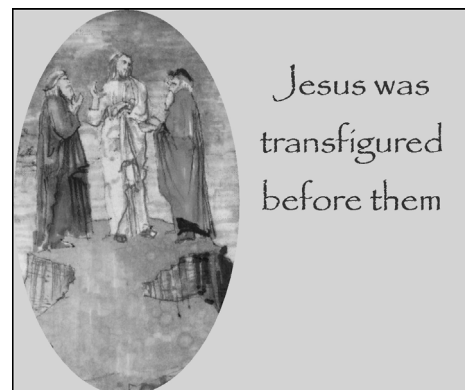
Now that I'm retired and my kids are grown I'm feeling directionless. Even my faith life doesn't feel like it used to. How can I recapture a feeling of purposefulness in my faith?

People may long for liberation from their job and for an "empty nest" at home; yet, when some find it, they lose a clear sense of identity, purpose, or fulfillment. This loss can lead to depression, but many people are unable to name it or cope with these life-changing realities.

Is getting through the day more exhausting than a full day's work before your retirement? Do you prefer to live in the past? Are you burdened with lingering feelings of guilt or regret that need healing? Do you feel like a burden? What are your reasons for living?

Faith and spirituality are connected to the physical, mental, and emotional dimensions of our life. It is often easier to recapture vitality in faith when we recapture a purpose in other dimensions of life. Volunteer for a worthy cause. Balance your active outreach with introspection. Go on a retreat and reflect on what you're grateful for. Your relationship with the Lord in prayer may be affected by your lack of direction and purpose, but even a persistent emptiness in prayer can be an opportunity to have God fill the void - by focusing more on God than on what's presently lacking in your life.

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Jesus was
transfigured
before them