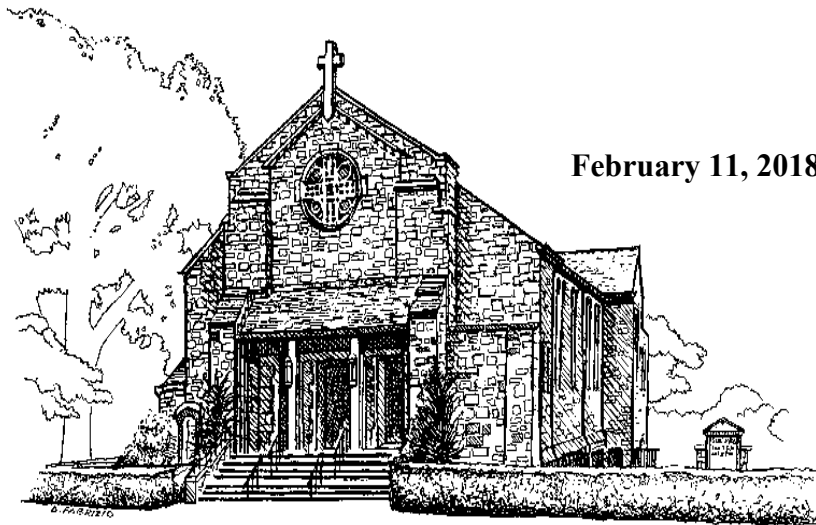


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February 11, 2018

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

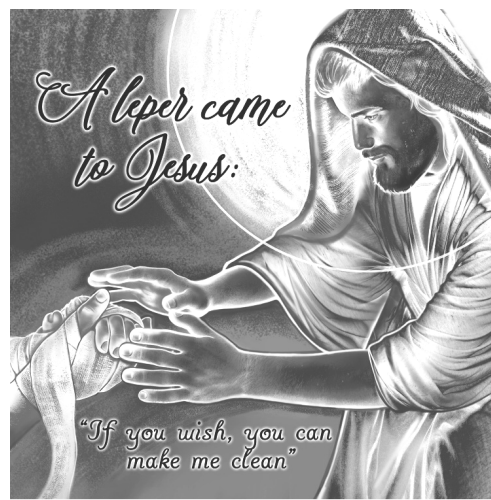
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

February 11, 2018
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 2/10	5:00	p.m.	GEORGE BAADEN & JOHN & TINA MAZZA
SUN. 2/11	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	JOHN & ELIZABETH RUBEO
	10:00	a.m.	FRED LYNCH
	11:30	a.m.	LOUIS COVIELLO
	5:00	p.m.	ROSARIA PASSAFIUME
MON. 2/12	6:45	a.m.	JOSEPH M. CLARKE
	9:00	a.m.	PETER LUCE
TUES. 2/13	6:45	a.m.	ANGELO & THERESA CATULLO & LIVING FAMILY
	9:00	a.m.	ANNE LEONE
WED. 2/14	6:45	a.m.	VICTOR ARCARA
	9:00	a.m.	ANGELO & THERESA CATULLO & LIVING FAMILY
THU. 2/15	6:45	a.m.	GERTRUDE & FIORE ARAGONA
	9:00	a.m.	PAUL OCANA
FRI. 2/16	6:45	a.m.	SR. MARY ELIZABETH PHELAN
	9:00	a.m.	MICHELE (MICHAEL) MINICHIELLO
SAT. 2/17	9:00	a.m.	PETER PEZZELLA, JR.
	5:00	p.m.	ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE COPPOLA
SUN. 2/18	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	VALLONE FAMILY
	10:00	a.m.	DOMENICK & ANNA GATTO
	11:30	a.m.	MANUEL CANEIRO
	5:00	p.m.	WINIFRED BRADY



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at the 6:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses. Ashes will also be given out at 12:00 Noon, 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

LENTEN VESPERS We will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass during Lent beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 24th. Vespers are the evening prayer of the church and consist of psalms and prayers. All are invited to attend. Vespers would be a good way to prepare for Easter. The Vesper ceremony lasts about 20 minutes.

SAVE THE DATE St. Gregory the Great will have a Parish Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 10, 2018. The speaker will be Fr. Raymond Donaldson. Details to follow.



FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 4, 2018 was \$7,860.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS We will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. beginning on February 16th.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR The Little Sisters would like to thank the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great for their generosity. The total for the collection was \$9,665.00, which included a really generous donation from one parishioner! We gave out plenty of envelopes that are coming back, so the amount is increasing. God bless your Generosity!! Please know of our grateful daily prayers for you and may God reward you abundantly. Thanks, again! A Blessed New Year 2018!

BEREAVEMENT GROUP St. Augustine Bereavement Support Group invites you to a presentation by Dr. Kenneth J. Doka on Grief is a Journey: Finding Your Path Through Loss on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 7:15-8:45 p.m. in St. Augustine School Library (381 N. Highland Avenue, Ossining, NY). Reservation is required. Email: Gae Savino, LCSW, CT at ghsavino@aol.com or 914-391-5966. All are invited. No fee to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

OPEN HOUSE Dominican College (470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962 - 845-359-7800) is hosting an Open House for High School and Transfer students and their families on Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Hennessy Center. During open house students can tour our campus, meet faculty and current students. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss financial aid, learn about our Honors program and our very generous scholarship and grant programs that offer up to \$20,000.00 per year. Please visit our website at: www.dc.edu for more information.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Petja Maria Kroner and have been requested by her daughter, Vivian G. Kroner.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of George Voetsch and have been requested by the Rosary Altar Society.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Vincent Di Buono and have been requested by Phyllis and Leo Bohnik.

In Memory



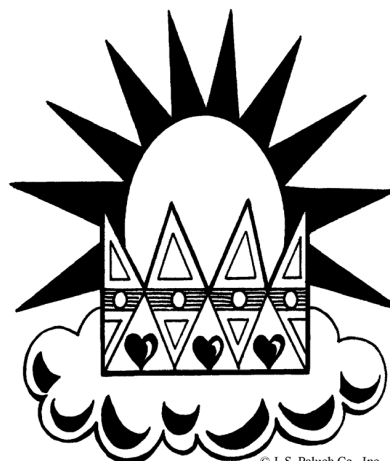
The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Lucy Buccino



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

Jonathan Joseph Corsillo
Child of Katherine and Thomas Corsillo



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick

Monday: Lincoln's Birthday

Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day;
Fast and Abstinence

Friday: Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Angela Caparelli, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Mark Valentino, Elizabeth West, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre

February 11, 2018

Why is church often packed on Ash Wednesday, even though it is not a holy day of obligation?

Indeed, pastoral experience corroborates your observation. Holy days of obligation draw well - but it's standing-room only on Ash Wednesday. There's something undeniably elemental about the ugly smudge of ashes on the forehead. People wear it without embarrassment or shame. It is as if to say, "I'm Catholic and proud of it."

Ash Wednesday is unique because it signals the beginning of Lent, the Church's special time of confession and renewal in preparation for Easter. It is what Christians are all about - people who have died with Christ in the waters of baptism in order to rise with him to a new life. We renew our baptismal commitment to be his people in the world. As we recall and celebrate Christ's passage through death to life, we renew our own death to old sinful ways to rise and live with recaptured vigor.

The symbols of Ash Wednesday touch us powerfully. When we hear, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return," we are reminded of our vulnerability and dependence on God. Despite our mechanisms of power, ultimately, like dust in the wind, we can be whisked away in an instant and brought to our knees.

At the same time, we are called to scale the spiritual heights to turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel, affirming that we are a people with an enduring destiny and a sacred mission in the world. Together we get our ashes and turn back to the Lord.

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