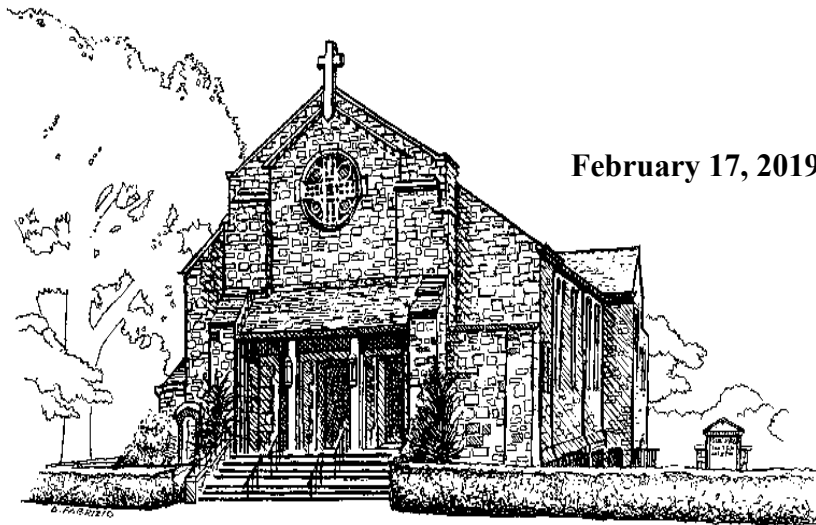


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February 17, 2019

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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.

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 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.

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

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

February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 2/16	5:00 p.m.	PATSY DE FONCE, JR.
SUN. 2/17	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	DOMENICK GATTO
	10:00 a.m.	ATTILIO & ANGELINA CAPPARELLI
	11:30 a.m.	LOUIE COVIELLO
	5:00 p.m.	LOUISE REFINO
MON. 2/18	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH A. & JOSEPH G. SILVESTRO
TUES. 2/19	6:45 a.m.	ROSE VAZZANO
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL BATTIPAGLIA
WED. 2/20	6:45 a.m.	EDITH & ANTHONY GIORDANO
	9:00 a.m.	CHARLES SHIBETTI
THU. 2/21	6:45 a.m.	COPPOLA & DI GUGLIELMO FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	SCAPPATICCI FAMILY
FRI. 2/22	6:45 a.m.	THE TURSO FAMILY
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
SAT. 2/23	9:00 a.m.	MARIO SCAPPATICCI
	5:00 p.m.	TILLIE LOMBARDO
SUN. 2/24	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	RUDY RUSSO
	10:00 a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
	11:30 a.m.	AMERICO & PASQUALINA FRATTAROLA
	5:00 p.m.	IN HONOR OF SAN SILVERIO



Your reward will be great in heaven

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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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL The 2019 Cardinal's Appeal has begun! In 1979, Cardinal Cooke started the Cardinal's Appeal to facilitate the pastoral, educational and charitable works of the Archdiocese of New York. In the 40 years since, the Appeal has raised many millions of dollars - every penny of which has benefited parishes and the 2.7 million Catholics of this archdiocese.

We pray that our work opens doors to those who need to hear the message of our Lord. And the doors that matter most are at the entrances to our parishes. So on its 40th anniversary, we are focusing the Appeal entirely on keeping our parishes healthy and vibrant. Make an online gift today and become a sustaining donor - cardinalsappeal.org - Thank you for your generosity.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 10, 2019 was \$7,386.00 Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

DAY BY DAY AGAPE RETREAT High School teens: find fulfillment, purpose and drive, as thousands of teens have done on CYFM's Day By Day Agape Retreat. DDA, a powerful encounter for and BY teens assisted by adult teams and Friars, inspires participants, deepens faith and builds strong supportive friendships. Boys' weekend: March 1 - 3, 2019 (registration deadline 2/26). Information and application at cyfm.org. or contact our office. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, P.O. Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

LEGION OF MARY The Legion of Mary invites you to pray the rosary on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 - 6:15 p.m. - Coffee and 7:00 p.m. - Rosary at the Knights of Columbus, Corner of West St. and Halstead Ave. Harrison, NY, Please join us and bring a friend. Come pray the rosary and pray for life!

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel is leading a pilgrimage to Italy in June. Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy June 2 - 14, 2019 with Holy Mass Daily. Visiting Venice, Florence, Bologna, Siena, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome. Breakfast and dinner daily - \$3,899 per person with air non stop from JFK. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

LIFE CHAIN A peaceful, prayerful presence for Unborn Babies and their Mothers will take place on Sunday, February 17, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Kohls Shopping Plaza, Boston Post Road, Port Chester, NY. Sponsored by: Respect Life Ministry, Church of St. John Bosco, Port Chester, NY.



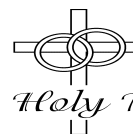
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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Iolanda Ciatto and have been requested by Antoinette, Chibba and Linda Faga.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Concetta Mercurio and have been requested by Kathleen Vallarelli.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Joan Marone Anixt.



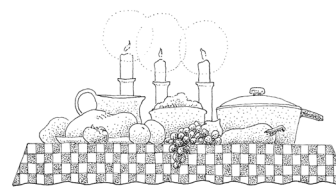
Holy Matrimony

Jennifer Cavallo and Erik Maldonado



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II Valerie Jimmison and John Masciola, Jr.



*"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied."*

• *Luke 6:20-21a*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, 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, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Billy Minck, Paul Maturro, Joseph Opava, Sr., Joanne Opava, Bruce Page, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Mark Valentino, Marion Yaeger—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents' Day
Thursday: St. Peter Damian
Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday
Saturday: St. Polycarp



Dear Padre February 17, 2019

Why does the Church rightfully celebrate marriage, family, and religious life but neglect the equally important celibate single life? Perhaps if this vocation got the respect and attention it deserves, we'd have fewer people rushing into bad relationships and weak marriages.

Our vocation in life is a gift from God to become a living response to God's love. God invites people to holiness and service through marriage, the single life, the priesthood, the diaconate or the religious life. Lest the single life be overlooked, the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "We must also remember the great number of single persons who...are especially close to Jesus' heart and therefore deserve the special affection and active solicitude of the Church, especially of pastors" (CCC 1658). It adds that the doors of homes "and of the great family which is the Church must be open to all of them."

Like the gift of one's vocation, celibacy also is a gift from God that's offered back to the Church. Jesus himself chose celibacy, not because he disapproved of marriage or family life, but for the sake of the kingdom. He was wedded to his mission in bringing about a universal family that follows God's will. To be celibate, then - whether as a single person or in consecrated life - isn't upheld in and of itself, but for the reign of God.

Whatever the vocation and however it's lived out, "all cooperate in the building up of the Body of Christ" in a spirit of equality and dignity according "to each one's own condition and function" (Canon 208).

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