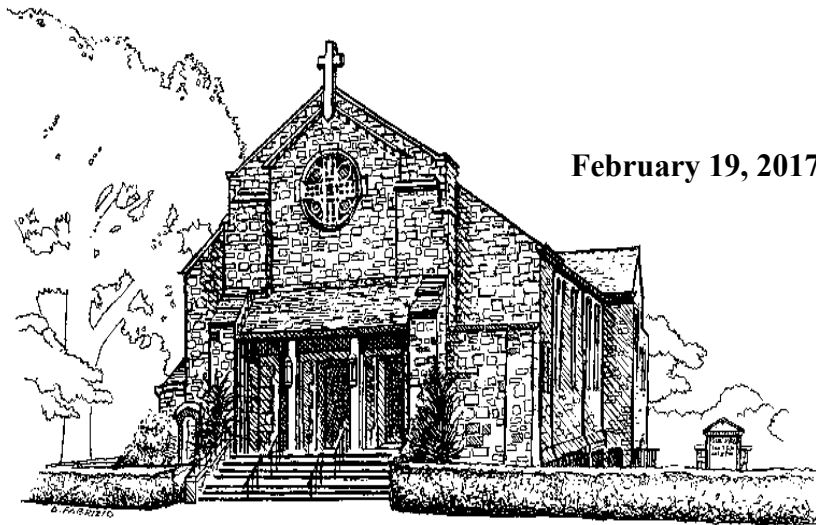


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February 19, 2017

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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

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| 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.

February 19, 2017
Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

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| SAT. 2/18 | 5:00 | p.m. | JOHN & TINA MAZZA & GEORGE BAADEN |
| SUN. 2/19 | 7:00 | a.m. | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY |
| | 8:30 | a.m. | VERA BOHNIK |
| | 10:00 | a.m. | MICHAEL BATTIPAGLIA |
| | 11:30 | a.m. | JOSEPH SILVESTRO |
| | 5:00 | p.m. | MARIO CAPPARELLI |
| MON. 2/20 | 6:45 | a.m. | EDITH & ANTHONY GIORDANO |
| | 9:00 | a.m. | WILLIAM COLANGELO, SR. |
| TUES. 2/21 | 6:45 | a.m. | LUCY PIZZARELLA |
| | 9:00 | a.m. | ANIESA GORI |
| WED. 2/22 | 6:45 | a.m. | ANTONIA ROSSI |
| | 9:00 | a.m. | ANGELA & GERARDO CARINO |
| THU. 2/23 | 6:45 | a.m. | NANCY KOHLASCH DE FONCE |
| | 9:00 | a.m. | MICHAEL MASCIOLA, JR. |
| FRI. 2/24 | 6:45 | a.m. | DR. DAVID KOO |
| | 9:00 | a.m. | ANDRE FAUP |
| SAT. 2/25 | 9:00 | a.m. | FR. JAMES P. FLYNN |
| | 5:00 | p.m. | TILLIE LOMBARDI |
| SUN. 2/26 | 7:00 | a.m. | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY |
| | 8:30 | a.m. | ANNA & DOMENICK GATTO |
| | 10:00 | a.m. | GIUSEPPINA MIELE |
| | 11:30 | a.m. | FRANCES & VITO FAGA |
| | 5:00 | p.m. | STEPHEN SULES |



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

THE 2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL The Cardinal's Appeal supports Preparing the Clergy with \$2.5 Million. Spiritual leadership requires many years of study and spiritual preparation. Let us show our seminarians that we support them, and are proud of their decision to dedicate their lives to serve the people of God. Make an online gift today - www.cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL Saint Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program will be holding its Annual Children's Carnival on March 25, 2017 in the school gymnasium. The rain/snow date is March 26, 2017. The theme this year is "It's A Small World." Come and enjoy the following: games, prizes, music, the balloon man, Chinese Auction, face painting, 50/50 raffles, vendors, and various foods (pizza frita, sausage/meatball wedges, hotdogs, hamburgers, Carvel). The Carnival is a wonderful way to spend a day with your family in a safe and secure environment.

LEGION OF MARY You are invited on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 6:15 p.m. for coffee and dessert and at 7:00 p.m. for Novena Prayer and Rosary at the Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., Harrison, NY. Please join us and bring a friend! Come pray for one another.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 12, 2017 was \$6,693.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

DISCOVERING CHRIST St. Anthony of Padua Church presents Discovering Christ a new 7 session course on the most important questions of life. Sundays at 6:00 p.m. from March 5 to April 30. Please join us in Fr. Peter Hall for Discovering Christ. Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Registration required. For more information contact the parish office at 948-1480 or website at www.saintanthonyofpaduawh.org or our Facebook page "Saint Anthony of Padua West Harrison".

REGISTRATION FOR ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017/2018

This program is at capacity for every grade level and we anticipate new students enrolling. Due to limited classroom space and volunteer recruitment, a strict registration timeline is necessary. Placement is not guaranteed when registration is not received in the time frame offered. Please note that you will be required to have your envelope number to complete registration. **WE CANNOT GUARANTEE PLACEMENT FOR LATE REGISTRATION.**

Phase 2: New students - February 1-16; **Phase 3:** Late Registration - March 1-15 (**LATE FEE: \$100**). Fees: \$300 per child, \$375 per family; Communion Fee \$125/ Confirmation Fee \$150.

IONA PREP BASKETBALL CLINIC INFORMATION

Iona Prep is having two basketball clinics which are designed for students entering grades 3-8. The dates for the 2017 basketball clinics are as follows: February 20-23; June 26-29; July 31-August 3 (only Grades 6-9) and August 7-10. If interested, contact Coach Vic Quirolo at Iona Prep: (914) 632-0714, ext. 231 or vquirol@ionaprep.org. To access our website or to download a brochure, go to www.ionaprep.org and click athletics.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Rudolph Russo and have been requested by Diane Dempsey.

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

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Mary Debona and have been requested by Margaret and Jack Arcara.

In Memory



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

Raphaelina Vaccaro



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

Matthew Dedvukaj
Child of Violeta and Victor Dedvukaj

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, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Beatrice Victory, Irma Vidal, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

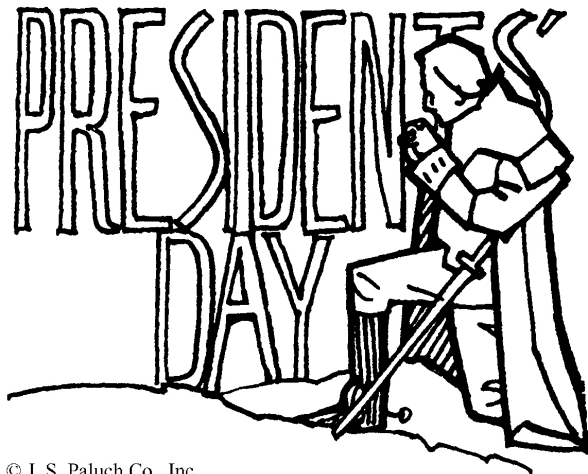
Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian

Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday

Thursday: St. Polycarp



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Dear Padre February 19, 2017

Is it ever OK to use "God" and "damn" together?

When we pray "hallowed be thy name" in the Lord's Prayer, we give God the reverence he is due. Because the Lord's name is holy, we mustn't abuse it. The Second Commandment tells us not to "take the name of the Lord...in vain" (See Exodus 20:7). With our tongue, "we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. This need not be so..." (James 3:9-10).

What happens, when our reverence is contradicted by cursing? For some, cursing is a cathartic response to pain or anger. Those who view it as a form of stress management or as a substitute for physical aggression may contend that condemning in the context is neither literal nor deliberate. If God knows our hearts, that our misuse of his name is insincere, what's the harm?

"A sharp tongue is the only edge(d) tool that grows keener with constant use," wrote Washington Irving. In other words, if we constantly and carelessly misuse God's name, we may stop feeling sorry that it offends him. That irreverent attitude is more offensive - and more dangerous - than the vocabulary. Scripture warns, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue; those who choose one shall eat its fruit" (Proverbs 18:21).

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