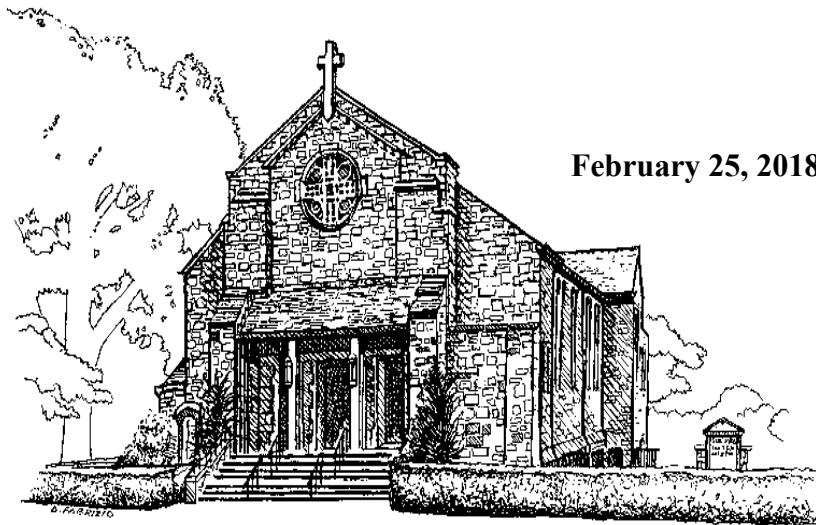


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Mass Schedule

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.

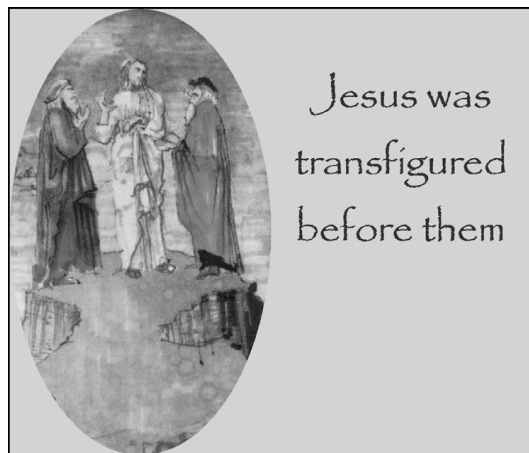
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday Of Lent
Mass Intentions

SAT. 2/24	5:00	p.m.	ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS & ALL THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY
SUN. 2/25	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	RUDY RUSSO
	10:00	a.m.	ATTILIO & ANGELINA CAPPARELLI
	11:30	a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
	5:00	p.m.	TILLIE LOMBARDI
MON. 2/26	6:45	a.m.	JOAN HORTON
	9:00	a.m.	FRANCES & VITO FAGA
TUES. 2/27	6:45	a.m.	JAMES FORREST
	9:00	a.m.	FRANK VITRO
WED. 2/28	6:45	a.m.	ANTHONY F. GIRONE, SR.
	9:00	a.m.	GILDA & FRANK SALAMONE
THU. 3/1	6:45	a.m.	FR. JAMES FLYNN
	9:00	a.m.	CAROL METZ STANCS
FRI. 3/2	6:45	a.m.	LENA PATTI
	9:00	a.m.	MARIA GIORDANO
SAT. 3/3	9:00	a.m.	VICKY ZULLI
	5:00	p.m.	WILLIAM LOPAC
SUN. 3/4	7:00	a.m.	ROSE MARIE PITTA
	8:30	a.m.	THERESA VASSALLO
	10:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	11:30	a.m.	ANNE & PAUL VALLARELLI
	5:00	p.m.	JENNIE SIMONS



Jesus was
transfigured
before them

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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.

LENTEN VESPERS We will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday during Lent beginning at 4:30 p.m. 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.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are in need of Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, and Ushers. If you are willing to serve at St. Gregory the Great Church, please contact the Rectory from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday (914-835-0677).

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 18, 2018 was \$6,095.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION St. Gregory the Great will have a Parish Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 10, 2018. The speaker will be Fr. Raymond Donaldson, S.J. Schedule is as follows: 8-8:30 a.m. coffee and bagels; 8:45-9:00 a.m. Opening Prayer and Introductions; 9-10:00 a.m. Talk; 10-10:30 a.m. Discussion; 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break; 10:45-11:30 a.m. Confession; 11:30 am. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Talk; 1:45-2:15 p.m. Discussion - Closing Prayer.

BAKE SALE The Harrison Columbiettes will hold a Bake Sale on Sunday, March 18th, after all the masses, at the Veterans Building across the street from the Church. Beginning at 7:30 a.m., you may purchase delicious homemade cakes, brownies, breads and other assorted goodies. 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold. Thank you for your support!

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR PARISH MUSICIANS Join fellow music directors, adult choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists for a day of prayer, reflection, music-making and fellowship! The Day of Reflection will take place at Maryknoll Seminary (Ossining) on Saturday, March 3rd from 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Presenter: Fr. Joel Warden, C.O. Registration fee: \$15 (to defray the cost of lunch). More information and registration: nyliturgy.org/workshops - Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914-968-6200, ext. 8177.

SUMMER CAMP Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at 603-364-5851 or email Brendan@bfcamp.com. Or visit and register online at www.bfcamp.com. Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Maria Giuseppa, Umberto and Giuseppina Masi and have been requested by Alfonsina Masi.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Salvatore DeRose, Jr. and have been requested by Diana Bilotto.

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



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

John Barbieri
Norma Ruiz
Lorenzo Rella
Florence Suesholtz



*If God is for us, who can be
Against us?*

Romans 8:31b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday: Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
Saturday: St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday

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, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre February 25, 2018

Our guitar group plays music five minutes before the opening song at Mass. By the time the interminable Gloria is sung, I already have a headache! Why so much music?

At Mass, the faithful “form one body, whether in hearing the Word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord’s table” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 96). Thus, liturgical music can be a form of prayer, uniting the assembly in praise to God. Ideally, it’s “a particularly apt way to express a joyful heart, accentuating the solemnity of the celebration and fostering the sense of a common faith and a shared love” (On Keeping the Lord’s Day (Dies Domini), 50) by Pope John Paul II.

However, this ideal isn’t always reality. To address your question, let us divide humanity into two groups: people who like to sing and people who don’t; those who sing in full voice in the shower and those who prefer monastic silence. Every congregation includes both groups. While not everyone is naturally inclined to make a joyful noise, most people appreciate music’s power to give voice to what’s deep in the human heart.

Some may even feel there’s not enough music at Mass instead of too much. Nevertheless, happy the liturgical ministers who know when the sum of the individual Mass parts - sung or otherwise - can become too tedious. And blessed are the music makers who know the power of silence, an instrumental, or an optional recessional song, even for solemn occasions.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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