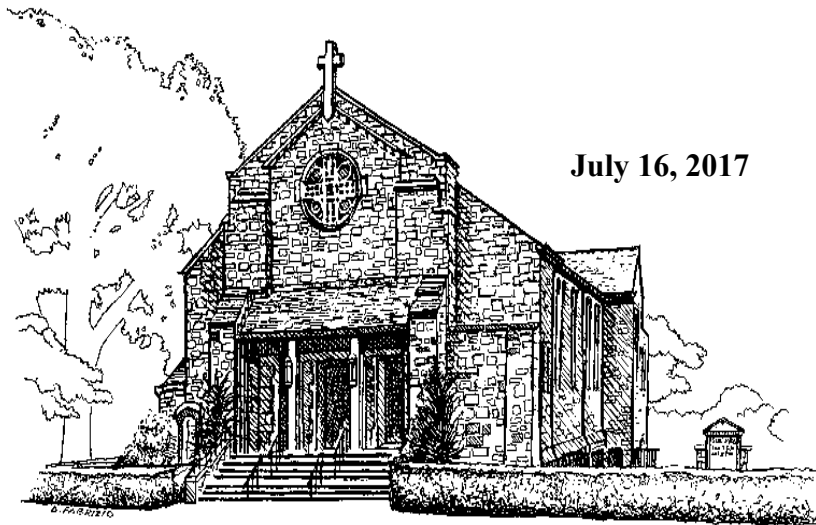


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July 16, 2017

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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

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.

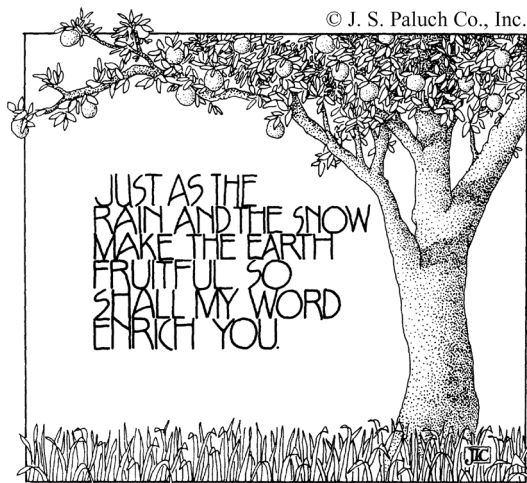
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

July 16, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 7/15	5:00	p.m.	TOM LOPAC
SUN. 7/16	7:00	a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	8:30	a.m.	JENNIE LABROSCIANO
	10:00	a.m.	FRANCES A. ROBERTO
	11:30	a.m.	ANDREW SIMONE
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 7/17	6:45	a.m.	MSGR. DANIEL BRADY
	9:00	a.m.	PHYLLIS DE MATTEIS
TUES. 7/18	6:45	a.m.	FRANK & GILDA SALAMONE
	9:00	a.m.	CARL PORTALE
WED. 7/19	6:45	a.m.	ROCCO RICCI
	9:00	a.m.	DOMENICO CONTI & FAMILY
THU. 7/20	6:45	a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KUSIC FAMILY
	9:00	a.m.	ROSE BRIGANTI
FRI. 7/21	6:45	a.m.	WILLIAM L. ROONEY
	9:00	a.m.	CARMELLA & MICHAEL CESARIO
SAT. 7/22	9:00	a.m.	ANTONIO & ROSA MESSINA
	5:00	p.m.	WANDA BACIC
SUN. 7/23	7:00	a.m.	FR. VINCENT TAGLIENTI
	8:30	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	10:00	a.m.	JENNIE LABROSCIANO
	11:30	a.m.	MIKE TANESE
	5:00	p.m.	DOMENICK & DREW DIONISIO



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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL This is the final report on the Cardinal's Appeal as of July 10, 2017. The total pledged by parishioners of St. Gregory the Great Church is: \$122,377.00 - the amount paid to date is: \$100,715.00. Our goal for the parish was \$84,500.00. We wish to thank everyone for their generosity.

LIFE CHAIN Please join in this peaceful, prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers at Kohl's Plaza, Port Chester, New York on Sunday, July 16, 2017, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Corpus-Christi-Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, N.Y.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 2, 2017 was \$7,789.00 and our collection for Sunday, July 9, 2017 was \$9,009.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

40TH ITALIAN FESTIVAL St. Augustine Church, 381 North Highland Avenue or Route 9, Ossining, will have their 40th Annual Italian Festival on Tuesday, July 18 through Sunday, July 23 from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. There will be a fireworks display presented by "Garden State Fireworks" on Wednesday, July 19 (raindate: Thursday, July 20). Come and enjoy the delicious food, rides provided by All Star Midway, fireworks, casino, games, and much more. For further information, please visit our website at www.StAugNY.org or call the Parish Office at 914-941-0067.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Caterina Labrosciano and have been requested by The Ladies Auxiliary of The John Cabot Club.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Mary Calandrillo and have been requested by Scott and Beverly Henriques.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Marie Thomson and have been requested by Joan Neale.

In Memory



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

Theresa Selvaggio
Beatrice A. Victory



Julia Caughey
Child of Christine and J.R. Caughey
Madalyn Ferraro
Child of Kristin and Steven Ferraro



II Maria Guglielmo and Francis Malara
II Allysa Marccone and Chris Romero

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

—St. Camillus de Lellis

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

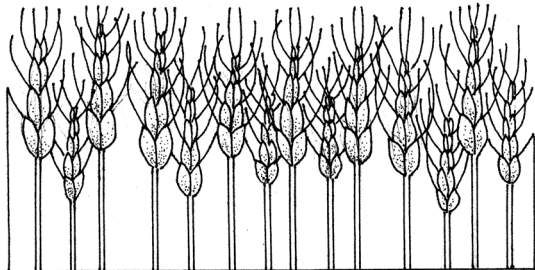
Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Thursday: St. Apollinaris

Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene



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*You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow
with a rich harvest.*

— *Psalm 65:12*

Dear Padre July 16, 2017

Why does the Bible have two creation stories?

Scholars believe these stories (Genesis 1-3) were written by two authors during different times and situations in Jewish history. The first story focuses on the creation of the universe; the second emphasizes the creation of man and woman.

The creation account that appears first in the Bible (Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a) was written six centuries before the birth of Christ by a priest wanting to reaffirm for the Jews that only one God is the all-powerful creator of all that exists. At that time, a belief in several powerful, warring gods was common in the cultures surrounding Judaism.

The story that appears later in the Bible (Genesis 2:4b - 3:24) was actually written earlier - four centuries earlier - by a sage in the court of King David. It affirmed that human beings have an inherent dignity and a responsibility to live within boundaries. They must obey God, a rule that applies to kings as well.

Both accounts contain the closely held beliefs regarding human dignity (made in God's image and likeness) and responsibility (care for the earth as God would care for it) that are core to the Christian faith. At their heart they teach us through symbol and story about that God who is partially knowable, the source of life and hope amid the chaos and loss that beset every generation.

*Source: "Dear Padre,"
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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, Dave Giarolo, 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.