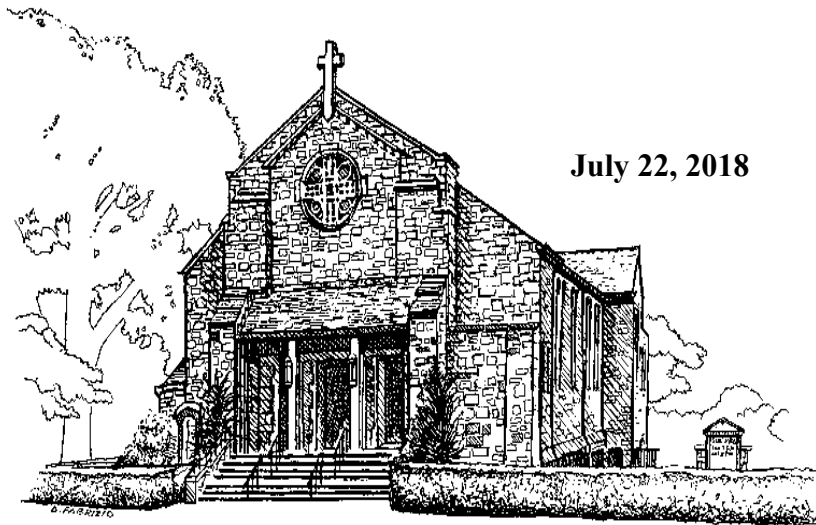


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Mass Schedule

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.

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.

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

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

July 22, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 7/21	5:00	p.m.	MARIE SHOFI
SUN. 7/22	7:00	a.m.	DUILIA CIANCIO
	8:30	a.m.	RITA VERRINO
	10:00	a.m.	GERI ODIERNA (LIVING)
	11:30	a.m.	JAMES BURTON
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 7/23	6:45	a.m.	CATHERINE DUNLEAVY
	9:00	a.m.	LENA PATTI
TUES. 7/24	6:45	a.m.	MARION W. KIRBY
	9:00	a.m.	GIOVANNA PUGLIA
WED. 7/25	6:45	a.m.	GIUSEPPE FAMA
	9:00	a.m.	ANTONIO & GERRY MARIANI
THU. 7/26	6:45	a.m.	THOMAS MC DONALD
	9:00	a.m.	ANTOINETTA MASTROGIACOMO & ANGELINA & MICHAEL MAURO
FRI. 7/27	6:45	a.m.	ANTONIO & GERRY MARIANI
	9:00	a.m.	CARMELA & PASQUALE LAISE
SAT. 7/28	9:00	a.m.	RAFAEL COSENTINO
	5:00	p.m.	CONNER BERGIN & FAMILY
SUN. 7/29	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	DANIEL AMELIO
	10:00	a.m.	CHIT ENRIQUEZ
	11:30	a.m.	ANTOINETTE SORACIN
	5:00	p.m.	RON SMITH



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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 June, 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.

HEALTH CARE COORDINATOR The Capuchin Franciscan Friars in White Plains are seeking a full time Health Care Coordinator (RN) for their Priests and Brothers. Responsibilities include: strong, compassionate patient advocate, maintaining patient charts and records, clear understanding of Medicare, Medicaid, Health Insurance, Long Term Care and other community programs. 10 years nursing experience required and must hold a valid driver's license. Interested candidates should send resumes to: jobs@capuchin.org. For further details please see our posting on: catholicjobs.com - under Healthcare.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 15, will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Denis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Amanda Mora, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Billy Minck, 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



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of John Buonsante and have been requested by Millie Ragozzino.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Louis Marinaccio and have been requested by Rosemarie and Steve Bavolar.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Francis Piatek and have been requested by his Wife, Dorean Piatck.

In Memory



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



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

Angelina Rose DeMarco
Child of Kristin and Jonathan DeMarco

Ascher Brennan
Child of Victoria and Michael Brennan

Ryan Patrick Renda-Zeh
Child of Jessica Renda and Steven Zeh



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

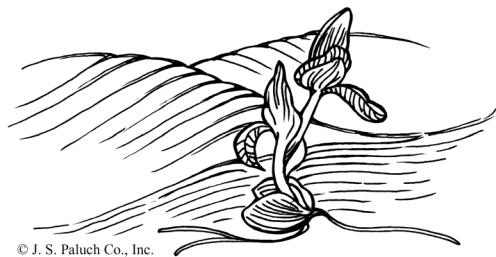
Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bridget
Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Wednesday: St. James
Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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***Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot
to David.***

— Jeremiah 23:5a

**Dear Padre
July 22, 2018**

My daughter will make her first confession soon. She seems too young to have sinned in any serious way. What is the point of making a child anxious about such things?

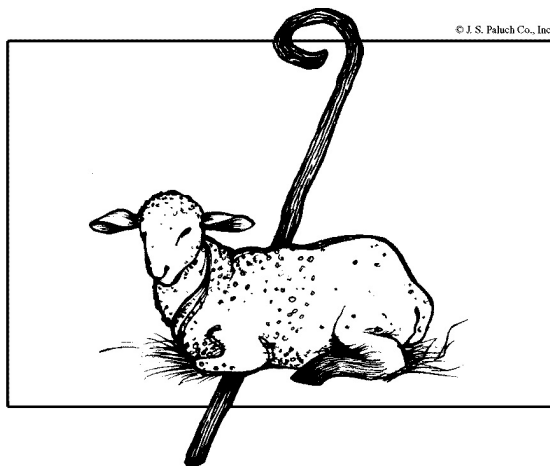
Confession, or the sacrament of penance, is not meant to make anyone anxious. In fact, its purpose is just the opposite.

This sacrament provides us the opportunity to reflect on our failures toward God and other people, to express sorrow for those failures, and to be assured of God's forgiveness for them. We shouldn't be too hasty in assuming that young children are unaware of wrongdoing and the need to say "I'm sorry." Even very young children can be deliberately mean, cruel, or selfish.

Before children experience the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time, they should be able to distinguish between deliberate and accidental actions. (Breaking a plate may be an accident; breaking it over your brother's head is probably deliberate.) They should also be able to express their faults in their own words, and they should have some understanding that their sins affect their relationship with God, who loves them unconditionally but is hurt by their wrong decisions and actions.

In general, children are able to fulfill these conditions between the ages of seven and eight. If a child's moral awareness develops more slowly, parents can request that the reception of the sacrament be postponed.

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