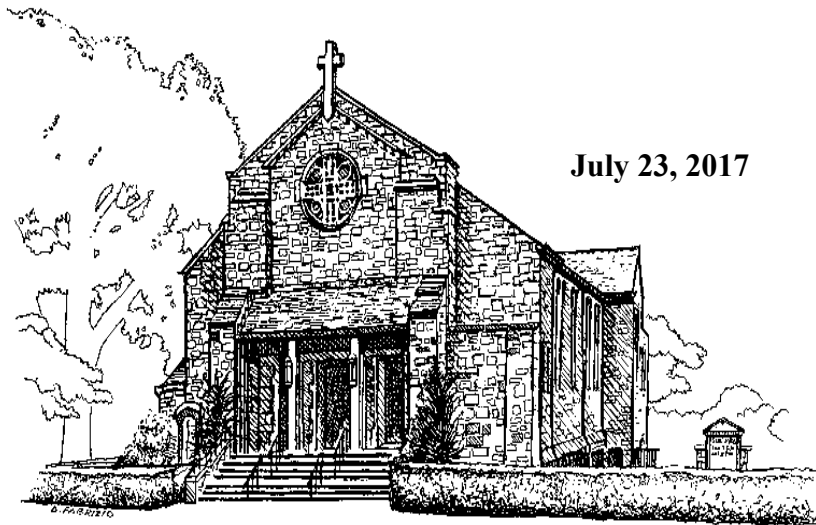


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July 23, 2017

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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.

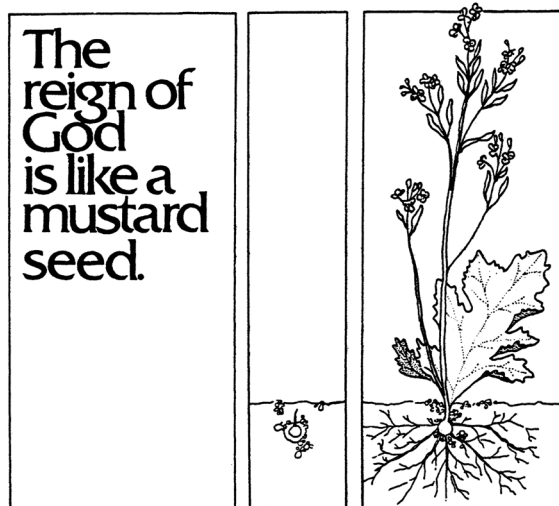
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

July 23, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 7/22	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
MON. 7/24	6:45	a.m.	MARION W. KIRBY
	9:00	a.m.	WILLIAM ALLING
TUES. 7/25	6:45	a.m.	JOHN O'NEILL
	9:00	a.m.	SANTINA & JOSEPH PITTERA
WED. 7/26	6:45	a.m.	THOMAS MC DONALD
	9:00	a.m.	VIRGINIA MASCIOLA
THU. 7/27	6:45	a.m.	WALTER & NADINE RUCINSKI
	9:00	a.m.	JUAN CARLOS & MARCOS ANTONIO VALENCIA (LIVING)
FRI. 7/28	6:45	a.m.	RAFAEL COSENTINO
	9:00	a.m.	ANTONIO & GERRY MARIANI
SAT. 7/29	9:00	a.m.	VINCENT PATTI
	5:00	p.m.	KENNETH KING
SUN. 7/30	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	ANGELINA, LOUIS & FRED BERLANTI
	10:00	a.m.	CARMELO & SARINA RICCIARDI
	11:30	a.m.	ANTOINETTE SORACIN
	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPH ACOCELLA



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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 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.

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FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 16, 2017 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or william.schneider@kofc.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT September 15, 16 and 17, 2017, Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch at Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980. Single Room: \$205 or Double Room \$185 per person. Round trip transportation from Port Chester is limited - \$35 payable to driver. Bring Goodies for Saturday Night!

Make checks payable to Don Bosco Retreat House dated September 15, 2017. Payment and reservation forms are due by August 14, 2017. Mail payment and reservation form to: Marie Crowell, 21 Driftway Point Road, Danbury, CT 06811. For information call: 203-743-5652.

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.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Zuccarelli and have been requested by his Cousin, Linda Arcara.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Concetta Vasile and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Ralph De Rosa and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.

In Memory



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

Gail Robinson



Aria Grace Russo

Child of Angelina and Salvatore Russo

Viviana Capparelli Verdile

Child of Nancy Capparelli and Albert Verdile



III Maria Guglielmo and Francis Malara

III Allysa Marcone and Chris Romero

I Odalys Saavedra and Joseph Becerra



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

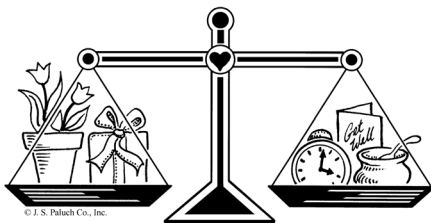
Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
[44-46]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Tuesday: St. James
Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: St. Martha



Those who are just must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19

Dear Padre
July 23, 2017

If I'm late for Mass, can I receive the Eucharist?

There is no hard-and-fast rule on how "late" one can be for Mass and still receive Communion. Holy Communion is offered outside of Mass at times, so theoretically you could come during the Communion rite and still receive Communion.

But there is more to be considered with this question. If you are going to go to Mass, you should be there from the beginning to the end. You should be there before the entrance procession begins and you should stay until the last verse of the final song is sung. Things happen, like an unexpected train on the way to Mass or a sick child who needs attention and care. However, if you find yourself always coming late to Mass, you may need to make a change in your routine.

I remember cleaning out a closet of a church I was stationed at, and I found a sign with ropes attached to it. It stated, "Mass has begun, the next Mass begins at..." and there was a place where you could list the time of the next Mass. I was told the ropes were tied across the entrance so you couldn't come into Mass late.

Those days are gone, though. It's up to you to follow your conscience. It is important to participate in the entire celebration, but if on the rare occasion you come late to Mass, ask yourself, "Can I prepare my self to worthily receive Communion at this moment?" If you can answer "yes" to that question, then I would say it would be OK to receive Communion.

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