

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

215 Halstead Avenue, Harrison, NY 10528
(914) 835-0677 - Fax (914) 835-5152

Web Site: www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com
E-Mail: stgreggreat@aol.com



June 25, 2017

Rev. Richard M. Guarnieri
Pastor

Rev. James Teague
Rev. Soosairaj Michael
Parochial Vicars

Mrs. Lucille Broderick
Parish Secretary

Mr. Andrew C. Moeckel
Organist

Professor Pierluigi Sampietro
Organist Emeritus

Ms. Maria Gaudelli
Director of Early Childhood Program
Early Childhood Enrichment Program
94 Broadway
835-1278- Fax 835-2070

Mrs. Kara Alcoba
Mrs. Catherine Tammaro
Coordinators of Religious Education
Religious Education Office
94 Broadway
835-3685 - Fax 835-2070

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.

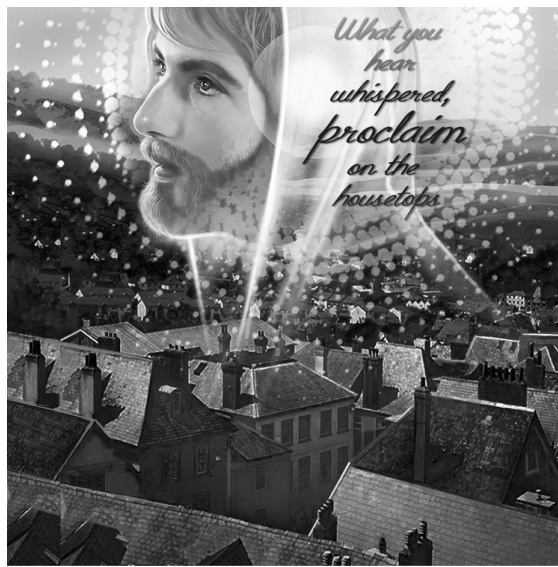
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

June 25, 2017
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 6/24	5:00	p.m.	KIM VALENTZAS CORTAZAR
SUN. 6/25	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	ROCCO SCHEPIS
	10:00	a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
	11:30	a.m.	NELLIE BATTIPAGLIA & SAMUEL ETRE
	5:00	p.m.	MARIO CAPPARELLI
MON. 6/26	6:45	a.m.	ALICE SEIBERT & AUDREY CLARKE
	9:00	a.m.	ASSUNTA CICCONE, ANN QUINN & PEPPINO & MARIA DI BERARDINO
TUES. 6/27	6:45	a.m.	JOHN T. CONDON
	9:00	a.m.	LORRAINE SMITH
WED. 6/28	6:45	a.m.	FRANK CAPUTO
	9:00	a.m.	LOUIS BELLUSCI
THU. 6/29	6:45	a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00	a.m.	JOSEPH PISCOPO
FRI. 6/30	6:45	a.m.	EVA & WILLIAM LOPAC
	9:00	a.m.	LIDIA BRASESCO
SAT. 7/1	9:00	a.m.	ANTONINA ROSSI
	5:00	p.m.	WILLIAM HANRAHAN
SUN. 7/2	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	10:00	a.m.	NANCY SPINELLI
	11:30	a.m.	MARGARET & FRANCES GELCICH
	5:00	p.m.	SUSAN JOHNSON



© J.S. Palach Co., Inc.

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.

THANK YOU I wish to thank all who attended our Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 11th. It was really a great afternoon. Everyone had a good time.

I wish also to thank Bob Galante and his wonderful crew who organized everything. Thank you to the Columbiettes for the three containers of Italian Ices, Theresa Spagnuolo (TNT Luncheonette) for the Italian Ice Cups, and the following volunteers: John Wagner, Rich Cuomo, John and Carol DeLiberio, Carmelo Schepis, Pat Campo, Jim Hassel, Maria Porretto and Ellen Galante. Thank you also to the young adults who volunteered at the picnic for Service Hours.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, June 11th was \$8,751.00 (this was combined Sunday Collection and Father's Day Collection) and Sunday, June 18th was \$7,899.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

FESTA ITALIANA The Church of St. John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will hold its annual "Festa Italiana" on July 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 2017 on the Church grounds of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 92 South Lexington Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. - 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. and Sunday - 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Our Festa Italiana features live Italian and American music and entertainment, an outdoor dance floor, children's games and entertainment, great Italian foods and desserts, American fare, espresso bar, air conditioned casino, and much more. The admission and entertainment are free.

ANNUAL TAG SALE St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, NY, will be holding its Annual Tag Sale in the Nugent Auditorium/gym on Saturday, June 24th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, June 25th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 1st from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 2nd from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come see our great variety of items. For information visit www.seton-parish.org.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA July 1 - First Saturday, "You at Least Try to Console Me." World Apostolate of Fatima USA, 674 Mt. View Rd., Asbury, NJ 08802. All invited to honor the plea of Our Lady and Our Lord Dec., 1925 requesting Five First Saturdays of Reparation. Confessions, Rosary (with meditation), Mass, Benediction. Holy House tour, children's video and Divine Mercy Chaplet. A Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this Shrine. www.bluearmy.com (908) 689-1700 ext. 210.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Jack LeGrazie and have been requested by his Wife, Bernita and Son, Jack and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Rosemarie Turziano and have been requested by Joanne Taylor and Family.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Fred Corrado and have been requested by his Wife, Mary Corrado.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Frances Santa-Donato and have been requested by Bob and Linda Kohlasch and Sue and Marianne Cipolla.

In Memory

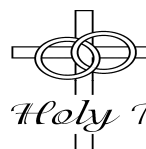


Ann Rose Saccomano



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

Eva Marie Forte
Child of Cristina and Nicholas Vincent Forte



Holy Matrimony

Carla Ferreira and Michael Gravenese



II Jaclyn Le Pino and Matthew Sgro

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday: St. Irenaeus
Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Saturday: St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday; Canada Day

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, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Vito Rizzo, Sr., Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Beatrice Victory, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre
June 25, 2017

Did Adam and Eve repent of their sin, and if so, were they forgiven?

Genesis 1-3 is written primarily to convey truths about God; God is good, loving, and provident; humankind was ungrateful to God and introduced evil into the world. However, despite humanity's sinfulness, there is still hope because of God's goodness and mercy. The Garden of Eden story is focused more on the loss of original holiness and the consequences of original sin than on repentance.

So while the Bible doesn't state that Adam and Eve sought repentance, we can know with certainty that God offered them forgiveness, and we can imagine that they probably repented. God restores humanity after the Fall through Christ's redemptive act and offers all of us forgiveness (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 410).

Christians believe that "the world has been established and kept in being by the Creator's love; has fallen into slavery to sin but has been set free by Christ, crucified and risen to break the power of the evil one" (CCC 421). Creation, therefore, already involves a re-creation in Christ, the eternal Word of the Father, Christ, the "New Adam," who amends for the disobedience of Adam, becomes the point toward which creation's history is directed.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church asks: Why did God not prevent the first man from sinning? "St. Leo the Great responds, 'Christ's inexpressible grace gave us blessings better than those the demon's envy had taken away'...And the Exsultet sings, "O happy fault,...which gained for us so great a Redeemer?" (CCC 412).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR



*Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor.
— Jeremiah 20:13*