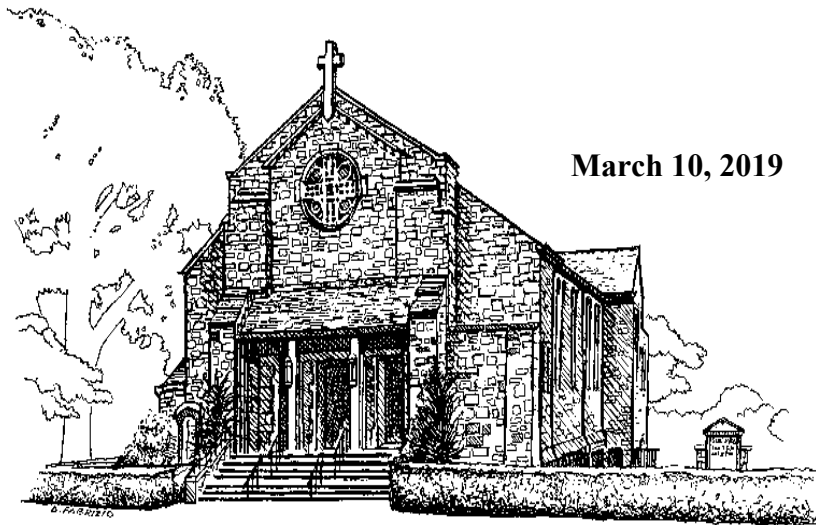


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Mass Schedule

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 Wednesday 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.

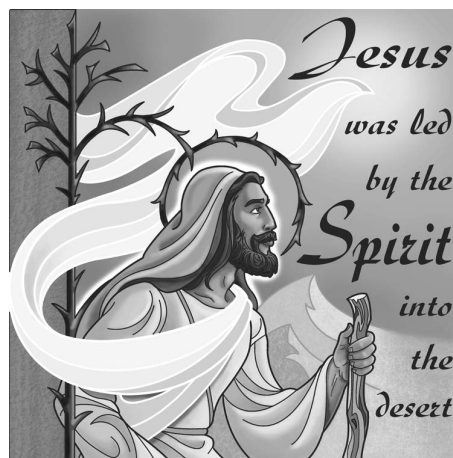
St. Gregory's Choir: Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

March 10, 2019
First Sunday Of Lent
Mass Intentions

SAT. 3/9	5:00	p.m.	LOUISE REFINO
SUN. 3/10	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	HELEN MC CAFFREY
	10:00	a.m.	MARY ANN REINCHALER
	11:30	a.m.	JOSEPHINE NAZARETH
	5:00	p.m.	PAT CASELLI
MON. 3/11	6:45	a.m.	SUE ARCARA
	9:00	a.m.	VICTORIA "COOKIE" BRUNETTI
TUES. 3/12	6:45	a.m.	DONALD SCANLON, SR.
	9:00	a.m.	JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DE MAIO
WED. 3/13	6:45	a.m.	PIERLUIGI SAMPIETRO
	9:00	a.m.	FR. MICHAEL SEPP
THU. 3/14	6:45	a.m.	ERNIE RED FIORE
	9:00	a.m.	JOAN MARONE ANIXT
FRI. 3/15	6:45	a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	9:00	a.m.	AGNES FORREST
SAT. 3/16	9:00	a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
	5:00	p.m.	ANTHONY STONE
SUN. 3/17	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	GAFFNEY FAMILY
	10:00	a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
	11:30	a.m.	MILLIE & SALVATORE COVIELLO
	5:00	p.m.	FRANCES & ANTHONY ARCARA



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LENTEN VESPERS We will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass during Lent beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 9th. 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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL This week is our commitment weekend, also known as In-Pew Weekend for the 40th Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Prayerfully consider your gift. The health of our churches depends on all of us giving what we can. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Thank you to those who already participated in the Appeal, but if you have not made a gift yet, please consider joining your fellow parishioners by participating in this week's In-Pew weekend. Make an online gift today and become a sustaining donor - cardinalsappeal.org - Thank you for your generosity.

I-SQUARED The Music Ministries of Saint Joseph's Church will present a concert of Irish and Italian music by I-Squared, Saturday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 95 Plum Brook Road, Somers, NY 10589. Tenors Jim Russell and Matt Surapine will perform a program of Irish and Italian classical and folk music. Concert held in the church, reception follows in the parish center. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in advance in the Parish Office. They are also available in the Church Narthex after all masses on March 9 and 10 and at the main door on the evening of the concert.

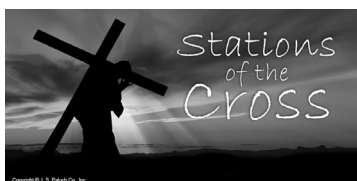
FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 3, 2019 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS We will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. beginning on March 8th.

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL - WINTER IS "SNOW MUCH FUN"
Date: March 23, 2019 (snow/raindate, March 24th); Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Where: Saint Gregory the Great Parish Center, 94 Broadway, Harrison, NY. Come and enjoy a day of fun with your children, family and friends. There will be inflatable rides, games, a Chinese auction, prizes, entertainment, face painting, Pizza Fritta, hamburgers, hotdogs, meatball wedges, sausage and pepper wedges, Carvel cups and a variety of beverages. It promises to be a great day for all!!

LENTEN REFLECTIONS Experience the Catholic Faith in a whole new way. Journey through Lent with Dr. Tim Gray. Set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with **FORMED** Lenten Reflections. Get daily videos from Dr. Tim Gray delivered right to your inbox so you don't miss a day of growing closer to our Lord. Visit lent.formed.org to sign up. Haven't signed up for your free **FORMED** account? Register at stgregorythegreatharrison.formed.org.

THE FRIENDLY GATHERING You are invited to The Friendly Gathering, Annual Fundraiser for The RDC Center for Counseling, on Sunday, March 17th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Congregation Kol Ami, 252 Soundview Ave., White Plains. The White Plains Youth Bureau and Mr. William M. Mooney, Jr., CEO of the Westchester County Association, will be honored. It is a wonderful Irish evening! Advance tickets: Adult \$55, Senior \$50 and Children under 12 \$15. Visit our website: rdcenter.org or call 914-798-1103. Come join us!



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Donald Rocco and have been requested by Ann Marie Amelio.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Joan Marone Anixt.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Joan Marone Anixt.

In Memory



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

Baptisms

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

Francesca Kim Contrata
Child of Kara and Nicholas Contrata

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Dennis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Isabel Hoch, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Amanda Mora, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Billy Minck, Paul Maturro, Joseph Opava, Sr., Joanne Opava, Bruce Page, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Mark Valentino, Marion Yaeger—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

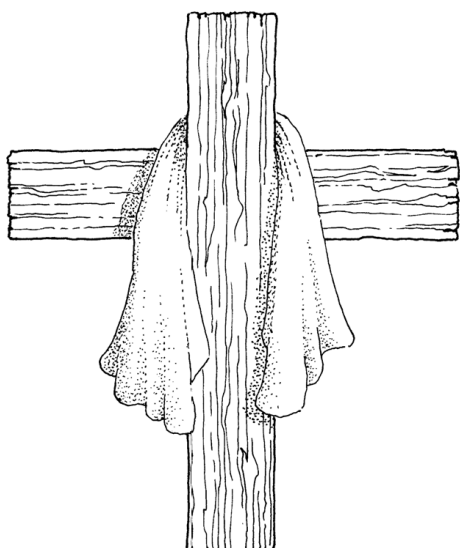
Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;
Rite of Calling the Candidates to
Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending;
Daylight Saving Time begins;
Girl Scouting Sunday
Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
Friday: Abstinence



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Dear Padre March 10, 2019

In some books and movies, the devil is depicted as an all-powerful, unconquerable force. Is this the true image of Satan? What should be the Christian response toward the devil?

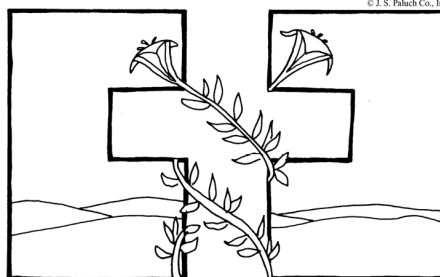
In years of priesthood, I have infrequently encountered situations in which the presence of evil was palpable. Typically, they involved the abuse of someone innocent and vulnerable. These incidents remind me of my need for a deeper trust in God, and the strength of someone spiritually wiser than I, if such evil is to be repelled.

However, the usual way Satan operates is by subtly seducing us into confusion, complacency, and self-will. Indeed, isn't that the case in today's Gospel of Jesus' temptations in the desert?

Jesus experienced not only a frontal assault by the devil, but also the hunger, fear, and isolation that make all of us vulnerable to false gods of greed, security, or power. When the devil addressed him in his privation and vulnerability, Jesus found ways to call upon God's word and power. Satan's attack was vanquished in the desert.

Likewise, our encounters with this real, fallen angel will persist. We will always be vulnerable, with the devil always watching for an opportune time. "One day at a time" can summarize our approach to evil. We need to rely on God's power daily to lead us through a maze of choices. The next day we must again seek the same God-bestowed grace of wisdom and courage, calling on God to lead us in God's ways. In other words, God's grace is sufficient and available if we call upon it daily.

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