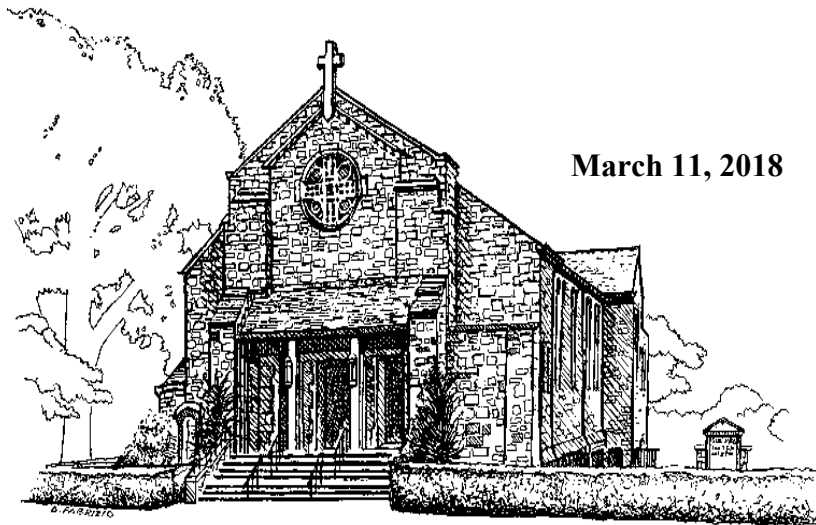


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March 11, 2018

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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

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| 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.

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.

March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday Of Lent
Mass Intentions

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| SAT. 3/10 | 5:00 | p.m. | DANIEL AMELIO |
| SUN. 3/11 | 7:00 | a.m. | FRANK DE LIBERO |
| | 8:30 | a.m. | ENIA & FRANCA CAPPARELLI |
| | 10:00 | a.m. | ROSARIA VITALE |
| | 11:30 | a.m. | JOSEPHINE NAZARETH |
| | 5:00 | p.m. | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY |
| MON. 3/12 | 6:45 | a.m. | ADRIAN MIRELLA O'DELL |
| | 9:00 | a.m. | JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DE MAIO |
| TUES. 3/13 | 6:45 | a.m. | GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA |
| | 9:00 | a.m. | FR. MICHAEL SEPP |
| WED. 3/14 | 6:45 | a.m. | ERNIE RED FIORE |
| | 9:00 | a.m. | JOHN (JACK) MC GOWAN |
| THU. 3/15 | 6:45 | a.m. | ROBERT RAYMOND FONTAINE |
| | 9:00 | a.m. | JOAN MARONE ANIXT |
| FRI. 3/16 | 6:45 | a.m. | AGNES FORREST |
| | 9:00 | a.m. | VINCENZA ROMANELLI |
| SAT. 3/17 | 9:00 | a.m. | ALDO GORI |
| | 5:00 | p.m. | MICHAEL ROSSI |
| SUN. 3/18 | 7:00 | a.m. | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY |
| | 8:30 | a.m. | DAVID CARDONE |
| | 10:00 | a.m. | JOSEPH BACI |
| | 11:30 | a.m. | MILLIE & SAL COVIELLO |
| | 5:00 | p.m. | FRANCES & ANTHONY ARCARA |



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

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.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS We will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. beginning on February 16th.

BAKE SALE The Harrison Columbiettes will hold a Bake Sale on Sunday, March 18th, after all the masses, at the Veterans Building across the street from the Church. Beginning at 7:30 a.m., you may purchase delicious homemade cakes, brownies, breads and other assorted goodies. 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold. Thank you for your support!

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 4, 2018 was \$6,400.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED Governor Andrew Cuomo has released the details of his Executive Budget for 2018/2019. Included in his package of budget bills is a non-fiscal “women’s agenda” bill that would expand late-term abortions in New York State. The language of this proposal is similar to past attempts, but goes further by legalizing infanticide. The bill would eliminate New York’s ban on late-term abortions, empower non-doctors to perform abortions, and remove protections against unwanted abortions. The enacted state budget requires three-way negotiation and must be finalized by April 1. Please let your State Senator know (by calling 518-455-2800 or visiting the Action Center at nyscatholic.org) that they must not allow the state budget to be used as a vehicle for making late-term abortions more available and legalizing infanticide. If you have time, please contact Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan (518-455-2800), Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie (518-455-4100), and Governor Andrew Cuomo (518-474-8390), the **“three men in a room”** who will be negotiating this. Thank you and God Bless!

IRISH FLEADH Sunday, March 18 from 2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. at St. Augustine Church, Walter Kenny Hall, 111 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, NY. Performance by: The Wild Irish Rovers and Young Irish Step Dancers. Entrance fee: \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. Arts and crafts, dancing and light refreshments. All are welcome. For info, please call the Rectory at 834-1220 or Anne-Mieke Smeets at 834-0194.

FRIENDLY GATHERING This year’s Friendly Gathering, annual fundraising event for The RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development, will be held on Sunday, March 18th from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains. Please join us for a night of Irish music, food and friendship. Tickets are \$55 for Adults, \$50 for seniors, \$15 for children under 12. For information or to make a reservation, call 914-798-1103, or go to the website rdccenter.org. The RDC Center provides affordable counseling services to children, adults and families. Come to the Friendly Gathering and help us continue our mission.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Tillie and Salvatore Lombardi and have been requested by Joan and Norman Peck and Donald and Maureen Lombardi.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Marie Magnotta and have been requested by Arlene Bonavoglia and Michael Bonavoglia.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Vincent Di Buono and have been requested by Susan and Marianne Cipolla.

In Memory



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

Mary Vitro
Joseph Tinnirello



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

Mason Anthony Maucieri
Child of Danielle and Anthony Maucieri



God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalms — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny;
Daylight Saving Time begins;
Girl Scout Sunday
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: Saint Patrick

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Dear Padre
March 11, 2018

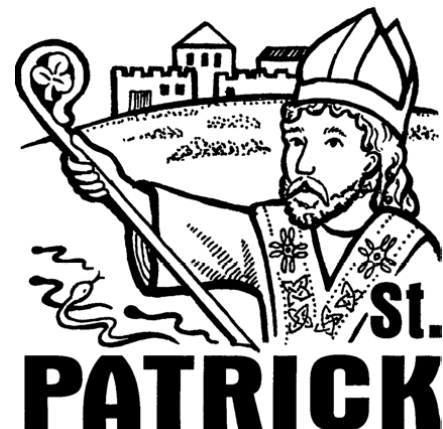
A friend said he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. Can you explain that word to me?

The word triduum is Latin meaning “three days.” In the early part of the 1900s, most major feasts of the Church were preceded by three days of prayer and pious exercises in preparation for the feast at hand. Today we use the word to refer to the paschal Triduum. These three days celebrate Christianity's most sacred events - the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (mandatum) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord's Supper ends in somber stillness, as the tabernacle is emptied and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence.

Good Friday is a day of somber quiet, as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by the spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the Eucharistic community. The Triduum ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

Questions Catholics Ask
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