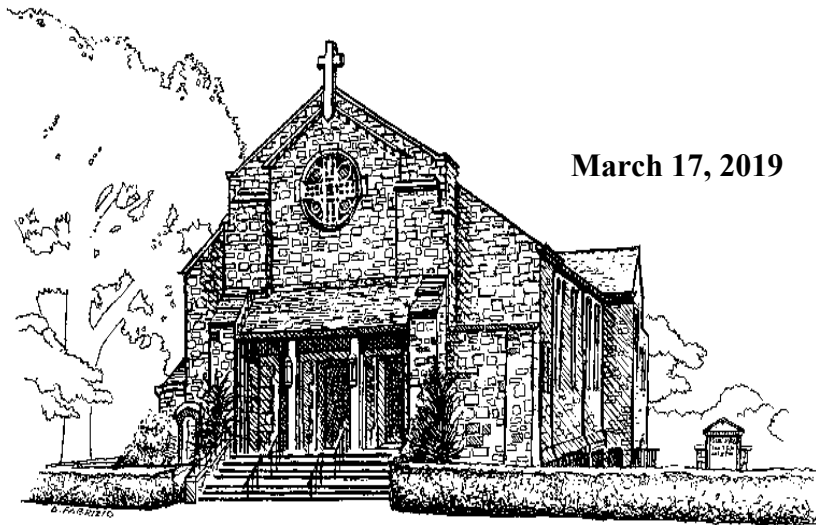


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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March 17, 2019

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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.

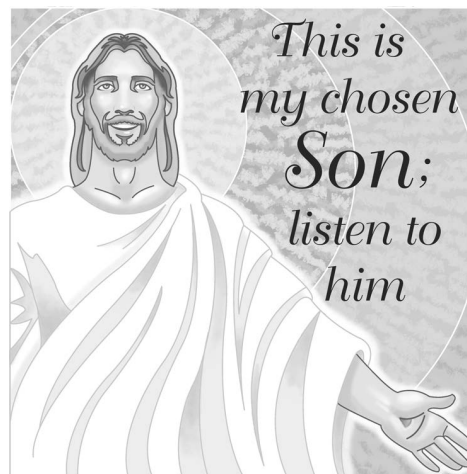
**St. Gregory's Choir:** Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

**March 17, 2019**  
**Second Sunday Of Lent**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/16	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
MON. 3/18	6:45	a.m.	LORETTA FARRELL COUGHLIN
	9:00	a.m.	DAVID CARDONE
TUES. 3/19	6:45	a.m.	ANTONIO SCOTTI
	9:00	a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
WED. 3/20	6:45	a.m.	CARLO & SILVANA ANTONETTI
	9:00	a.m.	LUIGI MARINO
THU. 3/21	6:45	a.m.	MARY & RALPH FAVARO
	9:00	a.m.	FRED NEALE
FRI. 3/22	6:45	a.m.	WALTER SCHERR
	9:00	a.m.	FRANK STINGONE
SAT. 3/23	9:00	a.m.	MARIA FIORE
	5:00	p.m.	DANIEL AMELIO
SUN. 3/24	7:00	a.m.	SALVATORE SCHILLACE, JR.
	8:30	a.m.	FRANCA, ENIA & MARIO CAPPARELLI
	10:00	a.m.	ALICE E. SEIBERT
	11:30	a.m.	JOSEPH BACI
	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPH A. & JOSEPH G. SILVESTRO



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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. 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.

**JOIN THE ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHOIR!!** Do you like to sing and would like to worship with our group with song? Can you learn hymns by listening to a recording or can you read music? We need all parts in our choir. Rehearsals are Friday nights from 7:30 - 9 p.m. or Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. and then additionally from 11:00 a.m. to the start of the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please come in now and be a part of our Easter program! If interested, come up to the choir loft to meet Markus Kaitilia, our music director, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL** The Cardinal's Appeal supports retired priests. We are grateful for the lifelong dedication and spiritual guidance of our priests. Through the Appeal, the St. John Vianney Center for Retired Clergy provides a home for those who once comforted and served us, designed for those with limited mobility and even those who need enhanced levels of care. The Cardinal's Appeal supports retired priests with \$1 million for a lifetime of spiritual service. Make an online gift today and become a sustaining donor - [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org) - Thank you for your generosity.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 3, was \$7,902.00 and Sunday, March 10, 2019 was \$7,354.00. 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.

**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](http://lent.formed.org) to sign up. Haven't signed up for your free **FORMED** account? Register at [stgregorythegreatharrison.formed.org](http://stgregorythegreatharrison.formed.org).

**FOURTH DAY RETREAT** A follow up to our DDA retreat, living our Fourth Day is exciting but it isn't always easy, we need support and encouragement. Join us in this journey on March 22 - 24, to grow deeper your relationship with Christ, reconnect with your DDA and CYFM community and embrace a fulfilling Catholic life. Teens and college students who have made DDA are welcome to join us for this adventure. Cost \$125/pp for materials, meals and lodging; Application and non-refundable \$75 deposit due by March 19. Find info/application and online registration at [cyfm.org](http://cyfm.org) and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: @CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Salvatore and Tillie 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 Rosaria Passafiume and have been requested by the Lomedico Family.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Joan Marone Anixt and have been requested by her sister, Gloria Marone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Andrea W. Straface and have been requested by Lina Wodraska.

### 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

Dylan Thomas Cleary  
*Child of Nicole and Mark Cleary*  
Dylan Jocelyn Kohlasch  
*Child of Mary and Kevin Kohlasch*  
Santino Luciano Corvo Leigh  
*Child of Dena and Joshua Leigh*  
Charles Segel  
*Child of Diane and William Segel*



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42  
[5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;  
St. Patrick's Day

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Tuesday: St. Joseph

Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance)  
begins at sundown

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

## 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 Matturro, 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.

**Dear Padre**  
**March 17, 2019**

With the recent canonization of Pope Paul VI, is the trend now for popes to canonize their last few predecessors?

*Of the 266 popes in history, more than eighty are saints*, including the early martyrs and later luminaries like Leo the Great (440-461) and Gregory the Great (590-604). However, only a handful of this number have been canonized in the last thousand years: Celestine V (1294), who resigned after five months in office, was canonized in 1313; Pius V (1566-1572) was canonized in 1712; and Pius X (1903-1914) was canonized in 1954. In fact, Pius X was the last pope to be declared a saint until a wave of canonizations in recent years added other twentieth-century popes to that number; John XXIII (1958-1963) and John Paul II (1978-2005) were made saints during the same ceremony in April 2014, and Paul VI (1963-1978) was canonized in October 2018. Moreover, two popes from the last century are now declared Venerable: Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) and John Paul I (1978). These join at least a dozen other popes of earlier centuries who are at various stages in the canonization process.

Popes are not automatic candidates for sanctity. They, like the rest, must be investigated for doctrinal orthodoxy, heroic virtues, and miraculous intercession after death. In addition, Benedict XIV (1740-1758) specified that they should also be measured for their “zeal for the preservation and propagation of the Catholic faith, for the encouragement and restoration of ecclesiastical discipline, and the defense of the rights of the Apostolic See” (Translated from *De Sevorum Dei*).

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