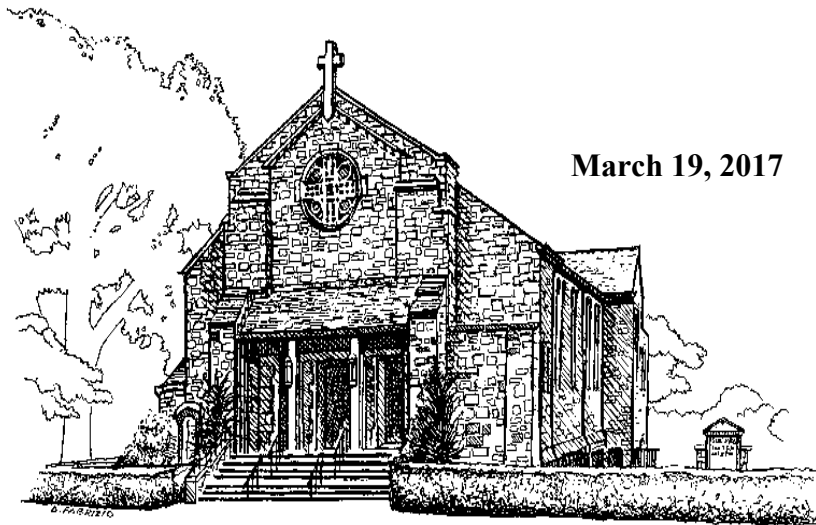


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March 19, 2017

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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.

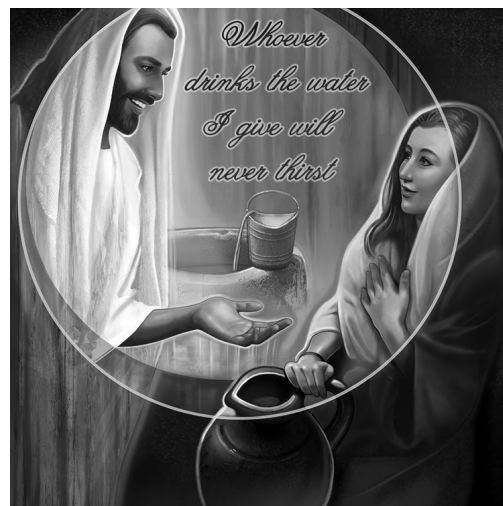
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

March 19, 2017
Third Sunday of Lent
Mass Intentions

SAT. 3/18	5:00	p.m.	MARY & WILLIAM DONOVAN & FAMILY
SUN. 3/19	7:00	a.m.	PHYLLIS LEONE
	8:30	a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
	10:00	a.m.	JOSEPH BACCI
	11:30	a.m.	JOSEPHINE NAZARETH
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 3/20	6:45	a.m.	SALVATE LO CASCIO
	9:00	a.m.	MARY & ROBERT HOLLANDER
TUES. 3/21	6:45	a.m.	GIUSEPPE NUNZIATA & ROSE CANNAVO
	9:00	a.m.	FRED NEALE
WED. 3/22	6:45	a.m.	SALVATORE SCHILLACE, JR.
	9:00	a.m.	FRANK STINGONE
THU. 3/23	6:45	a.m.	SPECIAL INTENTION
	9:00	a.m.	JOSEPH SCACCIA
FRI. 3/24	6:45	a.m.	ALICE SEIBERT
	9:00	a.m.	NANCY SPINELLI
SAT. 3/25	9:00	a.m.	LOUIS BELLUSCI
	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPH CARINO & MARY & JOHN NICHOLSON
SUN. 3/26	7:00	a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	8:30	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	10:00	a.m.	CATHERINE PIERETTI
	11:30	a.m.	FRANCESCO FERRARO
	5:00	p.m.	VITO WILLIAM FEDERICE



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PLEASE NOTE: Adoration will not be offered during the month of March. It will resume on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7 p.m.

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.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION On Saturday, March 25th, St. Gregory the Great will have a Day of Recollection. The speaker will be Fr. Ray Donaldson, S.J. Schedule is as follows: 8-8:30 a.m. coffee and bagels; 8:45-9:00 a.m. Opening Prayer and Introductions; 9-10:00 a.m. Talk; 10:00-10:30 a.m. Discussion; 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break; 10:45-11:30 a.m. Confession; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Talk; 1:45-2:15 p.m. Discussion; Closing Prayer.

FASHION SHOW The Westchester/Putnam Chapter Columbiettes will hold a Fashion Show on Saturday, April 1st from 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m. in the St. Gregory the Great School Gym (94 Broadway, Harrison). The Cost is \$20.00. Food will be served and there will be raffles. Please contact Maria Porretto at (914) 882-8617.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 12, 2017 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

BIBLE STUDY/FAITH FORMATION Want to learn more about your faith and the Bible? Come join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the lower Church. All are welcome. Please contact Jay Evangelista @ 914-860-5414 or Anthony DiQuinzio @ 914-447-6308 for more information.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL Saint Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program will be holding its Annual Children's Carnival on March 25, 2017 in the school gymnasium. The rain/snow date is March 26, 2017. The theme this year is "It's A Small World." Come and enjoy the following: games, prizes, music, the balloon man, Chinese Auction, face painting, 50/50 raffles, vendors, and various foods (pizza frita, sausage/meatball wedges, hotdogs, hamburgers, Carvel). The Carnival is a wonderful way to spend a day with your family in a safe and secure environment.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION Please join the Westchester Ladies of Charity for a Day of Spiritual Reflection on Marcy 22 at St. Joseph's Seminary. The program features Rev. Stephen Ries, parochial vicar at St. Joseph's Church in Bronxville speaking on "The Women of the Passion". The day starts at 9:30 with registration and coffee and ends with a Mass and Luncheon. The cost to attend is \$30. If you're interested, please call 914-771-6063.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION St. Gregory's PREP is now at capacity for 2017/2018 for all grade levels. Anyone still interested in registering will be put on a wait list. Please call: 914-835-3685.

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 Nancy Kohlasch DeFonce and have been requested by Cathy and Bill Kohlasch and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Fred Neale and have been requested by his wife, Joan.

In Memory



Lisamarie Alfano

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



We

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

Luigi Calandrillo

Child of Rachel and Amedeo Calandrillo

Evelyn Colette Cassens

Child of Brooke and Steven Cassens



I Ida Freeza and Antonio Gurrera



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
Thursday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, 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, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Barbara Musemecci, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Camilla Sposato, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Beatrice Victory, Irma Vidal, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre
March 19, 2017

Sometimes a priest at Mass skips (or forgets) the blessing after the Confiteor; May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life." I learned this prayer is important because it prepares us to receive the Eucharist. Is that correct?

The penitential act at Mass concludes with the priest's absolution, but it "lacks the efficacy of the Sacrament of Penance" (GIRM 51). In The Tridentine Missal, the Confiteor was followed by a version of the formula in use today and a second formula: "May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of all our sins." This second, quasi-absolution is omitted in the current rite, along with the sign of the cross that accompanied it.

Jesus told Simon and his companions to lower their nets after they had caught nothing. When their boats began to sink with so many fish, Simon fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8). Often, when entering God's presence, we are so filled with awe that we become aware of our own sinfulness. Yet our primary purpose is gathering for worship is not to acknowledge our sins but to acknowledge God's mercy.

Thus, the penitential act exists to unite the faithful as a community and to prepare them to listen to God's word and to celebrate the Eucharist (GIRM 46).

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