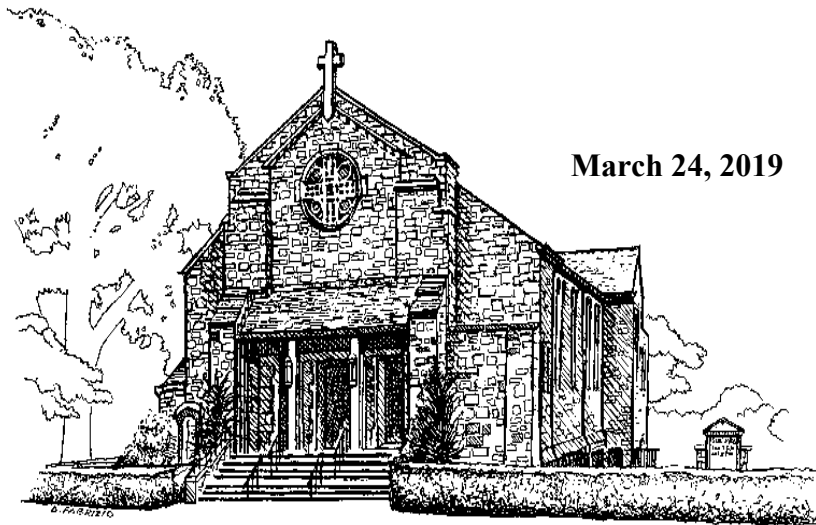


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March 24, 2019

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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.

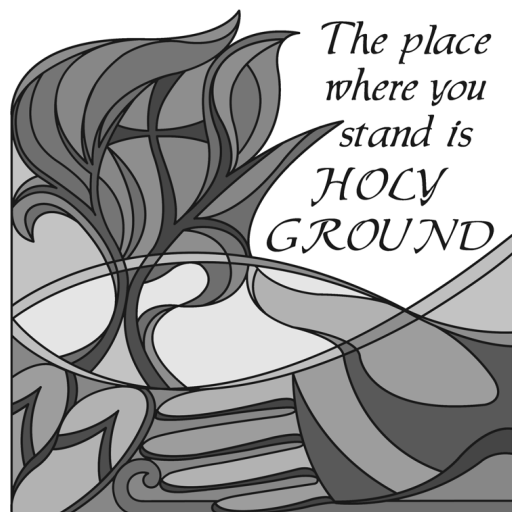
Folk Group: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

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

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

March 24, 2019
Third Sunday Of Lent
Mass Intentions

SAT. 3/23	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
MON. 3/25	6:45	a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00	a.m.	DOLORES DONOVAN WATKINS
TUES. 3/26	6:45	a.m.	ADELAIDE K. MC GEE
	9:00	a.m.	ANTONIO MARINO
WED. 3/27	6:45	a.m.	ANGELA ANTONUCCI
	9:00	a.m.	GEORGE PELTON
THU. 3/28	6:45	a.m.	THE TURSO FAMILY
	9:00	a.m.	VITO & ROSA BUONSANTE
FRI. 3/29	6:45	a.m.	JOSEPH FLYNN
	9:00	a.m.	JAMES FORREST
SAT. 3/30	9:00	a.m.	CARMINE GIORDANO
	5:00	p.m.	JOHN BARBIERI
SUN. 3/31	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	ALFRED & ROBERT GAUDELLI
	10:00	a.m.	CONNIE & RALPH SIRANI, SR
	11:30	a.m.	SHIRLEY RIGANO
	5:00	p.m.	ANTONIO SCOTTI



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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. 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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL The Cardinal's Appeal supports our parish schools with \$2 million, enriching our youth through faith and teaching. These schools serve more than 36,000 students. In addition to coursework in Catholic religious and sacramental preparation, our schools also provide young people with service opportunities - and provide an exceptional academic education. Make an online gift today and become a sustaining donor - cardinalsappeal.org - Thank you for your generosity.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 17, 2019 was \$7,596.00. 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. The Respect Life Group will say the rosary every Friday in Lent at 6:30 p.m. before Stations of the Cross.

LEGION OF MARY Celebrates the Spirit of Lent. Please join us on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. for Coffee and 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary at the Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., Harrison, NY. Please join us and bring a Friend - come pray the rosary and pray for life!

TACONIC OPERA... presents what is considered to be Giuseppe Verdi's greatest work and one of the greatest pieces of music of all time, his magnificent and soaring **REQUIEM**. The company will be presenting performances in two locations, Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Ossining United Methodist Church, 1 Emwilton Place (corner of Route 9), Ossining, NY and Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the White Plains Presbyterian Church, 39 North Broadway, White Plains, NY. Tickets are \$27, \$20 for seniors and \$15 for students and can be purchased at the door, in advance online at www.taconicopera.org, or by calling Taconic Opera's toll-free number (855) 886-7372.

SAINTS FOR YOUTH - APRIL 5-7 Teens often imitate others that they admire when making choices from clothing to colleges. These individuals may have been a catalyst to develop a talent or model a way of leading a more meaningful life. Let CYFM introduce you to some truly exemplary and holy men and women: the saints. Learn from their example concrete ways to respond in love and service to those who are in most need and insight as to how we may attain a deeper relationship with our God. Cost \$125/pp for materials, meals and lodging; full/partial scholarships available. Application and non-refundable \$75.00 deposit due by April 2. Find info/application and online registration at cyfm.org and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: @CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, P.O. Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Maria Alcoba and have been requested by Paula and Ralph Gelsomino and Rosemary and Patsy Altamuro.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Rose DelFranco and have been requested by Joan, Vivian and Millie.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Rose DelFranco and have been requested by Joan, Vivian and Millie.

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.



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*The LORD secures justice
and the rights of all the oppressed.*

— *Psalm 103:6*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
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: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Alternate readings (Year A):
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; First Scrutiny
Monday: Annunciation of the Lord
Friday: Abstinence

Repent,
the
kingdom
of
heaven
is
at hand



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Dear Padre
March 24, 2019

Is the sprinkling rite at Mass necessary?

Occasionally on Sundays and Saturday evenings, especially in the Easter season and on feasts including Pentecost or the Baptism of the Lord, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take the place of the customary Penitential Act as a reminder of baptism. While the Penitential Act invites us to acknowledge our sins, the sprinkling rite not only reminds us of our failings but of our conversion through baptism.

Water is blessed before the sprinkling using these or similar words: “Grant, O Lord, in your mercy, that living waters may always spring up for our salvation, and so may we approach you with a pure heart and avoid all danger of body and soul” (The Roman Missal). If salt - a symbol of strength - is added to the water, it’s first blessed in a prayer to God “Who commanded the prophet Elisha to cast salt into water, that impure water might be purified” (RM).

Also, the Church empties holy water fonts on the days of the Triduum to prepare for the blessing of water at the Easter Vigil, but removing holy water fonts during the season of Lent isn’t permitted. To do so “is contrary to a balanced understanding of the season of Lent, which though truly being a season of penance, is also a season rich in the symbolism of water and baptism, constantly evoked in liturgical texts” (Congregation for Divine Worship). After all, every Sunday, even during Lent, is a little Easter!

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