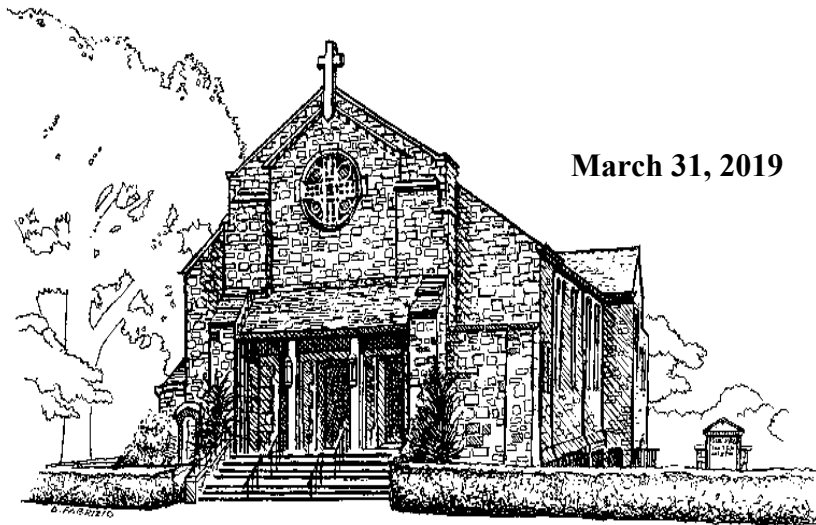


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March 31, 2019

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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 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday Of Lent
Mass Intentions

SAT. 3/30	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
MON. 4/1	6:45 a.m.	TERESA PRIETO
	9:00 a.m.	RITA VERRINO
TUES. 4/2	6:45 a.m.	PASQUALE & ROSE SCELIA
	9:00 a.m.	CARLO & SILVANA ANTONETTI
WED. 4/3	6:45 a.m.	NICOLA CURCIO
	9:00 a.m.	GRACE D'AMICO
THU. 4/4	6:45 a.m.	JAMES, SALVATORE & NICK MINISHI
	9:00 a.m.	JOHN A. ENGLISH
FRI. 4/5	6:45 a.m.	LINDA FIORE HOUSTON
	9:00 a.m.	VERA FIORE ROCCO
SAT. 4/6	9:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPE FUDA
	5:00 p.m.	JOHN, ELIZABETH & ROBERT RUBEO
SUN. 4/7	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	PAUL TAYLOR
	10:00 a.m.	GAIL DAVIS
	11:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	5:00 p.m.	LUIGI FERRARO



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

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.

BAKE SALE The Harrison Columbiettes will hold a Bake Sale on Sunday, April 7th, 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 raffles tickets will be sold. Thank you for your support!!

CARDINAL'S APPEAL The Cardinal's Appeal supports Pastoral and Administrative Support for Parishes with \$6 million. The Cardinal's Appeal trains and provides nearly 1,000 staff who help with church management, providing more financial transparency and accountability. Your contributions also allow parishes to deliver: activities and programs for youth, marriage preparation, training and certification programs for religious educators, young adult outreach activities and multicultural programs. Make an online gift today and become a sustaining donor - cardinalsappeal.org - Thank you for your generosity.

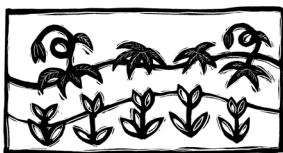
FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 24, 2019 was \$8,518.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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.

FREE SEMINAR Attend this FREE Elder Law Asset Protection Seminar to learn how to leave your assets to your children, not the nursing home. The seminar will take place at the Mamaroneck Public Library, 136 Prospect Ave., Mamaroneck - presented by Pat Micek, Esq. Call 914-358-4235 to reserve your seat. Learn what Elder Law can do for you.

HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (HAP) Fordham Preparatory School has a Higher Achievement Program (HAP) for rising 8th graders from June 24 to July 24. Boys spend five weeks taking classes in critical thinking, math and writing in the morning. In the afternoon, they participate in individual and team sports and games as well as special activities. Application is required - visit: fordhamprep.org/HAP. Fordham Prep is located on the Rose Hill campus in the Bronx, adjacent to Fordham University and the New York Botanical Garden (718) 367-7500, ext. 263 - HAP@fordhamprep.org.

A LENTEN EVENING OF PRAYER AND SACRED MUSIC Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 95 Plum Brook Road, Somers, NY www.stjosephsomers.org. SJCSmusic95@gmail.com. Join us this evening for a beautiful service of Sacred Music, Prayer and Reflection for the Lenten season. Including prayerful music of the Taize community from the French countryside. Fr. John M. Lagiovane offers thoughts and reflections on the holy season of Lent. Free will offering.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Donald Rocco and have been requested by Brenda, Frank and Peter.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Donald Rocco and have been requested by Brenda, Frank and Peter.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Allan Yvars and have been requested by Laurie Garrity.

In Memory



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

Giacomo Passarelli



We

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

Nicole Rose DeSimone
Child of Samantha and Donald DeSimone
Kennedy Vera Kohlasch
Child of Kathleen and Peter Kohlasch
Mackenzie Burke Livingston
Child of Meghan and Martin Livingston

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 — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or *Psalm 23*.

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or *Ephesians 5:8-14*.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) 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: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11

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

Monday: April Fool's Day

Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola

Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville

Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday; Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday



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Dear Padre
March 31, 2019

Going to confession has lost its meaning for me. I wish I could get more out of this sacrament.

The Catholic Church has always treasured the sacrament of reconciliation. But as adults we need to center on the spiritual depth of this sacrament and gain a new appreciation of it.

Reconciliation is a healing sacrament, meant to mend the rift created between ourselves and God and ourselves and others by our sins. God does the healing; we seek to open ourselves to God's power by asking forgiveness from God and from others. It can be a powerful experience to receive the words of forgiveness, spoken by the priest, as the very words of Jesus healing us and sending us forth to live a more loving life.

This sacrament helps us confront weakness and malice in our life. We all do some shameful things. Sometimes we think, "if others only knew what I think or what I have done, they would not accept me!" When we come to confession with sorrow for our sins and a desire to amend our lives, we are assured of God's complete pardon and acceptance no matter what the sin. If God accepts and loves us, surely we can accept and love ourselves.

Reconciliation also is a beacon to help keep our life on a straight course. We all have faults centering on gossip, selfishness, impatience, and anger. At penance time we take stock of our direction in life and, with God's help, recommit to a more loving path. I hope you can fully unite yourself with the forgiving Jesus and the forgiving Church and receive the grace of the sacrament this Lent.

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