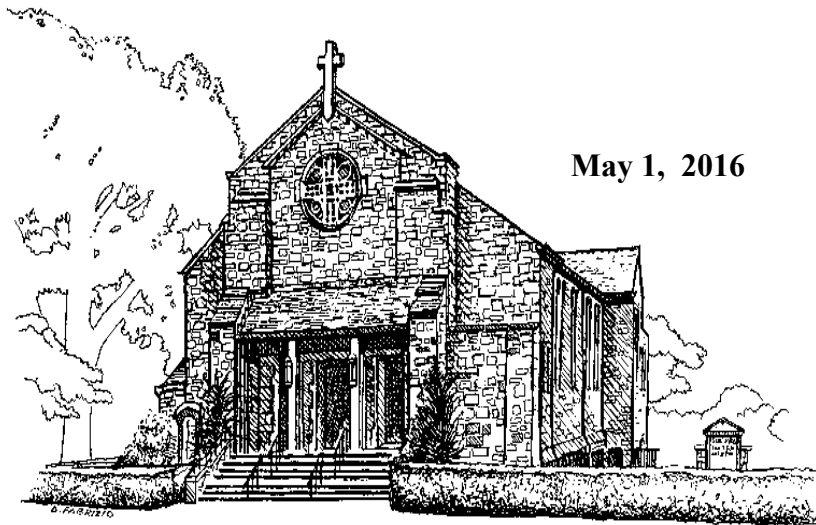


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May 1, 2016

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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: Third 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 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 7:30 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.

May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions

SAT. 4/30	5:00 p.m.	CLARENCE VAUGHN
SUN. 5/1	7:00 a.m.	JAMES & ANNA ALTAMURO
	8:30 a.m.	VERA FIORE-ROCCO
	10:00 a.m.	DOMENICA & UMBERTO MASI
	11:30 a.m.	CATHY MIGLIACCIO MADURI
	5:00 p.m.	ISABEL HOMEM
MON. 5/2	6:45 a.m.	JOHN FARRELL, SR.
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA & LIBERATO TAVOLETTI
TUES. 5/3	6:45 a.m.	DOMINICK PANGALLO
	9:00 a.m.	JACK LE GRAZIE
WED. 5/4	6:45 a.m.	DAVID IZZO
	9:00 a.m.	MICHELE MINICHIELLO
THU. 5/5	6:45 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
	12:00 p.m.	ROSEMARY CAVOLI
	7:30 p.m.	GINET DI LESI
FRI. 5/6	6:45 a.m.	ADELAIDE K. MC GEE
	9:00 a.m.	ANTHONY MASCIOLA
SAT. 5/7	9:00 a.m.	MARIA CALVINO
	5:00 p.m.	JOAN DONOVAN & DEBBIE MC AULIFFE
SUN. 5/8	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	10:00 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	11:30 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	5:00 p.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS



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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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR 2017 The Mass Book will open on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rectory for announced Masses for 2017. The first week, you will be allowed one Saturday or Sunday Mass and 5 Weekday Masses. After the first week, the Mass Book will be open for all additional Masses.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD Thursday, May 5th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Thursday will be at 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m.

PARISH CELEBRATION FOR 25, 50, 60 AND 65TH YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIANS The Parish celebration for 25, 50, 60 and 65th Year Anniversarians will take place on Sunday, May 29th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, May 24th. Please notify the Rectory Office (835-0677) if you plan to attend.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, April 24, 2016 was \$8,552.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

THE FRESH AIR FUND Are you looking for a way to turn your faith into action? The Fresh Air Fund Friendly Town program needs volunteer families or individuals to host underprivileged New York City children in their homes for one week this summer. The children range in age from 7 to 12 years old and host families may specify the age and gender of their guest. Please consider giving a deserving child a chance to enjoy the simple pleasures of a vacation away from the hot, crowded city streets. You also do not have to host to be a volunteer! Looking for something to do? Help a wonderful organization right in your area. There are many ways to help. For more information, please contact: Jacqueline Shapiro 516-702-1203 - jacqueline.shapiro@friendlytown.org or Joanne Sirabella 914-714-2495 - joannes1908@optonline.net.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP A Bereavement Support Group will meet every Monday, May 2 to July 11, 2016 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Rectory, St. Augustine Church, 18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY. The sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis (evening sessions can also be made available, please contact Sr. Muriel for details). If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please call Sr. Muriel at the Rectory: 914-834-1220, ext. 23 or email: srmuriel@staugustiney.org.

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP LECTURE SERIES Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor of Holy Family in Manhattan, will speak about God or Nothing: A Conversation on Faith, on Friday, May 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Parish, 381 N. Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562 (914) 941-0067). A nominal fee of \$20. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, email FatherJoeNahas@yahoo.com.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Anne Carpinello and have been requested by Patsy and Rosemary Altamauro.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Virginia Decea and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Family.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and have been requested by Joan Anixt and Gloria Marone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Salvatore Margagliotta and have been requested by Diana Bilotto



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

Lena Marie Mollicone
Child of Alison and Marc Mollicone



I Jill Cardinale and Colin Hourigan

I Danielle Vitti and Richie D'Amico



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or* Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) *or* John 17:20-26.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or* Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 *or* (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or* Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter;
Julian Calendar Easter
Monday: St. Athanasius
Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday);
Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday



Spiritual direction vs. advice

What is spiritual direction? How does it differ from counseling and simply asking for religious advice?

In spiritual direction, a person is guided in a process of reflection, self-discovery, and recognition of God's presence in human experience; the primary focus is on this individual's relationship with God. Thus, in one sense, it is the Lord himself who is the "director" in all spiritual direction.

In counseling, a person is also guided in a process of reflection and self-discovery; but the primary focus is on human growth and development. Counseling does not presuppose a person's faith or relationship with God; spiritual direction cannot be complete without it.

Both spiritual direction and counseling share the same expectations of openness and honesty in the process; they share the same standards of confidentiality and professional conduct. Moreover, spiritual direction is similar to counseling in its aim toward human growth and development; but it further aims toward holiness and "toward ever more intimate union with Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2014). That union is twofold; a personal relationship with Christ and one with Christ's Church. "This union is called 'mystical' because it participates in the mystery of Christ through the sacraments" (CCC2014). "All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity. All are called to holiness: Be perfect, as our heavenly Father is perfect" (CCC2013).

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Jacqueline C. Noonan, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.