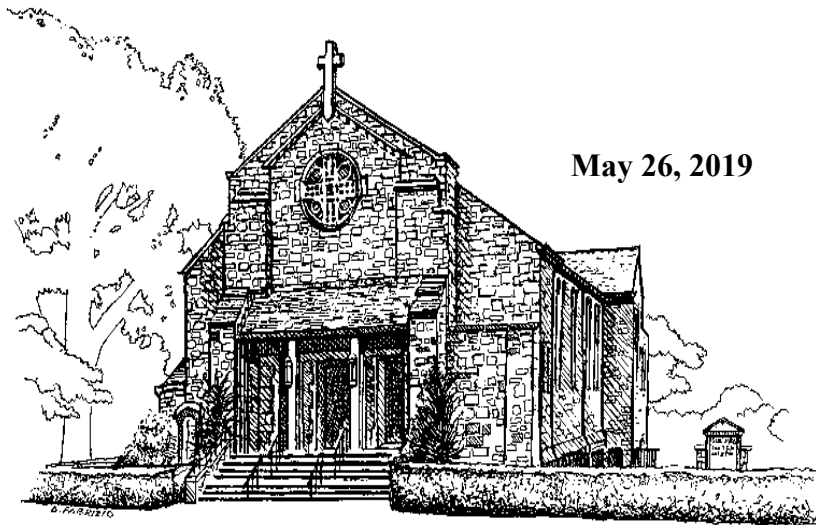


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Mass Schedule

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.

May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mass Intention

SAT. 5/25	5:00 p.m.	RALPH ATTILIO
SUN. 5/26	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	THOMAS PETER FAVA
	10:00 a.m.	MARY NAWROCKI
	11:30 a.m.	FRANCESCO FERRARO
	5:00 p.m.	FRANK DI LEONARDO
MON. 5/27	6:45 a.m.	ANDREW COUGHLIN
	9:00 a.m.	VITO & FRANCES FAGA
TUES. 5/28	6:45 a.m.	IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY & SAN SILVERIO
	9:00 a.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
WED. 5/29	6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	ROSE VITRO
THU. 5/30	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELO & THERESA CATULLO & LIVING FAMILY
	12:00 p.m.	BERNARDO ROSSINI
	7:30 p.m.	VINCENZO BOREA
FRI. 5/31	6:45 a.m.	MARION W. KIRBY
	9:00 a.m.	RITA VERRINO
SAT. 6/1	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL JOSEPH HALLORAN
	5:00 p.m.	KIM VALENTZAS CORTAZAR
SUN. 6/2	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	MICHAEL MALFITANO
	11:30 a.m.	JOHN EBERLE
	5:00 p.m.	MIKE STONE



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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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD Thursday, May 30th 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 MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK A special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. Those who may benefit from the Sacrament of the Anointing are adults 65 years and older, anyone undergoing surgery, or adults and children with serious illness.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 19, 2019 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



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SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM St. Gregory PREP is looking for volunteers to teach 6th grade students for the 2019/2020 session beginning in September. Classes meet on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Please contact Kara or Catherine at 835-3685 for more information.

LEGION OF MARY Honor Mary for the month of May. Come join us to pray the rosary on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. 6:15 p.m.: Coffee and 7:00 p.m.: Rosary at the Knights of Columbus. Corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., Harrison.

NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NYC AREA CONFERENCE 2019 The Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites you to our NYC Area Conference, Saturday, June 8, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at St. Jean Baptiste High School Auditorium, 173 75th St., New York, NY. Admission: \$25 a person (includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch and conference). Theme: Lord Deliver Me! Speakers: Fr. Vincent Druding, "Deliverance Ministry: The Why and How Of It" and Fr. Chris Arganago, "Discernment Of Spirits: to Protect Ourselves" and "How Do We Live In The Spirit In A Hostile World?". Please visit website for more details, flyer, and registration: CatholicCharismaticNY.org/ny-arch-nyc-area-conference or call (845) 223-5653, no later than June 5, 2019.

INFORMATION SESSION DOMINICAN COLLEGE An Information Session is scheduled for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Prusmack Center, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962 (845-359-7800. <http://www.dc.edu>).



May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— *Psalm 67:6*

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Thomas Peter Fava and have been requested by Mom, Dad, brother, John and sister, Sue Anne.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Enzo Frank Di Rende and have been requested by Antoinetta Piombino and Family.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Vincenzo Borea and have been requested by his Family.

In Memory

Patricia Morano



We

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

Vivian Rose Forster

Child of Danielle and David Forster

Leo Jackson Godoy

Child of Jaclyn and Alexander Godoy

Lia Lauren and Dylan Dayne Gonzalez

Children of Stephanie and Elias Gonzalez

Andrew Jacob Marin

Child of Luciana Basile and Steve Marin



III Joanna Sheldon and Nicholas Hyde

II Carolynne Anecchino and Stephan Woodard

I Amanda Parente and David Fraioli

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 — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (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: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
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: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
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
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday)
Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Margaret C, 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, Eliana Rose Valenti, Mark Valentino—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre
May 26, 2019

Why is celibacy mandatory for Catholic priests?

Some propose making celibacy optional. For some priests it's too heavy a burden. They contend that, if made optional, it could attract more men to the priesthood, especially during a time of priest shortages. After all, celibacy isn't essential to the ordained ministry. During the first millennium, many priest, and even bishops, were married.

Jesus himself is the basis for priestly celibacy. His celibacy was a radical expression of his commitment to work for the kingdom. Instead of marrying and raising a family, he dedicated his life to raising up a community that would become God's family - interrelated not by blood, but by one faith, baptism and Spirit.

Celibacy isn't an end unto itself but a gift for attaining an end - service to God's kingdom. Instead of raising biological families, priests form a larger family - the spiritual family of the Church at the parish level. Instead of fathering a few children, they become spiritual fathers to the flock that Christ entrusts to them. Hence, priests are addressed as "Father."

"Celibacy is a sign of this new life to the service of which the Church's minister is consecrated; accepted with a joyous heart celibacy proclaims the reign of God" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1579).

Priests must always remember their vows: to dedicate their whole lives to God and the kingdom, to forego marriage and family so they can build up the spiritual family of God that is the Church.

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