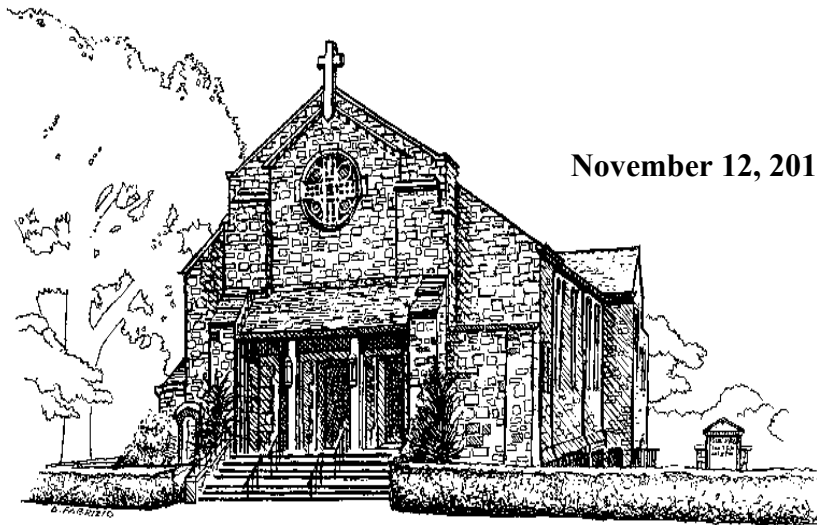


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November 12, 2017

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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.

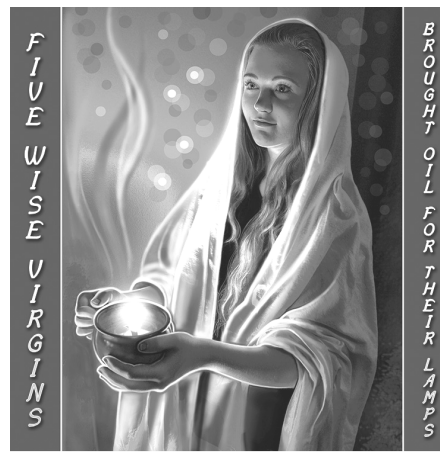
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

November 12, 2017
Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 11/11	5:00 p.m.	SARAH, SAL & MICHAEL DE FONCE & ROSE SHAVER
SUN. 11/12	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANNA & CHARLES REDA
	10:00 a.m.	LIDIA BRASESCO
	11:30 a.m.	FRANK RAGOZZINO
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE & CHARLES CAMPO
MON. 11/13	6:45 a.m.	RALPH & COLETTE DEPALO
	9:00 a.m.	ANTONIO CONTI
TUES. 11/14	6:45 a.m.	DIOSADO & SEGUNDINA SUNICO
	9:00 a.m.	VERA FIORE ROCCO
WED. 11/15	6:45 a.m.	ADOLPH "CHOPSEY" D' IMPERIO
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA & RAFFAELE ROSSI
THU. 11/16	6:45 a.m.	MICHAEL SAMPLE
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH ERLANGER
FRI. 11/17	6:45 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING
	9:00 a.m.	ANNA & CHARLES REDA
SAT. 11/18	9:00 a.m.	FRANCES & HENRY KIELKUCKI
	5:00 p.m.	RICHARD CONTRATA, SR.
SUN. 11/19	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	PASQUALE & ROSARIA PENNELLA & DONATO CAPUTO
	10:00 a.m.	ALFONSINA FORTUNATO
	11:30 a.m.	JOSEPH SILVESTRO
	5:00 p.m.	VIVIAN DI BENE



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

MASS FOR THANKSGIVING St. Gregory the Great will be celebrating a special Mass for Thanksgiving for all our families on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. Every culture uses bread as a staple. To show this unity, a bread representing different ethnic backgrounds will be brought to the Thanksgiving Mass by children of our parish. Some of the breads will be presented by the children as part of our Offertory Procession and then given to the poor. All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE Please bring all bags of food down to the lower church or see one of our 7th/8th graders who will carry it down to the lower church for you. Just a reminder that cash donations and supermarket gift cards are also needed. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Countless families in the Archdiocese live in poverty. This collection will benefit parish/community-based efforts to help the poor. By supporting this collection you give people a helping hand. Learn more about the collection at www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

SAVE THE DATE Please save the date for The Harrison Holiday Happening which will take place on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Ma Riis Park. More details to follow.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, November 5, 2017 was \$8,323.00 Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

ICLC The Interfaith Congregational Laymen's Committee of Harrison will have their annual Thanksgiving Service at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 85 Harrison St., West Harrison, NY on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. The theme is "Celebrating Diversity of Faith". Please bring canned and or dry goods to be donated to the Harrison Food Pantry. Refreshments after the service.

PRE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR...at St. Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program will take place on the following dates: Registration for current three year olds, siblings and alumni - November 13th-17th from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Three year old students must be 2 years 9 months of age. Registration for new three and four year olds - November 27th - December 1st from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Four year old students must be 3 years 9 months. The Registration Fee per child is \$225.00.

36th ANNUAL KENNEDY CATHOLIC AUCTION Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lakeview Room at Kennedy Catholic H. S. \$55 in advance/\$60 at the door. Live and silent auction, basket raffle, money tree, 50/50 raffle. Beer, wine, appetizers, dinner and dessert. Cash or check only. For information visit www.KennedyCatholic.org/Auction or call (914) 232-5061, ext. 190.

NIGHTFEVER NYC...is coming back to St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, November 18. Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at St. Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). The evening of music and prayer will start at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Louis DiBiccari and have been requested by his daughters, Patti and Dee.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Lisamarie Alfano and have been requested by Margaret and Jack Arcara.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Mario Scappaticci and have been requested by Corinne, Nancy and Diane.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Michael Cipolla and have been requested by his family.

In Memory



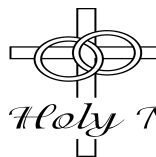
The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Erminia A. Borrelli,
Francesca Pizzimenti
Edward F. Wyckoff, Jr.

Baptisms

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

Ryan Christopher Cofresi
Child of Ashley and Christopher Paul Cofresi



Holy Matrimony

Catherine Perri and Michael Siena



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of
the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter
and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne;
Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Angela Caparelli, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Frank Radogna, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre November 12, 2017

How will it happen that Jesus will come again and lead us “through the gates”? Do you think that this will happen any time soon?

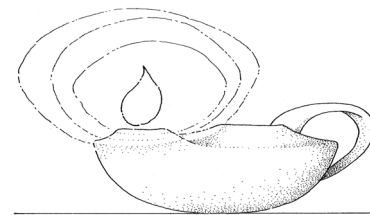
We have it from the best of authorities that the date of the world’s end is hidden. Jesus said: “But of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone” (Matthew 24:36).

In spite of Christ’s admonition that the day of his Second Coming is known but to God, there have been countless false prophets who have confidently but incorrectly predicted a date for the end of the world. Most of these foolish forecasters based their claims on their misinterpretation of the Book of Revelation.

Throughout history, many have attempted to use the Book of Revelation as a timetable. They misinterpreted symbols and numbers as a forecast of what would happen in their own century. Over and over again, such people have used Revelation to predict the end of the world.

The world might end tomorrow, in five billion years, or somewhere in between. Jesus tells us we can’t know for sure. We are sure, however, that this world will pass away. And for each one of us the world will end at the moment of death. What matters is that we should always be ready to meet Christ, our Shepherd. Jesus leads us safely through this life by his teaching, his example, and his grace.

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for you know neither the day nor the hour.*

— Matthew 25:13