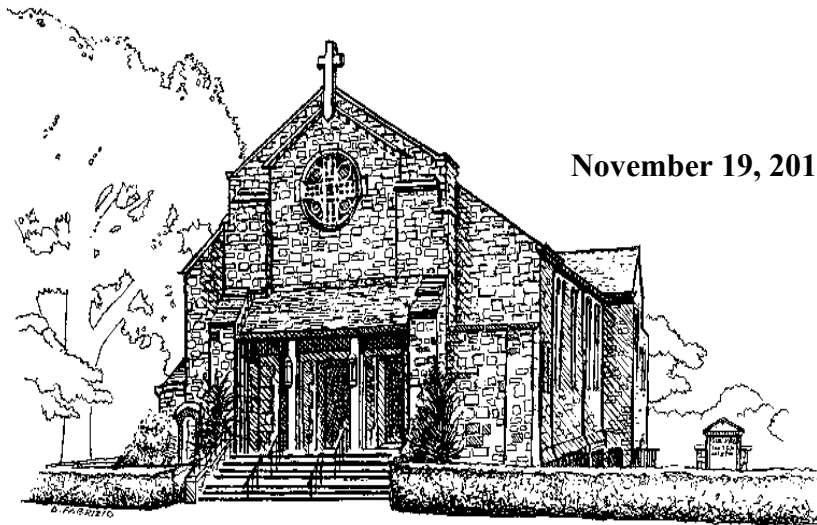


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November 19, 2017

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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 19, 2017
Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 11/18	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
MON. 11/20	6:45	a.m.	ANN MARIE NEAULT
	9:00	a.m.	MARY & MICHAEL PITTERA
TUES. 11/21	6:45	a.m.	MICHAEL & JOSIE FRAIOLI
	9:00	a.m.	MICHAEL JOSEPH HALLORAN
WED. 11/22	6:45	a.m.	MADJA KOROSCEC
	9:00	a.m.	ROONEY, PURCELL, GARRETTO & MC QUADE FAMILIES
THU. 11/23	6:45	a.m.	MARIE SHOFI
	9:00	a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & COLUMBIETTES
FRI. 11/24	6:45	a.m.	ROCKY SARLO
	9:00	a.m.	MICHAEL CIPOLLA
SAT. 11/25	9:00	a.m.	MARIE MIGLIACCIO
	5:00	p.m.	MR. & MRS. LOUIS ROLANDI
SUN. 11/26	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	FRITZ & ANNA FROELICH
	10:00	a.m.	MICHELE MASTROGIACOMO
	11:30	a.m.	ROCCO, MARIA ANTONIA & GUERINO SCATENATO
	5:00	p.m.	JAMES DONALD RODGERS



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THANK YOU The Harrison Columbiettes would like to **THANK** all parishioners of St. Gregory's and friends who purchased goodies at our Bake Sale on Sunday, November 5th. We would also like to thank **ALL** the Columbiettes who baked, donated and helped that day to make it such a Huge Success!!

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 Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Over 330 bags were collected, 10 boxes and many gift card donations were received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you and have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Catholic Charities will direct the funds back to parishes and community-based organizations to fund local projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information about the collection can be found at www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, November 12, 2017 was \$8,860.00 Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY On Saturday, December 2, the Town-Village of Harrison is sponsoring the Harrison Holiday Happening from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Ma Riis Park, across from Town Hall. Enjoy hot cocoa and baked goods, hear the children of Parsons and Harrison Avenue Schools sing holiday songs, visit with Santa and celebrate the lighting of our Christmas tree and menorah. This event is free of charge. Please join us!

VESPERS Starting Saturday, December 2nd and for all the Saturdays of advent, we will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:30 p.m. Vespers are the evening prayer of the church and consist of hymns, prayers and the blessing of the Advent Wreath. All are invited to attend. Vespers would be a good way to prepare for Christmas. The Vesper ceremony lasts about 20 minutes.

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.

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.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Marie Migliaccio and have been requested by her Loving Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of the Arcara, Bilotto and Favaro Families and have been requested by their daughters, Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of the Arcara, Bilotto and Favaro Families and have been requested by their daughters, Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Aida Scelia and have been requested by the Rosary Altar Society.

In Memory



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

Frank Ferraro



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

James Stephen Gibney, III
Child of Leila and James Stephen Gibney, Jr.



I Santa Vita and Angelo Pennella



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

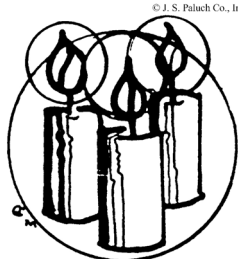
Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Cecilia

Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro;
Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria;
Blessed Virgin Mary



YOU
are children
of the
LIGHT

Dear Padre November 19, 2017

Our daughter and son-in-law graduated from Catholic high schools, but they're not bringing up their children in the Catholic faith....I feel an obligation to the children, but I don't know what to do.

I understand your concern and sadness, but we must always remember that parents have the primary responsibility for their children's religious education. People such as priests, teachers, grandparents, and godparents can help, but they cannot usurp the role of the parents.

If your daughter is truly alienated from the Church or has truly given up her faith in God, then anything you say or do will probably make her angry. In that case, our best approach is one of kindness to her and her family and regular prayer for her and for them.

Often, however, young parents aren't really alienated from God or the Church but have just drifted away. If they decide they should do something about their children's religious training, they often don't know who to contact. If this seems to be the case with your daughter and her husband, gently inform them that you will be glad to help get the children started. Contact your parish priest (or theirs) for the necessary information. This can be a big help to people who have been away from Catholic practice for a long time.

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