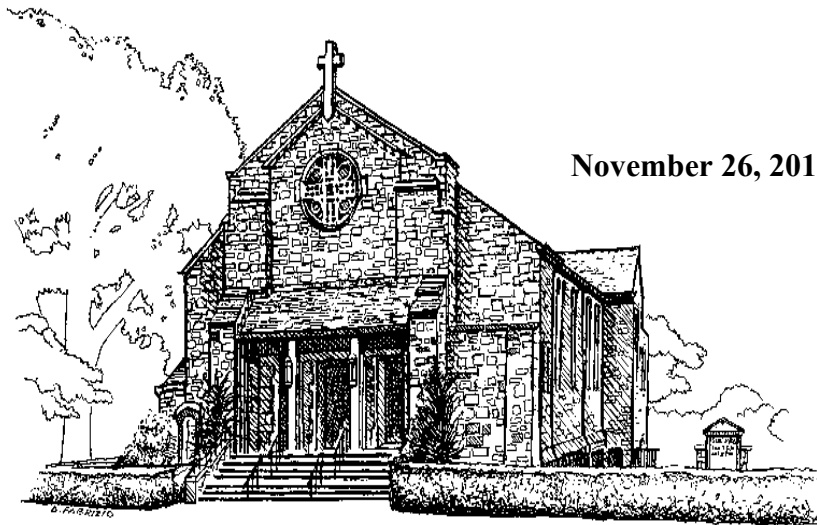


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Mass Schedule

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.

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**Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 11/25	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
MON. 11/27	6:45	a.m.	ANNA & MICHAEL MC GILLICUDDY
	9:00	a.m.	FRANCES & VITO FAGA
TUES. 11/28	6:45	a.m.	PHYLLIS & MARIO LEONE
	9:00	a.m.	MARIA & LIBERTO TAVOLETTI
WED. 11/29	6:45	a.m.	LINDA PICCOLINO
	9:00	a.m.	LEONARD SAURO
THU. 11/30	6:45	a.m.	CATHLEEN GODFREY
	9:00	a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH RAIMONDO
FRI. 12/1	6:45	a.m.	CARMELA FAVA ROSSINI
	9:00	a.m.	MARANO TAURO
SAT. 12/2	9:00	a.m.	DR. JOSEPH BISCEGLIA & GILDA CASTELLI
	5:00	p.m.	CICCARELLI & SORICELLI FAMILIES
SUN. 12/3	7:00	a.m.	VICTOR, PAULINE & SUE ARCARA & MARINA GIACOMO
	8:30	a.m.	MARIO TARANTINO
	10:00	a.m.	JOHN (JACK) MC GOWAN
	11:30	a.m.	PAUL & ANNE VALLARELLI
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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

GIVING TREE The Christmas Giving Tree this year will benefit the following charities: Cardinal McCloskey Home, Sisters of Life, Hour Children's Center, and St. Anthony's Shelter. The name of an item is written on each tag on the tree that would benefit someone in need. Simply select a tag from the Christmas trees in church on the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd. On the following weekend of December 9th and 10th, place your gift under the tree. The gifts collected will be donated to the needy in the name of the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great.

BAKE SALE 12th Annual Bake Sale to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will take place at the Veterans Building, 210 Halstead Ave., Harrison. (across from St. Gregory's Church) on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Raffle tickets will be sold. Prizes include 32" Flat Screen TV, 13 PC Cookware Set, Magic Bullet and many more!

STEPINAC THEATRE Archbishop Stepinac High School Theatre presents the Disney hit, NEWSIES. Show dates are: December 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Matinees on December 9 at 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$18 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For ticket reservations, please call 914-946-4800, ext. 200. For further information email theatre@stepinac.or. Follow us: Facebook: Stepinac Drama Club Page - Twitter: StepinacDrama.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, November 19, 2017 will be posted at a later date.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY On Saturday, December 2, from 3 - 5:00 p.m. the Town-Village of Harrison is Sponsoring Harrison Holiday Happening 2017 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 new three and four year olds - November 27th - December 1st from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Three year old students must be 2 years 9 months of age. 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 Shofi and have been requested by Ann and Joe Acavell.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Marie Shofi and have been requested by Ann and Joe Acavell.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Leonard Sauro and have been requested by his wife, Barbara.



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

Nicholas Albert Luciano
Child of Christine and Frank Luciano

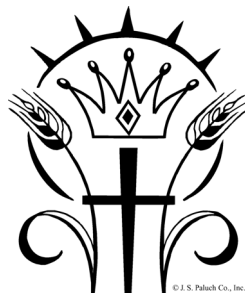
Sophia Martha Merz
*Child of Jenna-Marie Angilello and Andrew
John Merz*

Michael Gerard Seaman
Child of Jacqueline and Thomas Seaman



II Santa Vita and Angelo Pennella

I Melissa Bottiglieri and Silverio Pacifico



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

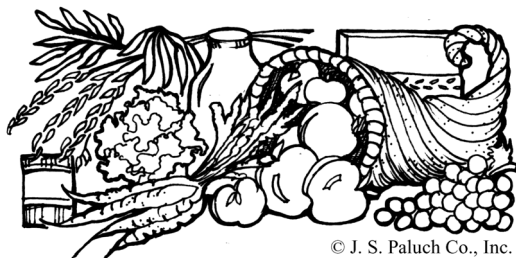
Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Andrew
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



*“I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”*

* *Matthew 25:35*

GRATITUDE

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.

—François Fénelon

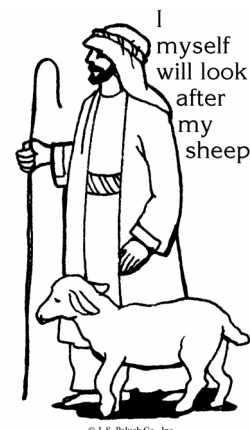
Dear Padre November 26, 2017

When I was younger the stance of the Catholic Church was that if you were not baptized, you did not get into heaven. Is this still the case?

The Gospels present to us various passages that, when looked at together, give us a sense of whether or not baptism is necessary for salvation. Jesus says, “No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit” (John 3:5), and “whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned” (Mark 16:16). These passages show that salvation is the combination of baptism and believing. Those who “see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ,” but who also purposely reject it, remain in darkness (see 2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 6).

The First Letter of John 4:7 tells us that “everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.” Here the gift of salvation comes to us in loving. Also, in Matthew 25, we have the great scene of the Last Judgment, where people are saved because they ministered to Christ in the poor and the hungry, even though they might not even have been aware of Christ’s presence. Salvation here comes because of kind action. Baptism, then combined with believing is certainly one of the means to salvation, but it’s not the only means. In God’s goodness, other roads can lead us into the kingdom. God’s mercy and goodness are not limited to the sacrament of baptism (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1257-1260).

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