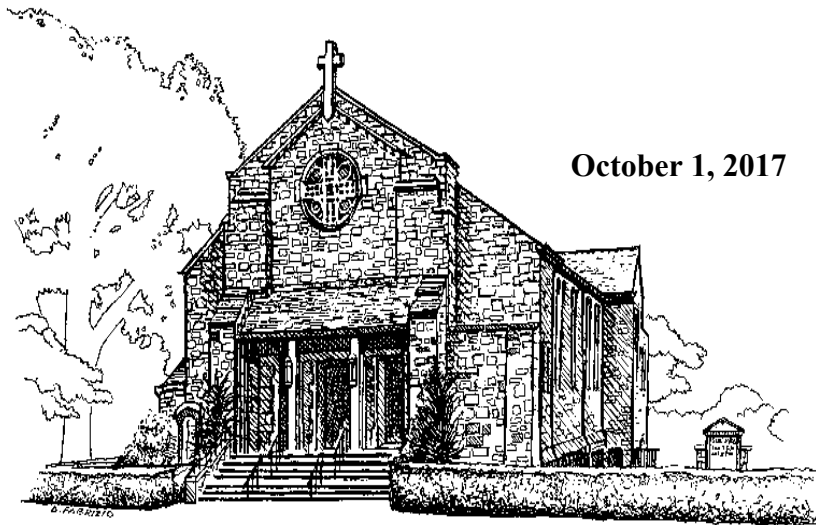


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Mass Schedule

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.

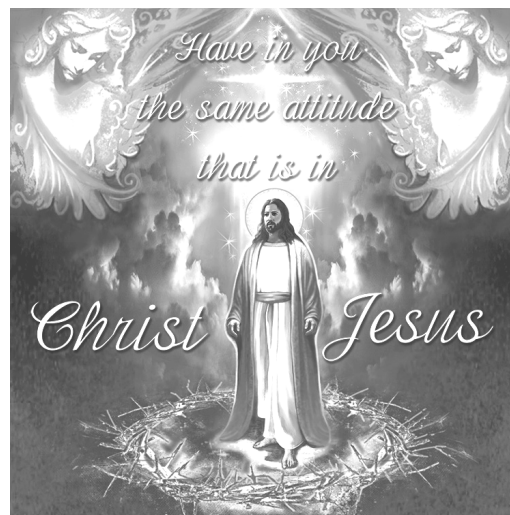
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

October 1, 2017
Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 9/30	5:00	p.m.	FRANCES CANIZIO
SUN. 10/1	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	FRANCES A. ROBERTO
	10:00	a.m.	DANA CANTRELL
	11:30	a.m.	ANTOINETTE VITRO
	5:00	p.m.	GIUSEPPE , MARIA & GENNARO ESPOSITO
MON. 10/2	6:45	a.m.	LUCY PIZZARELLA
	9:00	a.m.	PASQUALE & PASQUALINA D'ANTONA
TUES. 10/3	6:45	a.m.	WAYNE VAN TASSEL
	9:00	a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
WED. 10/4	6:45	a.m.	GIORGIO MAGNOTTA
	9:00	a.m.	JANET & ROBERT REYNOLDS
THU. 10/5	6:45	a.m.	MARIE SHOFI
	9:00	a.m.	CHRIS JOHNSON
FRI. 10/6	6:45	a.m.	ELIZABETH FLYNN
	9:00	a.m.	MEMBERS OF THE RICCIARDI & CONTRATA FAMILIES
SAT. 10/7	9:00	a.m.	CATHLEEN GODFREY
	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPHINE GONNELLA
SUN. 10/8	7:00	a.m.	ROSINA, DOMENICO & NICOLA TORTORELLA & GUERINO DE VITA
	8:30	a.m.	JOHN QUIGLEY
	10:00	a.m.	AMELIA BLASI
	11:30	a.m.	FRANK, JOSEPHINE & ANTHONY RAGOZZINO
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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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.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (October 4th) St. Gregory the Great Church will conduct a Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis. The Blessing will take place on Sunday, October 1st at 4:00 p.m. (before the 5:00 p.m. Mass) in the Church Parking Lot behind the Church on Fremont Street, Harrison. All are welcome.

50/50 ROSARY ALTAR RAFFLE Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets after all Masses on Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1, in the Vestibule of the Church. The proceeds will be used to help with the needs of the Rosary Altar Society.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 24, 2017 was \$7,963.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

COME AND SEE Is God calling you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi but still “remain in the world?” The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a branch of the world wide Franciscan family. The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis 800 years ago. We are men and women, single or married whose purpose is to bring the gospel to life where we live and work and to try to help others do likewise. If you would like to learn more, we invite you to our “Come and See” on October 10th at 7 p.m. in the lower church of St. Gregory the Great Church, 215 Halstead Avenue, Harrison, NY. Please contact: Dede Juergens (914) 886-3412 if you plan to attend. Refreshments will be served.

NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE Invites you to our Annual Conference, 50th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, October 7 from 10 - 5 p.m. at Cathedral High School, 350 East 56th St., NY, NY. Doors open 9 a.m. Fee is \$10 per person (includes continental breakfast and conference). Theme: Looking Back...Moving Forward!! Please join us to proclaim the word and how God has worked in our lives. Closing Liturgy Celebrant will be Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of NY. Please visit website for more details, flyer, and registration: CatholicCharismaticNY.org or call (845) 223-5653, no later than October 3.

INFORMATION SESSION An Information Session has been scheduled for prospective students interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs for Wednesday, October 4, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Prusmack Center, Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962 - 845-359-7800 (<http://www.dc.edu>.)

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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Joseph LaVigna and have been requested by his wife, Josephine and sons, Claude and John.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Joseph LaVigna and have been requested by his grandchildren, Johnny, Joey, Nicole and Nicholas.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Christine and Philip Latella and have been requested by their children and grandchildren.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Lucy Pizzarello and have been requested by Sue and Marianne Cipolla.



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

Francesca Corinne Augone
Child of Vanessa and Louis Augone

Christian Michael Federici
Child of Stacey and Christian Federici

Tessa Marie Mollicone
Child of Alison and Marc Mollicone

Penelope James Strobel
Child of Kaitlin and William Strobel

Joseph Anthony Ventura
Child of Ileana and Jurlyns Joseph Ventura



III Jeanette Haviland and Stephen McLoughlin

II Alexis Pellegrino and Anthony Oliva

ANGELIC
The reason angels can fly is because they take themselves lightly.
 —G.K. Chesterton

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi;
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at
sunset
Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher;
First Friday
Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary;
First Saturday

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, 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, Vito Rizzo, Sr., 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
October 1, 2017

Why do we offer Mass for a specific intention? Aren't Masses offered for the intentions of all present?

The Eucharist makes present, in this moment, the memorial sacrifice of Christ; the source of the Church's life and the focus of the Church's prayer (see the Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy (Sacrosanctum Concilium), 10). Mass always includes the intentions of a local community as well as the needs of all people throughout the world. In the Eucharistic prayer, we pray for the community and those "scattered throughout the world."

What does a renewed liturgical practice mean for specific Mass intentions? Canon law speaks of applying the Mass for anyone living and dead (see Canon 901). The practice also has roots in history, especially during medieval times, when participation at Mass was at a low. Asking the priest to remember an intention kept people active and connected their needs to those of the wider Church. Vatican II stressed active participation in its liturgical renewal, so asking specific intentions needs a renewed understanding.

Special intentions provide a value - we become aware of others' needs and troubles. If we are aware of how these troubles affect a member of our parish, we cannot only pray for that person but reach out and help. However, the Eucharist does not give grace only to those named in special intentions. The grace God gives through the Eucharist is meant for the whole Church. God's grace builds us up in holiness. Since people find special intentions important, the response from pastors is important in helping people understand how God's grace affects everyone.

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PEACEFUL HEART

*While you are proclaiming peace with your lips,
be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.*

—St. Francis of Assisi