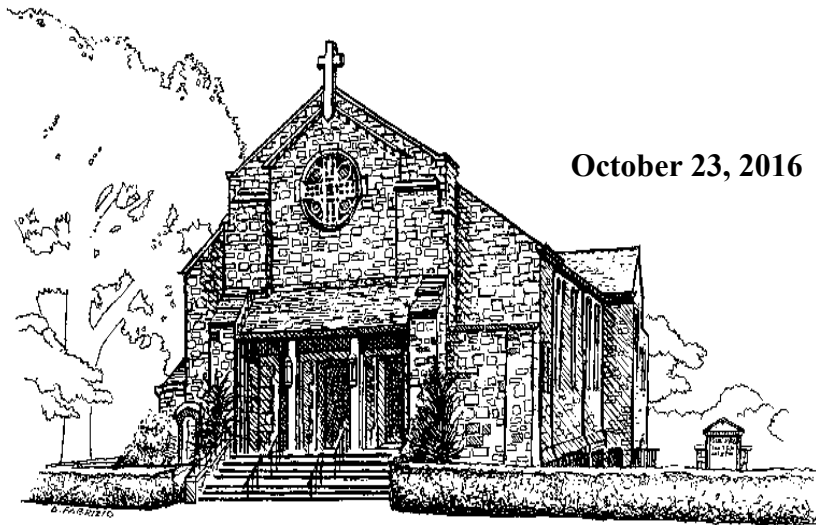


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October 23, 2016

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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 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 7:30 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 23, 2016
Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 10/22	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH CARINO & JOHN & MARY NICHOLSON
SUN. 10/23	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	LUIGI TOSTO & ANGELO MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	LAURA O'CONNELL
	11:30 a.m.	MSGR. DANIEL V. FLYNN
	5:00 p.m.	ELEANOR PETERSON
MON. 10/24	6:45 a.m.	RUDY RUSSO
	9:00 a.m.	TONY MARINO
TUES. 10/25	6:45 a.m.	RUDY RUSSO
	9:00 a.m.	PELLEGRINO FORTUNATO
WED. 10/26	6:45 a.m.	RUDY RUSSO
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA DI FIORE
THU. 10/27	6:45 a.m.	ANN NILAND
	9:00 a.m.	MARIE C. MIGLIACCIO
FRI. 10/28	6:45 a.m.	LORETTA FARRELL COUGHLIN
	9:00 a.m.	ANTHONY J. CANNISTRACI
SAT. 10/29	9:00 a.m.	SIXTA RODRIGUEZ
	5:00 p.m.	WILLIAM HANRAHAN
SUN. 10/30	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	PAULINA CONTRERAS
	10:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO PARRELLI
	11:30 a.m.	MARIANNA & HERMAN RITSCHER
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE & CHARLES CAMPO



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ROSARY ALTAR RAFFLE Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets after all Masses on Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23 in the Vestibule of the Church. The proceeds will be used to help with the needs of the Rosary Altar Society.

OPEN HOUSE The Ursuline School, an independent, private, Catholic college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12, located in New Rochelle, NY, cordially invites prospective students and their families to attend our Open House, Saturday, October 29, 2016, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Explore our campus, meet our students and speak with our dedicated faculty and administration. Please visit our website Ursulinenewrochelle.org for information and to RSVP for our Open House or call the Ursuline Admissions office 914-500-6212 for more information.

PRAYER AND HEALING On Saturday, October 29th, an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for men who are suffering due to a past abortion will be held in the Bronx. The day is cosponsored by Lumina and The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. For further information and confidential reservations, please call: Lumina: 718-881-8008 or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org. Come and experience the Mercy of God!

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, October 16, 2016 was \$8,861.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

LEGION OF MARY You are invited on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 6:15 p.m. for coffee and dessert and at 7:00 p.m. for Novena Prayer and Rosary. Where: The Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., Harrison, N.Y. Please join us and bring a friend! Come pray for one another.

SPAGHETTI DINNER St. Anthony's Church West Harrison will hold its Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 1-6 p.m. in the School Gym at 45 Gainsborg Ave. Featuring: spaghetti and meatballs, bread, salad, dessert, coffee and seconds on spaghetti. Donation \$12 adults, \$6 children under twelve. No reservation required, Exit 8 - I-287, call 948-1480. We hope to see you there.

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - TACHS The test for Admission into Catholic High School (TACHS), the entrance test for Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York, will be administered on Friday, November 4, 2016 in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese. Students may register 7 days a week online via www.tachsinfo.com or via telephone from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1-866-618-2247. By applying early, they will have a much better chance of being assigned to a test site of their choice.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL JUBILEE BALL The Jubilee Ball will be Friday, November 4, 2016 at Villa Barone Hilltop Manor, Mahopac, NY. Tickets are on sale now: \$95 each/\$85 each for groups of 10 or more. This is not a school-only event, alumni, parents, current and former faculty, all Seton parishioners and friends are invited! Email SetonShrubOakAlumni@outlook.com or call 914-649-5077 for more information.

LITERACY AND MATH The Delany Center for Educational Enrichment at Pace, 78 Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603 is offering services in Literacy and Math for children from the age of 5 through High School. Classes meet after school and on Saturday mornings. For information, call 914-422-1435.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Dylan Cipolla and have been requested by Antoinette and Paul De Pippo.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Gilda Salamone and have been requested by Millie Delzio and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Gilda Salamone and have been requested by the Moretti Family.

In Memory



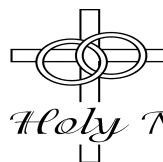
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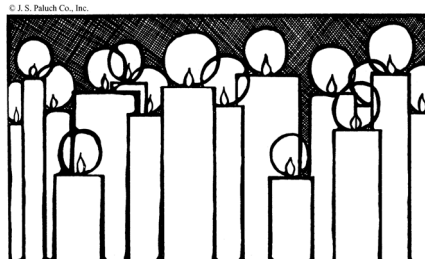
welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the waters of Baptism

Ava Faith Maria Enaye
Child of Marianna and Innocent Enaye
Jayce Anthony Romano
Child of Jaime and Vincent Romano



Holy Matrimony

Lorraine Letizia and Francis Dineen



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National World Youth Day (U.S.);
Mission Sunday
Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Billy Minck, Jacqueline C. Noonan, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Irma Vidal, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre October 23, 2016

Did Judas go to hell? If the crucifixion was necessary, wasn't he fulfilling God's will? Even Jesus foretold his betrayal.

No, the Church doesn't teach that Judas went to hell. A declaration of condemnation must be left to the justice of God. We can never know if even the worst sinner repents of his or her sins or the extent of his or her guilt.

A more interesting tangent to this question deals with human freedom. If Judas was "destined" to betray Jesus, he would have had no free will and therefore could not be held accountable for his actions. This might seem as a kind of justification, but an appeal to a fate that robs the individual of human freedom is not valid. We are incapable of determining an individual's culpability, but we can say with certainty whether some actions in and of themselves are proper or improper.

Judas did a bad thing; it would have been better had he not betrayed our Lord. But we don't know whether Judas sinned. He could have been confused about what was right or indeed been greedy. Perhaps he never intended his actions to lead to Jesus' death (which may account for his suicide). So we don't know the state of Judas' soul, but we know his betrayal of a friend was not right.

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