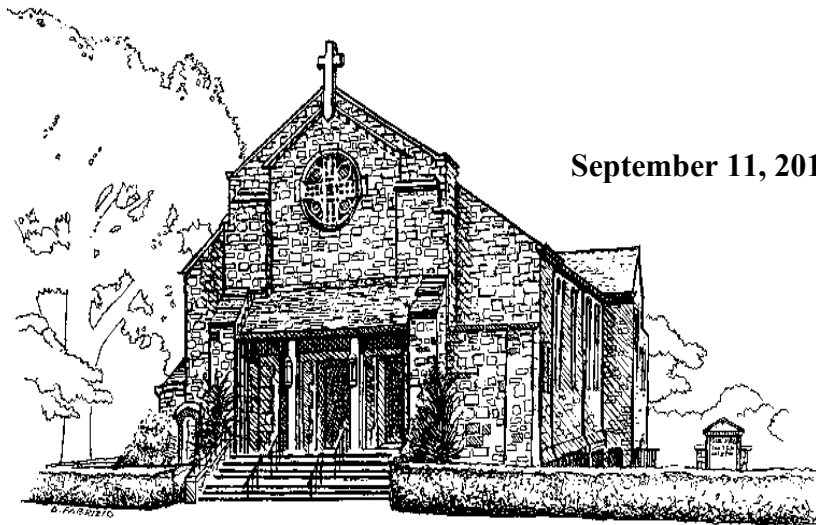


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September 11, 2016

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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: Third 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.

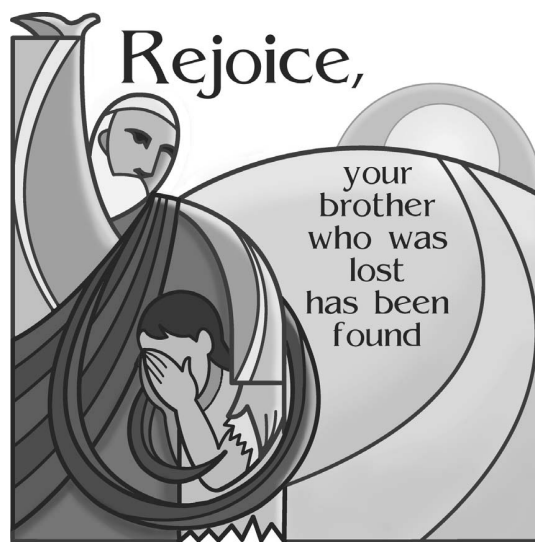
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

September 11, 2016
Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 9/10	5:00 p.m.	BERNICE DE FONCE & RALPH BENEDICT, JR.
SUN. 9/11	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY MICHELE MASTROGIACOMO JERRY & ANTONIO MARIANI VICTIMS OF 9/11
	5:00 p.m.	SANDI & JOHN LONGHI
MON. 9/12	6:45 a.m.	DOMENICK BIANCO
	9:00 a.m.	DOMENICO, ANTHONY CLAUDIO & JOHN DI MARCO
TUES. 9/13	6:45 a.m.	BRIAN SCARFE
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH, LOUISA & SAL BRUNETTI
WED. 9/14	6:45 a.m.	PAMELA L. ZAWISKI
	9:00 a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
THU. 9/15	6:45 a.m.	ANTOINETTE PIRANEO
	9:00 a.m.	MARGARET MC INTYRE
FRI. 9/16	6:45 a.m.	CHICKIE & ROCKY SARLO
	9:00 a.m.	RACHEL MARONE
SAT. 9/17	9:00 a.m.	PAULINE LUTZ
	5:00 p.m.	MARIA FAVA ROSSINI
SUN. 9/18	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY PAUL TAYLOR ALFONSINA FORTUNATO LOUIS COVIELLO
	5:00 p.m.	FRED KAMBEITZ



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Wednesday, September 14th.**

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Classes begin on September 20th. **Catechist Meetings** for teachers are on September 13th at 7:00 p.m. or September 14th at 9:30 am. **Sacramental Meetings** for parents are on September 19th - Communion and Penance Meeting - 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Meeting - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Any questions, please email Kara or Catherine at stgregprep@gmail.com.

GOT FURNITURE Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Beds and Mattresses, Lamps, Artwork. The Woman's Club of White Plains will hold a drive to benefit **Furniture Sharehouse**, which collects gently-used furniture for redistribution free of charge to families in need. The Drive will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. - 12 Noon in the Club's parking lot (305 Ridgeway, White Plains, NY). For more details, please go to www.furnituresharehouse.org. This event is one of the *100 Acts of Kindness* being sponsored by the Woman's Club during its centennial year.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 4, 2016 was \$7,439.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

WOMEN'S RETREAT September 30, October 1, and 2 - Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980. Single Room \$205 or Double room \$185 per person. Round trip transportation from Port Chester is limited....\$35 payment. Make checks payable to Don Bosco Retreat House. Mail payment and reservation form to: Pam Carlucci, 94 Grant St., Rye Brook, NY 10573. For more information, call Pam at 914-939-3166.

SIBLING RETREAT Abortion families and often siblings of those who have been aborted are left suffering in silence. A retreat for siblings will be held from Friday, September 23 to Sunday, September 25. The Spiritual Director is Rev. Fidelis Moncinski, CFR. For further information and confidential reservation, please call: Lumina - 718-881-8008 or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP St. Augustine Church - will meet every Monday, September 12 to October 31, 2016 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Rectory of St. Augustine Church, 18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY. The sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis (evening sessions can be made available, please contact Sr. Muriel for details.) If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please call Sr. Muriel at the Rectory, 914-834-1220, ext. 23 or email, srmuriel@staugustineny.org.

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.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Leonard and Nancy Spinelli and have been requested by Gary, Jeanette and Andrew Spinelli.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Rosa and Fred Ciniglia and have been requested by the Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Rachel Marone and have been requested by her daughter, Gloria Marone.



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

Ryder Hughes
Child of Robin and Felix Hughes



Lauren Ohnmacht and Andrew Nachstein

Erin Angley and Kieran Boyle



II Christine Callen and Joseph Arena
II Carol Ann Cotroneo and Ryan Calandrucchio
II Pamella Dos Santos and Christopher
Cosentino



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Patriot Day; Grandparents Day
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom
Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Padre

September 11, 2016

Is it possible to replace a godfather? Since my daughter's baptism, my brother-in-law has divorced his wife and abandoned his children. I no longer want to associate with him.

I can understand your feelings toward your brother-in-law, given his behavior toward his own family. However, at the time of your daughter's baptism, he was accepted as her godfather and his name was placed in the official baptismal register. I don't see how that official document could be changed.

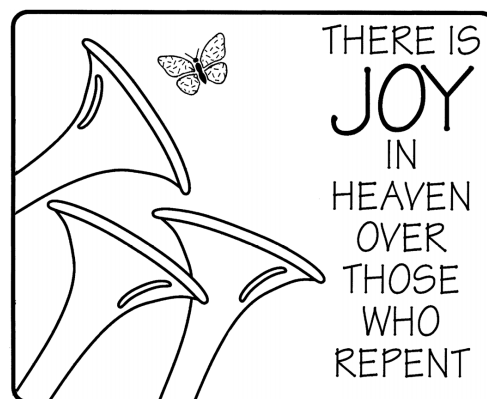
Although this loss may seem significant, it's important to remember that your daughter-and you-are not alone. She seems to have two parents, a godmother, a pastor and parish, and other adults and mentors who will walk with her and assist you as she grows in faith: "For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the godfather and godmother....The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism" (CCC 1255).

What I have recommended in similar situations is that you now choose and ask a person whom you know and trust to be your daughter's "acting godfather". As your daughter gets older you could explain to her that this person really cares about her and will be like a godfather to her. I think this might be a good family solution.

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