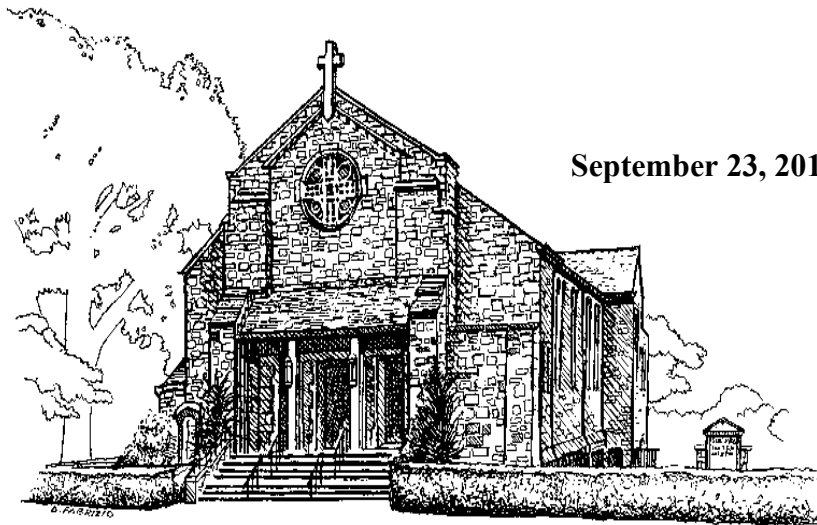


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September 23, 2018

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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: Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

September 23, 2018
Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 9/22	5:00	p.m.	JOAN DONOVAN & DEBORAH MC AULIFFE
SUN. 9/23	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	JOSEPH, LOUISE & SALVATORE BRUNETTI
	10:00	a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF HARRISON COLUMBIETTES
	11:30	a.m.	ANTOINETTE SORACIN
	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPH CARINO & MARY & JOHN NICHOLSON
MON. 9/24	6:45	a.m.	LONGHI & PITTERA FAMILY
	9:00	a.m.	JOSEPH FAMA
TUES. 9/25	6:45	a.m.	MICHAEL NILAND
	9:00	a.m.	DANIEL ROSA
WED. 9/26	6:45	a.m.	JOSEPH GIORDANO
	9:00	a.m.	ANTHONY PISCOPO
THU. 9/27	6:45	a.m.	SALVATORE SORGE
	9:00	a.m.	JOSEPH & IRENE LAURIA
FRI. 9/28	6:45	a.m.	MERCURIO & D'IMPERIO FAMILIES
	9:00	a.m.	FRANK G. CESARIO
SAT. 9/29	9:00	a.m.	ALICE RODRIGUES
	5:00	p.m.	RAYMOND DONOVAN
SUN. 9/30	7:00	a.m.	AL, CARMELA & NINO CASTELLANO
	8:30	a.m.	FRANCESCO COSENTINO
	10:00	a.m.	VINCENT & FELICE ANASTASIO
	11:30	a.m.	FRANCES CANIZIO
	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.

THANK YOU FROM THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Members of the Rosary Altar Society would like to thank everyone who bought a 50/50 raffle ticket. The total collected was \$989.00. 50% will go to the winner. They also received \$116.00 in donations.

FAITH CAN BE FUNNY AND JOYFUL! Char Vance is coming to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY on Saturday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. She shares how her desire for material things once kept her away from God. With a crushed ankle, a crumbling business and little faith, she will explain how Our Blessed Mother brought her to Jesus and her life was transformed during her trip to Medjugorje. Dubbed as "Our Lady's Comedienne," she will share how she experienced receiving the gift of faith. Come to experience the joy that Char Vance shares.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 16, was \$8,610.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

RED MASS You and your family, staff and friends are cordially invited to the annual "Red Mass" in White Plains, New York sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild of New York. The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Gerald T. Walsh, D.D. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 92 South Lexington Avenue (across from White Plains Police Department) White Plains, NY 10606 on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Lawyers and members of Law Enforcement of all faiths and their families are invited to attend.

OPEN HOUSE Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Thursday, October 4th, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. For additional information, please write, e-mail or call: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, New York 10028, (212) 288-1100, ext. 2057 or edimichele@regis-nyc.org.

THINKING OF VOLUNTEERING? St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison is looking for those interested in giving a few hours a week to be a part of this center of excellence for behavioral health services. Many different opportunities are available and your time is greatly appreciated. Each year, the hospital recognizes its many volunteers at our Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. Please visit our website: www.stvincentswestchester.org to download an application. Any questions, please call our volunteer office at 914-925-5411 or email msutton@svwsjmc.org. Areas that need assistance: Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Shop, Welcoming patients and visitors, clerical office work, assisting in medical records, crisis prevention services, evaluation, referral, and The Clothing Loft.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Pasquale and Pasqualina D'Antona and have been requested by Gaetana and Angelo Iori.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Francis Piatek and have been requested by his wife, Dorean Piatek.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Francis Piatek and have been requested by his wife, Dorean Piatek.



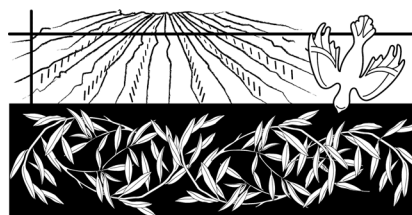
Amanda Gomes and Daniel Vacca



III Stephanie Kazarian and Anthony Joseph D'Angelo

III Katerina Mantell and John Duffy

I Suzanne DiGiorgia and Ralph Sirani, Jr.



*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.
— James 3:18*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins

Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul

Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
St. Wenceslaus

Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Dennis Cantrell, Danielle Camarda, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Amanda Mora, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Billy Minck, Joanne Opava, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Mark Valentino, Elizabeth West, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers

Dear Padre

September 23, 2018

I occasionally need to be reminded why I should remain Catholic. Can you help?

Whether our faith was inherited at birth or adopted later, it's healthy to periodically reexamine our beliefs and practices with the intent to grow closer to God. Saint Paul uses the metaphor of moving beyond milk to solid food to explain our maturing faith (Hebrews 5:12-14). Questions or doubts are not intended to instill guilt, nor are they signs of crisis or disloyalty to God or the Church. Indeed, it's often when we challenge pat answers that God moves us to a deeper meaning and stronger relationship - that is, if we're steadfast on the path to holiness.

People remain Catholic for numerous reasons, including:

- The Church's belief in God's goodness to us through the sacraments;
- A 2,000-year tradition of living the gospel in a universal, multicultural community of faith;
- A proven track record as an agent for personal, spiritual growth and social transformation.

When Church behavior is contrary to Christ's mission and our confidence to remain is tested, it's good to recall the Church as divinely fortified and humanly composed. People remain Catholic because the Church exists to bring us into full communion with God, through Christ, by working toward the fullness of the kingdom. God "calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church...In his Son and through him, he invites men to become...his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1).

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