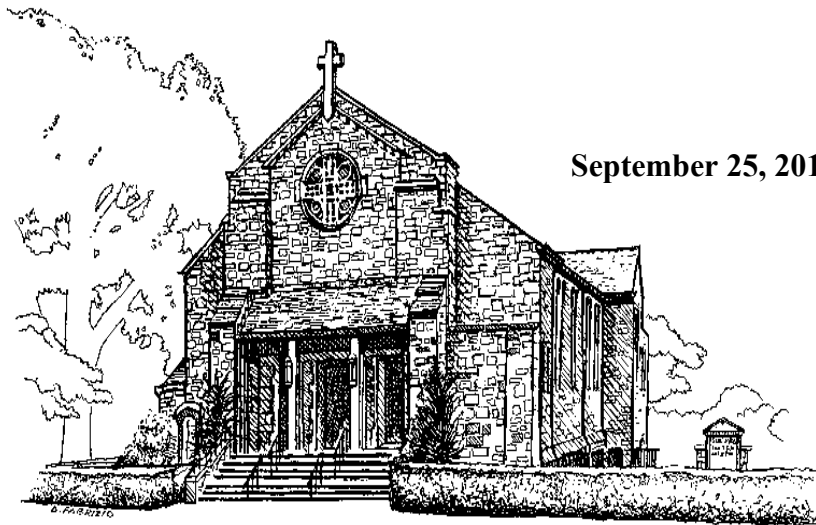


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September 25, 2016

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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.

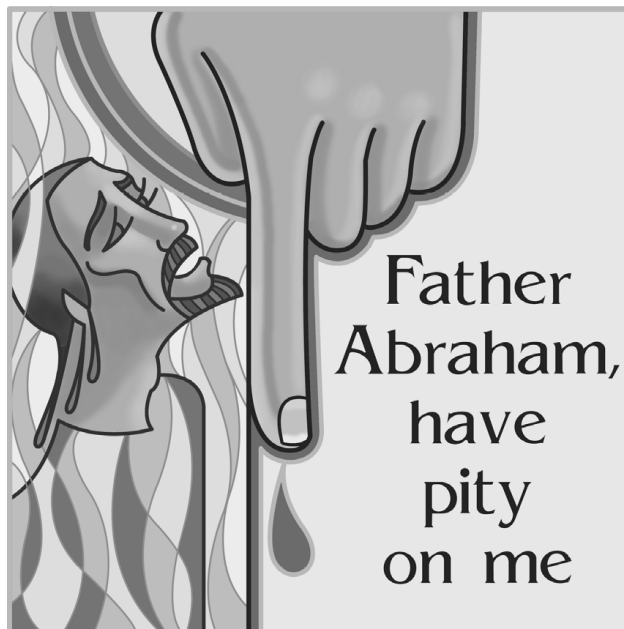
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

September 25, 2016
Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 9/24	5:00 p.m.	WILLIAM & MARY DONOVAN
SUN. 9/25	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANTHONY PISCOPO
	10:00 a.m.	DANIEL ROSA
	11:30 a.m.	DEBBIE MC AULIFFE
MON. 9/26	5:00 p.m.	LUCY & DOMINICK PANGALLO
	6:45 a.m.	MICHAEL NILAND
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH GIORDANO
TUES. 9/27	6:45 a.m.	VICTORIA GIORGI
	9:00 a.m.	GIOVANNA (JENNIE) BUONSANTE
WED. 9/28	6:45 a.m.	PATRICIA ANDREOLI
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK CESARIO
THU. 9/29	6:45 a.m.	GIOACCHINO IMPERATO
	9:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO COSENTINO
FRI. 9/30	6:45 a.m.	GAETANO PETRILLO
	9:00 a.m.	JAMES & ANNA ALTAMURO
SAT. 10/1	9:00 a.m.	ANTOINETTE VITRO
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE GONNELLA
SUN. 10/2	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	TOMMASO & MARIA ROSARIA GALLICCHIO
	10:00 a.m.	GRAZIA ACOCELLA
	11:30 a.m.	DANTE, MARIANTONIA & GUERINO CAVICCHIA
	5:00 p.m.	MICHAEL PITTERA



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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.

OPEN HOUSE School of the Holy Child, an all-girls, Catholic, independent, college preparatory school for grades 5-12 located at 2225 Westchester Avenue, Rye, NY 10580, will hold an Open House on Saturday, October 1, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Prospective students interested in entering School of the Holy Child's Middle School or Upper School and their families are invited to attend. Campus tours will be available. Please register at: www.holychildrye.org/admission or contact the Holy Child admissions office at 914-967-5622.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 18, 2016 was \$9,227.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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 Wednesday, October 5th from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. For additional information, please write, email or call: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028 - (212) 288-1100, ext. 2057 or email: edimichele@regis-nyc.org.

A FILM FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
The Original Image of Divine Mercy Documentary (divinemeracyfilm.org) - Feast of St. Faustina - Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Church of The Resurrection Chapel, 910 Boston Post Road, Rye, NY. Sponsored by Entering Canaan Ministry/Reclaiming Our Children and hosted by Resurrection Parish. Donation: \$10.00. For information, call Theresa: 877-586-4621 or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org or www.postabortionhelp.org.

ADULT AND GRADUATE INFORMATION SESSION An Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Dominican College (Hennessy Center), 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962. For information call (845) 359-7800, email admissions@dc.edu or online at www.dc.edu.

FALL CARNIVAL Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Ursula Church in Fleetwood presents its Fall Carnival to be held in the Church parking lot of 129 Birch St., Mount Vernon on Wednesday, September 28 to Sunday, October 2, 2016. Featuring carnival rides, games and attractions, merchandise vendors and plenty of great food. Wednesday thru Friday, 4 - 10 p.m., Saturday 12 Noon - 11 p.m. and Sunday from 2 - 10 p.m.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Nancy and Leonard Spinelli and have been requested by Bea Spinelli.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Rosa Iori and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Jennie Gerardi and have been requested by Jack and Margaret Arcara.

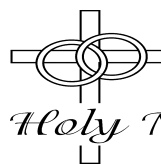
In Memory

Anne M. Vallarelli



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

Gabriella Paolucci
Child of Gina and John Paolucci
Eva Minella Robins
Child of Jennifer and Erick Joel Robins
Julien Williams
Child of Destiny and William Williams



Holy Matrimony

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



II Ashley LePino and Eli Mishkit
I Diana DeBellis and Alexander Merlucchi

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

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

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul

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

Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels

Friday: St. Jerome

Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus;
First Saturday



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Dear Padre

September 25, 2016

Do Catholics believe in tithing? Aren't we supposed to be charitable and support the Church?

The word "tithing" is not used very much in Catholic communities. We usually prefer to talk about stewardship or charitable donations. In Old Testament Law, God asked for ten percent of crops, livestock, or other earnings to be offered to God before we use the other ninety percent on ourselves. That portion was usually offered to the Temple priests or later in the synagogues. God wanted the people to support the religious workers and to show that their first priority is God. Some churches still preach that a literal ten percent is expected from Christians today.

In looking at Jesus, it appears that he expects even more. He tells the rich man to sell all that he has and to give it to the poor (Matthew 19:16-22). He also praises the widow who put "her whole livelihood" into the collection (Mark 12:44; Luke 21:4). The early church held all of their belongings in common (Acts 4:32-35). The Christian standard is that we belong to Christ, and so does everything we own. Jesus does not ask everyone to embrace poverty, but he commands all of us to share our gifts freely and to love people more than money. We are called to be generous to the Church, to our families and communities, and especially to the needy. Generosity doesn't count percentages.

*Rev. Matthew Bonk, CSSR,
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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.