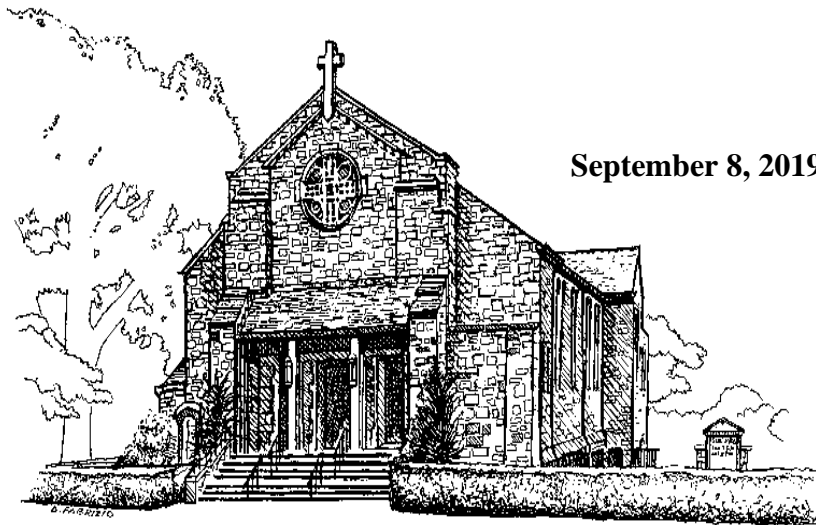


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September 8, 2019

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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 Wednesday 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.

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

September 8, 2019
Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 9/7	5:00 p.m.	FILOMENA & PAOLO PETRELLA
SUN. 9/8	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	RUDY RUSSO
	10:00 a.m.	JOSEPH BACI
	11:30 a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
	5:00 p.m.	ANTONIO, ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA MASTROGIACOMO
MON. 9/9	6:45 a.m.	MADJA KOROSEC
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH & FRED PITTERA
TUES. 9/10	6:45 a.m.	ANGELA TOTINO
	9:00 a.m.	LOUISE DI BICCARI
WED. 9/11	6:45 a.m.	BIELE & FICARRA FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	VICTIMS OF 9/11
THU. 9/12	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH, FILOMENA & ELIZABETH MINISHI
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK STINGONE
FRI. 9/13	6:45 a.m.	BRIAN SCARFE
	9:00 a.m.	RACHEL MARONE
SAT. 9/14	9:00 a.m.	ROCKY & CHICKIE SARLO
	5:00 p.m.	THE TURSO FAMILY
SUN. 9/15	7:00 a.m.	MICHELE MASTROGIACOMO
	8:30 a.m.	GERRI MARIANI
	10:00 a.m.	CARMINE VERDEGUAR
	11:30 a.m.	ANTOINETTE SORACIN
	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. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m.**

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.

50/50 ROSARY ALTAR RAFFLE Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets after all Masses on Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th, in the Vestibule of the Church. The proceeds will be used to help with the needs of the Rosary Altar Society.

25TH ANNIVERSARY Fr. Michael Agliardo will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary as a priest this year. He will be offering the 5:00 p.m. Mass today, Sunday, September 8, 2019 here at St. Gregory the Great Church. Fr. Michael Agliardo is the son of Ida and Peter Agliardo. Congratulations to Fr. Michael.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 1, 2019 was \$7,957.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Will meet every Monday, September 9 to October 28, 2019 from 1:00 - 2:30 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 also 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.

LEGION OF MARY Invites everyone to celebrate The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, today, Sunday, September 8th at the Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., Harrison. Coffee and birthday cake at 6:15 p.m. - Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and bring a friend.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CYO BASKETBALL St. Gregory CYO Basketball is now open. Please register before September 14 to ensure your spot and avoid late fees. All registration must be done on line via CYO new website at stgregorybasketball.com.

THE MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER Contemplative Prayer Retreat, September 23-26 (mid-week) at the Marianist Family Retreat Center - www.capemaymarianists.org, Cape May Point, NJ 08212 (609) 884-3829. This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First timers as well as those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat are all welcomed. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist. Cost: \$155/pp (includes: meals, room and program). All questions for further information about our Center can be directed to Anthony Fucci, Center Director, 609-884-3829.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Rudy Russo and have been requested by his wife, Eleanor and Children.

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

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Tina DeVico and have been requested by Maria, Michelle and Diana Attilio.

In Memory



The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Alfred Camardella
Rosemary Raftery



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

Lily June Gabel

Child of Kelly and Edward Gabel, Jr.

Brielle Reign Gillespie

Child of Elizabeth and Michael Gillespie



II Lisa Amoros and Jake Petrucci

I Veronika Frohlich and Nicolas Barreto



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalms — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
Monday: St. Peter Claver
Wednesday: Patriot Day
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Friday: St. John Chrysostom
Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Elizabeth Bartzick, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Margaret C, Dennis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Isabel Hoch, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Amanda Mora, Stephanie Merenda, Paul Maturro, Joseph Opava, Sr., Joanne Opava, Bruce Page, Esther and Penny Pepe, Lisa Provenzano, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Eliana Rose Valenti, Mark Valentino—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre
September 8, 2019

We talk about turning away from sin. When do we cross the line between temptation and sin?

The temptations of Jesus, as recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1 and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus' message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

Temptation is a suggestion or impulse to sin, not a sin itself. To experience temptation is natural, not sinful. When tempted, remember there is always a choice to sin or not. Temptations become sins only when we act on them. The Catechism of the Catholic Church suggests a "silver lining" to temptation: "There is a certain usefulness to temptation. No one but God knows what our soul has received from him, not even we ourselves. But temptation reveals it in order to teach us to know ourselves, and in this way we discover our evil inclinations" (CCC 2847).

If you worry about temptation and sin, why not take part in your parish's sacrament of reconciliation? Like Jesus in the Gospels, you would then be choosing God over evil. You would be asking God to strengthen your weakness, especially in the face of temptation. Like the Lord, you can then proclaim: "Worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve" (Luke 4:8).

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*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.
— Psalm 90:14*