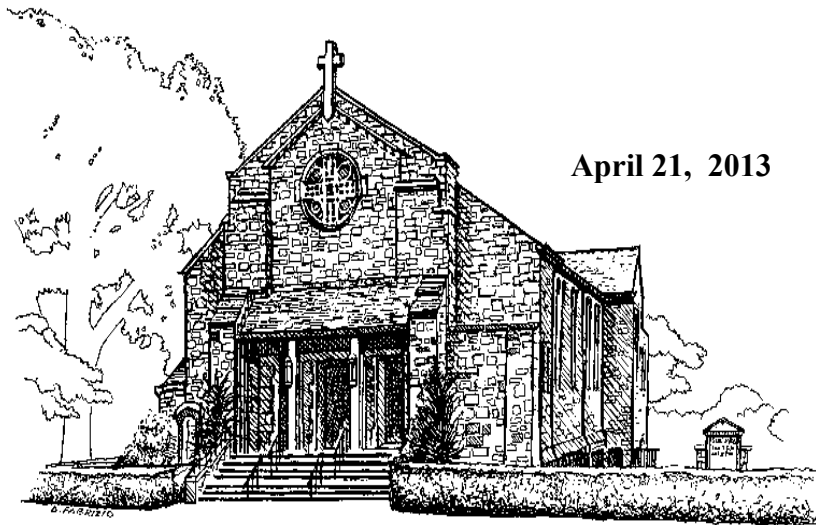


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April 21, 2013

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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

7:30 p.m. (eve), 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon,
7:30 p.m.

Devotions to Our Lady

Novena

Monday at 9:30 a.m.

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 3 & 4 Monday 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Grades 5 & 6 Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8 Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grades 1 & 2 Thursday 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Meetings

Parish Council: Third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. for the Rosary, and 8:00 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: Sundays, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

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

Youth Ministry: Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

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

Baptism

Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Parish House to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal instructions.

Penance

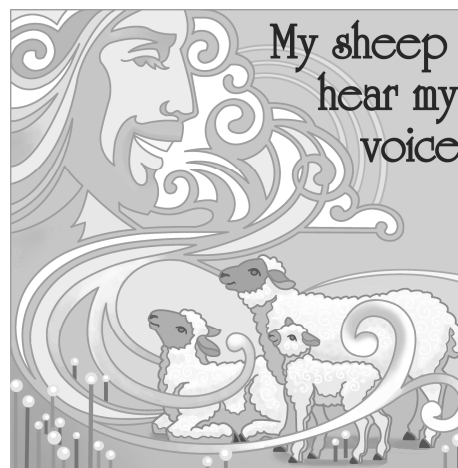
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All Other Times: On Request

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2013
Mass Intentions

SAT. 4/20	5:00 p.m.	AQUALINA & RAFFAELE AMELIO
SUN. 4/21	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	FILOMENA & IDA COCCOLI
	10:00 a.m.	DOMENICO DI MARCO
	11:30 a.m.	ANN RUANE
	5:00 p.m.	ANGELO DI LELLO
MON. 4/22	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH LA ROCCO
	9:00 a.m.	DR. CONCETTA TINA MARONE
TUES. 4/23	6:45 a.m.	FRANCES GILLICK
	9:00 a.m.	CHARLES GALIARDI
WED. 4/24	6:45 a.m.	MARIE RAFFIO
	9:00 a.m.	DIANE SACCO
THU. 4/25	6:45 a.m.	EMMA RUTO
	9:00 a.m.	HELEN CANNISTRACI
FRI. 4/26	6:45 a.m.	THOMAS F. MC KEE
	9:00 a.m.	ERMINIO FIORE
SAT. 4/27	9:00 a.m.	SALVATORE SACCO
	5:00 p.m.	VERA CITRONE
SUN. 4/28	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MARY GRABLEY
	10:00 a.m.	ALFRED & BOB GAUDELLI
	11:30 a.m.	JEAN CHALUPA
	5:00 p.m.	GEORGE KERNS



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome!

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY: The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 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.

PARISH CELEBRATION FOR 25 - 50 AND 60 YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIANS The Parish celebration for 25, 50 and 60 Year Anniversarians will take place on Sunday, June 2nd at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. A reception will follow in the Lower Church. The deadline for reservations is May 27th. Please notify the Parish House (835-0677) if you plan to attend.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2013 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, June 4th, 2013. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, April 14, 2013 was \$6,789.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS/YOUNG ADULTS

RCIA is a process of spiritual conversion and growth, over time, in one's relationship with God and the Church. It is a faith journey where adults and young adults are fully welcomed into the Catholic Church. Our gatherings take place at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Parish House, 189 Fremont St. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; need to complete your initiation as a Catholic through Communion and/or Confirmation; or desire to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church from another faith denomination, WE WELCOME YOU! For information, contact St. Gregory's Parish Office at 835-0677.

SPRYE (STAYING PUT IN RYE & ENVIRONS)

will sponsor an Assistive Homecare Technology demonstration on Sunday, April 21 at 2:30 p.m. at Rye Free Reading Room. Participants include TellaBoomer Telecare Services, Osborn Homecare, and Rye Senior Advocacy Committee. The program should be of interest to individuals and families who are or may be candidates for home care, i.e. seniors - especially those who live alone, caregivers, and members of the "sandwich generation". Technology has come a long way.

THE CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

We are reactivating our Junior Division and cordially invite you to attend a meeting for Spiritual and Social Support at St. Pius X Church, 85 Palmer Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10538 on April 22. Mass for deceased spouses is at 7 p.m. and meeting is at 7:45 p.m. For information, call 914-948-4682.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Douglas Arnold, Joelen Becker, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Louise Devine, Joseph Di Biase, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Jerry Flanagan, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Vincent Moretti, Mark O'Donnell, George Russell, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Eddie Vidal—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist this week have been donated in memory of Madeline and Frank Cavallero and have been requested by her daughter, Rose.

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

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Dominick Mecca and have been requested by his wife, Millie Mecca.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and have been requested by her sister, Gloria Marone.

In Memory



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

Holly Talibon
James Di Falco
Venanzio Patera
John Keaveny



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

Parker William Caraccio

Child of Tamara and Matthew Caraccio

Mariah Maldonado

Child of Jesenia and Thomas Maldonado

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 6:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: Earth Day

Tuesday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen;
Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: St. Mark

Friday: Arbor Day



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Am I forgiven if I don't do my penance?

I went to reconciliation and was given a penance that was way too hard for what I had done. I told that to the priest, and he said I needed to do it anyway. Well, I'm not going to. Doesn't the penance need to fit the crime? And if I don't do it, does that mean I'm not forgiven?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church lists three required acts of a penitent in the sacrament of reconciliation. The first two are to repent and to confess to the priest. The third is to intend to repair the harm done by sin - that is, do penance (1491, 1494). The limited penance the priest prescribes is like a deposit or first payment on our resolve to avoid sin and live a better Christian life.

You decided that the penance the priest gave you was too harsh. Maybe it was. You omitted it, and now you wonder if you're forgiven. You are. Certainly you intend to live a better Christian life.

Next time you go to confession, tell the priest what happened. He can and will make an adjustment for you in the matter of the penance.

But please note that you are acting as your own judge, but that's the priest's role. Along with serving as father, teacher, and physician, he is also judge.

Maybe he was trying to tell you that your sins are worse than you thought.

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THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Please join us on Monday, May 13th, for our eighth showing in the film series, "Catholicism - The Journey of a Lifetime, by Fr. Robert Barron. The story of the Church is told in the examples of those men and women who dedicated their lives to knowing and serving Jesus Christ. The Catholic Faith is made visible in real human lives. Fr. Barron gives consideration to some of the Church's greatest heroes, and demonstrates how their extraordinary examples display both the passion and creative potential of the Catholic Church. Highlighting Katharine Drexel, Therese of Lisieux, Edith Stein, and Mother Teresa. Fr. Barron tells the story of the Church as a vast company of witness who are called by Christ to be a Communion of Saints.

Upcoming Schedule—Monday at 7:30 p.m.

- May 13 Episode VIII: "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints"
- June 10 Episode IX: "The Fire of His Love Prayer and the Life of the Spirit"
- July 8 Episode X: "World Without End: The Last Things"