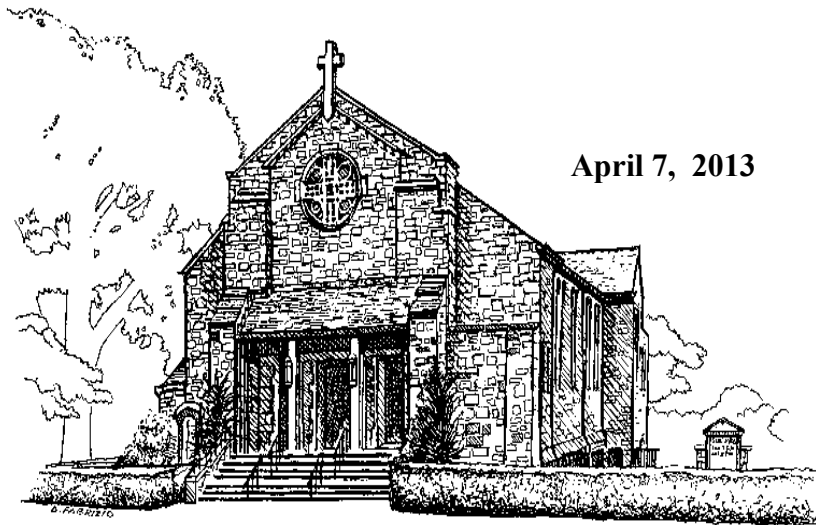


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April 7, 2013

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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

**Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7, 2013
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 4/6	5:00 p.m.	JOAN DONOVAN
SUN. 4/7	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	VERA ROCCO
	10:00 a.m.	GERI ODIERNA (LIVING)
	11:30 a.m.	PASQUALE & CARMELA LAISE
	5:00 p.m.	ADELAIDE & ACHILLE DE VICO & DOMINICK & ANNA PASCALE
MON. 4/8	6:45 a.m.	MARY ANN SPOSATO
	9:00 a.m.	EVA GZIK
TUES. 4/9	6:45 a.m.	FAITH DEEGAN
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELA, JIM & JANE KELLY
WED. 4/10	6:45 a.m.	NINA MARRACCINI
	9:00 a.m.	GIOVANNI, ANNA MARIA & ROSA GASPARRINI
THU. 4/11	6:45 a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
	9:00 a.m.	SARAH, SAL & MICHAEL DE FONCE
FRI. 4/12	6:45 a.m.	ALFRED VOLPE, SR.
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENT SCAPPATICCI
SAT. 4/13	9:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO PARRELLI
	5:00 p.m.	ELLEN GANNON FAMILY
SUN. 4/14	7:00 a.m.	CLARE IANNUZZI
	8:30 a.m.	EMMA RUTO
	10:00 a.m.	FRANCESCA CIATTO
	11:30 a.m.	BESS & RITA JONES
	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. 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 Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013, was \$9,577.00 and Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013 was \$19,942.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights of Columbus was found on and continues to base its endeavors upon the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Since its inception on March 29, 1882 in New Haven, Ct., The Knights of Columbus has been a fraternal organization providing support to the Church through its strengths among others in volunteer power, communications abilities and organization to help strengthen the Church allowing not only its members but their families to grow in faith. We will be available after each mass next weekend with more details about our involvement here in the Parish. For more information prior to next weekend, visit www.kofc.org. To find out how The Knights are active within the Parish of St. Gregory the Great, Like us on Facebook: www.fb.com/ikofc2579 or email us at kofc2579@gamial.com.

CAR DONATION The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, a religious community serving the poor in New York City, who recently assisted Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, at our Lenten Parish Mission, are in need of a reliable vehicle to assist them in their life and ministry. They are looking for a used car or minivan that is at least 3 years old and in good working condition. If you have a vehicle that you would like to consider donating for a tax deduction, please contact Sr. Ann Kateri, CFR, at Our Lady Queen of Angels Convent, 212-831-3334.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD The City of Rye is seeking to hire School Crossing Guards. Part time position, 3 hours per day - salary: \$20.00 per hour. For information, call Police Headquarters, Lt. Falk, at 914-967-1234.

STEPINAC THEATRE Archbishop Stepinac High School Drama Club presents their Spring Musical and the Tony award-winning Broadway hit, *EVITA*. Show dates are: April 26th, 27th, May 3rd and May 4th at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee on May 5th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For ticket reservations, please call 914-946-4800, ext. 200. For further information, email theatre@stepinac.org. Follow us: [Facebook](#): Stepinac Drama Club and [Twitter](#): StepinacDrama.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

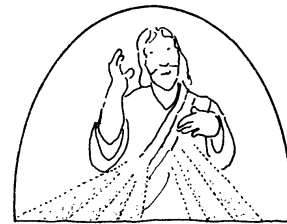
The Wine and Hosts to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist this week have been donated in memory of Nina Marraccini and have been requested by Margaret Alexander

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Camille Schirmer and have been requested by Emma Ruto.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Camille Schirmer and have been requested by Sue and Marianne Cipolla.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Vito Arace, 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, Philip Scaglione, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Christine Yusi, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Eddie Vidal—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY**

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)
Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord;
Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Thursday: St. Stanislaus
Saturday: St. Martin I



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How does Mary fit into the Catholic faith?

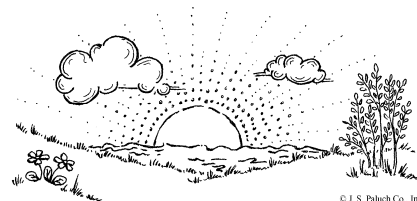
I recently converted to Catholicism. I get a lot of questions from my Protestant family and friends about the Catholic "obsession" (as they put it) with Mary? What should I say to them?

A convert to Catholicism tells the story of a dinner he had with a friend who had a very evangelical outlook. As they talked about the new Catholic's decision to convert, the friend asked hesitantly, "What do you think about Mary?" The new Catholic smiled and said, "I think she's wonderful, don't you?" The friend responded with an embarrassed "Yes, but...

If Catholics and Protestants can begin with this premise -that Mary is wonderful - it might be possible to step back and consider why. Mary is an extraordinary human being who holds a special place in the Christian faith for two reasons: first, it was through her that God became flesh in the person of Jesus Christ; and second, she was the first to believe in Jesus' mission and ministry.

All Catholic doctrine about Mary refers to two special relationships. She has a special relationship with God because she bore the "God-man" in her womb. She also has a special relationship with us because she was the first Christian.

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THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Please join us this Monday, April 8th, for our seventh showing in the film series, "Catholicism - The Journey of a Lifetime, by Robert Barron. In this episode, Fr. Barron explores the ancient practices of the church's worship that endure to this very day, and the notion that "all value is summed up in the liturgy, the supreme act by which we commune with God."

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"