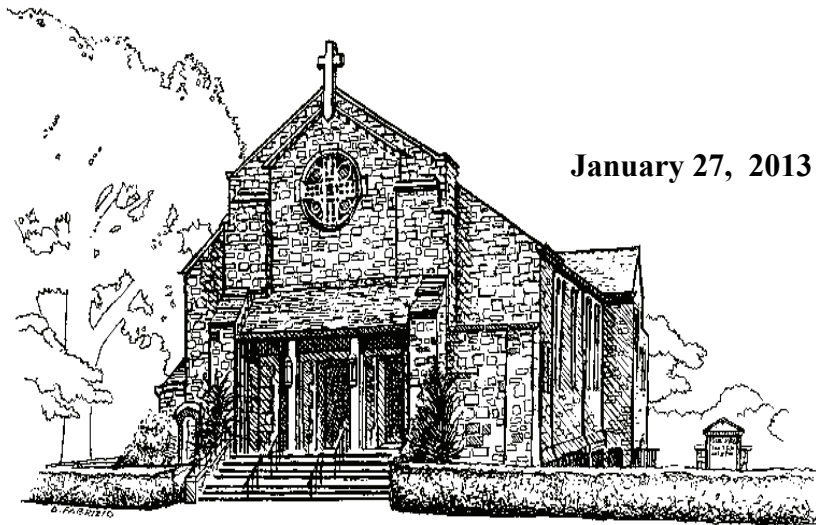


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January 27, 2013

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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

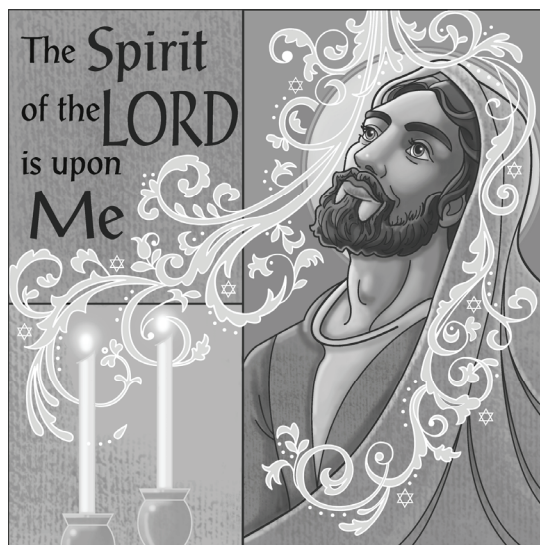
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2013
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 1/26	5:00 p.m.	RICHARD HICKS
SUN. 1/27	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANNA GATTO & MARY GAUDELLI
	10:00 a.m.	ANTONIO & JERRY MARIANI
	11:30 a.m.	KAREN JORDAN SORBELO
	5:00 p.m.	JAMES GROSSO
MON. 1/28	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA MASI LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE COPPOLA
TUES. 1/29	6:45 a.m.	RALPH FANTASIA
	9:00 a.m.	FERNANDO RIVERA
WED. 1/30	6:45 a.m.	MARIA ROSARIO & PASQUALE PENNELLA
	9:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPE & MARIA BUONSANTE
THU. 1/31	6:45 a.m.	LUIGI CHIEFFALLO
	9:00 a.m.	MARY PUCCELLA
FRI. 2/1	6:45 a.m.	KATALINA VELASQUEZ
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK CESARIO
SAT. 2/2	9:00 a.m.	MARY DE VICO
	5:00 p.m.	JOAN DONOVAN
SUN. 2/3	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA
	10:00 a.m.	ANTONIO & JERRY MARIANI
	11:30 a.m.	DOMENICO DI MARCO
	5:00 p.m.	LEONARD SAURO



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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.

CANDLEMAS DAY Candles will be blessed before the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, February 2nd. Those who wish to obtain blessed candles, may also do so at the Parish House from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ST. BLAISE There will be a general blessing of throats on Sunday, February 3rd at all Masses.

THE 2013 CARDINAL'S APPEAL This week marks the beginning of the 2013 Cardinal's Appeal in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. When you receive your letter, please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection Sunday, January 20th, 2013 was \$7,289.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM...will have a Children's Winter Carnival, "Candy Land", on Saturday, February 9th from 12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m. at 94 Broadway, Harrison (School Gymnasium). Games, food, prizes, rides, DJ, Chinese Auction and Vendors. Come join the fun!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2013 - LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH The search begins for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York. To enter couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The longest married couple(s) will be honored on Sunday, February 10th at St. Patrick's Cathedral at the 10:15 a.m. mass with a reception to follow. For further info or reservations, contact Izabella Nagle @ 646-794-3190; izabella.nagel@archny.org. Mail entries to: Family Life+Respect Life Office; 1011 First Ave.; New York, New York 10022; Attn: Izabella Nagle. Deadline for entries is 1/30/13.

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 January 28, 2013. Mass for deceased spouses is at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting is at 7:45 p.m. For information, call 914-948-4682.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Vito Arace, Douglas Arnold, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Louise Devine, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Jerry Flanagan, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Vincent Moretti, Mark O'Donnell, George Russell, Maria Sisca, Carmine Spedaliere, 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 Luigi Chieffallo and have been requested by Rosa Perri and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Ralph De Rosa and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.

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

In Memory



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

Anna Di Silvestro
Anthony Biagiotti



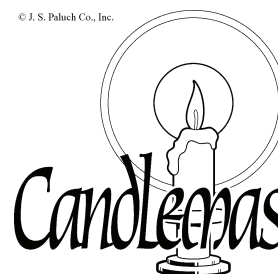
We welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the waters of Baptism

Lucas Sean Magee
Child of Jessica and Mark Magee



I Rosa Mastrogiacomo and Dominick Luongo

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursday: St. John Bosco

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; Groundhog Day



Can Catholics practice yoga?

Dear Padre,

I practice yoga to relieve stress and because it's a form of exercise that's not hard on the body. Now my friends are telling me Catholics shouldn't do yoga because it's founded in another religion. Is that true?

Wendy

Dear Wendy,

It's good for you to be concerned. Many events and groups seem innocent, but further investigation often reveals that the event or practice is really designed to persuade people to join their faith.

For example, a Protestant church in our town regularly invites teens from all faiths to a free evening of movies and pizza. The night always ends with preaching, so I told our teens they shouldn't go.

Some types of yoga are associated with the Buddhist religion, but others are simply a way to relax, exercise, or meditate. To tell the difference, find out who is sponsoring the group before you join. As long as the sponsor isn't using yoga to proselytize, you're fine.

I started doing yoga a few years ago when I needed an exercise that was easy on the knees. It helps me slow down and focus on what's important, so my meditation and prayer have improved. For example, while holding a pose for three minutes, I say the Jesus prayer.

Yoga didn't take me away from the Church - in fact, I think it's brought me closer to Jesus. So keep using yoga as an exercise, but also let it help you focus on Jesus' love for you.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR

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THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Thank you to all who attended our fourth showing of the film series "Catholicism—The Journey of A Lifetime", by Fr. Robert Barron. We hope that you found it enlightening. To those who have not had a chance to attend the viewings, be aware that they stand on their own and do not need to be seen in sequence. This is such a great opportunity to come to a richer understanding of our faith

Upcoming Schedule—Monday at 7:30 p.m.

- February 11 Episode V: "The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure"
- March 11 Episode VI: "A Body Both Suffering and Glorious"
- April 8 Episode VII: "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist"
- May 13 Episode VIII: "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints"