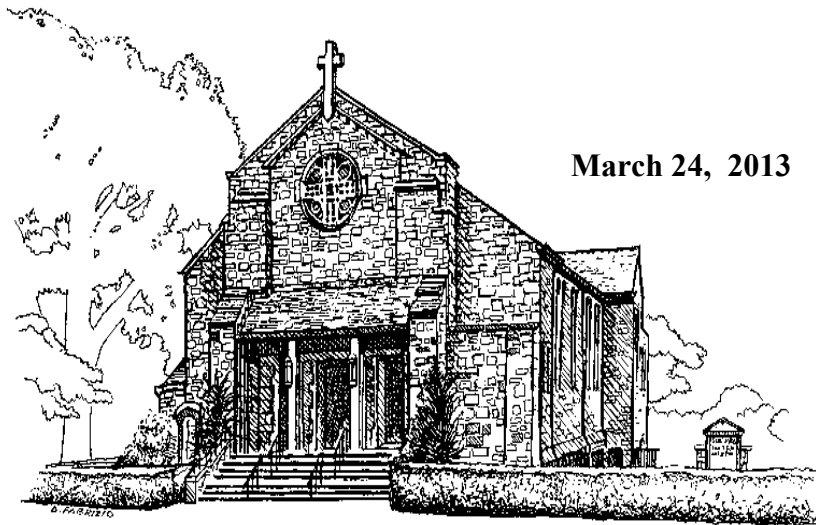


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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March 24, 2013

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*Organist*

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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

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**March 24, 2013**  
**Mass Intentions**

|               |            |  |
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| SAT.<br>3/23  | 5:00 p.m.  | ANGELO DI LELLO                          |
| SUN.<br>3/24  | 7:00 a.m.  | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY                    |
|               | 8:30 a.m.  | MICHAEL, RAFFAELE, &<br>MARIA ROSSI      |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | JOSEPH SHANNON                           |
|               | 11:30 a.m. | JOSEPHINE OLSON &<br>PATRICIA MARCHESANI |
|               | 5:00 p.m.  | GRACE & DOMENICA<br>D'AMICO              |
| MON.<br>3/25  | 6:45 a.m.  | LOUIS "CHICK" BELLUSCI                   |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | TULLIO SCOCCHERA                         |
| TUES.<br>3/26 | 6:45 a.m.  | ADELAIDE KIRBY MC GEE                    |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | CONNIE MARINO                            |
| WED.<br>3/27  | 6:45 a.m.  | ANTONIO MARINO                           |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | NINA MARRACCINI                          |
| THU.<br>3/28  | 6:45 a.m.  | REFER TO THE HOLY<br>WEEK/EASTER FOLDER  |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  |  |
| FRI.<br>3/29  | 6:45 a.m.  | REFER TO THE HOLY<br>WEEK/EASTER FOLDER  |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  |  |
| SAT.<br>3/30  | 9:00 a.m.  | REFER TO THE HOLY<br>WEEK/EASTER FOLDER  |
|               | 8:00 p.m.  | EASTER VIGIL                             |
| SUN.<br>3/31  | 7:00 a.m.  | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY                    |
|               | 8:30 a.m.  | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY                    |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY                    |
|               | 11:30 a.m. | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY                    |
|               | 5:00 p.m.  | NO 5:00 P.M. MASS                        |



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**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.

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY** Monday, March 25th is Reconciliation Monday throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Confessions will be heard continuously from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m., here at St. Gregory's. Please take advantage of this opportunity for God's mercy in this holy season of Lent.

**SAVE THE DATE** Our annual Sweet Tooth Ball has been rescheduled, and will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2013. Our theme (honoring Veterans of Harrison), and our honorees (Judge W. Denis Donovan, and Ben DeFonce) will remain the same. More details to follow in the coming weeks, including information on our Grand 50/50 Raffle.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, St. Gregory the Great Church has Stations of the Cross. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place on Good Friday.



**FINANCIAL CORNER:** The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 10, 2013, was \$7,178.00. Sunday, March 17th will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**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.

**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.

**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 March 25th. The 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, Dean Bocskay, 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, Josephine Nazareth, Mark O'Donnell, George Russell, 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.

## **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 Josephine Whitney-Behrens and Joseph Gerard Shannon and have been requested by Bob Shannon and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Nina Marraccini and have been requested by Timothy and Linda Zuccarelli.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Patricia Rocque and have been requested by Jean and Joe Stout.

### **In Memory**



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

Antoinette Bulakowski  
Antoinette Fieiro  
Victoria Brunetti  
William Edward Farrell

## *Baptisms*

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

Parker William Cavaccio  
*Child of Tamara and Matthew Cavaccio*



I Jill Eisenbach and John Signorelli, III



## TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49])

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chris Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;

Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

**Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon

or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## When did Holy Week events happen?

*In what order and on what day of Holy Week did Jesus ride into Jerusalem and have the Last Supper with the apostles?*

*Jesus' messianic entry into Jerusalem occurred about a week before his resurrection. Hence, the Sunday before Easter that begins Holy Week is known as Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, or Passion Sunday.*

*Tradition holds that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper as a Passover meal on Thursday night. However, some modern biblical scholars suggest that the Last Supper could have transpired on Tuesday night, which widens the window of time necessary for Jesus' subsequent legal trials before Annas and Caiaphas (John 18:13, 19 - 24), Herod (Luke 23:6 - 11), Pilate (John 18:28 - 40), and the Sanhedrin - whose seventy members needed to assemble (Luke 22:66 - 71).*

*Regardless, Jesus habitually prayed at night in the Garden of Gethsemane, and it was there that Judas led Sanhedrin officials to arrest Jesus after the Last Supper.*

*The Gospels concur that Jesus was condemned to die on Good Friday: Mark 15 says, "It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him"; John 19 says "it was about noon"; Matthew 27 says it was "about three o'clock" that Jesus "gave up his spirit."*

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## THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Please join us on 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.

- 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"
- 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"