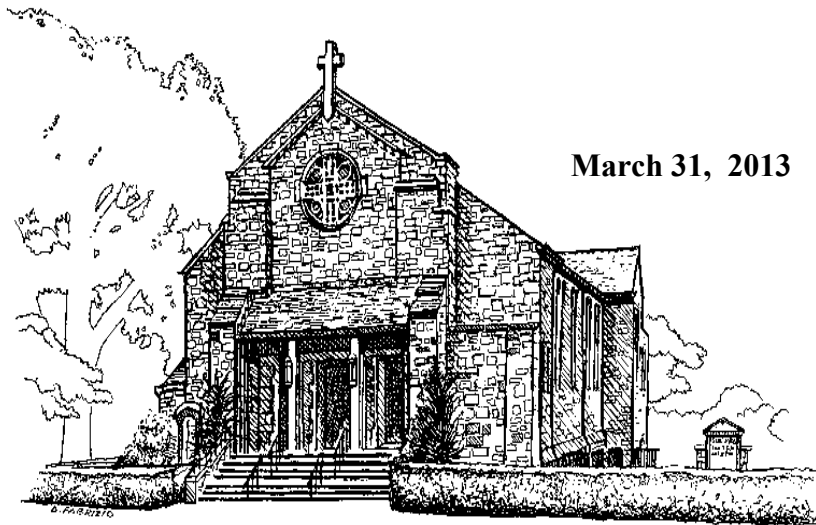


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March 31, 2013

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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

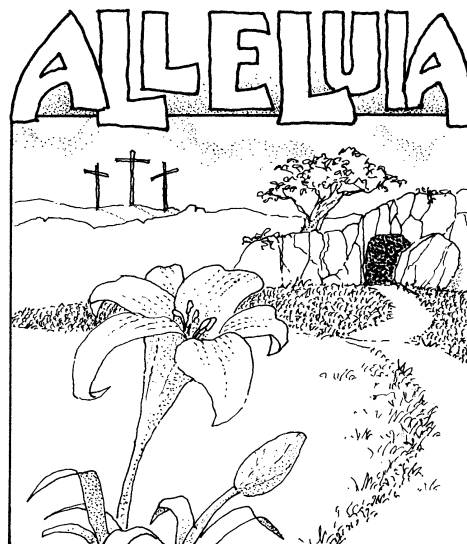
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

Easter Sunday
March 31, 2013
Mass Intentions

SAT. 3/30	8:00	p.m.	EASTER VIGIL
SUN. 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
MON. 4/1	6:45	a.m.	JAMES FORREST
	9:00	a.m.	ELISABETTA & GAETANO D'ANTONA
TUES. 4/2	6:45	a.m.	ROSE & PASQUALE SCELIA & MARY & JOSEPH BILOTTA
	9:00	a.m.	FRANK DI GIACOMO
WED. 4/3	6:45	a.m.	EMMA RUTO
	9:00	a.m.	JOHN & ELIZABETH RUBEO
THU. 4/4	6:45	a.m.	ANNA ALTAMURO
	9:00	a.m.	CARL TURZIANO
FRI. 4/5	6:45	a.m.	ROGER HICKS
	9:00	a.m.	VERA ROCCO
SAT. 4/6	9:00	a.m.	THOMAS JOSEPH WALSH
	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



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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.

FINANCIAL CORNER: The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 17, 2013, was \$7,736.00. Sunday, March 24th will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



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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.

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.

ADOPTION Baby girls and boys in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-3277.

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, 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.

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 Petja Maria Kroner and have been requested by her daughter, Vivian G. Kroner.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Petja Maria Kroner and Madja Korosec and have been requested by her daughter and niece, Vivian G. Kroner.

The Paschal Candle this week has been donated in memory of Rachel Marone and Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and has been requested by Gloria Marone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Emma Ruto and have been requested by Ralph and Connie Sirani.

In Memory



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

Josephine Nazareth
Christine Yusi



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

Robert Joseph Pineau
Child of Renata and Joseph Pineau
Hailea Rose Favata
Child of Marlena and Salvatore Favata



|| Jill Eisenbach and John Signorelli, III

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
First Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;
First Saturday

Why do we ask the saints to intercede for us with God?

My priest tells us to ask the saints to intercede for us with God. But 1 Timothy 2:5 says, "For there is only one God. There is also one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus." So why are we asking saints to intercede?

In Job 42:8, the Lord encourages Job's friends to seek his intercession on their behalf. Then in 1 Thessalonians 5:25, Saint Paul asks Church members in Thessalonica to pray for him and his missionary companions: "Brothers, pray for us."

In neither the New nor Old Testament is there a concern that it might be inappropriate to ask living members of one's faith community, why would we not ask for their prayerful support just as we do the flesh-and-blood members of the community we can see and touch?

Christ is the one true mediator between God and humans, but Christ calls us into a community of faith. Prayer with the saints celebrates and builds this community that God delights in working through and in. To ignore the saints is to deprive ourselves of gifts that God freely chooses to give.

We hope to be in communion with the saints forever. For now, we strengthen our fellowship with them through prayer.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR
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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"

