

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 5, 2013

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St. Gregory the Great

Early Childhood Enrichment Program

94 Broadway

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Parish Center and

Religious Education Office

94 Broadway

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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2013
Mass Intentions



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SAT. 5/4	5:00 p.m.	ANGELINA BERLANTI
SUN. 5/5	7:00 a.m.	NICHOLAS & ELIZABETH BILOTTO & MARY & RALPH FAVARO
	8:30 a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
	10:00 a.m.	GLORIA VERNALI
	11:30 a.m.	ELLEN & BONNIE SCHOR
MON. 5/6	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	6:45 a.m.	ADELAIDE KIRBY MC GEE
	9:00 a.m.	PASQUA CANTONE
TUES. 5/7	6:45 a.m.	ADOLPH "CHOPSEY" D'IMPERIO
	9:00 a.m.	THE IMBROGNO FAMILY
WED. 5/8	6:45 a.m.	LOUIS ORGERA
	9:00 a.m.	MARIE & FRANK TESORO PHILIP MUSUMECI
	7:30 p.m.	TINA VALENTINO
THU. 5/9	6:45 a.m.	PAULINE, VICTOR & SUE ARCARA
	9:00 a.m.	VITO & FRANCES FAGA
	12:00 p.m.	PASQUA CANTONE
	7:30 p.m.	FRANK DI GIACOMO
FRI. 5/10	6:45 a.m.	JOHN DELZIO
	9:00 a.m.	DOMINIC W. VITRO
SAT. 5/11	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL CIPOLLA
	5:00 p.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
SUN. 5/12	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	10:00 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	11:30 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	5:00 p.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD Thursday, May 9th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Thursday will be at 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m. There will also be a vigil mass on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m.

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 28, 2013 was \$7,009.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2013/2014 Catechetical year for students in Grade 1 through 8 will be held at St. Gregory the Great Religious Education/Parish Center, 94 Broadway. Registration fees are: Single Rate: \$250.00 - Family Rate: \$300.00. Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday, April 22 to April 25, April 29 to May 2 and May 6 to May 9th. A late fee of \$25.00 will be added for registrations after May 9th. For additional information, please call 914-835-1278.

RONALD MC DONALD HOUSE A Cocktail Party to benefit Ronald Mc Donald House will be held on Friday, May 10th from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Mansion On Broadway, 139 North Broadway, North White Plains, NY 10603. The Ronald McDonald House is located at the Maria Farreri Children's Hospital in Valhalla. Tickets are \$50 per person which includes: hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, buffet and dancing with live entertainment. Please contact Doreen Barefoot for reservations at 914-946-1536.

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, Jane McCarty, Vincent Moretti, Mark O'Donnell, George Russell, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Eddie Vidal—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



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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 Frank Alexander.

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

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and have been requested by her sisters, Joan Anixt and Gloria Marone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Paul Corrado and have been requested by Mary Corrado.

In Memory



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

Michael T. Angarano
Rocco Ricci



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

Mckayla Flynn Sullivan
Child of Kathleen and Michael Sullivan



I Justine Colangelo and Christopher Herrmann

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo; Julian Calendar Easter

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)

Friday: St. Damien de Veuster

Am I hurting others when I shop on Sunday?

Recently I read that it's a sin to go to restaurants and stores on Sunday because in doing so I'm forcing the people who work there to disobey the rule of the Sabbath. Is that true?

Biblical tradition states that the Sabbath is the day that God rested from the labors of creation. Sunday is also the day we commemorate Christ's resurrection from the dead and the inauguration of the new creation.

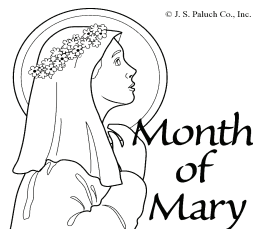
We rightly refer to Sunday, then, as the Lord's Day. This being so, it's important to make sure that we do everything possible to keep the Lord's Day holy and ensure that we reserve adequate time on Sunday for worship, rest, and recreation.

However, in today's world, many traditional activities, social services, and family needs require some people to work on Sundays. In fact, many people have only the weekends to do the many errands and other activities that sustain their families.

Our participation in such activities and services is not a sin, nor does it mean that those who do need to work cannot find an appropriate way to sanctify the Lord's Day and allow time for the worship, rest, and renewal that are proper to the day.

For more information on this topic, see paragraphs 2184 through 2195 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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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"