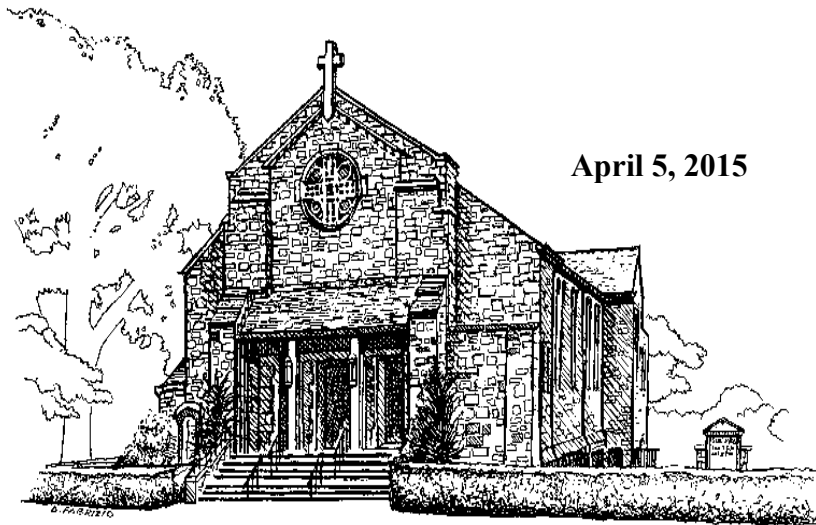


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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April 5, 2015

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**Professor Pierluigi Sampietro**

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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 Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

**Finance Committee:** Meets periodically.

**Rosary Altar Society:** First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 7:30 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:** Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays 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.

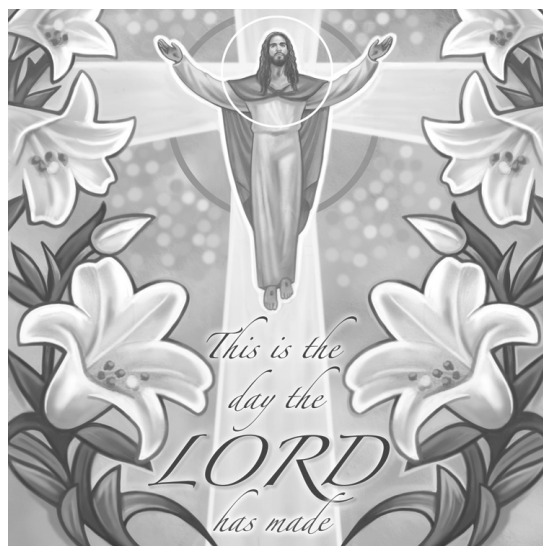
Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All Other Times: On Request

April 5, 2015

**Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord  
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 4/4	8:30 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL - PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
SUN. 4/5	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	VERA ROCCO
	10:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO PARRELLI
	11:30 a.m.	TINA & PAUL VALENTINO
	5:00 p.m.	NO 5:00 P.M. MASS
MON. 4/6	6:45 a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
	9:00 a.m.	CARL TURZIANO
TUES. 4/7	6:45 a.m.	SUSAN SIMONCINI
	9:00 a.m.	ANNA MARIA, GIOVANNI & ROSA GASPARRINI
WED. 4/8	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONIO LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	EVA GZIK
THU. 4/9	6:45 a.m.	FAITH & BARBARA DEEGAN
	9:00 a.m.	JEANNETTE & CHARLES PASCAL
FRI. 4/10	6:45 a.m.	JAMES & SALVATORE MINISHI
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENT SCAPPATICCI
SAT. 4/11	9:00 a.m.	SALVATORE GIRONDA
	5:00 p.m.	ADALGISA & WILLIAM BAIO
SUN. 4/12	7:00 a.m.	PASQUALE & ROSE SCELIA
	8:30 a.m.	FILOMENA & IDA COCCOLI
	10:00 a.m.	ALFRED & ROBERT GAUDELLI
	11:30 a.m.	SARAH, SAL & MICHAEL DE FONCE & ROSE SHAVER
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY** The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and also on Sunday, after the 11:30 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 MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** A special Mass for the Anointing of the sick will take place on Sunday, April 19th at 11:30 a.m. Those who may benefit from the Sacrament of the Anointing are adults 65 years and older, anyone undergoing surgery, or adults and children with serious illness. For further information and registration, please fill out a form in the rear of the church and put the tear off in the box provided.

**THE 2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL** Remember, if you have not made your pledge to the Cardinal's Appeal, please do so this week. Please be as generous as your means allow in your Appeal commitment. Do not forget that you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. Again, thank you to all who have made their gift.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 22, 2015 was \$10,221.00 ( this includes the Easter Flower collection), and Sunday March 29, 2015 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 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick Saturday, June 20th or Sunday, June 21st 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, May 10, 2015. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC** The RCIA process is a journey of faith in the lives of those who seek God. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites those who...

- \* are unbaptized and want to become Catholic Christians through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- \* are baptized Christians in another faith tradition who wish to come into full communion in the Catholic Church
- \* are uncatechized Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith or complete their initiation through the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you or someone you know is interested or would like to know more about this wonderful opportunity, please call the rectory (835-0677).



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*I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.  
— Psalm 118:17*

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts 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 her niece, Vivian G. Kroner.

The Paschal Candle 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 Mary and Joseph Bilotta and have been requested by their granddaughter, Diana Bilotto.

## In Memory



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

Yolanda Vassallo  
Fred Neale



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## II Diana Cordoba and Euripides Matos



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## 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 in 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*

Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 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 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

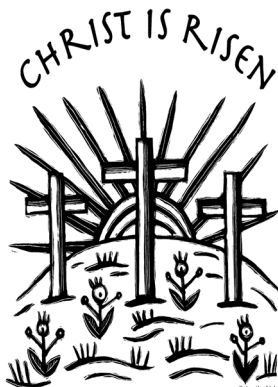
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Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter



## Why is the story of the empty tomb inconsistent among the gospels?

*In the gospel of Luke, the three women who discover the empty tomb are greeted by two men. However, Mark says they were greeted by one man, Matthew says one angel, and John says two angels. Why the discrepancies?*

*When considering the contents of the gospels, we need to remember a few key points. First, the scriptures as we know them developed out of an oral tradition that was later written to preserve it. The process of actually getting them in writing took many years.*

In addition, the Gospels were written by different authors who had different audiences with different needs. So it's understandable that there may be minor discrepancies on minor details between the different accounts.

However, it's important to note that the substance of the accounts remains essentially the same across the versions we have from the different gospel authors.

The detail of whether there was one man or two angels at Lord's tomb - or 5,000 or 3,000 fed at Jesus' multiplication of the loaves, to give another example - isn't as important as the fact that the Lord had risen or that the multitudes were fed by him.

*Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR  
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## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, James Castaldi, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Matthew Coulter, Lou Coviello, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Mary O'Sullivan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.