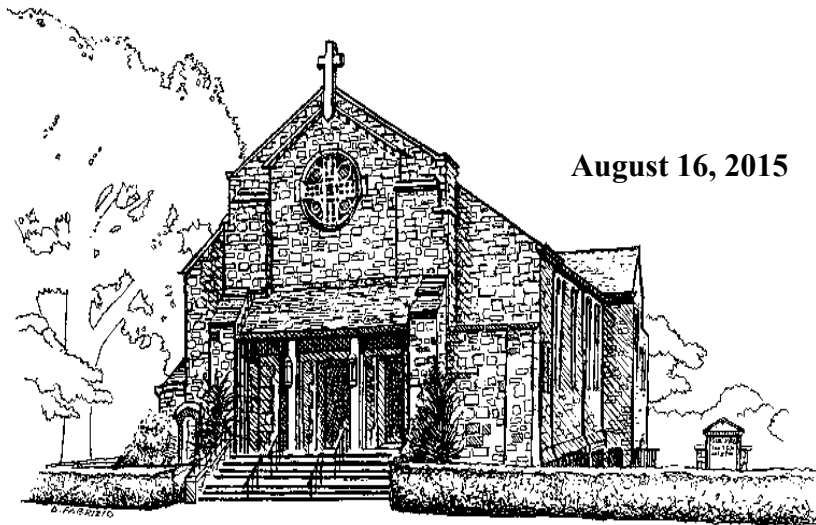


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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August 16, 2015

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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.

## *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

## *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.

**August 16, 2015**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 8/15	5:00 p.m.	ACQUALINA & RAFFAELE AMELIO
SUN. 8/16	7:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONIO LAGANA
	8:30 a.m.	EMLIA & CARMINE MALFITANO & SUSAN FANELLI
	10:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	11:30 a.m.	AL CORCILLO
	5:00 p.m.	ANNE REICH
MON. 8/17	6:45 a.m.	BETTY MARIE LEO
	9:00 a.m.	LINDA HOUSTON
TUES. 8/18	6:45 a.m.	JOHN FARRELL, SR.
	9:00 a.m.	DOMENIC VERRINO
WED. 8/19	6:45 a.m.	BARBARA BUFFO
	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALE STINGONE & FAMILY
THU. 8/20	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPHINE CARNEVALLA
	9:00 a.m.	THERESA GASPARRINI
FRI. 8/21	6:45 a.m.	FRANCESCO BRIGANTI
	9:00 a.m.	GIOVANNI SAGLIOCCO
SAT. 8/22	9:00 a.m.	HELEN M. TEAGUE
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH CARINO & MARY & JOHN NICHOLSON
SUN. 8/23	7:00 a.m.	ROSE & FRED VALLARELLI
	8:30 a.m.	FRANCES NASCA
	10:00 a.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
	11:30 a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO & GIUSEPPINA TOSTO
	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. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not offered during July and August.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.

**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.

**LUNCHEON FOR FR. CARLOS VILLACORTA** The Legion of Mary invites you to a luncheon and to pray the rosary to welcome Fr. Carlos Villacorta from El Salvador on Wednesday, August 19, 2015. 11:30 a.m. -get together; 12:00 p.m. -luncheon and 1:00 p.m. - rosary at the Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Avenue, Harrison. Please let Anne Rudy know if you are coming - 835-1446.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 2, 2015 was \$8,119.00 and for Sunday, August 9, 2015 was \$7,237.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE** St. Gregory the Great Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, will be on Thursday, August 20, 2015. Bus leaves 8:00 a.m. from St. Gregory the Great Church and returns approximately 6:00 p.m. Box lunch included. Reservations must be made by August 16th. Please call Lucille at 914-835-0677 to make a reservation. For additional information, please take a copy of the itinerary which is in the back of the Church. There is no fee for this trip.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Paulina Contreras, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Mary O’Sullivan, Gloria Salvo, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



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*Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood,  
you do not have life within you.*

— John 6:53

**Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers**

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Helen M. Teague and have been requested by Toni Faga.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of the Santucci and Stout Families and have been requested by Jean Stout.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of the Marone Family and have been requested by Gloria R. Marone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Juan Arias and have been requested by Rita Verrino.

**In Memory**



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

Sandra Persiani



II Jesenia I. Arias and Thomas R. Maldonado

I Melissa Glab and Perry Santullo, Jr.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).

**Gospel** — Jesus says, “I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever” (John 6:51-58).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. John Eudes

Thursday: St. Bernard

Friday: St. Pius X

Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## Should we baptize baby in intensive care?

*Our grandchild was born prematurely and has been in intensive care for two months. Shouldn't someone baptize the baby? The priest and deacon won't do it. I feel as though they're playing with the baby's soul.*

**Anytime a child** is born in imminent danger of death, it is permissible to get the child baptized. First of all, I must presume that the child's health is not so delicate that performing the rite might endanger his other condition. If so, this might explain the hesitancy.

Second, I am presuming that the child's parents want baptism for their child. If so, they may express their desire to their parish at this time. Sometimes it is better if the parents initiate the conversation, as they largely bear the responsibility for the child's ongoing faith formation. If the child is eventually baptized at the hospital, stop by the pastoral care department or chaplains' office and ask for a certificate. This will serve as testimony to the parish and facilitate any necessary paperwork and preparations for a more communal celebration.

As far as the baby's soul is concerned, fear not. The Church maintains that innocents who, through no fault of their own, die without baptism are by no means separated from God or his kingdom. There are times and circumstances in which baptism is simply not possible, and a merciful, loving God would never separate these souls from himself or the possibility of eternal life.

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