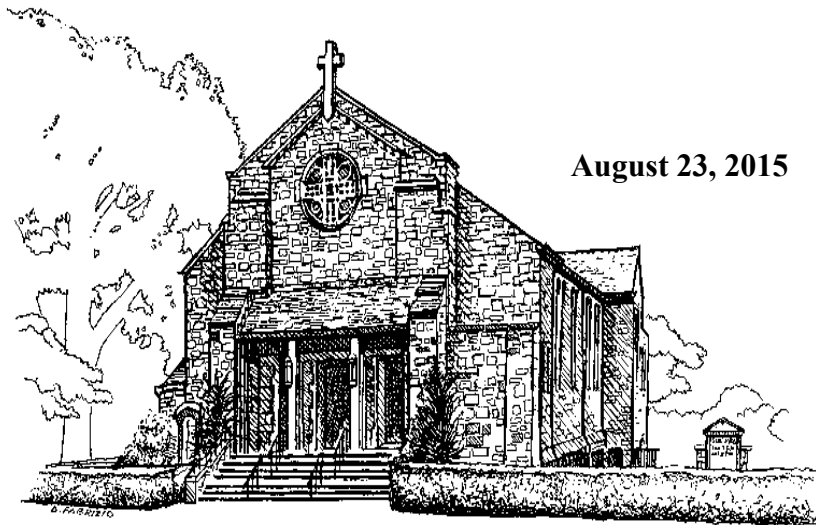


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August 23, 2015

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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.

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 5 & 6 Tuesday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Grades 3 & 4 Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8 Wednesday 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Grades 1 & 2 Thursday 2:15 - 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 Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

Penance

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

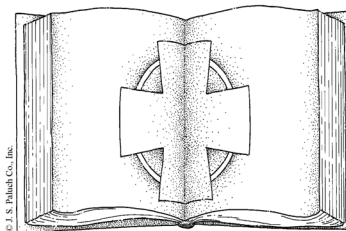
Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All Other Times: On Request

August 23, 2015
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 8/22	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
MON. 8/24	6:45 a.m.	MATILDA GOMES
	9:00 a.m.	LOUIS OLIVA
TUES. 8/25	6:45 a.m.	CLARA BIELE
	9:00 a.m.	SUNTA TABONE
WED. 8/26	6:45 a.m.	ANN GODFREY HALLORAN
	9:00 a.m.	LINDA, OFELIA, MARION & JACK GUIRDANELLA
THU. 8/27	6:45 a.m.	ANN NILAND
	9:00 a.m.	GAETANO LOIZZO
FRI. 8/28	6:45 a.m.	RALPH ATTILIO
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA GIUSEPPE & ALFONSO MASI
SAT. 8/29	9:00 a.m.	MARIA OLMI
	5:00 p.m.	CARMELA & FRANK VANADIA
SUN. 8/30	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	JUAN ARIAS
	10:00 a.m.	GLORIA LATELLA
	11:30 a.m.	JOSEPH TELLA
	5:00 p.m.	CARMELA & PASQUALE LAISE

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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.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS A warm welcome to all parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish who have now become part of St. Gregory the Great. We understand the difficulty of having your parish Church closed, but please be assured, that we here at St. Gregory's hope that you will find us as warm a place as Holy Trinity.

THANK YOU TO IRIS PEREZ As you know, the Archdiocese has offered several of our employees retirement packages. Iris Perez, our Religious Education Coordinator, was one of those people. Mrs. Perez has accepted the package and has retired. We thank her for all the good work she has done in the past three years and wish her well in her retirement.

FR. CARLOS VILLACORTA...is visiting from El Salvador. Fr. Carlos will be celebrating the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday August 30th at St. Gregory the Great Church. This will be an opportunity for all parishioners to see Fr. Carlos before his return to El Salvador the beginning of September.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 16, 2015 was \$7,671.00 . Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

BUS SERVICE FROM WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY TO THE PAPAL MASS IN PHILADELPHIA The CoTo Travel is offering bus service to the Papal Mass in Philadelphia on Sunday, September 27, 2015. Two options for reserving your seats: Online: <http://www.cototravel.com/papal-mass-charter-but-group-transportation/> or Phone: Call 1-877-727-4360, ext. 701. Availability is on a first come, first served basis. Please call or email Brian Antolin at Brian.antolin@cototravel.com with any questions.

EMF (EDUCATIONAL MERIT FOUNDATION) Open your heart and home to a Catholic exchange student from Spain for the coming 2015-2016 school year. Volunteer host families (with or without children) as well as single parents are needed to provide a loving home for the coming school year, starting in August. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay is sponsored and supervised by EMF, a non-profit, educational exchange program. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our website at www.emfusa.org.

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, Gloria Salvo, Stephanie Merenda, Mary O'Sullivan, 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.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Andrew Anixt and Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and have been requested by Joan Anixt.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Francesco Briganti and have been requested by his daughter, Domenica Dunn.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Chickie and Rocky Sarlo and have been requested by their cousin, Diana Bilotto.

In Memory



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

William Taylor



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

Mia Kathryn Kovach
Child of Jillian and Michael Kovach



- II Jesenia I. Arias and Thomas R. Maldonado
- II Melissa Glab and Perry Santullo, Jr.
- I Kristin Fasano and Mark Cheek

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

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

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bartholomew
Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday: St. Monica
Friday: St. Augustine
Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist



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*As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.*

— *Joshua 24:15b*

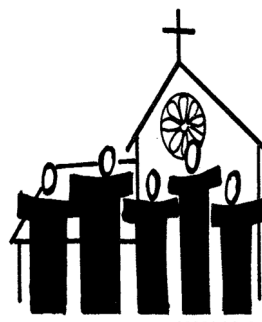
What is candlelighting protocol at weddings?

I went to a wedding where the couple lit a unity candle and then extinguished the individual flames. Is that the procedure the Church teaches?

According to the analysis of marriage-preparation policies in 2005 by the United States conference of Catholic Bishops (USCB), the unity candle is not actually part of the rite of marriage. However, it has become quite popular as an additional ritual. Some dioceses and liturgists recommend that this ritual be done at the reception or in another setting, so as to not duplicate the already abundant symbols of unity within the rite. However, when selected as part of the ceremony, “the couple should light their individual candles from the paschal candle, the individual candles should not be extinguished, and the candle should not be placed on the altar” (from “Celebrating Marriage,” Archdiocese of Cincinnati).

The bishops’ analysis also mentions several other popular rituals, such as the Hispanic lazo (a rosary or rope lasso that is placed over the couple’s shoulders as a sign of the bond) and arras (coins that are blessed and exchanged by the couple as a sign of their mutual support and the Filipino velo (veil held in place by the lazo). Some couples with a strong devotion to Mary will place flowers before her image as a sign of their dedication. While none of these are technically part of the rite, their presence and use remind us that popular culture continues to have an effect on religious celebration

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