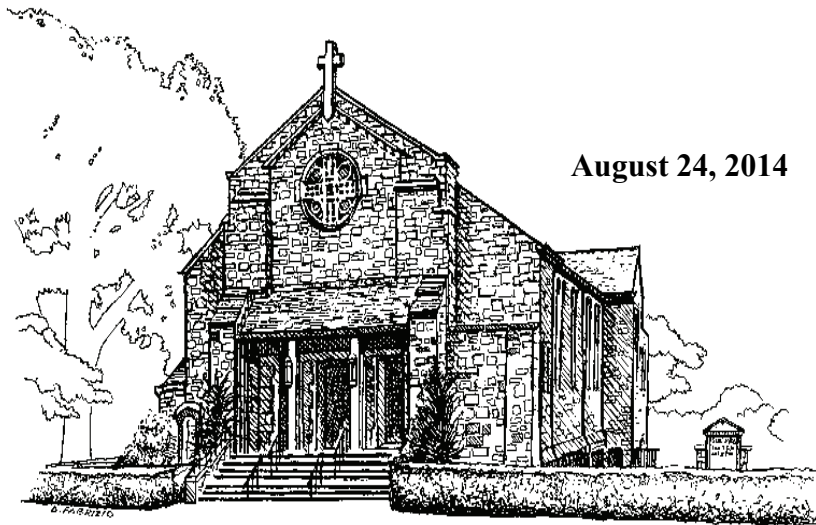


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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August 24, 2014

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**Rev. James Teague**

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**Mrs. Rita Verrino**

*Parish Manager*

**Mr. Stephen M. Black**

*Organist*

**Professor Pierluigi Sampietro**

*Organist Emeritus*

**Ms. Maria Gaudelli**

*Director of Early Childhood Program*

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*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 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:** Sundays, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

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

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Youth Ministry:** Fridays 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*

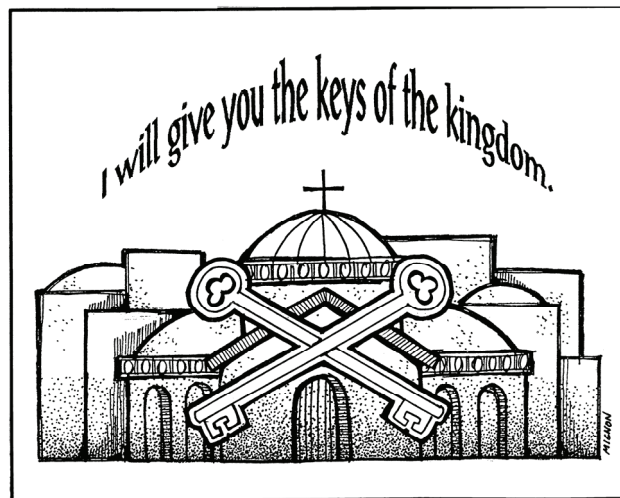
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 24, 2014**  
**Mass Intentions**

<b>SAT.</b> <b>8/23</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>MICHAEL ROSSI</b>
<b>SUN.</b> <b>8/24</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY</b>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>FRANCO MIRRA</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>THE VALLONE FAMILY</b>
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>SALVATORE &amp; MILLIE COVIELLO</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>FRANK DI GIACOMO &amp; BUTCH &amp; JOSEPH PIZZARELLO</b>
<b>MON.</b> <b>8/25</b>	<b>6:45 a.m.</b>	<b>STELLA ERCOLE</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>SUNTA TABONE</b>
<b>TUES.</b> <b>8/26</b>	<b>6:45 a.m.</b>	<b>GLADYS ESPOSITO</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>ANN GODFREY HALLORAN</b>
<b>WED.</b> <b>8/27</b>	<b>6:45 a.m.</b>	<b>LOUIS OLIVA</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>VITO ARACE</b>
<b>THU.</b> <b>8/28</b>	<b>6:45 a.m.</b>	<b>ANN NILAND</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>PETER SR. &amp; PETER T. MAZZA</b>
<b>FRI.</b> <b>8/29</b>	<b>6:45 a.m.</b>	<b>GAETANO &amp; TERESA LOIZZO</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>ALFONSO &amp; MARIA GIUSEPPA MASI</b>
<b>SAT.</b> <b>8/30</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>MARIA OLMI</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>ROBERT LOVALLO</b>
<b>SUN.</b> <b>8/31</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY</b>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>GRACE CANNELLA</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JOHN &amp; SANDI LONGHI</b>
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>BARBARA ANNE KEANE</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>JOSEPH TELLA</b>



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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.

**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.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** The religious education program is in need of catechists and aides for Grades 3 and 4 on Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting September 2014. If you are able to assist us in this vital ministry of sharing our faith with the children, please contact Mrs. Iris Perez at 914-835-1278.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CYO BASKETBALL** Registration for St. Gregory CYO Basketball is open. Deadline for registration is September 14. This program is for Third Grade through High School for boys and girls. We also offer a clinic for K-2nd Grade for boys and girls. For more information, please contact Manny Homem, CYO Director, at mannyclaims@gmail.com or 914-329-2022.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 17th was \$7,283.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**WELCOME FR. CARLOS** The Legion of Mary invites you to a luncheon and to pray the rosary to welcome Fr. Carlos Villacorta from El Salvador on Thursday, August 28, 2014: 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 planning to attend and you can bring a friend. Please call her at 914-835-1446.

**COLUMBIETTES "50TH" CELEBRATION**  
The Harrison Columbiettes are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on September 21, 2014 at Beckwith Pointe in New Rochelle at a cost of \$65.00 per person. **Deadline for reservations and payments must be sent by August 29th.** For any Information, please contact Gloria Fava at 835-2165.

**SOME OF THE BASIC GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH ETIQUETTE:**

1. Please arrive on time. If you are late, to avoid drawing attention to yourself, please wait for appropriate break in Mass before entering the pew.
2. Please turn off cellular phones, pages and game gadgets.
3. Please do all socializing outside the church.
4. Please be respectful of people praying before and after Mass.
5. Please do not bring any food or beverages to the church.
6. Please be an active participant in the liturgy.
7. Please stay until the final blessing of the Mass.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Joan Anixt, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, James Castaldi, Silvio Catalano, Matthew Coulter, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Elaine Noll, Nick Rinaldi, Ralph Sirani, Sr., Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Paul Vallarelli, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth Welsh, Gregory Westfall, 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 Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by Corinne and Nancy.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Stella Ercole and have been requested by her niece, Diana Bilotto.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Carmella Mecca 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

Maria Gazzellone



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

Elijah Louis Marcano  
*Child of Pamela and Eliu Marcano*

Thomas Joseph Smith  
*Child of Gina and Christopher Smith*



III Caitlin Santoro and Michael McGarity

III Daniela Stiso and Michael Gilhuly

I Victoria La Russo and Michael Matson

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalms** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**Sunday:** Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

**Wednesday:** St. Monica

**Thursday:** St. Augustine

**Friday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

### The Passion of St. John the Baptist



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## Is it OK to donate my body to science?

*I know the Church approves of organ donation under the right circumstances, but what about donating my entire body to science?*

**Christians believe death** is ultimately defeated in God's gift of a new creation. This new and eternal creation is made possible by the Lord Jesus Christ, who "will change our mortal bodies to belike his in glory, for he is risen, the firstborn from the dead" (order of Christian funerals, 402).

Resurrection, then, is not a return to earthly life. Our bodies are not resuscitated like Lazarus' (see John 11), but a resurrected like Christ's, transformed and glorified. Christians traditionally revere the body - alive and at death - because we are created in God's image. Some people reason that such respect prevents donating the body to science, but that is not the opinion of the Church.

In his 1956 allocution to physicians, Pope Pius XII said, "A person may will to dispose of one's body and to destine it to ends that are useful, morally irreproachable, and even noble, among them the desire to aid the sick and suffering. One may make a decision of this nature with respect to one's own body with full realization of the reverence which is due it."

Such a self-giving act in death - in consultation with family members or health care providers - is a supreme manifestation of Christ in what it means to be a Christian.

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### A GOOD TEST

*A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me.*

*—Anonymous*