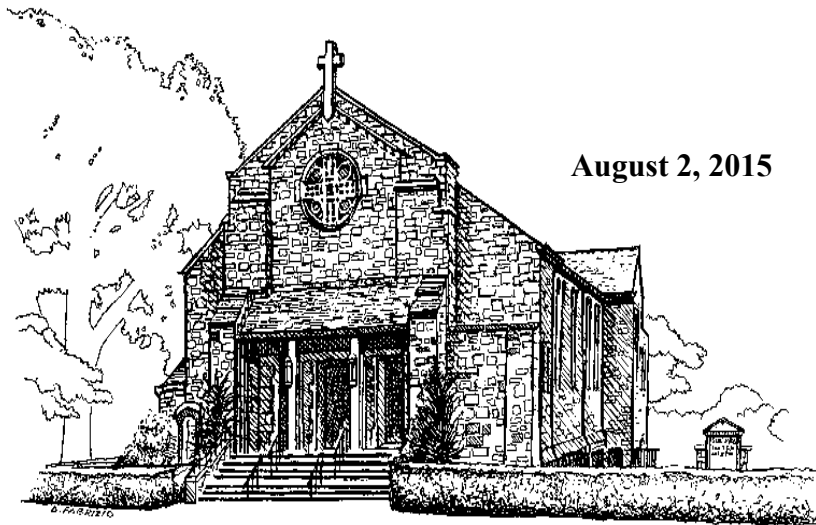


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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August 2, 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.

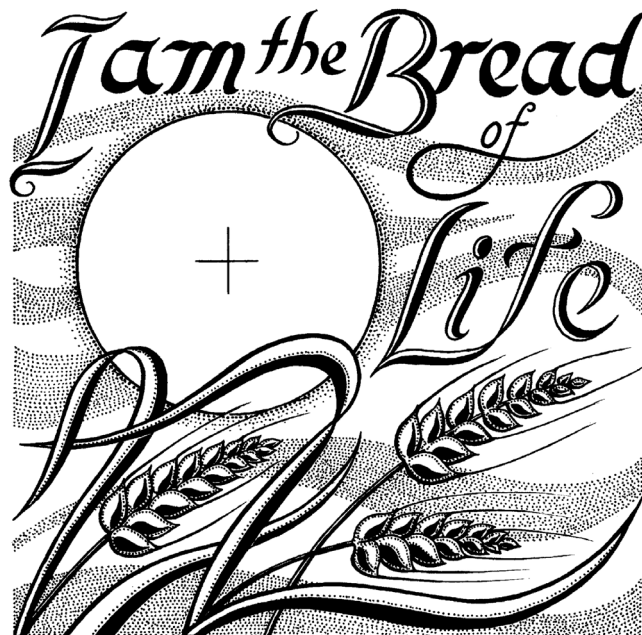
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

**Respect Life:** Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**August 2, 2015**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 8/1	5:00 p.m.	LARRY PORTO
SUN. 8/2	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	EMMA & JOSEPH RUTO
	10:00 a.m.	ALFRED & ROBERT GAUDELLI
	11:30 a.m.	PAUL VALLARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH ACOCELLA
MON. 8/3	6:45 a.m.	RICHARD NAWROCKI
	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALINA & PASQUALE D'ANTONA
TUES. 8/4	6:45 a.m.	RALPH CARDI
	9:00 a.m.	KIIL CHANG
WED. 8/5	6:45 a.m.	FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	MARIE CONNERS
THU. 8/6	6:45 a.m.	MSGR. DANIEL V. FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	LAURA E. GIACIMO
FRI. 8/7	6:45 a.m.	ENIA CAPPARELLI
	9:00 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SLOAT FAMILY
SAT. 8/8	9:00 a.m.	EMILIA & CORINO TAURO
	5:00 p.m.	SARAH, SAL & BERNICE DE FONCE & ROSE & MICHAEL SHAVER
SUN. 8/9	7:00 a.m.	ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA MASTROGIACOMO
	8:30 a.m.	WILLIAM & MARY PEGGY GRABLEY
	10:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO PARRELLI
	11:30 a.m.	MARIO & PAUL SICONOLFI
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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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 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.

**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 14th. 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.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 26, 2015 was \$7,506.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

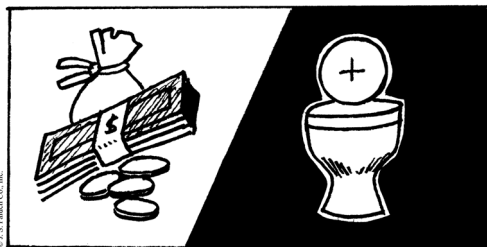
**BECOMING A CATHOLIC** The RCIA process is a journey of faith in the lives of those who seek God. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites those who...

- \* 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).

## 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, Joanne Mayne, 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.



*Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures  
for eternal life.*

— John 6:27a

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Emma and Joseph Ruto and have been requested by Joanne, Mark, Daniel and Jenny.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Emma and Joseph Ruto and have been requested by Joanne and Michael.

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

## In Memory



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

Nancy Salazar



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

Chiara Anne Bronstein

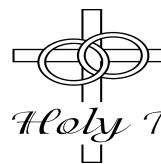
*Child of Cellina and Jason Bronstein*

Aiden Robert Holdefehr

*Child of Freya Joan and Mark John Holdefehr*

Shia Lee Vazirani

*Child of Tracy and Anil Vazirani*



*Holy Matrimony*

Stephenie Miller and Fernad Razzak

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

**Psalm** — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

**Second Reading** — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

**Gospel** — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;  
Jn 6:41-51

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. John Vianney

Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;  
Hiroshima Memorial Day

Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;  
St. Cajetan; First Friday

Saturday: St. Dominic

## What does "there but for the grace of God go I" mean?

*Could you explain the phrase, "There but for the grace of God go I?"*

*We all have* our natural talents and abilities. We have our strengths and our weaknesses. It is part of the virtue of humility to know the truth about ourselves. However, our natural abilities are finite and limited.

Because we are finite and limited, we sometimes fail to do the good we would like to do, or we might even sin because we have not judged a situation correctly. However - thanks be to God - grace builds on nature. So if we are open to God's grace, we have access to overcoming some of the finite effects of nature. This does not mean you can fly like Superman. But it does mean you might be able to judge a situation more clearly; have insight into what is right, good, and true; or that you might have a renewed inner strength.

So when a person uses this phrase, he is not saying that the person he is speaking about is not open to God's grace, but he's acknowledging that without God's help in his own weakness. Thus, we need to be open to the grace of God working in our lives.

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