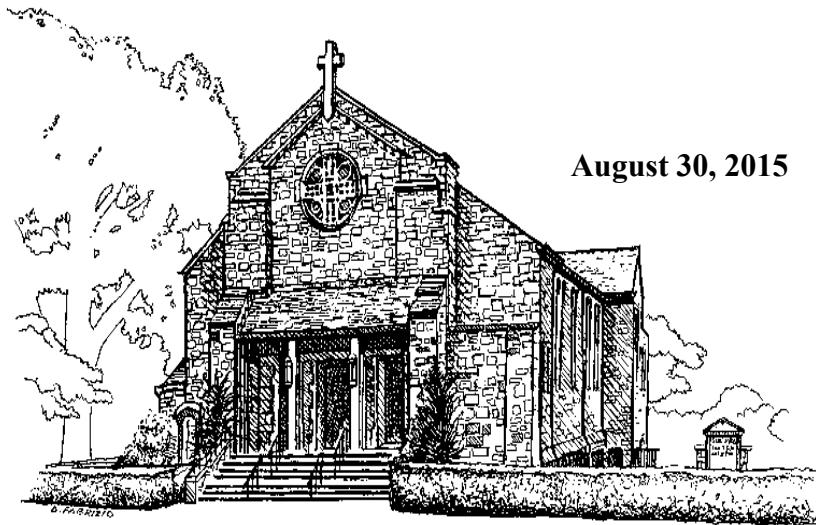


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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August 30, 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 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

## *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.

**August 30, 2015**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 8/29	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 LAPELLA
	11:30 a.m.	JOSEPH TELLA
	5:00 p.m.	CARMELA & PASQUALE LAISE
MON. 8/31	6:45 a.m.	ARTHUR FUSCO
	9:00 a.m.	DOMINICK TRIOLO
TUES. 9/1	6:45 a.m.	WILLIAM BAIO
	9:00 a.m.	AL & NINO CASTELLANO
WED. 9/2	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPHINE BASSO
	9:00 a.m.	ARTHUR TISI
THU. 9/3	6:45 a.m.	THOMAS C. FLICK
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENT SCAPPATICCI
FRI. 9/4	6:45 a.m.	FILOMENA & JOSEPH MINISHI
	9:00 a.m.	NORINA GILTBERG MAFFUCCI
SAT. 9/5	9:00 a.m.	EMELITA & RODRIGO SIM
	5:00 p.m.	BERNICE DE FONCE & RALPH BENEDICT, JR.
SUN. 9/6	7:00 a.m.	JAMES & MARGARET SCELIA
	8:30 a.m.	PAULINE & RALPH BENEDICT, SR. & SUSAN KIRKLAND
	10:00 a.m.	FRED LYNCH
	11:30 a.m.	ESTHER EGAN
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** High School Parishioners interested in interning with the Religious Education Program. We are in need of teachers for Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Please contact Catherine or Kara at 914-835-1278. IB students - this is a great way to earn hours

**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. If anyone would like to become a parishioner of St. Gregory's, please call the office at 914-835-0677, and we will send you a registration form to fill out, or you can fill a form out on our website: [www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com](http://www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com).

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CYO BASKETBALL** It's that time of year to register for St. Gregory's CYO Basketball. The due date for registration is September 14, 2015. This year, CYO registration will be done on-line via our St. Gregory the Great website: [www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com](http://www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com) top right tab, select CYO - registration form will pull down. Open house is September 10, 2015 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Gregory's Gym for players that want to play in our program and for people that want to volunteer. Questions, please contact, Manny Homem, St. Gregory CYO Director at cell# 914-329-2022 or email address: [mannyclaims@gmail.com](mailto:mannyclaims@gmail.com)

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 23, 2015 was \$7,844.00 . Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**LEGION OF MARY** The Legion of Mary Invites you to celebrate the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at St. Gregory the Great Church. The rosary will be said at 6:15 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and Birthday cake immediately following in the lower Church. Please join us and bring a friend!

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA** Saturday, September 5th "You at Least Try to Console Me." World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ, invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of December 10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Blasphemy of Instilling Hatred directly in Her Sacred Image will be explained this month. Confessions 10:30 a.m.: 11:30 a.m. Rosary with 15 minute Meditation Fr. R. Murphy, 12:00 p.m. Holy Mass/Homily Fr. Murphy; 1:30 p.m. Confessions; 2:00 p.m. Outdoor Rosary/Children's Video/Holy House Talk; 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?" [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) 908-689-1700.

**CLAY POTS RETREAT** Finding the Treasure, Communicating the Glory; October 9 - 11, 2015. A Catholic weekend retreat for those who work in the field of media communications or entertainment offering time and an opportunity to nurture contemplation of the Treasure within, and revitalize how we communicate God's Glory in a compelling way. Presented by the Daughters of Saint Paul, a community of sisters whose mission is to evangelize with the media of communications. The retreat will be held at Saint Thecla's Retreat House in Billerica, MA. For more information: [www.pauline.org/retreat](http://www.pauline.org/retreat).

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Frank Policriti and have been requested by Beth, Jeff, John, George and James Rudy.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Paul Vallarelli and have been requested by Linda and Bob Kohlasch.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Paul Vallarelli and have been requested by Sue and Marianne Cipolla.

## In Memory



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

Grazia Acocella

Laura O'Connell



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

Tristan Mclsaac  
*Child of Elisa and David Mclsaac*



III Jesenia I. Arias and Thomas R. Maldonado

III Melissa Glab and Perry Santullo, Jr.

II Kristin Fasano and Mark Cheek

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalms** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## 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, 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.

## Questions About Superstitions

*Why is it superstitious to bury a St. Joseph statue in the yard to sell a house, but not superstitious to pray for rain or for a successful meeting?*

*The saints have been an influential part of our Catholic history and tradition, and that includes requesting their intercession. After all, we often ask others to pray for us and even offer prayers with specific intentions in mind. Who better to ask than those who are assuredly with God and whose aid makes such an impact within salvation history? The Roman Missal is filled with votive masses for particular intentions: prayers for rain, for an abundant harvest, for peace and justice. As the Mass is the pinnacle of our communal prayer, it is an especially important time to pray for particular intentions and to offer our prayers in union with the entire Church throughout space and time.*

In the case of burying a St. Joseph statue, it's important to remember that prayers should accompany this action. For example, when selling a home, people will often offer a novena of prayers to St. Joseph requesting his intercession. That is as it should be and where any actual substance or power to this action lies. Burying a statue of St. Joseph, in and of itself, has no actual power or spiritual effect. In fact, anything that reduces our faith to bordering on the magical would be seen as superstitious and therefore suspect.

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