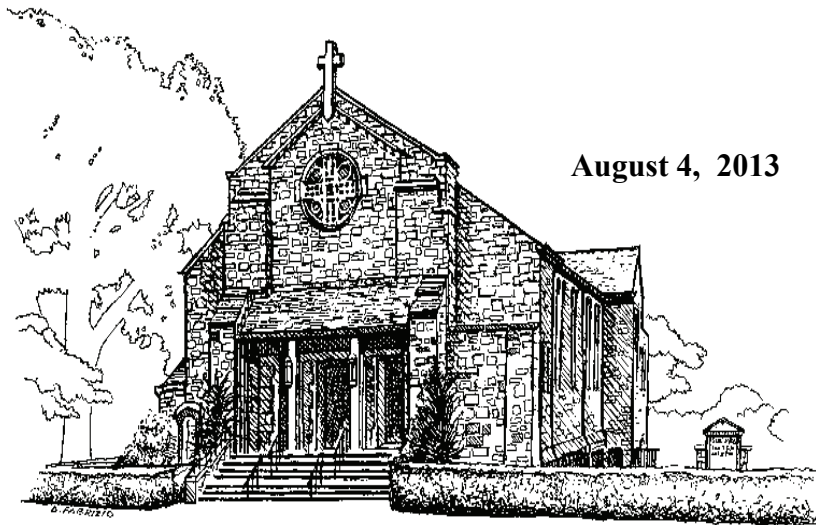


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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August 4, 2013

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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 Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

**Finance Committee:** Meets periodically.

**Rosary Altar Society:** First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. for the Rosary, and 8:00 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:** Sundays 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

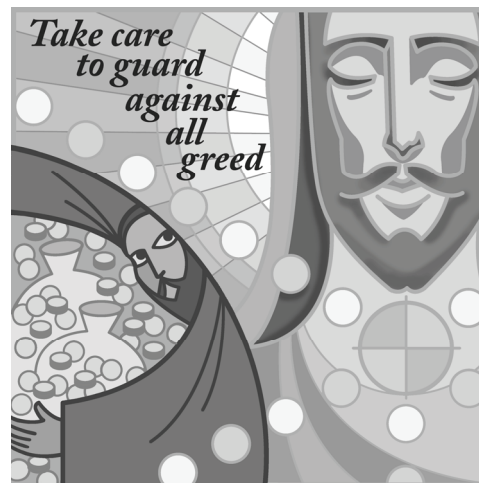
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 4, 2013  
Mass Intentions**

<b>SAT.</b> 8/3	5:00 p.m.	MARIA PROCACCINO
<b>SUN.</b> 8/4	7:00 a.m.	SPECIAL INTENTION
	8:30 a.m.	MARIE CONNERS
	10:00 a.m.	ALFRED & BOB GAUDELLI
	11:30 a.m.	ENRICO "TRIT" DELZIO
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
<b>MON.</b> 8/5	6:45 a.m.	FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	FILOMENA DE CICCO
<b>TUES.</b> 8/6	6:45 a.m.	ANNA D'ABRUZZO
	9:00 a.m.	DOLORES SANTAMORENA
<b>WED.</b> 8/7	6:45 a.m.	EMMA RUTO
	9:00 a.m.	CAROL BRADY
<b>THU.</b> 8/8	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH ACOCELLA, JR.
	9:00 a.m.	EMILIA & CORINO TAURO
<b>FRI.</b> 8/9	6:45 a.m.	ANNA & JAMES ALTAMURO
	9:00 a.m.	DR. CONCETTA TINA MARONE
<b>SAT.</b> 8/10	9:00 a.m.	FLORENCE CARDONE
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH ACOCELLA, JR.
<b>SUN.</b> 8/11	7:00 a.m.	ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA MASTROGIACOMO
	8:30 a.m.	PETJA MARIA KRONER
	10:00 a.m.	ANTONIO & JERRY MARIANI
	11:30 a.m.	CATHY MIGLIACCIO MEDURI
	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. All are welcome! **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 DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE** St. Gregory the Great Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass., will be on Thursday, August 22. Bus leaves 8:00 a.m. from St. Gregory the Great Church and returns about 6:00 p.m. Box lunch included. Please sign up by August 15th. Please call Rita at 914-835-0677 to make a reservation.

**BASKETBALL CAMP** Frank Conroy Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 6 - 14 will be held on August 12 - 16 and August 19 - 23 from 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church in New Rochelle, NY. Teaching the fundamentals of basketball. Register online at [www.conroybasketballcamp.com](http://www.conroybasketballcamp.com) or call Coach Conroy at 914-980-0820.

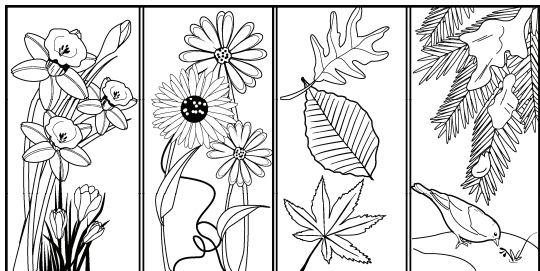
**FINANCIAL CORNER:** The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 28, 2013 was \$6,744.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**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).

**PILGRIMAGE TO ENGLAND** Ten day "Blood of the Martyrs" pilgrimage to England (September 22 - October 1, 2013) under the spiritual direction of Msgr. Thomas Sandi of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Cost - \$3,195.00 - including air, hotels, B/D and all tips, taxes, fees, gratuities. Includes London (4 days), Oxford, Bath, Stratford, Cambridge, Canterbury, Our Lady of Walsingham, Shakespeare Globe Theatre tickets, Warwick Castle, Medieval Banquet, Thames Cruise, etc. Please call Alex Winogradoff 845-526-4495 for details.



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*Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.*

— Psalm 90:12

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist this week have been donated in memory of Anne Marcone and have been requested by the Rosary Altar Society.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Marie Summo and have been requested by her sister, Anna Flohl.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of the De Cicco and Tamarro Families and have been requested by the Tamarro Family.



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

Vera Marie Gentile  
*Child of Marlena and Domenick Gentile*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Lorraine Arcara, Douglas Arnold, Joelen Becker, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Joseph Di Biase, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Jerry Flanagan, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Michael Meskers, Vincent Moretti, Mark O'Donnell, Johnna Rocca, George Russell, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Eddie Vidal, Frank Volpe, Trish Weston—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!  
(Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts  
(Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — You too will appear with Christ your life  
in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — For though one may be rich, one's life does not  
consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

**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:** Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

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

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,  
8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary **Major**

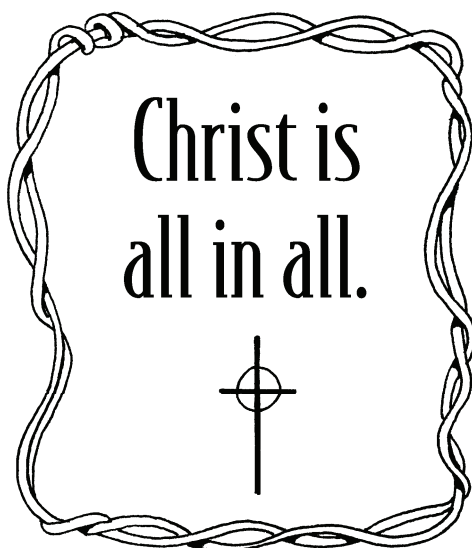
**Tuesday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Wednesday:** St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

**Thursday:** St. Dominic; Eid al-Fitr (Islamic observance  
of the end of Ramadan) begins

**Friday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

**Saturday:** St. Lawrence



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## Why doesn't the Church share its wealth with the poor?

*The Catholic Church is always preaching about feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. If we really meant it, wouldn't we sell our churches and art and give the money to the poor?*

***It's true that the Church,*** both in Rome and in many parishes throughout the world, has many material assets, but they're always meant to be used for the poor and the preaching of the gospel.

I was once the pastor in a parish that had no church building - we held Mass in a school gym. We considered putting up a temporary metal-frame building, but instead we decided to raise money to build a proper church - a place of beauty where the sacraments could be celebrated with dignity - that would be there for our children and our children's children. It takes a lot of money to feed the hungry, run shelters, and care for the sick, but it also takes a lot of money to build and maintain churches.

It's important to question the right use of resources because the Church is made up of people - people who sometimes make mistakes or abuse privileges. But I think that on reflection you'll realize that, in general, the Church's many material assets are being used to care for the needy by providing dignified places for them to celebrate the sacraments.

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### THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER

*Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.*

—Islamic saying

