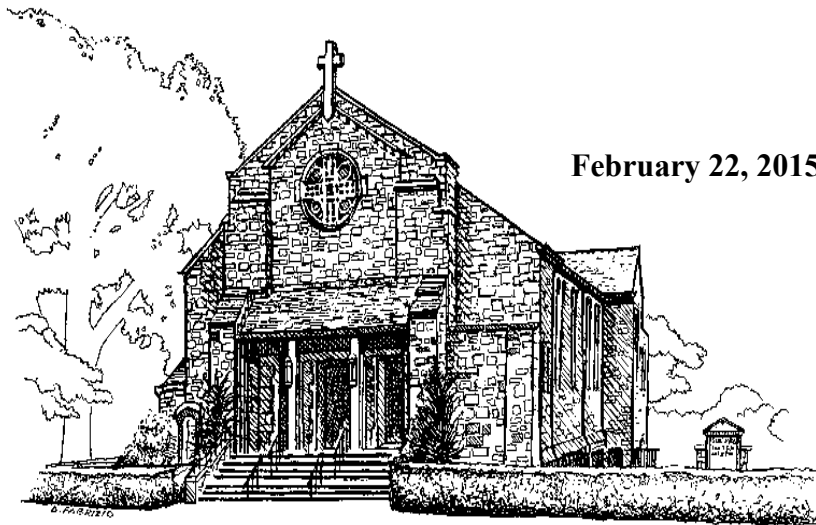


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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February 22, 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.

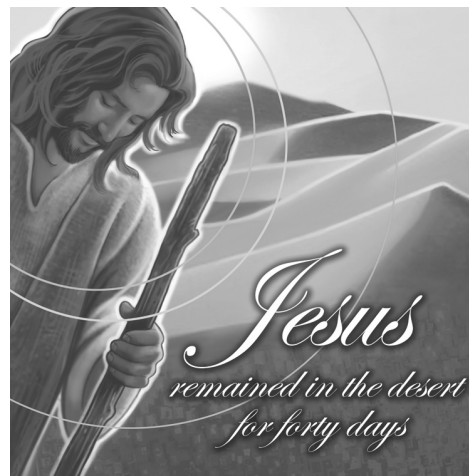
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**February 22, 2015**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 2/21	5:00 p.m.	EDITH & ANTHONY GIORDANO
SUN. 2/22	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	DOMENICK GATTO
	10:00 a.m.	AQIULINO & LUCIA TAVOLETTI
	11:30 a.m.	FRANK SALAMONE
	5:00 p.m.	MILLIE CALANDRUCCIO
MON. 2/23	6:45 a.m.	TILLIE LOMBARDI
	9:00 a.m.	DR. PHILIP A. MARRACCINI
TUES. 2/24	6:45 a.m.	JAMES FORREST
	9:00 a.m.	CICERO, CARMELA, MARIA & GIOVANNI CHESSARI
WED. 2/25	6:45 a.m.	FR. JAMES P. FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK VITRO
THU. 2/26	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPE & SUSAN CICCONE
	9:00 a.m.	LUIGI GENTILE
FRI. 2/27	6:45 a.m.	SUSAN LYNCH
	9:00 a.m.	FRANCES & VITO FAGA
SAT. 2/28	9:00 a.m.	WILLIAM J. & THOMAS F. BRODERICK
	5:00 p.m.	ALDO GORI
SUN. 2/29	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	VALLONE FAMILY
	10:00 a.m.	ROCCO SCHEPIS
	11:30 a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
	5:00 p.m.	FR. JAMES FLYNN



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

**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.

**LENTEN VESPERS** We will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:30 p.m. all Saturdays during Lent. Vespers are the evening prayer of the church and consist of psalms and prayers. All are invited to attend. Vespers would be a good way to prepare for Easter. The Vesper ceremony lasts about 20 minutes.

**ADORATION & STATIONS OF THE CROSS** There will be one hour of adoration on Fridays during lent starting at 6:00 p.m. beginning on February 20th. Immediately following at 7:00 p.m., we will have Stations of the Cross.

**CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL** St. Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Center will be sponsoring "A Spring Fling" Children's Carnival on Saturday, March 21, (Snow Date: Sunday, March 22) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the School/Parish Center. Come and join the fun: inflatables, (Frozen and Circus Playland), games, music, food, Chinese Auction, prizes, arts and crafts and vendors. Save the date for this day of family fun and entertainment.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 15, 2015 was \$5,389.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**THE 2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL** This week marks the beginning of the 2015 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. When you receive your letter, please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISER** The Friendly Gathering, annual fundraiser for the RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development, will be held on Saturday, March 14 from 6-9 p.m. in the Kearney Gym on the Good Counsel Campus. This year's honorees are Hospice and Palliative Care of Westchester and The Honorable Joseph Delfino, former White Plains, Mayor. Come join us for a night of Irish music, food and dance and help us celebrate our wonderful honorees. For tickets: \$45, senior and \$35 in advance, call 798-1106 or rdccenter@lptonline.net. Thank you for your support.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** February 23: "50 Shades of Confusion-Sorting Fact and Fiction" The first talk of 2015 will feature Bryan Mercier, founder/director of R.O.C.K. Ministries. Mr. Mercier will talk about the upcoming film "50 Shades of Grey." The film is based on a popular novel but his talk will address how this novel and film are in complete contrast to the pure life God calls us to lead. Talk begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends around 9:00 p.m. Location is Connolly's Bar, 121 West 45th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues, on the 3rd floor. Email us at questions@totnyc.org for more information.



## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Millie Calandruccio and have been requested by Joanne Marchesani.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Kim Valentzas Cortazar and have been requested by Domenica Dunn

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Dominick Triolo and have been requested by the Red Hat Ladies.

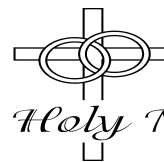
## In Memory

Donald Gazzellone  
Alfred Milianta, Jr.



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

Joseph Michael Annunziata  
*Child of Sueann and Michael Annunziata*



Allison Fazio and William Palmer

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, James Castaldi, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Matthew Coulter, Lou Coviello, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Caterina Labrosciana, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

**Psalm** — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

**Gospel** — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

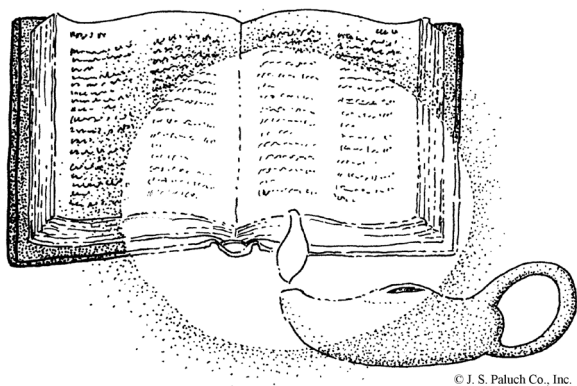
**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**Sunday:** First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending; Washington's Birthday

**Monday:** St. Polycarp; Julian Calendar Lent begins

**Friday:** Abstinence



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*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.*

— Psalm 25:4

## Who decided that fish isn't meat?

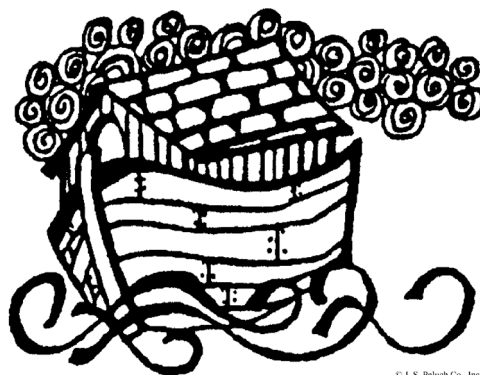
*Who decided that fish doesn't constitute meat for Catholics? I really hate fish, and it bugs me when my friends eat lobster for dinner on Fridays in the name of sacrifice."*

*Latin is the* official language of the Catholic Church. Canon law as written in Latin says we must abstain from carne ("meat"), a word that refers to warm-blooded animals that walk on the ground. By that definition, fish is allowed.

You make an excellent point about the lobster dinners and the nature of sacrifice. In its document "Questions and Answers about Lent and Lenten Practices," the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "While fish, lobster and other shellfish are not considered meat and can be consumed on days of abstinence, indulging in the lavish buffet at your favorite seafood place sort of misses the point. Abstaining from meat and other indulgences during Lent is a penitential practice. On the Fridays of Lent, we remember the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday and unite ourselves with that sacrifice through abstinence and prayer."

As we enter Lent, we must remember that our acts of penance should be more than thinking about just giving something up - like meat. Our fasting needs to lead us to a closer relationship with God instead of merely being a time of sacrifice.

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