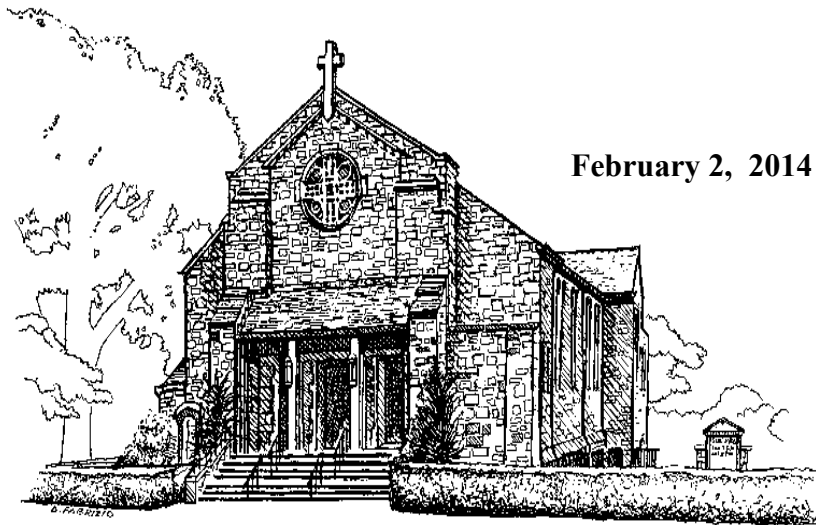


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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February 2, 2014

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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:** 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

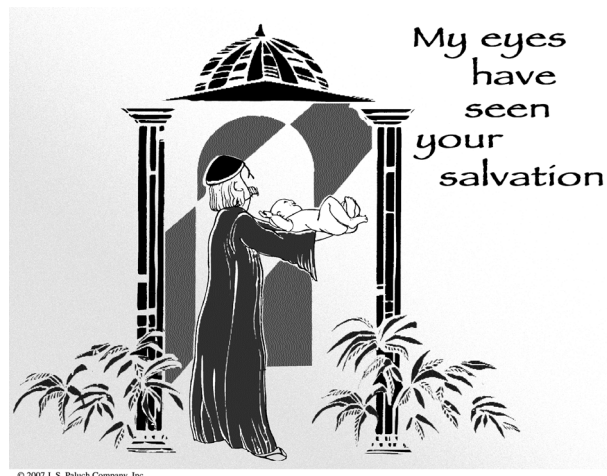
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**The Presentation Of The Lord  
February 2, 2014  
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 2/1	5:00 p.m.	GRACE CANNELLA
SUN. 2/2	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA
	10:00 a.m.	ANTHONY BIAGIOTTI
	11:30 a.m.	CHIARA DE LUCA
	5:00 p.m.	MARY LORETTA SHERMAN
MON. 2/3	6:45 a.m.	ANGELO J. BUCCINO
	9:00 a.m.	JOHN CAVALLUZZI
TUES. 2/4	6:45 a.m.	FRANK DI GIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	JOAN FUGAZY
WED. 2/5	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO & GERARDO MARIANI
	9:00 a.m.	MARY SORRENTINO
THU. 2/6	6:45 a.m.	BERNADETTE BROOKS
	9:00 a.m.	ANASTASIA MC DONALD
FRI. 2/7	6:45 a.m.	CONCETTA TARASCIO
	9:00 a.m.	MARANO TAURO
SAT. 2/8	9:00 a.m.	VITO & FRANCES FAGA
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH & LILLIAN VALENTINO
SUN. 2/9	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	RAFFAELE & MARIA ROSSI
	10:00 a.m.	ROBERT LOVALLO, SR.
	11:30 a.m.	GLENN TUTHILL
	5:00 p.m.	PASQUA CANTONE



**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.

**SAINT BLAISE** The Blessing of Throats for the Feast of St. Blaise will take place on Monday, February 3, 2014. The blessing will be after the morning masses at 6:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and again from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Church.

**THE 2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND** This week marks the beginning of the 2014 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.

**WINTER CARNIVAL** St. Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program's Winter Carnival will take place on Saturday, March 15th (Snow Date: March 16th) from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 94 Broadway, Harrison. There will be games, rides, food, DJ Music, Chinese auction, prizes and vendors. Come join the fun!

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, January 26, 2014 was \$7,802.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

## IONA PREP SPORTS CLINICS INFORMATION

Iona Prep is having a basketball clinic and a football clinic. The clinics are designed for students in grades 3 - 9. The dates for the 2014 clinics are as follows:

**Basketball Clinic at Iona Prep:** February 18 - 21 (Session 1), August 4 - 7 (Session 2) and August 11 - 14, (Session 3).

**Football Clinic at Iona Prep:** June 30 - July 3.

If interested, contact Coach Vic Quirolo at Iona Prep - (914) 632-0714, extension 231 or [vquirol@ionaprep.org](mailto:vquirol@ionaprep.org). To access website or to download a brochure, go to [www.ionaprep.org](http://www.ionaprep.org) and click athletics.

## THE ORDER OF MALTA IN WESTCHESTER AND CONNECTICUT

Welcomes you and especially the sick and handicapped to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Mass will be celebrated and the Sacrament of the Sick offered and refreshments will follow. Welcome will begin at 2:30 p.m. and Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church, Cherry Street, New Canaan, Ct.

## KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Kennedy Catholic in Somers will be hosting a Meet and Greet reception for accepted students on Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 7 - 9:00 p.m. The evening will include fun and games for the future Gaels; Questions and answers with Fr. Vaillancourt, faculty and coaches; a raffle for one year's tuition, a \$2,000 tuition voucher and an Apple iPad. For more information, please call (914) 232-5061, ext. 126, or write to [Admissions@KennedyCatholic.org](mailto:Admissions@KennedyCatholic.org) or visit [www.KennedyCatholic.org](http://www.KennedyCatholic.org).

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Maria Cardascia, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Elaine Noll, Mark O'Donnell, Ralph Sirani, Sr., Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Frank Volpe, Gregory Westfall—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 Drew Dionisio and have been requested by Rita Verrino.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Leonard Sauro and have been requested by his wife, Barbara.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of the Marone Family and have been requested by Gloria Marone.

## In Memory



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

Geraldine Marshall  
Mary Crescenzi



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

Nicolas Adelino Formoso  
*Child of Albina and Fernando Formoso*



III Tara De Faber and Daniel Casterella

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

**Psalm** — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday:** The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scout Sunday; Groundhog Day
- Monday:** Fourth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
- Wednesday:** St. Agatha
- Thursday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions
- Friday:** First Friday
- Saturday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; Blessed Virgin Mary



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## When do we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord?

*It seems as though we hardly celebrate Candlemas or the Presentation of the Lord, anymore. Why celebrate it this year?*

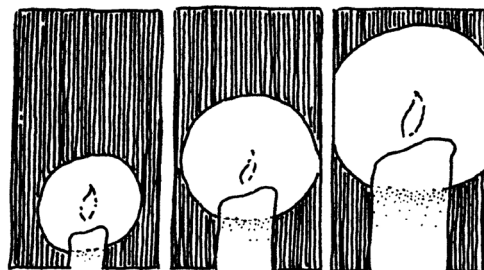
*The Presentation of the Lord* falls on February 2, forty days after Christmas, so we celebrate it every year. However, February 2 has fallen on a Sunday only two other times in the last twenty-one years, so unless you attend weekday Mass, you're right - you haven't celebrated it much.

Candlemas is another name for our celebration of the day Mary and Joseph presented their child to God in the Temple of Jerusalem in accordance with the law of Moses (Luke 2:32-38). We remember how the elderly believers Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as their longed-for Messiah and how, addressing God in a canticle (song), Simeon proclaimed Christ to be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

Mass on this day starts with a blessing and the lighting of candles, which the priest and people carry into the church. The name Candlemas springs from this ritual blessing.

In 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord to also be the annual World Day for Consecrated Life. Now many religious brothers, sisters and priests mark the day by renewing their vows of religious consecration and celebrating their special vocation within the Church.

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