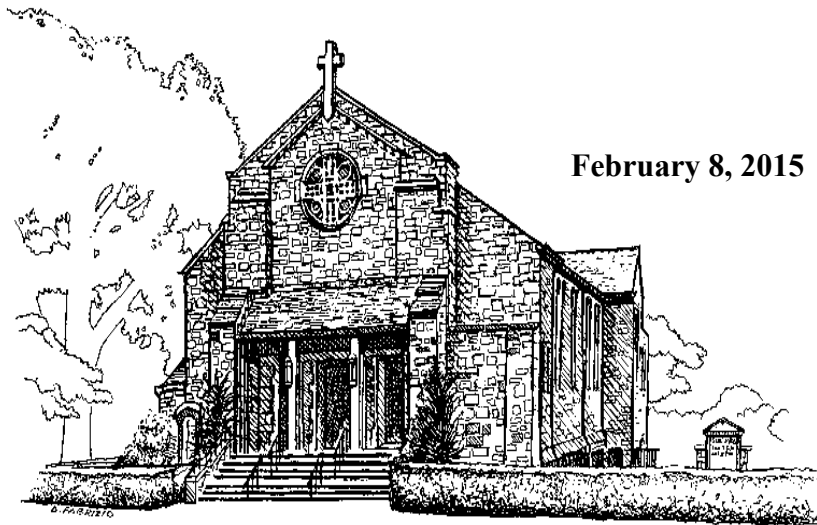


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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February 8, 2015

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*Organist Emeritus*

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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:** 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.

## *Baptism*

Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Parish House to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal instructions.

## *Penance*

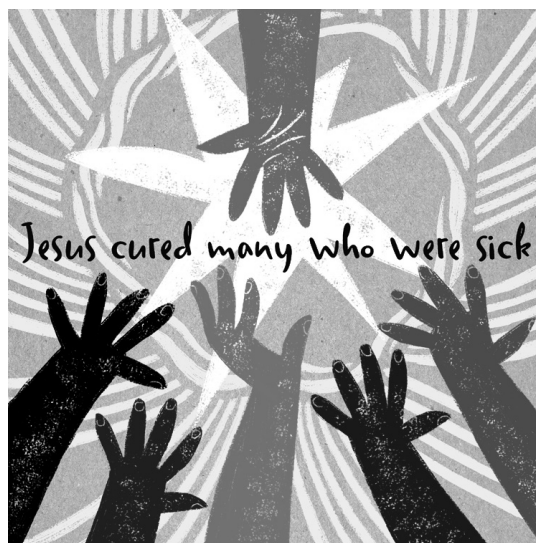
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**February 8, 2015**  
**Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 2/7	5:00 p.m.	MARIA, GIUSEPPE & GENNARO ESPOSITO
SUN. 2/8	7:00 a.m.	VICTOR, PAULINE & SUE ARCARA
	8:30 a.m.	ANTONIO & VIRGINIA COCCOLI
	10:00 a.m.	ANNE LEONE
	11:30 a.m.	PAUL VALLARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 2/9	6:45 a.m.	ANN GODFREY HALLORAN
	9:00 a.m.	VITO & FRANCES FAGA
TUES. 2/10	6:45 a.m.	VIRGINIA COCCOLI
	9:00 a.m.	ANNA, GIORGIO & PIETRO POIDOMANI
WED. 2/11	6:45 a.m.	JOHN TENBECK, JR.
	9:00 a.m.	CHARLES & JEANNETTE PASCAL & CAMILLE & JOHN SCHIRMER
THU. 2/12	6:45 a.m.	D'IMPERIO & MERCURIO FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	KIM CORTAZAR
FRI. 2/13	6:45 a.m.	ELEANOR FIORE
	9:00 a.m.	THE SCAPPATICCI FAMILY
SAT. 2/14	9:00 a.m.	ANTONIA BILOTTA
	5:00 p.m.	GEORGE BAADEN & JOHN & TINA MAZZA
SUN. 2/15	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPE & ANTONIETTA MIELE
	10:00 a.m.	CESARINA FRATELLO
	11:30 a.m.	PAUL VALLARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA



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**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.

**SAVE THE DATE** Today, February 8, at 3:00 p.m., the Amuse singers and Music Director, Stephen Black, will present a free program of great Latin texts of the Roman Catholic Church. The concert will take place in the church, and will last 50 minutes.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RESPECT LIFE GROUP...**in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Fr. Edward F. O'Sullivan council and St. Gregory the Great Parish is sponsoring a Lenten clothing and baby supply drive for unwed mothers from February 18th to April 4th. (Car seats and cribs cannot be accepted). Please drop off any items at the Parish House, 189 Fremont St., or Knights or Columbus Hall, corner of Halstead Ave. and West St., or call Carmelo Schepis (914) 403-1288 or Michael Tiesi (914) 649-9303 to arrange pickup. Items will be donated to Good Counsel Homes and other Catholic charities caring for the needs of unwed mothers and their children.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, February 1, 2015 was \$7,856.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** From February 18 through March 29, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood Center at 175 Tarrytown Road in Greenburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Gerald Yeung at (914) 837-7008 or broger8@gmail.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/white-plains. There will be a Kickoff Rally on Saturday, February 14, at 2 p.m. in the parish hall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 92 S. Lexington Avenue, White Plains.

**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.

**VENDORS NEEDED** St. Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program is looking for vendors for their annual Children's Carnival which will be held on Saturday, March 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Snow date is Sunday, March 22nd. If interested or know anyone that may be interested, please call Ms. Gaudelli at 835-1278 for further information.



## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Petja Maria Kroner and have been requested by her daughter, Vivian G. Kroner.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Victor Arcara and have been requested by his daughter, Linda Arcara.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Angelina and Louis Rondinello and Frank Leserra and have been requested by Mary Corrado

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Gertrude and Fiore Aragona and have been requested by their niece, Diana Bilotto.

## In Memory



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

Adelina Canneto  
Brian Gillis Collins



|| 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** — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

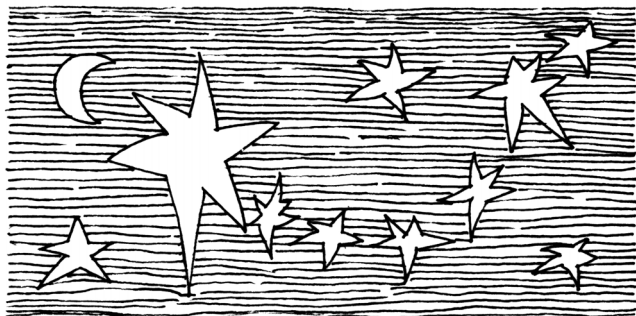
**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

**Tuesday:** St. Scholastica

**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

**Thursday:** Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

**Saturday:** St. Cyril and St. Methodius; Valentine's Day



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*[The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls them by name.*

— *Psalm 147:4*

## What does the Church teach about predestination?

*A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we're predestined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I'll end up?*

*The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching.*

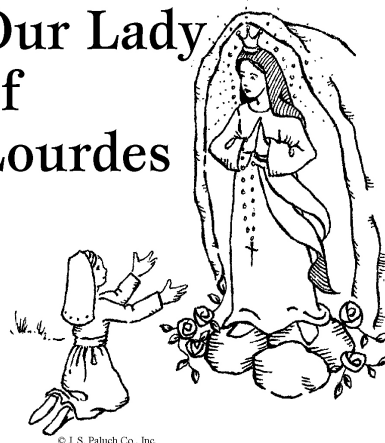
The catechism of the Catholic Church says that "When therefore (God) establishes his eternal plan of 'predestination,' he includes in it each person's free response to his grace (600; emphasis added).

The catechism (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats (Matthew 25:31-46), in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory...all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'come, you who are blessed by my Father'...And (those on the left) will go off to eternal punishment."

God wants to save all people. The way we respond to God's gift of salvation is called free will. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

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## Our Lady of Lourdes



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