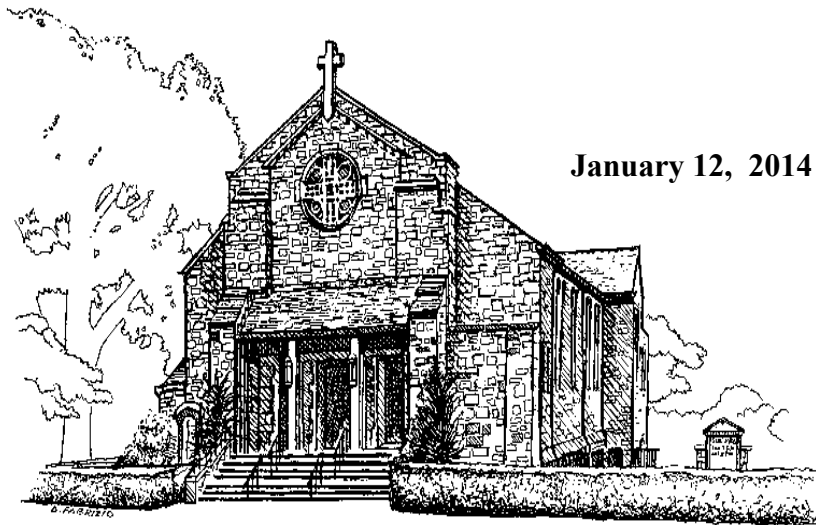


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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January 12, 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

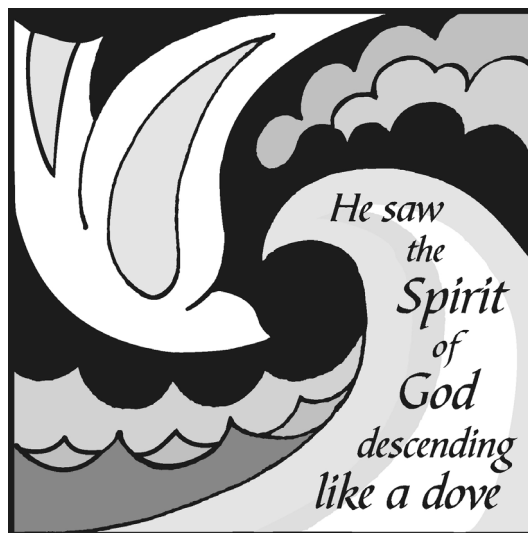
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 12, 2014**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 1/11	5:00 p.m.	CHRISTINE DE FONCE
SUN. 1/12	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	DAVID & ANNA MARIE RICHARDS, SR.
	10:00 a.m.	JIM AND KATHRYN MORRISON DOUGHERTY
	11:30 a.m.	ANTHONY CAVALLO
	5:00 p.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
MON. 1/13	6:45 a.m.	FRED LYNCH
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK CASTELLANO
TUES. 1/14	6:45 a.m.	CHARLES & ANNA REDA
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
WED. 1/15	6:45 a.m.	KAMEL SAYEGH
	9:00 a.m.	ANNA DI SILVESTRO
THU. 1/16	6:45 a.m.	WILLIAM F. BELL
	9:00 a.m.	CONNIE MARINO
FRI. 1/17	6:45 a.m.	RICHARD BELL
	9:00 a.m.	VICTOR VALLARELLI
SAT. 1/18	9:00 a.m.	DENISE FUGAZY & DON SCANLON, JR.
	5:00 p.m.	PASQUALE & FILOMENA MASTROGIACOMO
SUN. 1/19	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	CHRISTINE DE FONCE
	10:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	11:30 a.m.	LUIGI TOSTO
	5:00 p.m.	GERARDO & ANTONIO MARIANI



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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. 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.

**LIFE CHAIN** Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at Kohl's Plaza Port Chester, NY from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry, Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, New York.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 22, 2013, was \$9,265.00, Sunday, December 29, 2013 was \$8,096.00, Sunday, January 5, 2014 was \$7,912.00 and the Christmas Collection was \$36,350.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

*BEND, DON'T BREAK*

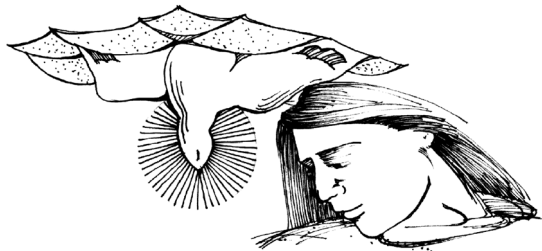
*When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.*

—St. Francis de Sales

**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).



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A voice came from the heavens, saying,  
 “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

— *Matthew 3:17*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Maria Cardascia, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, 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 Ralph Attilio and have been requested by Antoinette Faga and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Madeline and Frank Cavallero and have been requested by Rose De Rosa.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Fred Castaldo and have been requested by his sister, Arlene Perazzini.

## In Memory



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

Ralph Attilio  
 Michael Fidanzato  
 Severina Santos



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

Juliet Truchan  
*Child of Josie and Christopher Truchan*



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14□20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Mk 1:21□28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
Mk 1:29□39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40□45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk  
2:1□12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
Mk 2:13□17

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;  
Jn 1:29-34

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

**Monday:** First Week in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary

**Friday:** St. Anthony

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary;  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
begins

## Why was Jesus baptized?

*Jesus' baptism and ours* are two different realities. You're right: Jesus was sinless; original sin never touched him. Jesus' baptism was actually the baptism of John. The Catechism of the Catholic Church quotes Luke 3:3 to teach us that John's baptism was a "baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (535). It was more like receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday than the sacrament of baptism you and I received.

The sacrament of baptism removes original sin by joining us to the sinless life of Jesus. Life in him is death to all sin, especially original sin. "We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

What, then, was the point of John's baptizing Jesus? It was to express Jesus' oneness with all the people who confessed their sinfulness by seeking John's baptism. Jesus was saying by his baptism that he was one of them and one of us, sinners all. This humility so pleased his Father that a voice was heard from heaven "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mar 1:11). And it has also saved us by making us children of God in Jesus, the Son of God.

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## CERTAINTY

*The Son of God died; it is by all means to be believed because it is absurd. And he was buried and rose again; it is certain because it is impossible.*

—Tertullian