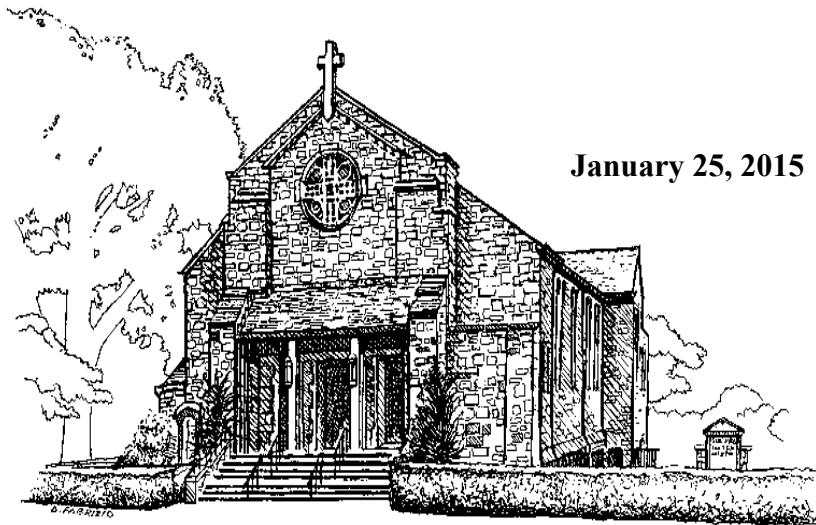


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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January 25, 2015

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*Parish Manager*

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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*

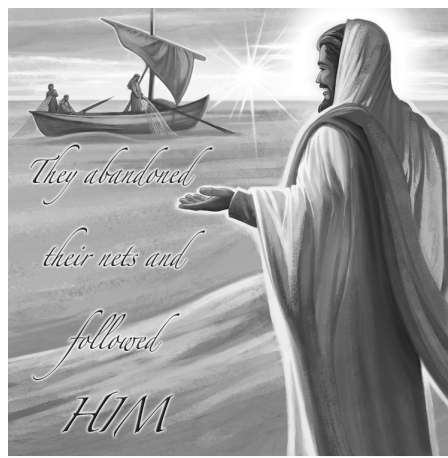
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**January 25, 2015**  
**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 1/24	5:00 p.m.	RICHARD HICKS
SUN. 1/25	7:00 a.m.	ADOLPH "CHOPSEY" D'IMPERIO
	8:30 a.m.	VERA ROCCO
	10:00 a.m.	MARY GAUDELLI & ANNA GATTO
	11:30 a.m.	DONALD SCANLON & DENISE FUGAZY
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 1/26	6:45 a.m.	MICHAEL NILAND
	9:00 a.m.	DR. PHILIP A. MARRACCINI
TUES. 1/27	6:45 a.m.	RALPH SIRANI, SR.
	9:00 a.m.	FRANCES, JONATHAN & MARY LOU GILOTH
WED. 1/28	6:45 a.m.	AGNES FORREST
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA GAZZELLONE
THU. 1/29	6:45 a.m.	PAOLO MARELLA
	9:00 a.m.	MARIO SACCHETTI
FRI. 1/30	6:45 a.m.	FRANK POLICRITI
	9:00 a.m.	DOMINICK TRIOLO
SAT. 1/31	9:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA MASI LAGANA
	5:00 p.m.	LEONARD SAURO
SUN. 2/1	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ATTILIO & ANGELINA CAPPARELLI
	10:00 a.m.	ROMBOLA & VALENTZAS FAMILY
	11:30 a.m.	FRANCESCA & CHIARA FERRARO
	5:00 p.m.	JENNA NOLAN



**FATHER ROBERT BARRON'S - PRIEST, PROPHET, KING DVD-BASED STUDY PROGRAM** On Thursday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church, St. Gregory the Great will begin the Priest, Prophet, King study program narrated by Fr. Robert Barron. This will be the first of a three part series. The second installment will be on February 26th and the third one on March 26th. Explore the biblical archetypes of priest, prophet and king and see how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of each one.

**FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS CAMPAIGN** An Archdiocesan-Wide Drive to replenish dwindling food pantries. St. Gregory the Great Church will participate in this Archdiocesan Drive. We will have two boxes in the Church to collect food. The food will be given to the Harrison Food Pantry. The campaign will begin on Sunday, January 25th and will end on Sunday, February 1, 2015. Thank you for doing your part to make sure that no hungry neighbor is turned away.

**TOURING TUESDAY** PreK to 8th Grade Catholic elementary schools in Central Westchester will host a Touring Tuesday Open House Event for prospective parents on January 27, from 9-11:00 a.m. Touring Tuesdays are for prospective parents and reservations are required. To RSVP, please call our bilingual phone line at (646) 794-2885 or login to [www.BuildBoldFutures.org](http://www.BuildBoldFutures.org).

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, January 18, 2015 was \$5,416.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION - LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish this Saturday and Sunday, January 24th and 25th to take up a collection for their Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. They are very grateful for all of our past support for their work and look forward to being with us again.

**SAVE THE DATE** On Sunday, 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. If you attended the concert presented by the singers in the fall, you know of the talent and skill of this women's choir from Manhattan. If you were unable to attend, here is another opportunity! The concert will take place in the church, and will last 50 minutes.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** St. Augustine Church in Larchmont has scheduled the next Bereavement Support Group session starting on January 26 to March 23, 2015. This group meets every Monday from 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. at the Rectory, 18 Cherry Ave., Larchmont. The sessions will be facilitated by Sister Muriel Cooney, O/P, and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis. Evening sessions can also be made available upon request. If you or someone you know are interested in attending, please call Sister Muriel at the Rectory: 914-834-1220, ext. 23, or email: [srmuriel@staugustineny.org](mailto:srmuriel@staugustineny.org).

**OPEN HOUSE** The Iona Preparatory Lower School is celebrating National Catholic Schools Week the best way possible...with an Open House so that future generations of leaders can benefit from a Christian Brothers education. Come discover and experience Iona Prep at our K-8 campus on Stratton Road, New Rochelle on Wednesday, January 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Lower School Admissions Director, Barbara Shattenkirk at (914) 633-7744, ext. 418.

## **Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers**

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Philip A. Marraccini and have been requested by Maureen MacKenzie.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Philip A. Marraccini and have been requested by Maureen MacKenzie.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Eleanor Colarusso and have been requested by Jack Rorke.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Philip A. Marraccini and have been requested by Maureen MacKenzie.



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*The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.*

— Mark 1:15

## **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** — The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalms** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

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### *NOT WITHOUT LOVE*

*The soul cannot live without love.*

—St. Francis de Sales

## Do votive candles make a difference?

*At my church, some people take the votive candles out of the holders and place them next to the statues and icons. Does this make the saint or God pay more attention to the petition? And isn't it a fire hazard?*

*Vigil lights, commonly* known as votive candles, are usually lit when a person seeks some favor from the Lord or a saint's intercession. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

In the lighting of candles we remember and truly live the words of our Lord, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). We burn candles to symbolize our prayers' rising to heaven day and night; prayers for the saints' intercession are also common because of their friendship with God in heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors.

God hears all prayers uttered in sincerity. Burning a candle as we pray doesn't make that prayer more important than prayers offered without a candle; neither does moving the candle to the front of the line.

If your church has made sure that the placing of the votive candles complies with local fire regulations, you have no worries about setting a fire with vigil lights.

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