

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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June 7, 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.

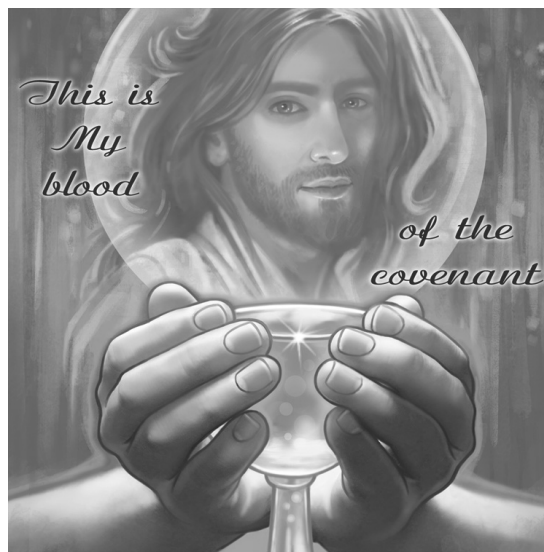
Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All Other Times: On Request

June 7, 2015

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 6/6	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH CARINO & MARY & JOHN NICHOLSON
SUN. 6/7	7:00 a.m.	DIANE DEAN
	8:30 a.m.	ALFRED & ROBERT GAUDELLI & DOMENICK GATTO
	10:00 a.m.	JOE & EMILY MALFITANO & CONNIE ALONZI
	11:30 a.m.	JOHN EBERLE
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 6/8	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH & FILOMENA MINISHI
	9:00 a.m.	FRED S. TORTELLO
TUES. 6/9	6:45 a.m.	ANDREW GURGITANO
	9:00 a.m.	FRED KAMBEITZ
WED. 6/10	6:45 a.m.	VINCENZO PAGNOTTA
	9:00 a.m.	RACHEL MARONE
THU. 6/11	6:45 a.m.	JOHN JOHNSTON, JR.
	9:00 a.m.	MAFALDA MARINO
FRI. 6/12	6:45 a.m.	CATHERINE & CHARLES ALESSANDRO
	9:00 a.m.	PIO GASPARRINI
SAT. 6/13	9:00 a.m.	ANNA MAY COLLETTI
	5:00 p.m.	DONOVAN & GANNON FAMILIES
SUN. 6/14	7:00 a.m.	CATERINA BILOTTA
	8:30 a.m.	TOMMASO ROSSINI
	10:00 a.m.	FRED LYNCH
	11:30 a.m.	CATHERINE ALESSANDRO
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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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.

**SAINT ANTHONY TRIDUUM** Once again this year we will have special devotions in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony. They will consist of Mass, special prayers and Litany of St. Anthony and will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10th, Thursday, June 11th and Friday, June 12th. All are invited to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE** Annual St. Gregory the Great Church Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 14th from Noon - 4:00 p.m. in the School Parking Lot. Entertainment - DJ and fun for kids. Bring your own food. Beer, soda, water Italian Ices, popcorn provided free of charge. Rain or shine - large tent with tables and chairs. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Call Bob Galante at 914-473-3170.

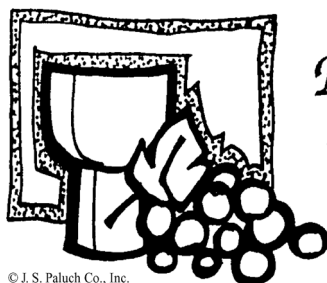
**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 31, 2015 was \$8,076.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** We are in need of catechists and catechists aides for the Religious Education Program for the upcoming 2015/2016 school year. We need volunteers for Mondays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer in this vital ministry of the church, please call Mrs. Iris Perez at 835-1278.

**ROSARY ALTAR RAFFLE** Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets after all the Masses on June 6 and 7 in the vestibule of the church. The proceeds will be used to help with the needs of the Rosary Altar Society.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** St. Augustine Church in Larchmont has scheduled the next Bereavement Support Group session starting June 1 to July 20, 2015. This group meets every Monday from 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. at the Rectory, St. Augustine Church, 18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY. The sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis (evening sessions can also be made available), please contact Sr. Muriel for details at 914-834-1220, ext. 23 or email: srmuriel@staugustineny.org.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE NOVENA OF HOPE...**will start on June 7, 2015. This year, Fr. Joseph Agostino, CM, will be our preacher. He will speak daily on **"The Miraculous Medal: God's Gift of Mary to You - Again."** For a list of times for Masses (Healing Services will be offered at all Masses) , Novena Services and Confessions contact Madeline at mstewart@cammonline.org.



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*Drink from  
the cup of  
salvation*

**Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers**

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in honor of Saint Anthony and have been requested by Carol and Sal Malfitano.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Florence and Tony Cardone and have been requested by their daughter, Patti.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Anna Maria and Francesco Briganti and have been requested by their daughter, Domenica Dunn and Family.

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

**In Memory**

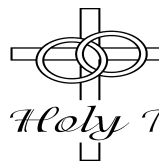


The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Clarence Vaughn  
Elizabeth O'Connell



Jenna Diane Magee  
*Child of Jessica and Mark Altamuro*  
Jessa Hope Westfall  
*Child of Lisa and Herbert Westfall*



*Holy Matrimony*

Kristina Dedovic and Dorjan Greca



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalms** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

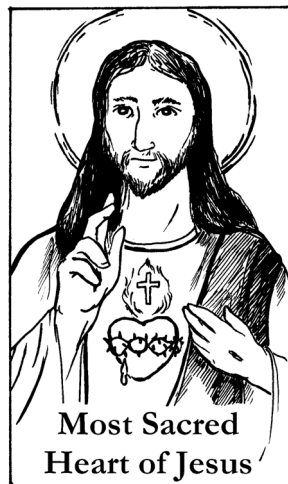
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Ephrem

Thursday: St. Barnabas

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua; Blessed Virgin Mary



## What do we do if we see the Communion host on the floor?

*What should I do if I see a piece of host on the floor? What do I do if I drop the host? Sometimes after holy Communion is given out, I see pieces of the consecrated host on the floor. Is it OK to eat them? And what about receiving holy Communion with chewing gum in one's mouth?*

**Eating the pieces is one option.** However, it might be hard to distinguish between pieces of a host, lint, or dust. So a better option is to talk to your pastor.

If he thinks there is an issue, then he could have someone take the particles into the sacristy and put them in a container of water, allowing them to dissolve and then wash them down the sacrarium, a sink that goes directly into the ground. If he does not think there is an issue, be obedient to his decision.

That brings us to your second question. It is not respectful to chew gum when one is receiving holy Communion.

Receiving holy Communion demands our respect and reverence. It requires our fullest attention.

If a person were about to eat a fine meal with gum in his mouth, the cook would be insulted. In the same way, how much more important and “delicious” is the sweetness of the Lord (Psalm 34:8)?

*Fr. Don Kirchner, CSSR*  
*Sundaybulletins@liguori.org*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Mary O'Sullivan, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.