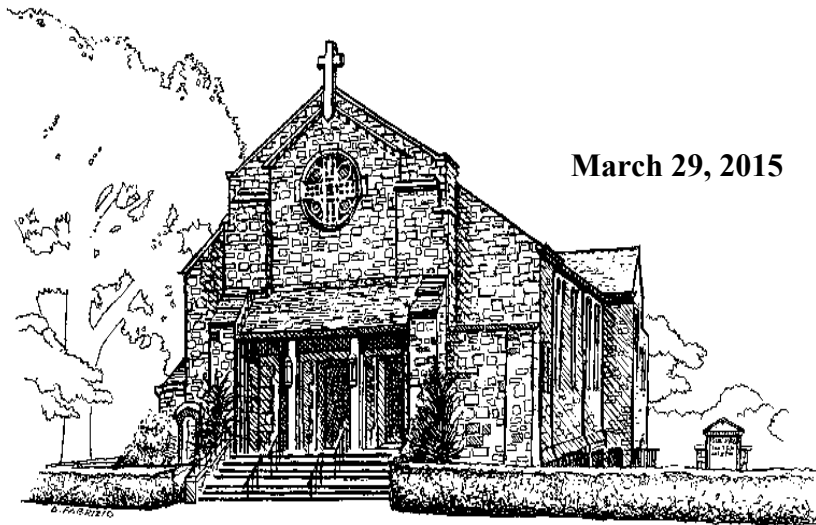


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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March 29, 2015

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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

**March 29, 2015**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/28	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH & LILLIAN VALENTINO
SUN. 3/29	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY GATTO & GAUDELLI FAMILY MAFALDO ROSSI BESS & RITA JONES
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH FLYNN
MON. 3/30	6:45 a.m.	GUERINO DRAGONE
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL O'HORA
TUES. 3/31	6:45 a.m.	JAMES FORREST
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA D'ALESSANDRO
WED. 4/1	6:45 a.m.	CHARLIE RIDIA
	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALINA, AMERICO & ELISA FRATTAROLA
THU. 4/2	9:00 a.m.	MORNING PRAYER
	7:30 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
FRI. 4/3	9:00 a.m.	TENEBRAE
SAT. 4/4	9:00 a.m.	TENEBRAE
	8:30 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
SUN. 4/5	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY VERA ROCCO FRANCESCO PARRELLI TINA & PAUL VALENTINO
	5:00 p.m.	NO 5:00 P.M. MASS



**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.

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY** Monday, March 30th is Reconciliation Monday throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Confessions will be heard continuously from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. here at St. Gregory's. Please take advantage of this opportunity for God's mercy in this holy season of Lent.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:** Holy Thursday, April 2nd - 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper. Procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Repository until Midnight. Good Friday: April 3rd - 9:00 a.m. Tenebrae, 12:00-3:00 p.m. Meditation, 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 7:30 p.m. Veneration of the Cross and 7:45-8:45 p.m. Confessions.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 22, 2015 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**PARISH MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** A special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. Sign up sheets and a box to put the tear off portion in is in the rear of the Church

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. The anointing may take place in the family home or a hospital for those who are seriously ill and unable to attend a Mass. The sick person should be encouraged to request this Sacrament, which is only administered by a priest. However, the liturgical celebration of the Sacrament within the Eucharist involving the presence and active participation of the faithful celebrates this Sacrament to its fullest.

During the Mass, the priest prays for the sick and invites all present to participate in this faith filled Sacrament. Those being anointed are invited to come to the altar where the priest then lays his hands on the head of the sick person followed by the anointing with oil on the forehead and hands. This is accompanied by a liturgical prayer in which the priest asks for the special grace of this Sacrament.

The strengthening, peace and courage to endure the difficulties that are encountered with serious illness or the frailty of old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was unable to receive the Sacrament of Penance; and that those who are anointed be healed in body, soul and spirit according to God's will. Through the reception of the Sacrament of the Sick come to see that "Jesus associates them with his own life of poverty and service. He makes them share in His ministry of compassion and healing" (Catechism, 315060).

**ADOPTION** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls from age two and up. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information, Call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5227.



## 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 Rita Verrino.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Frank Policriti and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Gurreri and have been requested by Jack and Margaret Arcara.

## In Memory



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

Mary Palumbo

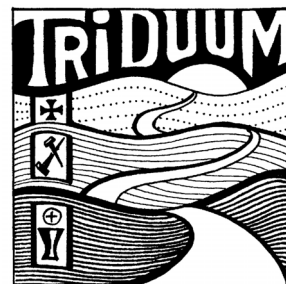


We welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the waters of Baptism

Jamie Renee Cilento  
*Child of Keri and Keith Cilento*



I Diana Cordoba and Euripides Matos



## TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion;  
Fast and Abstinence;  
Passover begins at sunset

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

## Who was at the Last Supper?

*Jesus said to his disciples - not only to his apostles - "Do this in memory of me." Were there more people at the Last Supper than the Twelve?*

*Scripture and Tradition* teach us that prior to his arrest and subsequent crucifixion, Jesus wanted to celebrate the Passover meal in the company of his twelve closest disciples, the apostles.

Because there is no documented detailed guest list telling us once and for all who was in attendance, it's difficult to speculate on who else might have been present at the Last Supper.

We do know that the Last Supper is where Jesus instituted the celebration and sacrament of what we know today as the Eucharist. His command to "do this in memory of me" was made to his apostles and their successors so they would repeat this action in proclamation of the Lord's death for the world's redemption until he comes again (see 1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

It's a command the Church obeys whenever the faithful gather for the breaking of the Bread and what we now celebrate as the Eucharist or the Mass.

Therefore, the details of who was present at the Last Supper aren't as important as the fact that we continue to obey the Lord's command to do this in his memory to this very day.

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## 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 Labrosciano, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, 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.