

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 17, 2015

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94 Broadway

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Religious Education Office

94 Broadway

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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

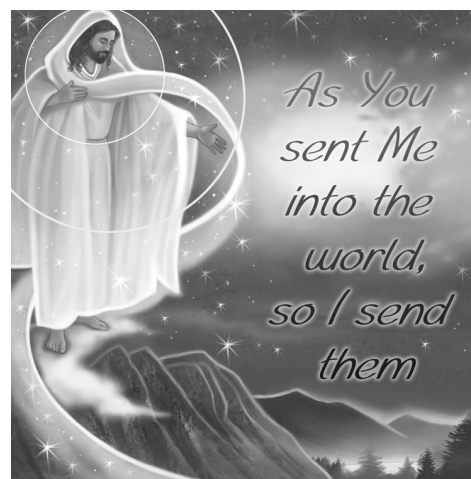
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

May 17, 2015
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions

SAT. 5/16	5:00 p.m.	THE COPPOLA & DI GUGLIELMO FAMILIES
SUN. 5/17	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANNA GATTO & MARY GAUDELLI
	10:00 a.m.	RAFFAELE & MARIA ROSSI
	11:30 a.m.	MICHAEL CIPOLLA
	5:00 p.m.	ALDO GORI
MON. 5/18	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONIO LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	BIONDINA SCOPA
TUES. 5/19	6:45 a.m.	GAYNOR B. HOUGHTON
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH MICHAEL IMBESI
WED. 5/20	6:45 a.m.	JENNIE GUARNIERI
	9:00 a.m.	ELISABETTA & GAETANO D'ANTONA
THU. 5/21	6:45 a.m.	ADOLPH "CHOPSEY" D'IMPERIO
	9:00 a.m.	DOMINICK TRIOLO
FRI. 5/22	6:45 a.m.	ADALGISA BAIO
	9:00 a.m.	TINA, JIM & JANE KELLY
SAT. 5/23	9:00 a.m.	SISTER IRENE DEMPSEY
	5:00 p.m.	CATERINA BILOTTA
SUN. 5/24	7:00 a.m.	ROSE & FRED VALLARELLI
	8:30 a.m.	THOMAS PETER FAVA
	10:00 a.m.	ANGELINA, LOUIS & FRED BERLANTI
	11:30 a.m.	DOMENIC VERRINO
	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.

MARY OF NAZARETH To honor Our Lady during the month of May, St. Gregory the Great Church will be showing the film "Mary of Nazareth" on Friday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church. Refreshments will be served. A flyer explaining the film is in the rear of the Church.

SAVE THE DATE Annual St. Gregory the Great Church Parish Picnic on Saturday, 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.

ROSARY ALTAR RAFFLE Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets after all the Masses on May 16 and 17 in the vestibule of the church. The proceeds will be used to help with the needs of the Rosary Altar Society.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 10, 2015 was \$7,952.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

PARISH CELEBRATION FOR 25 - 50, 60 AND 65TH YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIANS

The Parish celebration for 25, 50, 60 and 65th Year Anniversarians will take place on Sunday, May 31, 2015, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. A reception will follow in the Lower Church. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, May 26th. Please notify the Parish Office (835-0677) if you plan to attend.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

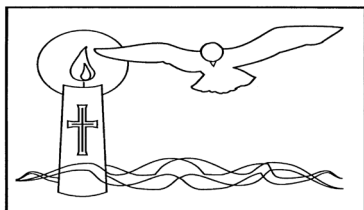
An annual Memorial Day Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday, May 25, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m. (enter thru middle gate). If you have any questions, please call 914-939-9032.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Baby bottles were given out at Masses on May 10th. Please return the bottles with cash or checks made payable to "Expectant Mother Care" and return the baby bottles at any Mass on May 16, 17, 23 or 24th. Thank you.

LIFE CHAIN

Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, May 17, 2015 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, NY.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Fred and Rose Vallarelli and have been requested by their Children, Rosemary and Patsy and their Grandchildren.

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

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Patricia Marchesani and have been requested by Joanne, Mark, Daniel and Jenny.

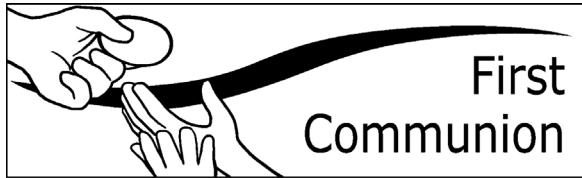
The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Helen M. Teague and have been requested by Lenore and James Moretti.



- III Ashley M. Straface and Matthew C. Richards
- II Danielle Brucciani and Andrew Di Silvestro
- II Amanda Degatano and Michael Fazio
- I Kristina Dedovic and Dorjan Greca

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, 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, 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.



THE FOLLOWING YOUTH OF OUR PARISH RECEIVED
THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST ON
MAY 2, 2015

**Olivia Allegretti
Sophia Badurina
James Bair
Brian Bannon
Adriana Braiotta
Michael Brandt
Danica Burgio
Joseph Crupi
Richie DeMarco
John DiCostanzo
Isabella Elia
Brandon Falco
Louis Felice
Farrah Frandson
Kieran Frawley
Seth Graber
Sara Hanna
Lucia Linn
Ella Lockwood
Mark Makovic
Kathryne Mariani
Caitlin May
Lucasa Montoya
James Newman
Elizabeth Nicaj
Olivia Pennella
Sophia Pinilla
Rocco Presto
Jacob Prieto
Luca Reali
Massimo Reali
Natalie Rodriguez
Madison Roelle
Matthew Rogliano
Reina Rolon
Alexandre Sabino
Gianfranco Tamaro
Giulia Thone
Tyler Vujtech
Matthew Wilkins
Mia Zaccagnino**

Why does God give grace to those who don't deserve it?

Our priest says we can't earn God's grace, that God just gives it to us. That is so unfair. I've put in many hard, deliberate hours being generous, considerate, and understanding. The undeserving and unworthy are just that, yet God continues to give to them. Why?

Grace is a theological word that describes God's giving us a share in his own divine life. It's a gift of his abundant love. Or, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Grace is a participation in the life of God... It depends entirely on God's gratuitous initiative...It surpasses the power of human intellect and will" (1997-1998).

If you've already put in many hours of hard work being good, you're already living the effects of grace operating in you.

As for those you consider "undeserving" or "unworthy," the Lord is generous and loving to all. He excludes no one. Even calling a sinner to repentance is God's grace, but the sinner needs to accept the grace being offered.

St. Augustine knew that even the preparation of a person to receive God's grace is God's grace. Quoted in the catechism, he said, "Indeed we also work, but we are only collaborating with God who works, for his mercy has gone before us... Without him we can do nothing" (2001).

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