

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 24, 2015

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Early Childhood Enrichment Program

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 24, 2015
Pentecost Sunday
Mass Intentions

SAT. 5/23	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
MON. 5/25	6:45 a.m.	ANNUNZIATA & ANTONIO SICA
	9:00 a.m.	ROSE VITRO
TUES. 5/26	6:45 a.m.	ANDREW COUGHLIN
	9:00 a.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
WED. 5/27	6:45 a.m.	MARY NAWROCKI
	9:00 a.m.	VITO & FRANCES FAGA
THU. 5/28	6:45 a.m.	RALPH ATTILIO
	9:00 a.m.	THERESA, ANTHONY & STELLA PASQUALE
FRI. 5/29	6:45 a.m.	MARION W. KIRBY
	9:00 a.m.	CARMELLA ABBATE
SAT. 5/30	9:00 a.m.	BERNARDO ROSSINI
	5:00 p.m.	DR. FRANCIS DELZIO
SUN. 5/31	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	PASQUALE & FILOMENA MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	ROCCO SCHEPIS
	11:30 a.m.	ANNA KAY DEMPSEY
	5:00 p.m.	RALPH ATTILIO



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.

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.

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. Please notify the Parish Office (835-0677) if you plan to attend.

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.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 17, 2015 was \$7,645.00. 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.

HARRISON MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY Monday, May 25th. March from Halstead Avenue to Ma Riis Park. Line up at 9:30 a.m., Parade at 10:00 a.m. All Veterans Welcome!

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN You are cordially invited to the 21st Annual Children's Memorial Mass on Saturday, June 6th at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1377 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, NY 10588. If a child's name has never been submitted for inclusion in this Memorial Mass, please call the Parish Office at 914-528-3547.

A SPRING EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC The TreasureHouse Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will present A Spring Evening of Sacred Music, celebrating the Jubilee Anniversary of The Church of the Holy Spirit on Friday, June 5th at 7:30 p.m. in Holy Spirit Church, 1969 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567. The Chorale will perform works of Tschesnekov, Vivaldi, Holst, Mozart, Palestrina, Bruckner and others, under the direction of Mr. Joseph J. Nigro. Tickets available in advance and at the door for \$20. For more information or to order tickets, call the parish office at 914-737-2316.



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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Anna Kay Dempsey and have been requested by the Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Ralph Attilio and have been requested by Maria, Michelle, and Diana Attilio.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Thomas Peter Fava and have been requested by Mom and Dad, Brother, John and Sister, Sue Anne.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of the Santucci and Stout Families and have been requested by Jean Stout.



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

Andrew Joseph Mariani
Child of Marisa and Fabio Mariani
Bridget Sullivan
Child of Kathleen and Michael Sullivan



III Danielle Brucciani and Andrew Di Silvestro
III Amanda Degatano and Michael Fazio
II Kristina Dedovic and Dorjan Greca



Ashley M. Straface and Matthew C. Richards

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalms — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
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Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
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What charities should we give to?

Must I give to every charity that asks? Monthly, I receive about fifty requests for money from religious organizations. Some even send free blessed gifts. I do not want to throw them away, but I cannot afford to give to all of these groups. What should I do?

Congratulations on your generosity in helping so many needy causes. The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

Unfortunately as Jesus said, we will always have the poor with us (Matthew 26:11). Private charity can alleviate some of the misery, but it cannot handle all of it. We need true social justice and a fairer distribution of God's gifts, as Pope Francis has repeatedly said so well.

What you can do is evaluate how much money you can budget for gifts.

Decide what your contribution to the parish will be each month. With the money left over, help a few of the groups asking for money. Try to choose the ones you feel are good causes and that may be less likely to receive donations.

As for the religious gifts they send, use what you can. Take whatever is left to your parish church and place it on a table offering free literature and pamphlets. Someone will benefit from your gift!

Fr. Don Kirchner, CSsR
Sundaybulletins@liguori.org

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, 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, 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.