

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 31, 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*

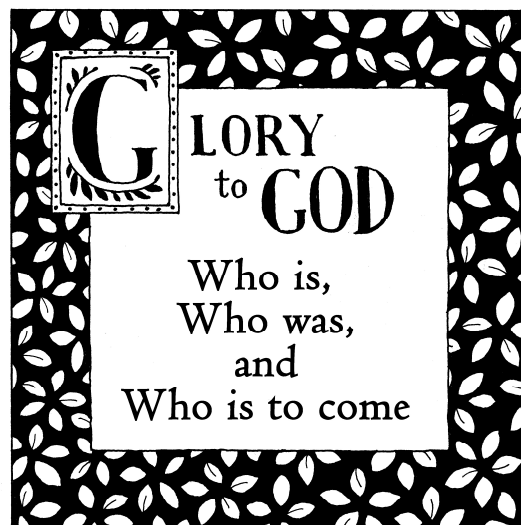
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**May 31, 2015**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 5/30	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
MON. 6/1	6:45 a.m.	ANGELA GIORGI
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL JOSEPH HALLORAN
TUES. 6/2	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	HELEN TEAQUE
WED. 6/3	6:45 a.m.	SUSAN SIMONCINI
	9:00 a.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
THU. 6/4	6:45 a.m.	FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA SISCA
FRI. 6/5	6:45 a.m.	ELIZABETH FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	KEVIN LE PINO
SAT. 6/6	9:00 a.m.	HELEN ROWAN & RAPHELA MOSCA
	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



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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 24, 2015 was \$6,945.00. 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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES JUNIOR BOARD GALA** The 7th Annual Catholic Charities Junior Board Gala will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at Battery Gardens (1 Battery Park, NY, NY). This signature event will benefit the Catholic Charities St. Nicholas Project, a year-round initiative that provides help at Christmas and creates hope year-round for thousands of New Yorkers in need. Your support is greatly needed and will assist Catholic Charities in meeting our increased demands for help, as need has no season. To buy tickets or for more information about the Junior Board Gala, please contact Jasmin Abbatiello at 646-794-2439 or Jasmin.Abbatiello@achny.org.

**OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME...**To a Catholic exchange student from Spain and Germany for the coming 2015-2016 school year. Volunteer host families (with or without children) as well as single parents are needed to provide food, bed and a loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in August. EMF students speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF, a non-profit, educational exchange program. It is not too early to apply. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at [www.emfusa.org](http://www.emfusa.org).

**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.



## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Maria Sisca and have been requested by Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Josephine Carnevalla and have been requested by Linda and Bob Kohlasch.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Joseph M. Stout and have been requested by Lucy Pizzarello and Jean Stout.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Florence Sant'Elia and have been requested by Lenore and James Moretti.

### In Memory



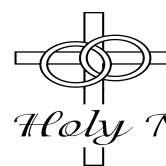
Joseph Zicca  
Alfonsina Fortunato

## Baptisms

We  
welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the  
waters of Baptism  
Grayson Walker Brown  
*Child of Elizabeth and Hunter Brown*  
Francesca J. Tucci  
*Child of Gina and Douglas G. Tucci*



III Kristina Dedovic and Dorjan Greca



## Holy Matrimony

Amanda Degatano and Michael Fazio

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalms** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:14-17)

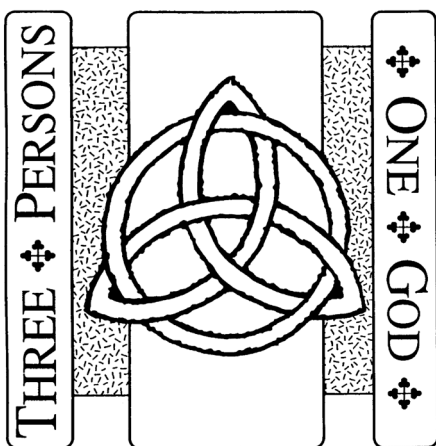
**Gospel** — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;  
Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;  
Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;  
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;  
Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;  
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;  
Julian Calendar Pentecost
- Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Justin
- Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
- Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
- Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary;  
First Saturday



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## Why doesn't Jesus know everything God knows?

*How can Jesus not know everything God knows?*

**Mark 13:32** says of the end of the world, “But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” If Jesus, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit are one, how can Jesus not know everything God knows?

In our studies about Jesus, Christology, we believe Jesus is 100 percent human and 100 percent divine. Two natures in one person. That is a mystery.

So when Jesus says he does not know the day of the end of the world, he means that his human nature does not know.

That same doctrine is the way we understand how Jesus as divine could die - that is, his human part. That is how the Lord entered into our history and can really save us: He is truly one of us.

Every person has free will. That means our choices are not predetermined. God knows all our possible choices and how those choices will affect the world. So there are multiple possible futures. God knows them all, so God does know when the world will end.

The human mind cannot conceive every possible choice and every possible effect. So just as Jesus had to learn to speak, in his humanity he cannot know all possible futures.

*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, 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.