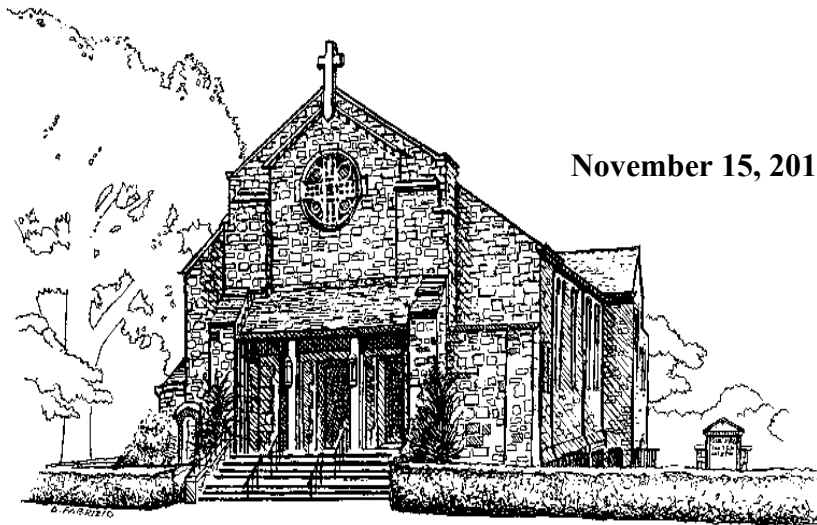


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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November 15, 2015

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*Pastor*

**Rev. James Teague**  
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*Parish Secretary*

**Dr. Stephen Black**  
*Organist*

**Professor Pierluigi Sampietro**  
*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 5 & 6	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 3 & 4	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 7 & 8	Wednesday	7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Grades 1 & 2	Thursday	2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

## Meetings

**Parish Council:** Third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

**Finance Committee:** Meets periodically.

**Rosary Altar Society:** First Thursday 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 Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

## Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.  
Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
All Other Times: On Request

**November 15, 2015**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 11/14	5:00 p.m.	IOLANDA & GUERINO CEFALONI
SUN. 11/15	7:00 a.m.	JAMES & ANN ALTAMURO
	8:30 a.m.	MARY & MICHAEL PITTEA
	10:00 a.m.	VINCENZA, BILL, JOSEPH & DOROTHY ROMANELLI
	11:30 a.m.	FRANK SALAMONE
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 11/16	6:45 a.m.	FRANK POLICRITI
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENZO BILOTTA
TUES. 11/17	6:45 a.m.	SHARON KAMINSKI
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK C. CIPOLLA
WED. 11/18	6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	PAOLO MARELLA
THU. 11/19	6:45 a.m.	ANTHONY CRISTINA
	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALE & ROSARIA PENNELLA & DONATO CAPUTO
FRI. 11/20	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPHINE CARNEVALLA
	9:00 a.m.	PAOLO MARELLA
SAT. 11/21	9:00 a.m.	GIOVANNI SAGLIOCCO
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE & ANTHONY COPPOLA
SUN. 11/22	7:00 a.m.	VICTOR ARCARA & FAMILY
	8:30 a.m.	VERA ROCCO
	10:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	11:30 a.m.	ROCCO, VENANZIO & LAVINIA SCATENATO
	5:00 p.m.	MADJA KOROSK



**MASS FOR THANKSGIVING** St. Gregory the Great will be celebrating a special Mass for Thanksgiving for all our families on Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. Every culture uses bread as a staple. To show this unity, a bread representing different ethnic backgrounds will be brought to the Thanksgiving Mass by children of our parish. Some of the breads will be presented by the children as part of our Offertory Procession and then given to the poor. All are welcome.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** Please bring all bags of food down to the lower church or see one of our 7th/8th graders who will carry it down to the lower church for you. Just a reminder that cash donations and supermarket gift cards are also needed. Thank you for your generosity.

**BAKE SALE** The Harrison Columbiettes will hold a Bake Sale today, Sunday, November 15th, after all the masses, at the Veterans Building across the street from the Church. Beginning at 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., you may purchase delicious homemade cakes, brownies, breads and other assorted goodies. Thank you for your support.

**THANK YOU** The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank everyone who bought a 50/50 raffle ticket. Kevin and Keith Kohlasch were the winners of the raffle. The ticket was bought by their grandmother, Sue Cipolla, for her grandsons. The total collected was \$1,193.00

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, November 8, 2015, was \$9,499.00 . Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**ICLC** The Interfaith Congregational Laymen's Committee of Harrison will have their annual Thanksgiving Service at the Jewish Community Center of Harrison, Union Avenue, Harrison, NY on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. The theme is "Praying for Unity". Please join us as members of the community enlighten us with inspirational talks, spiritual reflections and musical selections as a gathering of faith. Please bring canned and or dry goods to be donated to the Harrison Food Pantry. Refreshments after the service.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM...**will be holding registration for **NEW** 3 and 4 year old students for the 2016/2017 school year during the week of November 30th through December 4th between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Registration will be held at the school located at 94 Broadway, Harrison, NY 10528. Any questions, please, call Maria Gaudelli, Director at 914-835-1278.

We will also be holding registration for Alumni families and current students for the 2016/2017 school year during the week of November 16th through December 4th between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**NIGHTFEVER NYC...**is coming back to St. Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue) on November 20. Before we kick off the Year of Mercy, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at [nightfevernyc@gmail.com](mailto:nightfevernyc@gmail.com).

**LIFE CHAIN** Please join us on Sunday, November 15, 2015, in this peaceful, prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers at Kohls Plaza, Port Chester, New York from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Corpus-Christi-Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, New York.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Joseph M. Stout and have been requested by Maria, Michelle and Diana Attilio.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Frank Mustacato and have been requested by Josephine LaVigna.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Joseph M. Stout and have been requested by his wife, Jean Stout.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Charles J. Reda and have been requested by Sue and Marianne Cipolla.

### In Memory

Donna J. Di Maggio



Nicholas Corsillo

*Child of Katherine and Tom Corsillo*

Jack Raymond Gutter

*Child of Meghan and Graham Gutter*

Emma Louise Jones

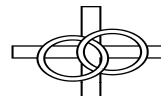
*Child of Natalia and Patrick Jones*

James Victor Pantello

*Child of Alexis and Ryan Pantello*

Logan Thomas Petreuese

*Child of Kasey and Stephen Petreuese*



*Holy Matrimony*

Elizabeth Trizano and Michael Gillespie

Luisa Cerone and Marc Giannitti



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III Lisa Porto and Christopher De Jesus

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

**Gospel** — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;  
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;  
Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the  
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;  
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,  
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;  
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;  
Jn 18:33b-37

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

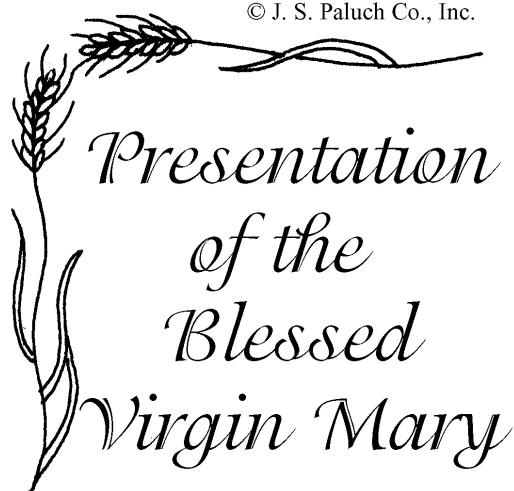
Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and  
Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saturday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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## What should I expect from a pastoral visit?

*When my father was in hospice, our pastor stopped in to see him. The pastor didn't seem connected to what we were experiencing, and what should have been a precious moment was anything but. I'm afraid his visit did more harm than good. Should I have expected more?*

*When I was in the seminary*, a retired priest spoke about the importance of pastoral visitation and the sacrament of anointing of the sick. What impressed me most was his pastoral advice. Before entering the room of someone who was sick or dying, he would take a moment in prayer: "Please God, use me as your instrument. Keep me from saying anything harmful, unnecessary, or distracting." I've never forgotten his advice.

I'm sorry your pastor's visit wasn't what you hoped. Not knowing what he did or did not do, I can provide you with only my own insight into what may be useful and appropriate at such a moment. In a person's final moments, invite everyone to reflect on the presence of mystery and of the sacred. These moments are profoundly intimate and personal, beyond all understanding and description. And this should not invoke anxiety or fear; rather, we should see it as an opportunity to accept our human and personal limitations, as well as those of this world. The Church teaches that each moment of life is sacred, and sometimes all that is required are wonder, awe, and silent assent.

*Fr. Tom Santa, 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, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Martha Hamilton, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Regina Riberio Minck, Joanne Opava, Mary O'Sullivan, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

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Dear Parishioners,

Our warm and personal greetings for a holy and happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

We are sending you our Christmas schedule with the hope that some of our parish family who have been away for a while might be encouraged to take advantage of this special season of grace.

We want you to know that you will be welcomed with love and understanding. It would be nice if each of you would bring a friend or relative to share the spiritual benefits offered in the Sacrament of Penance and at our Christmas Masses.

We who serve you thank you for your talents freely given, your cooperation, your financial support and, most of all, your prayers.

A Blessed and Holy Christmas,

*Rev. Richard M. Guarnieri  
Rev. James B. Teague, Rev. Soosairaj Michael  
and Rev. John Edison*

## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2015**

### **CONFESSIONS**

Reconciliation Monday, December 14

4:00 – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, December 22

7:00 – 7:30 PM

Wednesday, December 23

7:00 – 7:30 PM

Thursday, December 24

9:30 – 10:15 AM

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

#### **Christmas Eve**

Thursday, December 24

4:00 PM and 12:00 MIDNIGHT

#### **Christmas Day**

Friday, December 25

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

### **NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Thursday, December 31

4:00 – 4:55 PM

### **NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

#### **New Year's Eve**

Thursday, December 31 – 5:00 PM

#### **New Year's Day**

Friday, January 1, 2016

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NOON & 5:00 PM