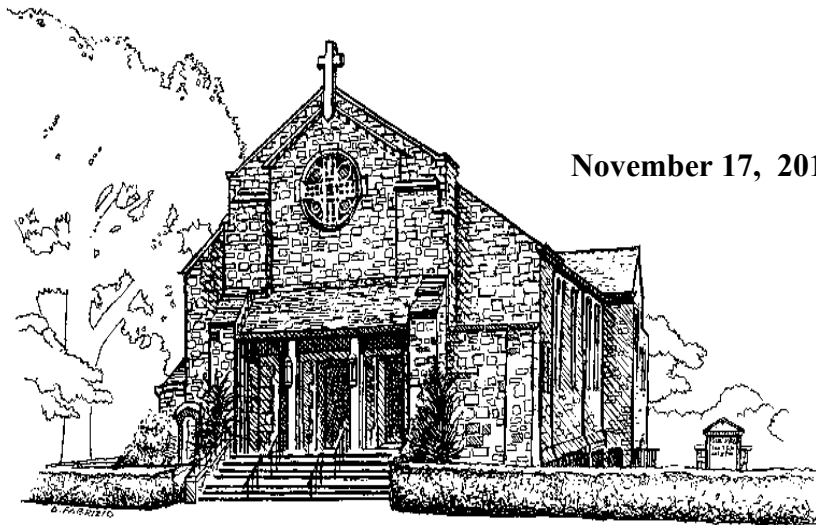


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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November 17, 2013

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*Pastor*

**Rev. James Teague**

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*Parish Manager*

**Professor Pierluigi Sampietro**

*Organist*

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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 Tuesday 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:** Sundays, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Youth Ministry:** Sundays 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*

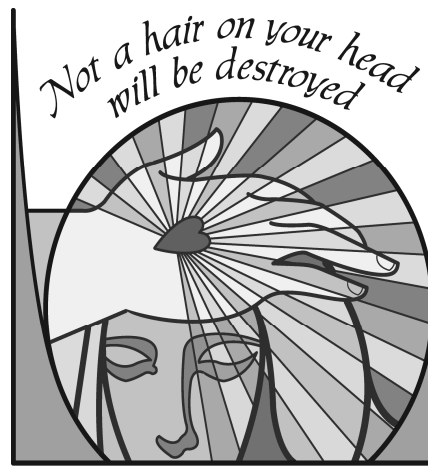
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 17, 2013**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 11/16	5:00 p.m.	JOAN DEBORAH MC AULIFFE
SUN. 11/17	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	FRITZ & ANNA FROEHLICH
	10:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	11:30 a.m.	ROCCO SCATENATO & GIOVANNI FRATTAROLA
	5:00 p.m.	ANGELO DI LELLO
MON. 11/18	6:45 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING
	9:00 a.m.	PETER MAZZA
TUES. 11/19	6:45 a.m.	VICTOR ARCARA
	9:00 a.m.	DOLORES SANTAMORENA
WED. 11/20	6:45 a.m.	JOHN CANITO
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK & MARIA SPINAZZOLA
THU. 11/21	6:45 a.m.	ANGELA DE SIMONE
	9:00 a.m.	ROSE NUETTS & CONCETTA DOTI
FRI. 11/22	6:45 a.m.	MARIA ROSARIA & TOMMASO GALLICCHIO
	9:00 a.m.	MADJA KOROSK
SAT. 11/23	9:00 a.m.	KATHERINE HAYES
	5:00 p.m.	JOAN DEBORAH MC AULIFFE
SUN. 11/24	7:00 a.m.	VICTOR ARCARA & FAMILY BILOTTO & FAVARO FAMILY
	8:30 a.m.	FRANCES & HENRY KIELKUCKI
	10:00 a.m.	VINCENZA, JOSEPH & DOROTHY ROMANELLI
	11:30 a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH J. RAIMONDO
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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**MASS FOR THANKSGIVING** St. Gregory the Great will be celebrating a special Mass for Thanksgiving for all our families on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:30 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.

**MAKING ALL THINGS NEW** Drawing on information and views of our parishioners obtained in parish and Archdiocesan surveys conducted within the past couple of years, a team comprised of Parish Trustee, Anne Giorgi, Parish Council Chair, Al Chicchini, Parish Council, Robert Galante, Parish Finance, Judy Wagner and I are working on a parish self-evaluation. We and every other parish must submit a self-evaluation next month to the Archdiocesan group spear heading the initiative to determine how best to utilize the resources of the Church in our Archdiocese. The next step in this initiative, known as "Making All Things New," will be for our team to meet with other parishes in our area, as selected by the Archdiocese, to discuss how parishes might work together in certain endeavors to serve all of our parishioners in the future more effectively. As the "Making All Things New" process continues from now through September of next year, our team here at St. Gregory the Great will periodically be sharing with you information about our work going forward so that you are kept up-to-date regarding the "Making All Things New" initiative - Fr. Richard Guarnieri, Pastor

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, November 10, 2013 was \$7,986.00 Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** This weekend we will be collecting the shopping bags of food for our 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.

**ST. GREGORY EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM** Open House and Registration for 2014/2015 school year will take place for 3 year old Students on Monday, December 2 to Friday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. New 4 year old students are invited to visit on Monday, December 9 to Friday, December 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Any questions contact, Maria Gaudelli, Director at 914-835-1278.

**WARMING OUR COMMUNITY...ONE COAT AT A TIME** Sts. Peter and Paul Church is collecting clean, reusable coats to help those in the local community keep warm this winter. From November 18 - December 21 donations can be brought to the Rectory at 129 Birch St., Mount Vernon, NY or call 914-668-9815 to schedule a pick-up of your donation.

**THE HOLIDAY PROJECT** The Holiday Project was started three years ago to spread holiday cheer to needy families right here in Harrison. To sponsor one or more families, please send a check payable to "The Town of Harrison Holiday Project" for \$150 per family, to coordinator Ruth Singer at 68 Sunnyside Road, Harrison, NY 10528. For more information, contact Ruth at (914) 588-3463 or ruru958@aol.com.

**LIFE CHAIN** Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn Babies and their Mothers on Sunday, November 17, 2013 at Kohl's Plaza Port Chester, NY from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, NY.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by Corinne and Nancy.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Helen McCaffrey and have been requested by Gilda Salamone.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Dominick Mecca and have been requested by his wife, Millie Mecca.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Christine and Philip Latella and have been requested by their children and grandchildren.

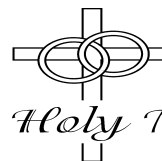
### In Memory



Frank Ferraro



Michaela Marie Mohr  
*Child of Tullia and Daniel Mohr*  
Hailey Faith Motamed  
*Child of Maria and Ali Motamed*  
Vivian Scheinkman  
*Child of Ann and Brian Scheinkman*



*Holy Matrimony*

Kelly Stuart and Anthony Grgas



I Elena Di Sisto and Daniel Phrsai

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

## 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 or (for the memorial of the  
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;  
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

**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

**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:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;  
Lk 23:35-43

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne

**Thursday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday:** St. Cecilia

**Saturday:** St. Clement I; St. Columban;  
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Maria Cardascia, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Giuseppe Fameli, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Elaine Noll, Mark O'Donnell, Johnna Rocca, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Frank Volpe, Gregory Westfall—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

## What are liturgical seasons?

*What are the Catholic Church's liturgical seasons?  
When does a new liturgical year begin?*

*A liturgical year* is an annual cycle of communal prayer and celebration. The Roman Catholic Church divides its liturgical year into five distinct seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time.

Our liturgical year starts on the first Sunday of Advent. The Christmas season officially starts with the evening celebrations on December 24. Christmas runs for more than twelve days, through the feast of the Epiphany to the Baptism of the Lord, which is celebrated on either the second or third Sunday in January.

Next is Ordinary Time, which is divided into two parts. The first part ends the day before Ash Wednesday, which is the first of the forty days of Lent. Lent is followed by the seven weeks of the Easter season, which ends the day before we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

On Pentecost we pick up the second part of Ordinary Time, which ends the day before the first Sunday of Advent (in 2013 that's in two weeks, on December 1).

Each liturgical season has distinct flavors and traditions, but they come together in harmony to help us reflect on the one mystery at the heart of every liturgy no matter the season: the saving mystery of Christ's life, death and resurrection.

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