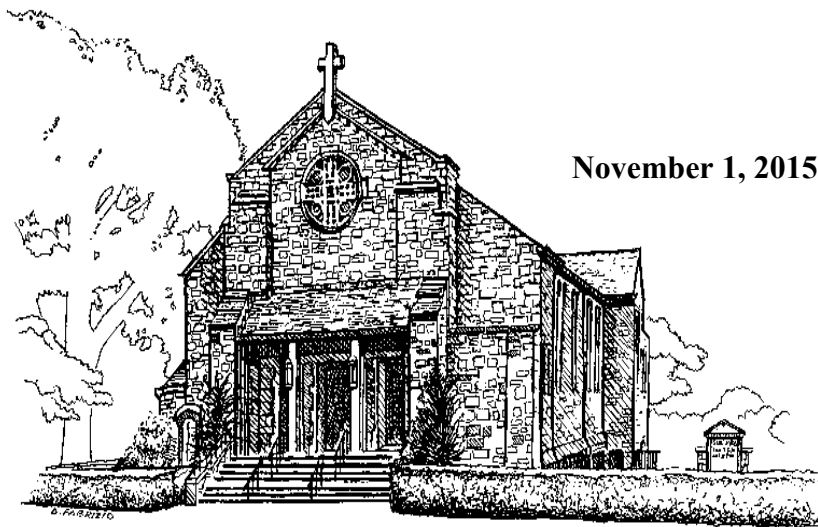


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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November 1, 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.

## 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

## 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.

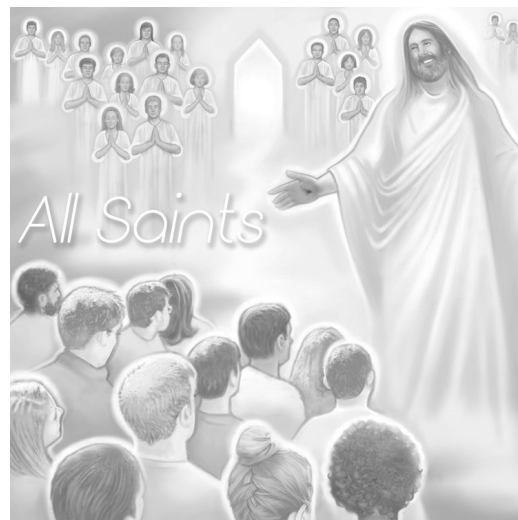
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

**Respect Life:** Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**November 1, 2015**  
**All Saints**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 10/31	5:00 p.m.	MSGR. DANIEL V. FLYNN
SUN. 11/1	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	THOMAS & DONNA GALANTE
	10:00 a.m.	PIO GORI
	11:30 a.m.	MARION BISCEGLIA
	5:00 p.m.	SPECIAL INTENTION
MON. 11/2	6:45 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	9:00 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
TUES. 11/3	6:45 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	9:00 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
WED. 11/4	6:45 a.m.	TERESITA CHIT ENRIQUEZ
	9:00 a.m.	DOMINIC W. VITRO
THU. 11/5	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONIO LAGANA
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA GIRONDA
FRI. 11/6	6:45 a.m.	SEGUNDINA & DIOSADO SUNICO
	9:00 a.m.	CARL TURZIANO
SAT. 11/7	9:00 a.m.	LAURENCE DEMPSEY
	5:00 p.m.	IRENE ZEDDA
SUN. 11/8	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	FRITZ & ANNA FROEHLICH
	10:00 a.m.	SALVATORE, JOSEPHINE & ANGELO MASTROGIACOMO
	11:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & GUISEPPE MASI
	5:00 p.m.	SARAH, SAL, & MICHAEL DEFONCE & ROSE SHAVER



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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.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** Next weekend, November 7th and 8th, shopping bags will be distributed at all Masses for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Once Again this food drive will support the needy families in Harrison and the Harrison Food Pantry. A list of suggested foods will accompany the bags and they will be collected on November 14th and 15th in the lower church. Cash donations and supermarket gift cards are also needed. We ask that you be as generous as you have been in the past. Thank you.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** St. Anthony's Church, West Harrison will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 8, 2015 from 1-6 p.m. in the School Gym at 45 Gainsborg Ave. Featuring: spaghetti and meatballs, bread, salad, dessert, coffee and seconds on spaghetti. Donation \$12 adults, \$6 children under twelve years. No reservations required. Exit 3 off of I-287. For information, 948-1480.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, October 25, 2015, was \$8,054.00 . Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**HELP STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE** Please join us Saturday, November 7th for a very important training conference sponsored by the NYS Catholic Conference - Help Stop Assisted Suicide. The conference will be held at St. Pius X Church Parish Hall in Loudonville, NY (near Albany) from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Learn the best medical, legal and ethical arguments against the legalization of physician-assisted suicide. Cost is \$10, which includes lunch and all materials. Register online at [www.nyscatholic.org/registration](http://www.nyscatholic.org/registration) or by calling 518-434-6195. For a bus traveling from the Archdiocese contact Sr. Lucy Marie at 646-794-3192 or [sr.lucy.marie@archny.org](mailto:sr.lucy.marie@archny.org).

**OPEN HOUSE** Iona College will have an Open House on Sunday, November 8, 2015. Campus tours start at 8:00 a.m. Campus tours will be offered throughout the day. For the full schedule or to register, go to: [www.iona.edu/visit](http://www.iona.edu/visit) or call 1-800-231-IONA.

**ALL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** Convent of the Sacred Heart/Greenwich will have an all school Open House for Kindergarten through Grade Twelve on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Please RSVP to the Admission Office at 203-532-3534 or [admission@cshgreenwich.org](mailto:admission@cshgreenwich.org).

**CAPUCHIN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES** 7th and 8th Grade Retreat - "Morality, Making Choices We Can Live With" on Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7 or Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8. Learn creative ways from Peer Leaders to integrate the content of our faith into daily life and relationships. Cost: \$75.00 pp for lodging, meals and materials. Registration deadline is November 3. Please send application and \$40.00 non-refundable deposit payable to CYFM, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524. Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: CYRMGarrison. For application or info call us at 845-424-360 or visit our website [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org).

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Frank Policriti and have been requested by Diane Dempsey.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Frank Policriti and have been requested by his niece, Carol Burkhart and Family.

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

### In Memory

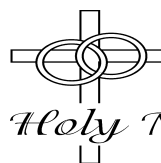


Maria DiFiore  
Patrick A. Vetere  
Eva Ferraro



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

Sienna Georgette Meyers  
*Child of Jacqueline and Eric Meyers*



*Holy Matrimony*

Angela Bellizzi and Giulio Salvati  
Krista Fraioli and Michael Mullen



|| Elizabeth Trizano and Michael Gillespie  
|| Luisa Cerone and Marc Giannitti  
I Lisa Porto and Christopher De Jesus

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

**Psalm** — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

**Gospel** — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week  
Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)  
Tuesday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day  
Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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## Becoming a saint?

*How does a person become a saint?*

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori* challenged those who entered the Redemptorists saying, "Don't become a Redemptorist unless you want to be a saint." I would widen his expression to say, "Don't get baptized unless you want to be a saint." To be a saint means that you want to go to heaven. Most people are not canonized, but anyone who leads a holy life is a member of the communion of saints. This mystical body spans heaven, earth and purgatory. As St. Paul said, "We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses..." (Hebrews 12:1).

Technically speaking, to be canonized, a person's life should serve as a model for others and two miracles must be attributed to his or her intercession. The formal process begins after death with the creation of the person's "cause," often by a close successor along with local clergy.

The beatitudes offer us a blueprint for holiness. If we are poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, or persecuted for doing what is right, we are on the road to sainthood. Reflect on one of the beatitudes. It can be one you do well (peacemaking) or one that challenges you (purity of heart). Discern how you live it out and how you could live it out better. Slowly you will find yourself growing holier, and one day you will find yourself a saint in heaven.

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR*  
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## 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, Martha Hamilton, Caterina Labroschiano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Regina Riberio Minck, Joanne Opava, Mary O'Sullivan, Walter Rogers, Sr., 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.