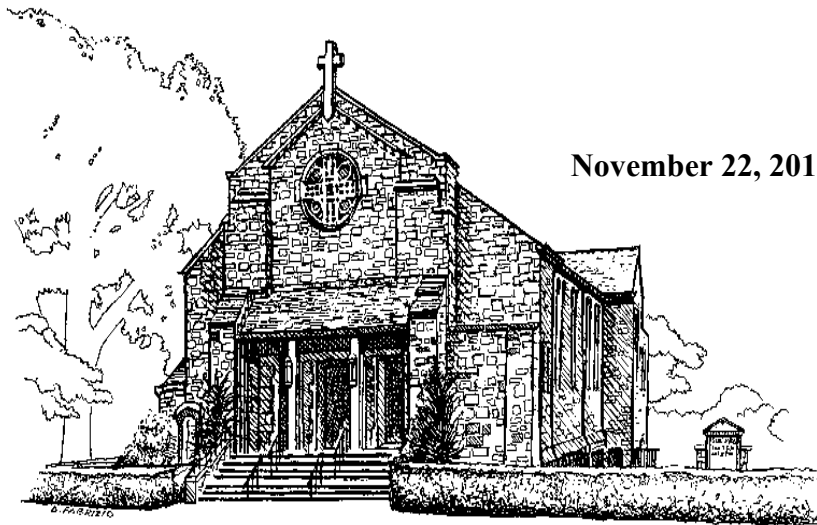


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Mass Schedule

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 22, 2015
Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
Mass Intentions

SAT. 11/21	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE & ANTHONY COPPOLA
SUN. 11/22	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	VICTOR ARCARA & FAMILY VERA ROCCO PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY ROCCO, VENANZIO & LAVINIA SCATENATO
	5:00 p.m.	MADJA KOROSSEC
MON. 11/23	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPHINE CARNEVALLA
	9:00 a.m.	COPPOLA & DI GUGLIELMO FAMILIES
TUES. 11/24	6:45 a.m.	CLARA BIELE
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK & MARIA SPINAZZOLA
WED. 11/25	6:45 a.m.	PASQUA & JOSEPH CANTONE
	9:00 a.m.	FRANCES & VITO FAGA
THU. 11/26	6:45 a.m.	CLAUDIA WOLYNETZ
	9:00 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & COLUMBIETTES
FRI. 11/27	6:45 a.m.	ANNA & MICHAEL MC GILLICUDDY
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL JOSEPH HALLORAN
SAT. 11/28	9:00 a.m.	MARIA & LIBERATO TAVOLETTI
	5:00 p.m.	VALERIE MAZZELLA
SUN. 11/29	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY FRANCES & HENRY KIELKUCKI LEONARD SAURO MICHAEL CIPOLLA
	5:00 p.m.	GIUSEPPE FAMELI



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.

VESPERS Starting Saturday, November 28th and for all the Saturdays of Advent, we will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:30 p.m. Vespers are the evening prayer of the church and consist of hymns, prayers and the blessing of the Advent Wreath. All are invited to attend. Vespers would be a good way to prepare for Christmas. The Vesper ceremony lasts about 20 minutes.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE The Christmas Giving Tree will benefit the following charities: Cardinal McCloskey Home, Sisters of Life, Hour Children's Center, Elinor Martin Home for Unwed Mothers and the Franciscans. The name of an item is written on each tag on the tree that would benefit someone in need. Simply select a tag from the Christmas trees in church on the weekend of December 5th and 6th. On the following weekend, December 12th and 13th, place your gift under the tree. The gifts collected will be donated to the needy in the name of the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, November 15, 2015, was \$9,115.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

ROSARIES "Would you like to learn to make rosaries? Join us November 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Church. We use these rosaries to spread devotion to the Blessed Mother and to send to missions. Sponsored by the Respect Life Group. Refreshments will be served."

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 and 11 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 Dec. 4th between 9 and 11:00 a.m.

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE St. Gregory's Church will be participating in a National Night of Prayer for Life on December 8, from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. This is a pro-life prayer service consisting of exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary, silent meditation, and benediction to end the evening. We will be united with churches across the country in prayer to end abortion and all offenses against the Culture of Life, to make reparation for these sins and pray for the healing of those who are suffering as a result of them.

TRIP TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF LA SALETTE Trip to the 2015 Christmas Festival of Lights at the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette in Attleboro, MA on Saturday, November 28th. The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from St. Anthony's Church. We will leave the Shrine at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in visiting this beautiful Shrine with displays of extensive Christmas lights (over 400 thousand lights), please call Bruna at 428-0532. This visit is not only fun but very inspirational. The display of Christmas lights give a true meaning of Christmas - The birth of Jesus, and also you will learn the story of Our Lady of La Salette and how she appeared to the two children. This year's theme is "Mercy Reigns".

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Nancy Rocque and have been requested by Jean Stout.

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

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Charles J. Reda and have been requested by Lenore and James Moretti.

In Memory



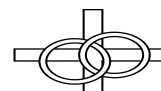
The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Walter Francis Rogers
Antoinette De Angelis
Patricia Powell
Rose De Felice



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

Parker Olivia Hourihan
Child of Karla and Christian Hourihan



Holy Matrimony

Lisa Porto and Christopher De Jesus



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalms — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Tuesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

Does Jesus transcend the limits of time, space?

Revelation says God is “the one who is and who was and who is to come” (1:8). Does this apply to Jesus as well? The Creed says he was “born of the Father before all ages.”?

John 1:1-3 says, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be.” Similarly, the author of Wisdom refers to the Word and Spirit of God this way: “Now with you is Wisdom, who knows your works and was present when you made the world” (9:9).

Origen, one of the early Church fathers, pointed out, “Whatever is said of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, is to be understood as transcending all time, all ages, and all eternity” (The Fundamental Doctrines, 4:4:1). This means that even though Jesus was physically born into the world as we were, we cannot equate Jesus’ birth with our birth. Jesus transcends the limits of time and space. This is a mystery involving his dual natures - of his being fully human and fully divine.

The Word of God is eternal; it has always existed, and it always will. In this context, it is not simply a published text or historical figure. Jesus is the Incarnation of the Word. Therefore, his presence and redemptive grace span history and geography.

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