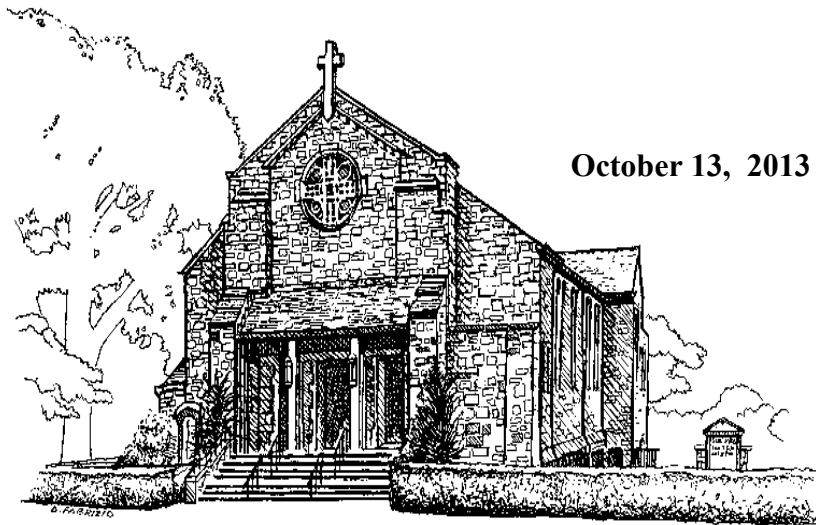


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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October 13, 2013

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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

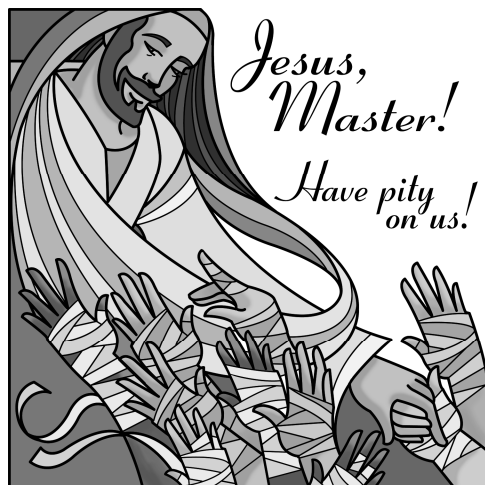
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 13, 2013**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 10/12	5:00 p.m.	WILLIAM HANRAHAN
SUN. 10/13	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	THOMAS & LAWRENCE DEMPSEY
	10:00 a.m.	ROMILDA & UMBERTO TIESI
	11:30 a.m.	JENNY, JAMES & JOSEPH GAMBINO
	5:00 p.m.	LYNN CUTTS
MON. 10/14	6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE LOMBARDI
	9:00 a.m.	VICTOR ALLEGRETTI
TUES. 10/15	6:45 a.m.	DR. CESAR PATINO
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA & AMERICO COLANGELI
WED. 10/16	6:45 a.m.	CAROL ROONEY
	9:00 a.m.	DAVID ROTH
THU. 10/17	6:45 a.m.	ROCKY SARLO
	9:00 a.m.	EMILIA & CORINO TAURO
FRI. 10/18	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH LA ROCCA
	9:00 a.m.	FELICE, MARIA ANTONIA & DOMENICA DI NICOLA
SAT. 10/19	9:00 a.m.	REV. JAMES FLYNN
	5:00 p.m.	LYNN CUTTS
SUN. 10/20	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	VERA ROCCO
	10:00 a.m.	DOMENICK GATTO
	11:30 a.m.	HELEN PISCOPO
	5:00 p.m.	MARK GARRETTO



**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. 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.

**OPEN HOUSE** Convent of the Sacred Heart/ Greenwich: Upper School Open House for grades 9 - 12, will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to the Admission Office at 203-532-3534 or [admission@cshgreenwich.org](mailto:admission@cshgreenwich.org).

**OPEN HOUSE** Iona Preparatory Upper School (Grades 9 - 12) will hold its annual Open House for prospective students and their parents on Sunday, October 20th, between 12:00 Noon and 3:00 p.m. to pre-register on-line for Open House, please visit the Iona Prep website at [www.ionaprep.org](http://www.ionaprep.org) (Admissions tab). For additional information contact Barbara Robertson, Director of Admissions, at [brobertson@ionaprep.org](mailto:brobertson@ionaprep.org) or 914-600-6154.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, October 6, 2013 was \$7,634.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR** The Maryknoll Sisters invite you to come and enjoy their International Bazaar to be held at our Center at 100 Ryder Road, Ossining, New York, on Saturday, October 26, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The special event will include ethnic foods from around the world, as well as unique hand-crafted items from Asia, Africa, South and Central America and the United States, baked goods, and snacks. For further information, call 866-662-9900.

**CYO/ST. AUGUSTINE SOCCER CLINICS** Starts Saturday, October 19th. Sessions: 10/19 and 10/20 and 10/27 - 9:15 a.m. Registration; time 10:00 am. - 12:00 p.m. (Saturdays), 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Sundays) rain or shine.. St. Augustine, 381 North Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562 (lower field). U-6 soccer - 4, 5 yr. olds; U-8 soccer - 6, 7 yr. olds; U-10 soccer 8, 9 yr. olds). All skills at clinic would be age appropriate. For more information, please contact: Monge Codio Jr., Director of CYO Operations at 212-371-1000, ext. 2058 or [monge.condio@archny.org](mailto:monge.condio@archny.org).

**LIFE CHAIN** Please join us in this prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers on Sunday, October 20, 2013 at Kohl's Plaza, Port Chester, NY from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, NY.

**THE WESTCHESTER CATHOLIC...** is a Catholic Young Adult organization serving professionals in their 20s, 30s and 40s, single or married, in the tri-state area dedicated to providing spiritual, social, volunteer and business networking opportunities. Find our FACEBOOK Page - click Like "*The Westchester Catholic*". Join us on October 19th for our first event. We look forward to meeting you. For more information visit website: [www.thewestchestercatholic.com](http://www.thewestchestercatholic.com).



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## 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 Thomas and Lawrence Dempsey and have been requested by the Family.

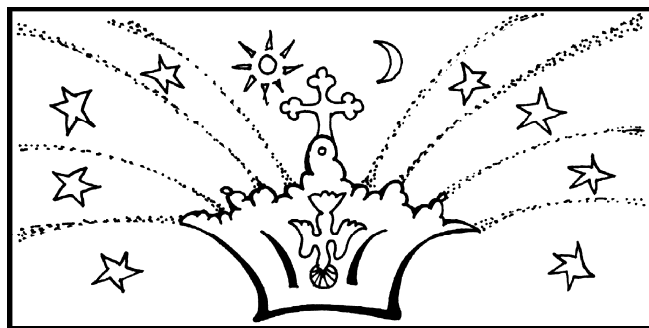
The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of the Santucci and Stout Families and have been requested by Jean and Joe Stout.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Emma Ruto and have been requested by Margaret and Jack Arcara.



Amanda Chiucchini and Joseph De Fonce

Jennifer Lynn Coppola and Michael Joseph Ferrara



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*If we have died with [Christ Jesus]  
we shall also live with him;  
if we persevere  
we shall also reign with him.*

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

**Second Reading** — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

**Gospel** — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;  
Lk 12:8-12  
**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;  
Lk 18:1-8

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Callistus I; Columbus Day;  
Canadian Thanksgiving Day  
**Tuesday:** St. Teresa of Jesus  
**Wednesday:** St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;  
National Boss Day  
**Thursday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch  
**Friday:** St. Luke  
**Saturday:** Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and  
Companions; Sweetest Day



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Lorraine Arcara, Douglas Arnold, Joelen Becker, Mary Ellen Beyer, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, 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, Eddie Vidal, Frank Volpe, Gregory Westfall—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

## Why does RCIA take so long?

*I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?*

**RCIA was designed** to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community.

RCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, pray, and reflect on God's Word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites; some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year.

Talk to your pastor about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you.

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