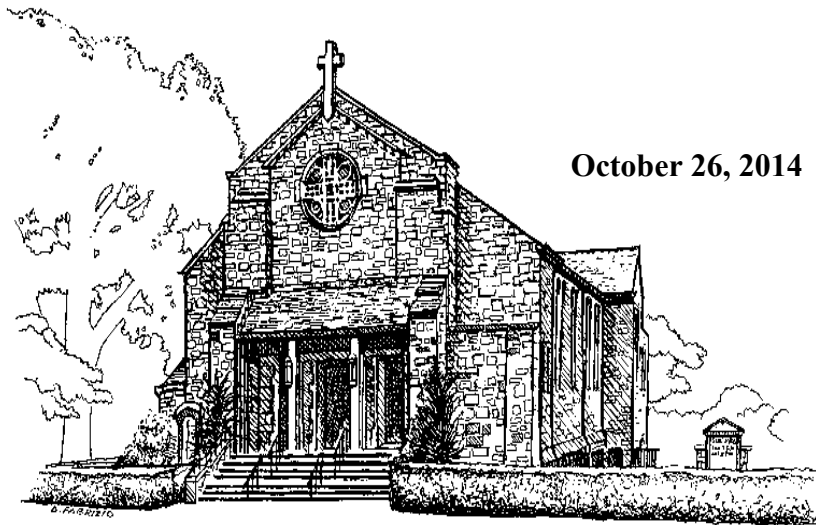


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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October 26, 2014

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*Parish Manager*

**Mr. Stephen M. Black**

*Organist*

**Professor Pierluigi Sampietro**

*Organist Emeritus*

**Ms. Maria Gaudelli**

*Director of Early Childhood Program*

**Mrs. Iris Perez**

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**Ms. Katherine Castillo**, Youth Minister

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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 Monday 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.

**Youth Ministry:** Fridays 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

**October 26, 2014**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 10/25	5:00 p.m.	TONY MARINO
SUN. 10/26	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	SANTINA & JOSEPH PITTERA
	10:00 a.m.	ALBERT DE VICO
	11:30 a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH J. RAIMONDO
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE & CHARLES CAMPO
MON. 10/27	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH TARASCIO
	9:00 a.m.	ELIZABETH & JOHN RUBEO
TUES. 10/28	6:45 a.m.	ANN NILAND
	9:00 a.m.	ANTHONY J. CANNISTRACI
WED. 10/29	6:45 a.m.	LORETTA FARRELL COUGHLIN
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELINA MUOLLO
THU. 10/30	6:45 a.m.	STELLA ERCOLE
	9:00 a.m.	MARIANNA & HERMAN RITSCHER
FRI. 10/31	6:45 a.m.	FRANK, GRACE, LOUIS & FRANK C. SPOSATO
	9:00 a.m.	MARION BISCEGLIA
SAT. 11/1	9:00 a.m.	DOMINIC W. VITRO
	5:00 p.m.	FRANCESCO MIRRA
SUN. 11/2	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	10:00 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	11:30 a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	5:00 p.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS



**CONCERT** St. Gregory the Great parish is pleased to welcome the duo of Katherine Cash, violin and Norm Freeman, percussion, who will present a concert on Sunday, November 2 at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. Both musicians are Juilliard-trained, and are currently residents of the west coast, where they are artists in residence at St. John's Cathedral in Los Angeles. Mr. Freeman is a noted jazz marimba player, and has performed with many of the top jazz instrumentalists on both coasts. Ms. Cash, a virtuoso violinist, is noted as an artist comfortable in many different genres. Their concert here will feature an eclectic variety of sacred and secular music in different styles. All are invited to attend this free concert.

**FAMILY CATECHESIS EVENT** St. Gregory the Great Religious Education Program Presents: The Way of the Cradle. We all have a special memory of the first time we saw a Nativity Scene. Please join us as we reflect upon the Birth of Jesus by bringing in your Nativity Scene to share a favorite memory with us. Nativity scenes are to be brought to the school on Friday, November 21st between 5-8:00 p.m. The Catechesis Event will take place on Sunday, November 23, 2014 immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Gregory the Great Parish Center/School. RSVP no later than November 6th and return the form below to the Religious Education office.

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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #Students \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, October 19th was \$7,402.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**THEOLOGY POSITION** Iona Preparatory School K-12 has a maternity-leave position available for immediate hire in the Upper School. A theology position will be available from early November until January 5, 2015. Please send all resumes to the attention of upper school Principal Mr. Edward O'Neill.

**ELECTION DAY IS COMING --MAKE SURE TO VOTE AS A CATHOLIC** We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue -- or lack thereof -- is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest.

-- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life.

**OPEN HOUSE** Fordham Preparatory School will have an open house on Sunday, November 2nd at 1:00 p.m. Located on the campus of Fordham University in the Bronx. For information: (718) 367-7500 admissions@fordhamprep.org.

**PILGRIMAGE** Join the Archdiocese of New York for a Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. led by Cardinal Timothy Dolan on Saturday, November 15, 2014. Experience a Day of Prayer at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and The St. John Paul II National Shrine. For more information, please visit: [www.NYCatholicFaith.org](http://www.NYCatholicFaith.org).

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Ronald C. Dunn and have been requested by Domenica Dunn and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Ronald C. Dunn and have been requested by Domenica Dunn and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Ronald C. Dunn and have been requested by Domenica Dunn and Family.

### In Memory



Giovanni Sagliocco  
Ralph Sirani, Sr.  
Ann Doniger



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

Brooklyn Violet Basso  
*Child of Claudia and Joseph Basso, Jr.*  
Dean Matthew and Mason Fox Fernhoff  
*Child of Lindsay and James Fernhoff*  
Christian Stephen and Lia Michele Genova  
*Child of Lisa and Daniel Genova*



III Carly A. Casterella and John J. Pomponio III

II Cheryl Jorgensen and Piero Velletri

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

**Psalms** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

**Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;  
Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

**Sunday:** 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 Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**Sunday:** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday;  
National World Youth Day (U.S.)

**Tuesday:** Ss. Simon and Jude

**Friday:** Halloween

**Saturday:** All Saints; First Saturday

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, James Castaldi, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Michael LaDore, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Stephanie Merenda, Nick Rinaldi, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

## What is palliative care?

*My aunt has terminal cancer. Her doctors have advised her to stop chemotherapy and begin palliative care, but she says that's equivalent to assisted suicide. Is that what the Church thinks?*

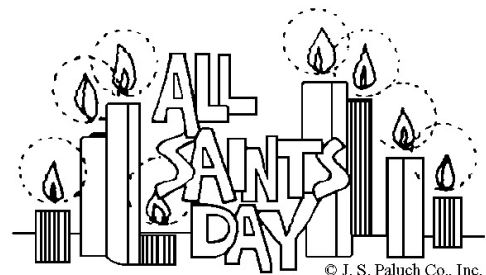
**Palliative care doesn't** prolong life, but neither does it cause life to end. The bishops are quite clear that palliative care is neither euthanasia nor assisted suicide, which are always sinful.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says treating or not treating a patient in a way that will cause death is always murder (2277). However, a patient's choice to discontinue "burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary (emphasis added)" treatment "can be legitimate" when it's done not to cause death, but in recognition of "one's inability to impede it" (2278). But even when death seems to be close, "ordinary care" that would be given to any sick person cannot be interrupted (2279).

Palliative care doesn't cause death. It simply gives terminally ill people spiritual support and relief from their physical symptoms. An excellent resource on this topic, "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide," is available at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

The Catechism says that palliative care "should be encouraged" (2279). It helps the dying person and the family focus on the gift of life and the blessing each person is. The patient who legitimately chooses palliative care is not waiting to die, but rather living those last moments to the fullest and as comfortably as possible.

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