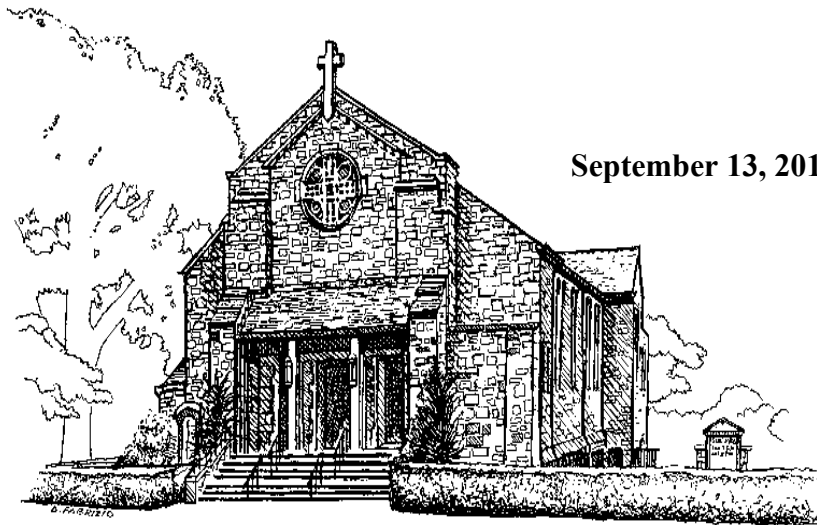


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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September 13, 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 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.

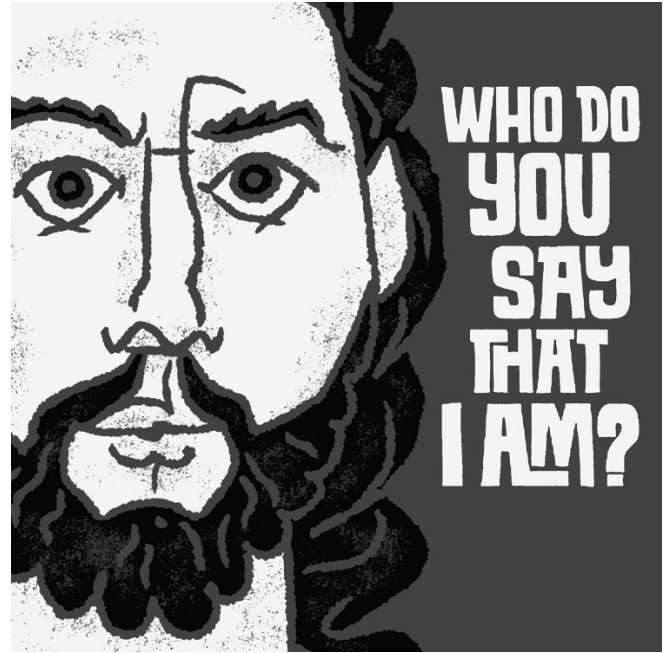
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**September 13, 2015**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 9/12	5:00 p.m.	ANTONIO, JOSEPH AND ANGELA ANTOLINO
SUN. 9/13	7:00 a.m.	ADOLPH "CHOPSEY" D'IMPERIO
	8:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	10:00 a.m.	SANTINA & JOSEPH PITTERA
	11:30 a.m.	BRIAN SCARFE
	5:00 p.m.	PETER ACOCELLA
MON. 9/14	6:45 a.m.	ISABEL daSILVA-HOMEM
	9:00 a.m.	GIOVANNI SAGLIOCCO
TUES. 9/15	6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	DOMENICO & ANTHONY CLAUDIO DI MARCO
WED. 9/16	6:45 a.m.	ROSEMARIE AMICUCCI
	9:00 a.m.	RALPH MARONE
THU. 9/17	6:45 a.m.	MARIA FAVA ROSSINI
	9:00 a.m.	PAULINE LUTZ
FRI. 9/18	6:45 a.m.	CARMELLA "MILLIE" SCELIA
	9:00 a.m.	TERESA SALERNO
SAT. 9/19	9:00 a.m.	FRED KAMBEITZ
	5:00 p.m.	KIM CORTAZAR
SUN. 9/20	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	EMMA & JOSEPH RUTO
	10:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	11:30 a.m.	FRED, VICTOR, PAUL, MIKE & PHILOMENA (MIMI) VALLARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	MARIE MIGLIACCIO



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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on September 23, 2015.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** We are happy to announce that our organist, Stephen has finished his Ph.D and defended his thesis and earned the title of Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Music from the University of Southern California.. We are very proud to have him as our organist. Congratulations, Stephen!

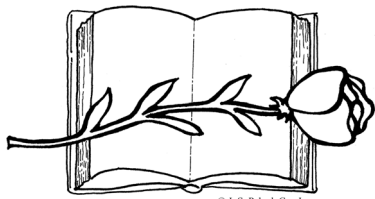
**PIME MISSIONARIES** Fr. Phillip Mayfield, PIME, will be speaking at all the masses the weekend of September 19 and 20. He will be here to present the mission appeal on behalf of the PIME Missionaries. Prayer cards for the PIME Missions are available in the rear of the Church.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 6, 2015, 2015 was \$7,446.00 . Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** St. Augustine Church has scheduled the next Bereavement Support Group session starting September 14 to November 9, 2015. This group meets every Monday from 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. at the Rectory, 18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY. The sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis (evening sessions can also be made available, please contact Sr. Muriel for details). If you or someone you know is interested in attending, call Sr. Muriel at the rectory: 914-834-1220, ext. 23 or email: srmuriel@staugustineny.org.

**PREPARE THE WAY FOR POPE FRANCIS - MASS AND HOLY HOUR** Come together in prayer for the historic visit of our Holy Father. On Thursday, September 17, 2015, at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (5th Avenue and 50th Street), we will have our regularly scheduled Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession in honor of Our Holy Father's visit. We will conclude with Benediction at around 7:00 p.m. For more information, email us at info@cspya.org.

**UPCOMING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE** An early Kickoff Rally, will take place on Sunday, September 13 at 3:00 p.m. We will meet on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood building at 175 Tarrytown Road, White Plains 10607. Parking is available across the street in the Greenburgh Town Court parking lot or along the right side of Prospect Avenue. The campaign itself, comprised of prayer, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, will begin on Wednesday, September 23 and run through Sunday, November 1.



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## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Paul Vallarelli and have been requested by Rita Verrino.

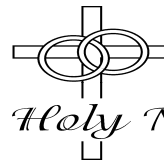
The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Bill Angarano and have been requested by Patricia O'Connell.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Rachel Marone and have been requested by her daughter, Gloria Marone.



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

Vanessa Paige Stilo  
*Child of Melissa and Joseph Stilo, Jr.*



Melissa Glab and Perry Santullo, Jr.

Kristin Fasano and Mark Cheek



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalms** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:27-35).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5776) begins at sunset  
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian  
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine  
Saturday: St. Januarius; 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, Paulina Contreras, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Susan Di Silvestro, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, 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.

## “I have asked but have not received. Why?”

*John 14:13 states, “What ever you ask in my name, I will do....” Matthew 7:7 says, “Ask and it will be given to you.” Well, I’ve been asking, and I haven’t received. Did Jesus lie?*

*When reading sacred Scripture*, it is always important to avoid interpreting the text too literally and to bear in mind the larger context of the passage. The purpose of both Gospel verses you mention is to remind us that God, our heavenly Father, is well aware of our wants and needs and abundantly generous at all times and in all things. However, as with any good parent, God also knows the difference between our wants and our truest greatest needs. Most parents will not give their children everything they ask for simply because they say they want it, even when they ask nicely and say please.

Our requests of God may well reflect legitimate needs, but we must allow for the fact that God is not just considering our will in request, but his will as well. We are all, after all, part of a plan that is much bigger than individual person or need. So did Jesus lie? I assure you that he did not. God benefits from knowing the “big picture”, from a complete knowledge and wisdom. By submitting ourselves in faith to this mystery, we benefit as well.

*Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR  
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