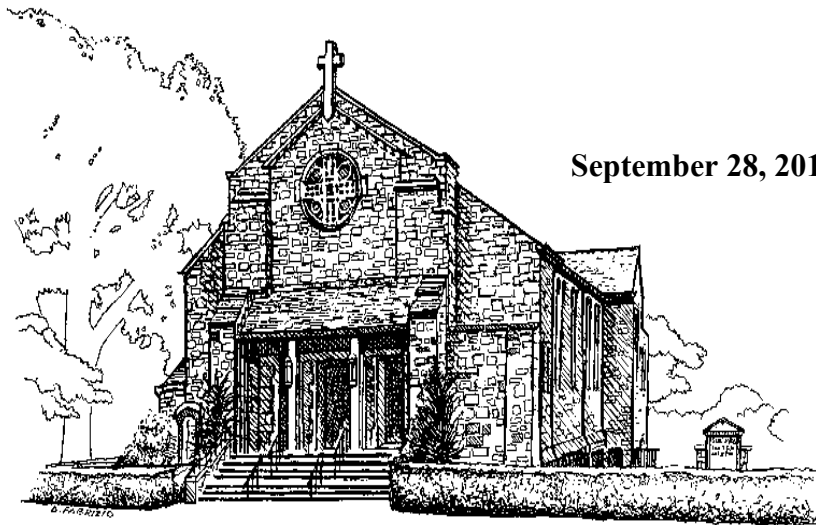


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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September 28, 2014

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**Mrs. Rita Verrino**

*Parish Manager*

**Mr. Stephen M. Black**

*Organist*

**Professor Pierluigi Sampietro**

*Organist Emeritus*

**Ms. Maria Gaudelli**

*Director of Early Childhood Program*

**Mrs. Iris Perez**

*Coordinator of Religious Education*

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**Religious Education Office**

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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

**September 28, 2014**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 9/27	5:00 p.m.	MARY & WILLIAM DONOVAN
SUN. 9/28	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	JOSEPH GIORDANO
	10:00 a.m.	ANA ISABEL ARCE
	11:30 a.m.	IDA & LUIGI BECCARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	GIUSEPPINA MIELE
MON. 9/29	6:45 a.m.	FRANCESCO COSENTINO
	9:00 a.m.	FREDERICK LYNCH
TUES. 9/30	6:45 a.m.	ANGIE GIANCAMILLI
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH TELLA
WED. 10/1	6:45 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	9:00 a.m.	ANTOINETTE VITRO
THU. 10/2	6:45 a.m.	GLENN TUTHILL
	9:00 a.m.	JOAN DONOVAN & DEBBIE MC AULIFFE
FRI. 10/3	6:45 a.m.	MARY LOU SILVESTRO
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
SAT. 10/4	9:00 a.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA
	5:00 p.m.	RAYMOND DONOVAN
SUN. 10/5	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA MIELE
	10:00 a.m.	FRANCESCO PARRELLI
	11:30 a.m.	FRANK RAGOZZINO
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH TELLA



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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI** St. Gregory the Great Church will conduct a Blessing of the Animals on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The Blessing will take place on Saturday, October 4th, at 12:00 p.m. in the School Parking Lot at 94 Broadway, Harrison. All are welcome.

**HILDEGARD OF BINGEN CONCERT AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT** Our Music Director, Stephen Black, will lead a program of music based on the compositions of Hildegard of Bingen, a medieval mystic, writer, musician and abbess. The program will be performed by the women's vocal ensemble AMUSE from New York City, which Mr. Black leads in his capacity as Artistic Director. The concert is today, Sunday, September 28 at 3 p.m. in the church, and will last an hour. Donations accepted at the door.

**FALL TAG SALE/BOUTIQUE** Archbishop Stepinac Drama Club will sponsor an Outdoor Fall Tag Sale/Boutique on Sunday, September 28th on the school's front lawn at 950 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The boutique will feature crafts, new merchandise, and a "white elephant" table. All are welcome.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 21st was \$8,079.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** Sunday, October 5th, is Respect Life Sunday. Hundreds of Westchester and Putnam residents will again be participating in the National Life Chain for an end to abortion. The Life Chain is a legal, peaceful and prayerful witness that abortion is morally wrong. Life Chains will be held rain or shine at the following locations:

**Yonkers:** St. Joseph's Church, 141 Ashburton Ave. - 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Hastings:** St. Matthew's Church, 616 Warburton Ave. - 1:15-2:15 p.m.

**Scarsdale:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, White Plains Road & Grand Blvd - 1-2:30 p.m.

**Tuckahoe:** In front of Immaculate Conception Church, 53 Winter Hill Road - 2-3:00 p.m.

**White Plains:** 40 Days for Life - Planned Parenthood, 175 Tarrytown Rd - 2:30-4 p.m.

**Hawthorne:** Holy Rosary Church, 170 Bradhurst Ave. - 2-3:15 p.m.

**Mt. Kisco:** Main Street from Northern Westchester Hospital to Moger Av - 2-3:30 p.m. Please show your support for life by being a link in the chain and bring your family and friends.

### **THE ROSARY CAN SAVE AMERICA!!!**

America Needs Fatima is sponsoring over 12,000 public square rosary rallies on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. The St. Gregory the Great Respect Life Group will be praying along with them in reparation for the sins of abortion, same-sex marriage and pornography, as well as for world peace. Please join us in front of the Knights of Columbus building on the corner of Halstead Avenue and West St. in Harrison. We will have refreshments after the rosary in the Knights of Columbus building.

**ANNUAL RED MASS** His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, will celebrate the Annual Red Mass for the Judiciary, Attorneys, and Members of Law Enforcement and their families on Thursday, October 2, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 148 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, NY. The Red Mass is sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers' Guild of the Archdiocese of NY and is a solemn religious ceremony. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the auditorium of St. John the Evangelist School located next to the Church. The public is invited to attend.

### **Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers**

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Joseph LaVigna and have been requested by his wife, Josephine and sons, Claude and John.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Joseph LaVigna and have been requested by his grandchildren, Johnny, Joey, Nicole and Nicholas.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Ralph DeRosa and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.



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

Brandon Capiola  
*Child of Christina and Jim Capiola*



III Lauren Ross and Steven Masi

*IMPOSSIBLE*

*Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.*  
—St. Francis of Assisi



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalms** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday:** Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- Tuesday:** St. Jerome
- Wednesday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Thursday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Friday:** First Friday; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset

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The  
Guardian  
Angels

## Who can write a prayer?

*My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. I don't think we're qualified to write prayers for other people to pray. Don't you need some formal religious training? Will our prayers count?*

**It's given to** every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer. Sometimes I ask people, "Do you pray?" At times they tell me they don't. Then I ask them, "Well, do you talk with God?" Of course they do, at least sometimes. That's praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God. I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will "count."

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty.

And for you, a final word. Remember that, no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation - when things really go bad - ask Mary your Mother to pray with you.

*Fr. John Hamrogue, CSSR  
sundaybulletins@liguori.org*

## 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, Ralph Sirani, Sr., Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth Welsh, Gregory Westfall, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Saturday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Saturday