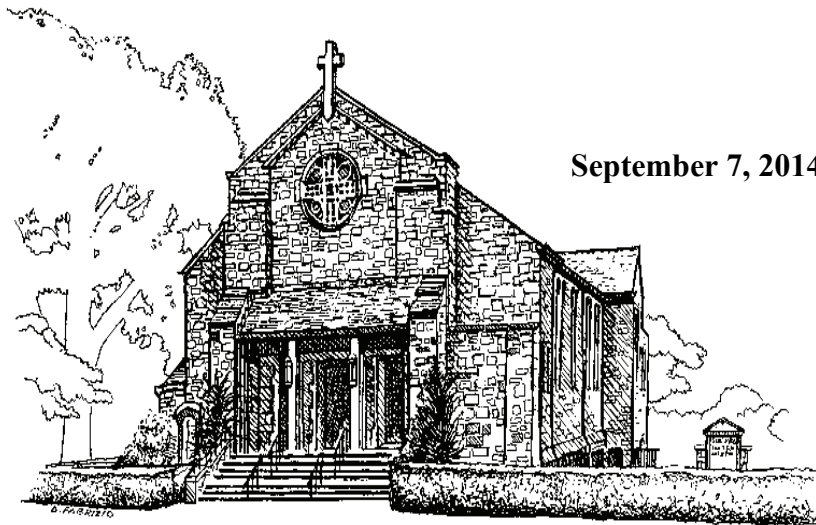


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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September 7, 2014

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*Pastor*

**Rev. James Teague**

**Rev. John Edison**

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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*

**Ms. Katherine Castillo**, Youth Minister

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*94 Broadway*

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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*

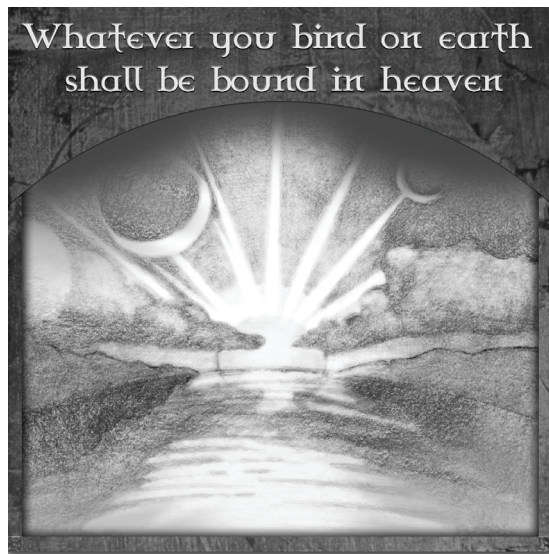
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 7, 2014**  
**Mass Intentions**

<b>SAT.</b> 9/6	5:00 p.m.	ANNA COLLETTI
<b>SUN.</b> 9/7	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	JOSEPH & EMMA RUTO
	10:00 a.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
	11:30 a.m.	MARGARET EHRLICH
	5:00 p.m.	CARMELA PASCALE
<b>MON.</b> 9/8	6:45 a.m.	EMELITA & RODRIGO SIM
	9:00 a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
<b>TUES.</b> 9/9	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO, ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	DOMENICO & ANTHONY CLAUDIO DI MARCO
<b>WED.</b> 9/10	6:45 a.m.	GERARDO & ANTONIO MARIANI
	9:00 a.m.	ANTHONY CAVALLO
<b>THU.</b> 9/11	6:45 a.m.	VICTIMS OF 9/11
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK STINGONE
<b>FRI.</b> 9/12	6:45 a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL C. LUSARDO
<b>SAT.</b> 9/13	9:00 a.m.	JOHN BIELE, SR. & FICARRA FAMILY
	5:00 p.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
<b>SUN.</b> 9/14	7:00 a.m.	BIELE & FICARRA FAMILIES
	8:30 a.m.	PAUL TAYLOR
	10:00 a.m.	ISABEL HOMEM
	11:30 a.m.	BRIAN SCARFE
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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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 17th.**

**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.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CYO BASKETBALL** Registration for St. Gregory CYO Basketball is open. Deadline for registration is September 14. This program is for Third Grade through High School for boys and girls. We also offer a clinic for K-2nd Grade for boys and girls. For more information, please contact Manny Homem, CYO Director, at [mannyclaims@gmail.com](mailto:mannyclaims@gmail.com) or 914-329-2022.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** The religious education program is in need of catechists and aides for Grades 3 and 4 on Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting September 2014. If you are able to assist us in this vital ministry of sharing our faith with the children, please contact Mrs. Iris Perez at 914-835-1278.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 31st was \$7,045.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

## **EMPLOYMENT/NETWORKING SUPPORT GROUP**

A free 6-week Employment/Networking Support Group at the RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development will take place on September 22, 29, October 6, 20, 27 and November 3rd from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. To register or for more information, contact Pat Sheridan, LCSW, 798-1103 psheridan@divinecompassion.org.

## **A PILGRIMAGE FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

On Saturday, October 4th, the Archdiocesan Family Life+Respect Life Office and the Sisters of Life will sponsor A Pilgrimage for Healing after Abortion to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy. The cost for the day is \$10, but anyone who is unable to pay the fee will be assisted by contacting Sr. Mary Theresa or Virginia Corbett. Also please bring your own lunch. Buses will leave from the following locations: 7:30 a.m. New York City, 1011 First Avenue, NY, NY 10022 or 8:30 a.m. Connecticut, 159 Sky Meadow Drive, Stamford, CT 06903. RSVP by September 22nd by contacting: Sr. Mary Teresa, SV at 866-575-0075 or hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org, or Virginia Corbett, RN at 646-794-3187 or (virginia.corbett@archny.org).

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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



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

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Mario Scappaticci and have been requested by Corinne, Nancy and Peter.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Frank Cesario and have been requested by his Mom and Dad.

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

### **In Memory**



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

Angeline Dall



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

Tyler John Newman  
*Child of Michelle and Richard Newman*



III Victoria La Russo and Michael Matson

II Patricia Muollo and Vincent Lanzillotti

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**Sunday:** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

**Monday:** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday:** St. Peter Claver

**Thursday:** Patriot Day

**Friday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary

**Saturday:** St. John Chrysostom



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Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin  
Mary

## What does the Church teach about body art?

*What does the Church teach about tattoos, body piercing, and shaping?*

*I'm a bit* squeamish when I see a piercing in a place other than an ear, and when I see a tattoo covering a large part of a person's body I wonder what they'll think about that tattoo in twenty years. But these things are a matter of taste; for example, I don't think there is anything wrong with earrings, but others might.

The Church has no teaching on tattoos, piercings, or shaping (when a body part is purposely reshaped to fit a cultural ideal). Leviticus 19 says, "Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves," clearly outlawing piercings and tattoos (28). But it also says, "Do not...spoil the edges of your beard" (27). I broke that law this morning when I shaved.

In their introduction to the Book of Leviticus in the New American Bible, revised edition, the bishops teach that the laws in this book are "not merely legislative." they were designed to instill "a way of life in the book's hearers and readers" ([usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/#Leviticus](http://usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/#Leviticus)).

We may not have the same obligation to adhere to those rules, but it is important for Catholics to remember 1 Corinthians 3:16: "You are the temple of God." We should do nothing to deface the temple of God. So if you do get a piercing or a tattoo, never forget that you're God's temple.

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REMEMBER 9/11

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