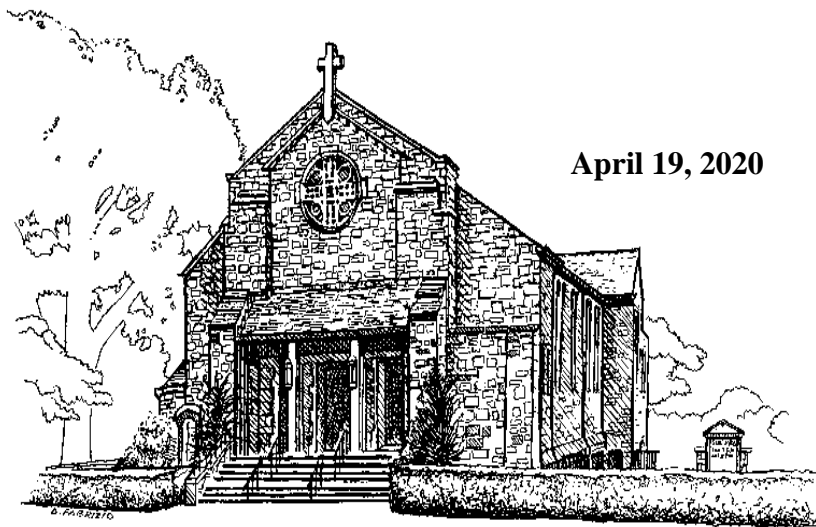


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April 19, 2020

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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

6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 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 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	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Meetings

Parish Council: Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 2:30 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: Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 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 Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.
All Other Times: On Request

April 19, 2020
Second Sunday of Easter & Divine Mercy
Mass Intentions

SAT. 4/18	5:00	p.m.	ANGELO & THERESA CATULLO & LIVING FAMILY
SUN. 4/19	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	ROBERT WOODRUM
	10:00	a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
	11:30	a.m.	BLANCHE GAGNONE
	5:00	p.m.	DR. JOCILYN BERGIN, MICHAEL FRAIOLI & THEIR FAMILIES
MON. 4/20	6:45	a.m.	GRACE PAYNE
	9:00	a.m.	DR. CONCETTA TINA MARONE
TUES. 4/21	6:45	a.m.	ANNA LE GRAZIE
	9:00	a.m.	VINCENZO PAGNOTTA
WED. 4/22	6:45	a.m.	ROONEY, PURCELL, GARRETTO & MC QUADE FAMILIES
	9:00	a.m.	HELEN ROWAN, RAPHELA MOSCA & MARY BUFI
THU. 4/23	6:45	a.m.	ANTONIO SCOTTI
	9:00	a.m.	HELEN CANNISTRACI, SR.
FRI. 4/24	6:45	a.m.	JAMES FORREST
	9:00	a.m.	HALEY KULSAR
SAT. 4/25	9:00	a.m.	VINCENZO PAGNOTTA
	5:00	p.m.	DAVIS FAMILY
SUN. 4/26	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	MARY GRABLEY
	10:00	a.m.	MARIA SCRIVANICH
	11:30	a.m.	THOMAS VENTRIGLIO
	5:00	p.m.	MARCEL LE MOIGNE



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INFORMATION UPDATE FROM FR. RICHARD GUARNIERI:

ALL MASSES, BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERAL MASSES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER.

ANNOUNCED MASSES As soon as we can, we will be satisfying all announced mass intentions that were not offered during this period.

YOU ARE ALL BEING REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS. PLEASE STAY SAFE.

Fr. Richard Guarnieri
 Fr. James Teague
 Fr. Soosairaj Michael



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“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

— *John 20:29b*

CARDINAL'S APPEAL The 2020 Cardinal's Appeal has begun! The goal for St. Gregory the Great Church is \$89,500.00. The gifts received as of now total: \$55,187.00. The number of families participating is 117. You can still donate to the Cardinal's Appeal. To become a sustaining donor today, visit cardinalsappeal.org. Scan the QR code with your phone. Thank you for your generosity.

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SAINT ANSELM (1033-1109) April 21

For anyone disheartened at how easily contemporary discussions of disputed church-state issues escalate from civil discourse to shrill polemic, Anselm provides perspective. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule's balanced "prayer and work," this monk-scholar, called from his abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today's *Liturgy of the Hours* celebrates him: "Rise up, insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee a while. From your turbulent thoughts, hide for a time. Your crushing responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down. Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in him!" "Faith seeking understanding" was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed "A Prayer for My Friends" and "A Prayer for My Enemies," reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly.

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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Michael Marchesani and have been requested by The Recchia Family.

The Flowers at St. Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and have been requested by her sister, Gloria Marone.

In Memory



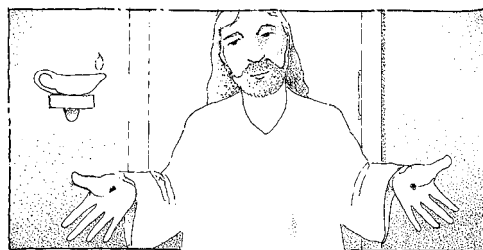
The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Thomas Joseph Ciafone

Vitantonio DiBiasi

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Janine Angelo, Elizabeth Bartzick, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Margaret C, Dennis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Carmen M. Gambacorta, Pamela Likewise, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Bruce Page, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Pat Semenza, Carol Sheridan, John Sposato, Cathy Stubenvoll, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Eliana Rose Valenti, Mark Valentino, James and Vivian Weidinger—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter
Tuesday: St. Anselm; Yom Hashoah (Holocaust
Remembrance Day)
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day;
Earth Day
Thursday: St. George; St. Adalbert
Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen;
National Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Mark



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Dear Padre
April 19, 2020

A friend of mine always makes such a big deal of the time after Easter. What is this Easter season all about?

These days and weeks after Easter are indeed significant. We Christians are an Easter people. The resurrection is the cornerstone of our faith. Without the belief that Christ conquered death and our hope that we will share in that same victory over the grave, our faith is pointless. We celebrate with great fanfare that we are a redeemed people in Jesus Christ.

Every year our forty-day Lenten preparation of fasting and penance leads us to the feasting and joy of the fifty days of Easter. This unbelievable news that the risen Christ is in our midst draws us into a festival that cannot be contained in a single day. "The fifty days from Sunday of the Resurrection to the Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one "great Sunday" (The Roman Missal, Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and Calendar, 22).

Part of the challenge of Easter is learning again how to celebrate a fifty-day feast. Most Catholics do not think of Easter as an extended feast. We tend to see Easter, the Ascension, and Pentecost as three separate, independent feast days, each with its own themes. The truth of the Matter is that they are all part and parcel of the other, intertwined and borne of the same glorious fact of Christ's resurrection. This is a perfect time to remind ourselves of that joyous and significant connection

—Fr. Joseph Ring
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