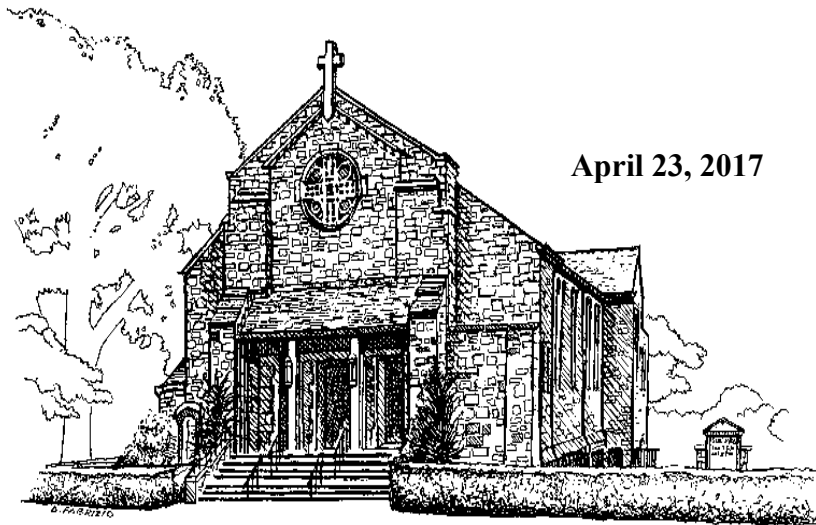


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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April 23, 2017

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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 Thursday 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:** 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.

## **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 23, 2017**

**Second Sunday of Easter & Divine Mercy  
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 4/22	5:00 p.m.	ANGELO & THERESA CATULLO & LIVING FAMILY
SUN. 4/23	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	SHIRLEY DE FONCE ACOSTA & ANTHONY & MARIAN DE FONCE
	10:00 a.m.	CARMEN VERDAGUER
	11:30 a.m.	VINCENT PATTI
	5:00 p.m.	ALICE LAWLER
MON. 4/24	6:45 a.m.	RITA VERRINO
	9:00 a.m.	HELEN CANNISTRACI
TUES. 4/25	6:45 a.m.	STEFANO & ELIZABETH IPPOLITO
	9:00 a.m.	HELEN ROWAN, RAPHAEL MOSCA & MARY BUFI
WED. 4/26	6:45 a.m.	THOMAS F. MC GEE
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELINA LUNAPIENA
THU. 4/27	6:45 a.m.	LOUIS LO CASCIO
	9:00 a.m.	TINA, JIMMY & JANE KELLY
FRI. 4/28	6:45 a.m.	LOVEDY & FRANK MC CULLOUGH, SR.
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA & RAFFAELE ROSSI
SAT. 4/29	9:00 a.m.	CARMELA & PASQUALE LAISE
	5:00 p.m.	MARY GRABLEY
SUN. 4/30	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	GARY DELZIO
	10:00 a.m.	CATHY MIGLIACCIO MADURI
	11:30 a.m.	BESS & RITA JONES
	5:00 p.m.	GIUSEPPINA & MICHELE MIELE



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

**PARISH MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** A special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. Those who may benefit from the Sacrament of the Anointing are adults 65 years and older, anyone undergoing surgery, or adults and children with serious illness. For further information and registration, please fill out a form in the rear of the church and put the tear off portion of the form in the box provided.

**ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION** Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY.

**PARISH CELEBRATION FOR 25, 50, 60 AND 65TH YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIANS** The Parish celebration for 25, 50, 60 and 65th Year Anniversarians will take place on Sunday, May 28th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, May 23rd. Please notify the Rectory Office (835-0677) if you plan to attend.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, April 9th was \$11,635.00 and Easter Sunday, April 16th was \$26,698.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR 2018** The Mass Book will open on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rectory for announced Masses for 2018. The first week, you will be allowed **one Saturday or Sunday Mass and 5 Weekday Masses**. After the first week, the Mass Book will be open for all additional Masses.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP...** will meet every Monday, April 24 - June 19, 2017, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Church 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. Please call Sr. Muriel at the Rectory: 914-834-1220, ext. 23 or email: [srmuriel@staugustineny.org](mailto:srmuriel@staugustineny.org).

**STEPINAC THEATRE** Archbishop Stepinac High School Drama Club presents the regional premiere of the Disney hit, The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Show dates are: April 28, 29, May 5, 6 at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee on May 7th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$18 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For ticket reservations, please call 914-946-4800, ext. 200. For further information email [theatre@stepinac.org](mailto:theatre@stepinac.org). Follow us: Facebook: Stepinac Drama Club Page - Twitter: StepinacDrama.

**CLOTHING DRIVE** Please donate your clothes, shoes, pocketbooks, coats, etc. to benefit St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison (inpatient substance and psychiatric treatment programs). Drop off will be at: Antoinetta Zappier, 87 Union Avenue, Harrison, NY 10528. Contact Number is (914) 557-4384. Email: [azappier@svwsjmc.org](mailto:azappier@svwsjmc.org).

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of the Arcara, Pezzella, Bilotto and Scelia Families and have been requested by their granddaughters, Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Vincenzo Pagnotta and have been requested by his wife, Geraldina Pagnotta.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint 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

Angela Romano



II Stephanie Mansey and Mark DiMilia

I Nicole Pascale and Thomas Palmiotto



## 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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mk 16:15-20  
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: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
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 of Divine Mercy)  
Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa  
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)  
Tuesday: St. Mark  
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day  
Friday: St. Peter Chanel;  
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; Arbor Day  
Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Camilla Sposato, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Beatrice Victory, Irma Vidal, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre  
April 23, 2017

*Does the Church allow sick and elderly people to have “do not resuscitate (DNR)” orders?*

*Yes. The Church understands the human person* as a union of body and soul. Made in God’s image and likeness, we cannot separate our physical life from our spiritual life. When our bodies die, our spiritual existence continues. Thus, to believe that we are morally bound to exhaust all possible medical treatments incorrectly overemphasizes the good of our physical life here on earth - which our faith teaches comprises, in the end, shadows and dust - and overlooks the good of our spiritual life as well as the eternal destiny to which we are called by God.

There comes a time when medical intervention, beyond that required to keep a person comfortable and to relieve pain, is unnecessary and can excessively burden the patient or the family. Elderly and imminently dying patients are not obligated to undertake unreasonable or excessively burdensome medical procedures or to use measures that sustain life beyond basic nursing care such as proper hygiene, food and fluids (when they can be assimilated into the body), comfortable room temperature, turning to avoid bed sores, and other means.

Having conversations with loved ones about this matter is an excellent way to find support during times of suffering and loss. “Do not resuscitate (DNR)” orders can be part of the process of letting go of the life we have known while embracing the new life that awaits us in Jesus Christ.

*Source: Liguorian, March 2011*



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