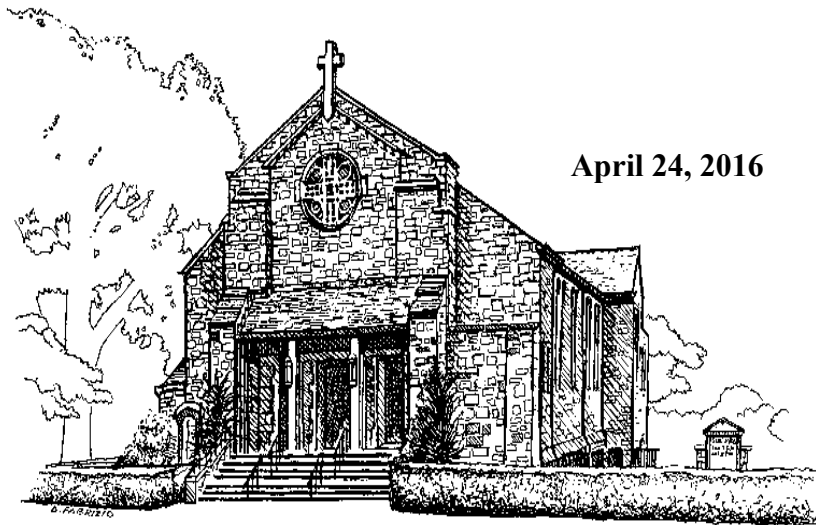


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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April 24, 2016

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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.**

### **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

### **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:** Third 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 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.

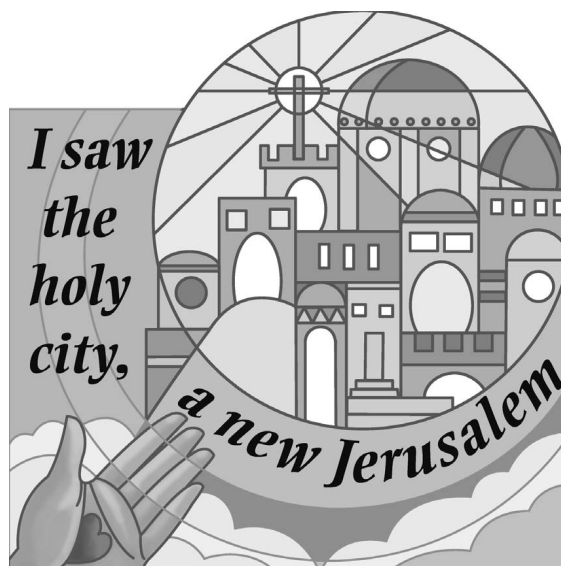
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**April 24, 2016**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 4/23	5:00 p.m.	MATTHEW PAUL FOGLIA
SUN. 4/24	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MARY GRABLEY
	10:00 a.m.	ROCCO RICCI
	11:30 a.m.	HELEN CANNISTRACI
	5:00 p.m.	VINCENT PATTI
MON. 4/25	6:45 a.m.	VINCENZO PAGNOTTA
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENT PATTI
TUES. 4/26	6:45 a.m.	THOMAS MC GEE
	9:00 a.m.	HELEN ROWAN, REA MOSCA & MARY BUFI
WED. 4/27	6:45 a.m.	PASQUALE & FRANK TURSO
	9:00 a.m.	MICHELE MASTROGIACOMO
THU. 4/28	6:45 a.m.	CARLO ANTONETTI
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK & MARIE TESORO & PHILIP MUSUMECI
FRI. 4/29	6:45 a.m.	D'IMPERIO & MERCURIO FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA & RAFFAELE ROSSI
SAT. 4/30	9:00 a.m.	GARY DELZIO
	5:00 p.m.	CLARENCE VAUGHN
SUN. 5/1	7:00 a.m.	JAMES & ANNA ALTAMURO
	8:30 a.m.	VERA FIORE-ROCCO
	10:00 a.m.	DOMENICA & UMBERTO MASI
	11:30 a.m.	CATHY MIGLIACCIO MADURI
	5:00 p.m.	ISABEL HOMEM



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

**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.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR 2017** The Mass Book will open on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rectory for announced Masses for 2017. 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.

**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 29th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, May 24th. Please notify the Rectory Office (835-0677) if you plan to attend.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, April 17, 2016 was \$7,673.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**SAINT GIANNA MASS** This year's St. Gianna Mass for couples suffering infertility and recurrent miscarriage will be on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of St. Catherine of Siena, 411 East 68th Street, Manhattan. For further info, please call Sr. Shirley Ann at the Family Life/Respect Office at 212-371-1011, ext. 3195 or email sr.shirleyann@archny.org.

**ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION** Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 p.m. or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24, 2016. This event is sponsored by the Family Life+Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**A TALK ABOUT MEDITATION AND PRAYER (AND A BOOK SIGNING!)** St. Anthony of Padua Church, 85 Harrison Street, West Harrison on Thursday, April 28th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Father Peter Hall (Lower Church). Presenters: Jo Ann King and Lori J. Wilson. There are so many ways to pray, including meditation! Spend some time considering your own spirituality and prayer. Join us for an informative evening. For more information, please call Jo Ann (914) 772-3758 or Lori (914) 837-0199.

**EMPLOYMENT NETWORKING SUPPORT GROUP** A free 6-Week Employment Networking Support Group, sponsored by the RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development, is being offered on May 2, 9, 16, 23 and June 6 and 13 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at the new White Plains Education and Training Center, 303 Quarropas St. White Plains. This workshop is for persons who have lost their jobs recently or who want to re-enter the workforce. To register or for more information, call Pat Sheridan, LCSW 798-1103 or google the WP Education and Training Center and register on line.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Richard Contrata and have been requested by Bill and Lois Hollander.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Louis Coviello and have been requested by his sister, Millie Ragozzino.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Louis Coviello and have been requested by his sister, Millie Ragozzino.

## In Memory



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

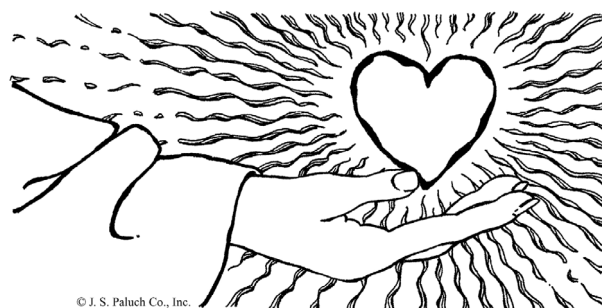
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We welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the waters of Baptism

Marc Dominic Martilotta  
*Child of Francesca and Marc Aron Martilotta*

Gabriella Madeline Valenti  
*Child of Alicia and Jerome Valenti*



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;  
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday  
Monday: St. Mark  
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day  
Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;  
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort  
Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day;  
Julian Calendar Good Friday  
Saturday: St. Pius V

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Jacqueline C. Noonan, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, 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.

## Use wine wisely

*My evangelical friends don't drink and even use grape juice for communion. Catholics use wine and drink all the time. Isn't the Church condoning alcoholism?*

**The abuse of alcohol is a serious vice**, and it has caused untold damage. When we celebrate the Eucharist we are commemorating the Last Supper, at which Jesus offered wine and unleavened bread according to the Jewish Passover tradition, changed it into his Body and Blood and gave us this command: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:25-26).

While the properties of wine remain, including alcohol content, the substance becomes the Precious Blood of Christ. Therefore, the ingestion of a sip or two seems trivial compared to the divine presence received therein. Those with medical or psychological reasons for abstaining should discuss those matters with their pastor and specialist(s).

Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana (John 2:1-11), but he obviously doesn't condone alcoholism. God has given us many things to enjoy: food, love and leisure to mention a few. As Catholics we are called to rightly use these gifts for the greater and common good. To abuse them is sinful; to use them as they are intended is a way to give thanks.

*Rev. Patrick Keyes, CSSR*  
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**Behold, I make  
all things new.**



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