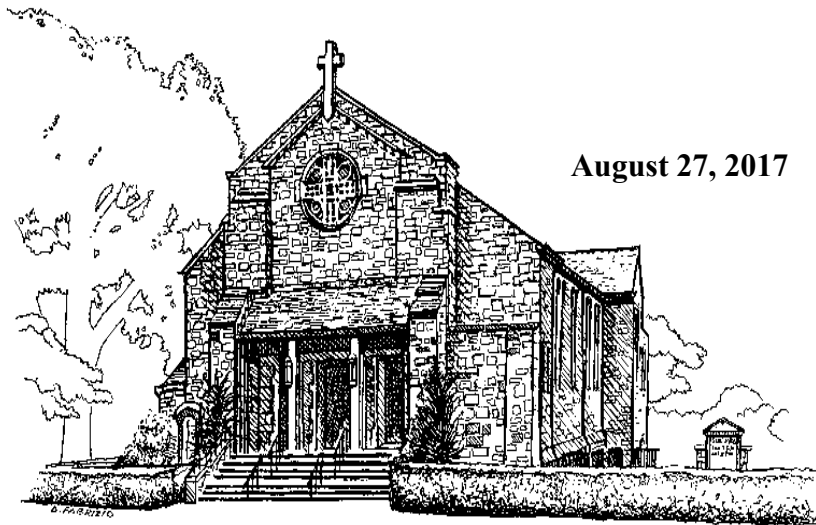


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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August 27, 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.**

### **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:** 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.

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**Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 8/26	5:00	p.m.	DONOVAN & GANNON FAMILIES
SUN. 8/27	7:00	a.m.	GEORGE VOETSCH, SR.
	8:30	a.m.	NANCY SPINELLI
	10:00	a.m.	FILOMENA, IDA, & ADELINA COCCOLI
	11:30	a.m.	MILLIE, SALVATORE & LOUIS COVIELLO
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 8/28	6:45	a.m.	ANN NILAND
	9:00	a.m.	GAETANO LOIZZO
TUES. 8/29	6:45	a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LADISIC FAMILY
	9:00	a.m.	MARIA GIUSEPPA & ALFONSO MASI
WED. 8/30	6:45	a.m.	JOHN PALMIOTTO
	9:00	a.m.	LIDIA BRASESCO
THU. 8/31	6:45	a.m.	GEORGE J. MAGNOTTA
	9:00	a.m.	LENA TRIPPARDELLA
FRI. 9/1	6:45	a.m.	STELLA & REMO ERCOLE
	9:00	a.m.	KATHLEEN COLETTI
SAT. 9/2	9:00	a.m.	HELEN MATERO
	5:00	p.m.	BERNICE DE FONCE & PAULINE, RALPH, SR. & RALPH, JR. BENEDICT
SUN. 9/3	7:00	a.m.	AL, CARMELA & NINO CASTELLANO
	8:30	a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	10:00	a.m.	MICHELE MASTROGIACOMO
	11:30	a.m.	MIKE TANESE
	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 is not offered during July and August.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.

**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.

**VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel. A Virtual Pilgrimage is a prayerful experience of drawing nearer to God in the Company of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette, made possible by the technology of today. North American Lourdes Volunteer, Fran Salaun, will present the Virtual Pilgrimage of Lourdes at the Church of St. Pius X, 91 Secor Road, Scarsdale on Thursday, September 21 at 7 p.m. and Friday, September 22 at 11:30 a.m., after the 11:00 a.m. mass that day. Please join us and invite your family, children and friends! For more information contact, Cheryl at 914-948-7478, Luisa at 914-329-8253 or Maria at 914-723-3570.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 20, 2017 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

St. Gregory's PREP is looking for a 6th grade teacher on Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Please contact Kara or Catherine at 914-835-3685 or [stgregprep@gmail.com](mailto:stgregprep@gmail.com).

**GOLF CLASSIC** 14th Annual Kennedy Catholic Golf Classic on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Centennial Golf Club, 185 John Simpson Road, Carmel, NY. For more information or to register: [KennedyCatholic.org/golf-outing](http://KennedyCatholic.org/golf-outing) - 914-232-5061, ext. 121 - [Advancement@KennedyCatholic.org](mailto:Advancement@KennedyCatholic.org). Non-Golfer "Get into Golf" Clinic for two hours to learn the nuts and bolts of golf - golf club rental - then join everyone for cocktails and dinner!

**DIVINE MERCY CONSECRATION** Join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, for our Divine Mercy Consecration to begin in September. SEAS Church is hosting a six-week Divine Mercy study based on the book 33 Days to Merciful Love by Father Michael Gaitley from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. The study will begin on Thursday, September 7, and continue on subsequent Thursdays, September 14, 21, 28 and October 5, and 12. Sessions are each 1-1/2 hours long and participants may attend either the morning session at 10:00 a.m. or evening session at 7:30 p.m. We invite you to join us. For more information, or to register, contact Charles Angelillo at [chasaangels@aol.com](mailto:chasaangels@aol.com) or 914-245-9248.

**SETON WOMEN'S RETREAT** Join other women for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's annual Parish Women's Retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ the weekend of Nov. 10-12. This year's theme is "Walking in the Dark, Living in the Light". \$210 includes all weekend accommodations, activities and 6 meals. Car pools are available. Information or registration, see <https://seton-parish.org/events/parish-womens-retreat-2> or call Noreen at 914-962-4419. All women are welcome.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Cannella and have been requested by Maura DeNigris.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Jerry Monaco and have been requested by The Rosary Altar Society.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Fred Neale and have been requested by Dianne Brittain and Patrick Cherry.

### In Memory



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

Domenic Giorgio  
Anthony Girone, Sr.  
Margaret Giovannetti



III Jessica Lorys and Daniel Caldarola

III Elizabeth Langelotti and Andrew Dossi

III Alesandra Spiritoso and Roberto Capparelli



*ONLY ONE*

*God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.*

—*St. Augustine*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Matthew 16:13-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;  
Mt 16:21-27

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Augustine  
Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation;  
First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## 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, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Vito Rizzo, Sr., Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre  
August 27, 2017

*I am a huge fan of Pope Francis. However, I know some people feel his messages to be against Church teachings. How can the people criticize the pope when we believe our Lord has put Pope Francis in the chair of St. Peter?*

**Spoiler alert: I'm a big fan of Pope Francis, too!** I believe he's doing much to bring people back to the Church. If you look closely at the pope's message, I think you'll find the difference is not one of content but of emphasis. Pope Francis has not changed any Church teaching, but he is shining the spotlight on some areas in particular.

Pope Francis has put a great deal of emphasis on mercy, simplicity, the poor, and immigrants. These things have always been part of the Catholic Church. Our pope has decided that today these things need to be brought to the forefront.

As Catholics, we are free to say things like, “I wish the pope would put more emphasis on doctrine,” or, “I wish he would talk more about what we need to do to be saved.” There's even nothing wrong in saying, “I like Pope Benedict better,” But, because Francis is in Peter's chair, we must always first ask ourselves, “What is Jesus saying to me through the messages of Pope Francis?”

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