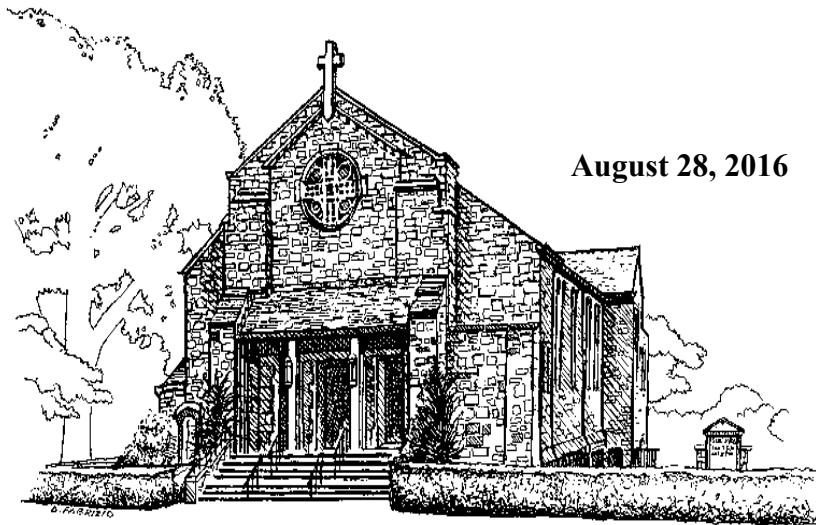


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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August 28, 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.

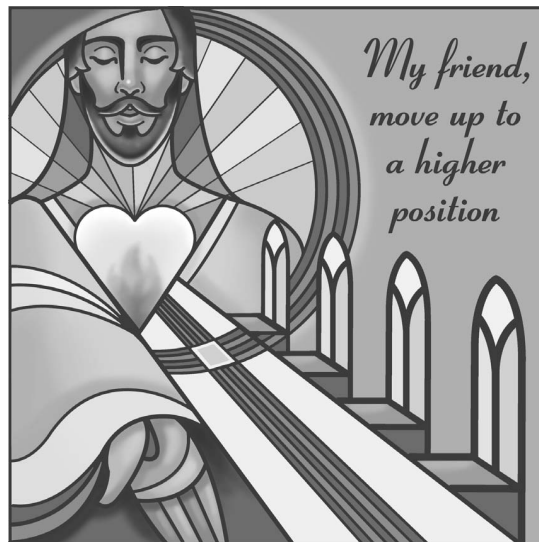
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**August 28, 2016**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 8/27	5:00 p.m.	JOAN DONOVAN & DEBBIE MC AULIFFE
SUN. 8/28	7:00 a.m.	ANN NILAND
	8:30 a.m.	RALPH ATTILIO
	10:00 a.m.	GRAZIA ACOCELLA
	11:30 a.m.	COVIELLO FAMILY
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST.GREGORY
MON. 8/29	6:45 a.m.	FRED NEALE
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA GIUSEPPA & ALFONSO MASI
TUES. 8/30	6:45 a.m.	LOUIS OLIVA
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA MARINO
WED. 8/31	6:45 a.m.	CHICKIE & ROCKY SARLO
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL ALOISI
THU. 9/1	6:45 a.m.	BETTY BIANCO
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENT SCAPPATICCI
FRI. 9/2	6:45 a.m.	FRANK POLESE
	9:00 a.m.	ROBERT & LOUISE CERONE
SAT. 9/3	9:00 a.m.	AL, NINO & CARMELA CASTELLANO
	5:00 p.m.	RAY, AL & MARC DONOVAN
SUN. 9/4	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	FRED CASTIGLIA
	10:00 a.m.	MARIA SS.ma del PETTORUTO
	11:30 a.m.	FILOMENA, CLEMENTE & EMILIO SCATENATO
	5:00 p.m.	GRAZIA ACOCELLA



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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.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** Phase 3 of Registration for Religious Education is underway and will close on August 31st. Classes are at or near capacity for all grades. Phase 3 registration is not a guarantee of placement and subject to a late fee. Registration Forms can be found on the parish website. Classes begin on September 20th.

**Catechist Meetings** for teachers are on September 13th at 7:00 p.m. or September 14th at 9:30 a.m. **Sacramental Meetings** for parents are on September 19th - Communion and Penance Meeting - 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Meeting - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Any questions, please email Kara or Catherine at [stgregprep@gmail.com](mailto:stgregprep@gmail.com).

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 21, 2016 was \$8,062.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**CYO BASKETBALL** Registration for St. Gregory CYO 2016/17 basketball season is open. The registration form is on St. Gregory's website, ([www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com](http://www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com)), the tab to the far right "CYO". Click on the tab and you will see: CYO Basketball Registration Form and CYO Basketball Online Payment. Online registration is preferred, as it makes it easier for the volunteers that manage the program. If you have any questions, please email: [stgregcyobb@gmail.com](mailto:stgregcyobb@gmail.com) **Due date for registration is September 9th.**

**MARYKNOLL FATHERS AND BROTHERS SPEAKERS SERIES** A free lecture on Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. by Ilia Delio - From Aristotle to Teilhard Evolution and The Power of Love. Experience an afternoon of cosmic significance. Ilia Delio is a Franciscan sister who is a theologian and scientist. Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining, NY 10562, RSVP: [MaryknollSpeakersSeries@maryknoll.org](mailto:MaryknollSpeakersSeries@maryknoll.org) or 914-941-7636, ext. 2445. For directions: [www.maryknollsociety.org/travel](http://www.maryknollsociety.org/travel) or 914-941-7590.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, 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, Irma Vidal, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

### Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Frances A. Roberto and have been requested by the Roberto Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Lavinia, Venanzio and Rocco Scatenato and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Children.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Peter Ciraco and have been requested by Jack and Margaret Arcara.

### In Memory



Domenick Dionisio  
Frank Allegretti, Sr.



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

Isabelle A. Deane  
*Child of Natacha and Sean Deane*

Emily Anne Martin  
*Child of Helen and Joseph Martin*



III Lauren Chnmacht and Andrew Nachstein

III Anna Piombino and Scott Santoro

II Erin Angley and Kieran Boyle

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalms** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

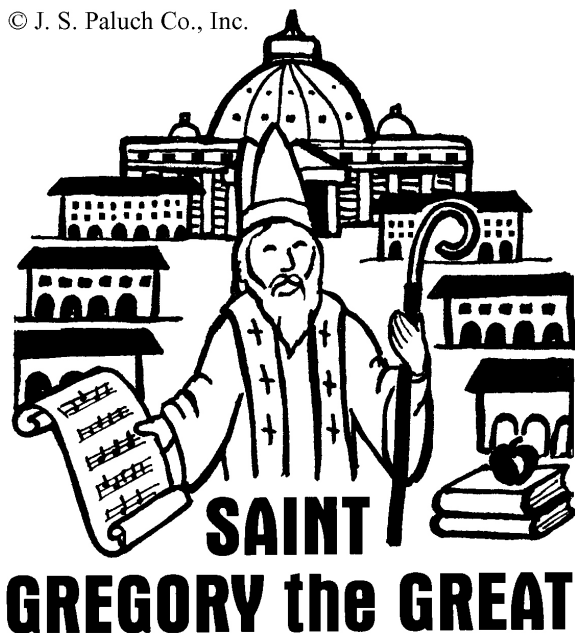
## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;  
Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;  
Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

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## May parishioners applaud at any point during Mass?

*Is it appropriate for parishioners to applaud at Mass or after the closing hymn?*

*Applause may not seem to fit* the solemnness of the liturgy, but there are times when it is fitting to applaud in church. I believe it is acceptable if our intention is to express approval, joy, and praise to God.

Music is a good place to begin. Liturgical music evokes prayer and adoration, helping us feel God's presence and love. Its power or grandeur may lead us to applaud. Some choirs may take this response as directed toward their individual performance. However, God does speak through other people, and a parish's music ministry can convey a message people need to hear.

Think of a wedding ceremony, I bet you celebrated the spouses' introduction or first kiss with a resounding clap or cheer. Your response lifts up the new couple and shows your gratitude to God for making their love holy.

Similarly, in an ordination the people present a candidate to the bishop. When the bishop agrees, they are required to give a sign of approval, such as applause. Like before, the applause shows our thanks to God for this new priest and our commitment to support and pray for him.

Christians express praise and thanks to God in many ways: song, praying in tongues, even applause. As part of our liturgy, it can be an acceptable way to express a joy beyond words.

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