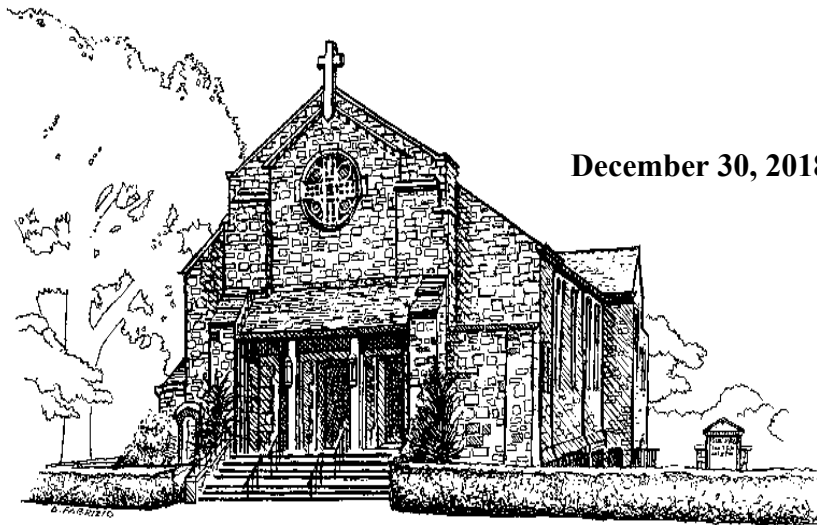


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Mass Schedule

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 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.

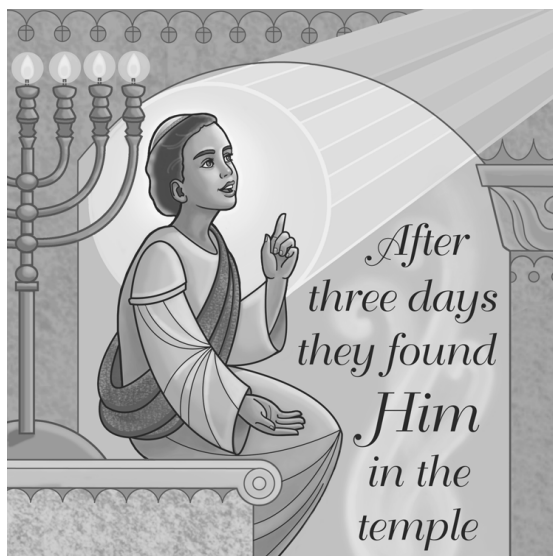
Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

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**Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 12/29	5:00	p.m.	FRED S. TORTELLO
SUN. 12/30	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	HON. JOSEPH CANNELLA
	10:00	a.m.	SAMUEL ETRE & NELLIE BATTIPAGLIA
	11:30	a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH RAIMONDO
	5:00	p.m.	ANTHONY GIRONE, SR.
MON. 12/31	6:45	a.m.	VICTOR, PAULINE & SUE ARCARA
	9:00	a.m.	WILLIAM D. FUGAZY
	5:00	p.m.	EVAN JOSEPH FRAIOLI
TUES. 1/1/ 2019	6:45	a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00	a.m.	PASQUALE, PASQUALINA, ELISABETTA & GAETANO D'ANTONA
	12:00	p.m.	FRANK FERRARO
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
WED. 1/2	6:45	a.m.	MSGR. DANIEL V. FLYNN
	9:00	a.m.	RICHARD CONTRATA, SR.
THU. 1/3	6:45	a.m.	EDITH & ANTHONY GIORDANO
	9:00	a.m.	LILYAN AFFINITO
FRI. 1/4	6:45	a.m.	THOMAS F. MC GEE
	9:00	a.m.	EUGENE REFINO
SAT. 1/5	9:00	a.m.	GIUSEPPINA ROTELLIMA
	5:00	p.m.	LUISA & DOMENICO SCOTTI
SUN. 1/6	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	MSGR. DANIEL V. FLYNN
	10:00	a.m.	MARY ANN REINCHALER
	11:30	a.m.	BONAVENTURA DI LORENZO
	5:00	p.m.	LUIGI & MARCELLA FERRARO



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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.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve - Monday, December 31st
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Tuesday, January 1, 2019
6:45, 9:00 a.m., 12:00 and 5:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 16, was \$10,543.00. This is a combined collection with Christmas Flowers. Sunday, December 23, will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



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THANK YOU...to everyone who so generously donated to the Giving Trees at St. Gregory the Great Church. We received many donations which were given to the appropriate charities. We would like to thank all the families who helped with our Giving Trees this year. We would also like to give a special thank you to John Wagner for his help in setting up the Christmas Trees. A job well done as usual. The trees looked beautiful. Many people enjoyed a wonderful Christmas due to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great Church.

ST. GREGORY'S PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - REGISTRATION INFORMATION Registration for current students and incoming 1st graders will be **January 7th-25th for the 2019-2020** school year. **New student registration** is open **February 4th-15th**. Registration forms can be found on line under the Religious education tab on the parish website. Hard copies are also available in the office. Due to limited classroom space and volunteer recruitment, a strict registration timeline is necessary. Placement is not guaranteed when registration is not received in the timeline offered. Please note that you will be required to have your **parish envelope number** to complete registration. For additional information, email stgregprep@gmail.com or call 914-835-3685.



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*Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.*

— 1 John 3:2a

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Anthony Girone and have been requested by Anna Flohl.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Anthony Girone and have been requested by Anna Flohl.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Anthony Girone and have been requested by Anna Flohl.

In Memory



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

Victor Aiello

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Dennis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Amanda Mora, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Billy Minck, Joanne Opava, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Mark Valentino, Marie Valentino & Family, Elizabeth West, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

Gospel — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Tuesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Wednesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday

Mary, Mother of God



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Dear Padre December 30, 2018

The Church emphasizes the feast of the Holy Family. But Jesus does not seem to be much of a family person. Instances in Scripture when Jesus was a child show him ignoring, even rejecting, Mary and Joseph.

It becomes clear, as Jesus grows in age and wisdom, that he has not come, to build a worldwide family of disciples. This Family would claim God as the Father of all, with Jesus and others as brothers and sisters in the family. All who followed him would be as dear to Jesus as his mother or his foster father.

Mary's and Joseph's roles were not only to be Jesus' earthbound parents but, more importantly, to be examples of how to follow God's purpose. Mary and Joseph accepted God's path for them, even though they didn't know where it would lead. Mary calls herself the handmaid of the Lord, and Joseph follows God's instruction and marries Mary, even though it was contrary to all reason and caused him scandal.

In the family of God, we seek and follow God's purpose. We are to say yes with Mary; we are to imitate Joseph in following God's direction, even though our actions may seem countercultural or even scandalous.

Jesus said plainly: "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). God's will becomes the cornerstone of Jesus' new, universal family of humankind. Every Christian family, then, has a double task in raising their children: teaching and inspiring them to love their blood family, but also teaching and inspiring them to love and believe in Jesus and seek God's will.

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