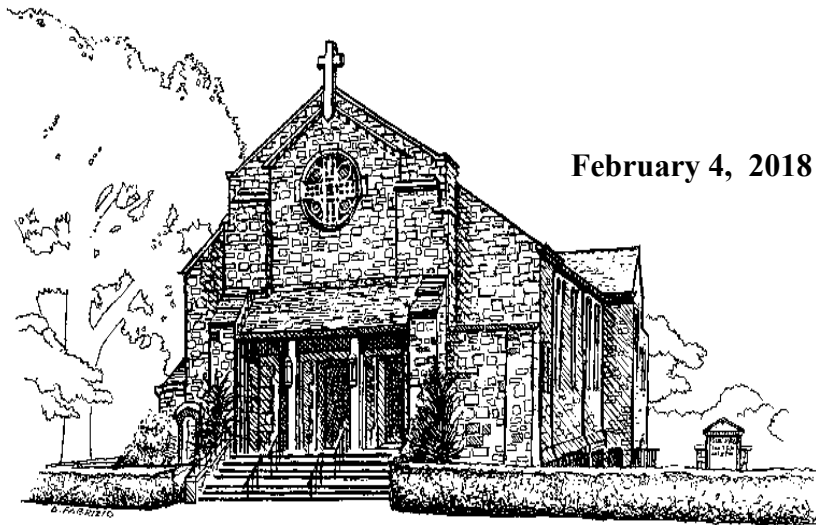


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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February 4, 2018

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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:** Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

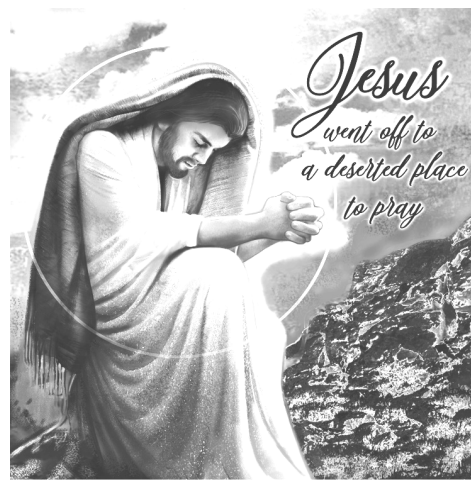
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**February 4, 2018**  
**Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 2/3	5:00	p.m.	LEONARD SAURO
SUN. 2/4	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	RUDY RUSSO
	10:00	a.m.	JOAN MARIE FUGAZY
	11:30	a.m.	CHIARA DE LUCA
	5:00	p.m.	VINCENT DI BUONO
MON. 2/5	6:45	a.m.	FRANK BLASI
	9:00	a.m.	ANTONIO GERRY MARIANI
TUES. 2/6	6:45	a.m.	ANASTASIA MC DONALD
	9:00	a.m.	JENNIE RICCARDI, STEPHENA DE VICO & JULIA CONTRATA
WED. 2/7	6:45	a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	9:00	a.m.	MARANO TAURO
THU. 2/8	6:45	a.m.	JOSEPH & FILOMENA MINISHI
	9:00	a.m.	VITO & FRANCES FAGA
FRI. 2/9	6:45	a.m.	LIDIA SERRUZZI
	9:00	a.m.	ANN GODFREY HALLORAN
SAT. 2/10	9:00	a.m.	PIETRO PASSAFIUME
	5:00	p.m.	GEORGE BAADEN & JOHN & TINA MAZZA
SUN. 2/11	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	JOHN & ELIZABETH RUBEO
	10:00	a.m.	FRED LYNCH
	11:30	a.m.	LOUIS COVIELLO
	5:00	p.m.	ROSARIA PASSAFIUME



**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SEMINAR** On Friday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Seminary, 210 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704, there will be a Eucharistic Adoration Seminar. Presentation by James Monti, Author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord". More information and registration: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops) - contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or 914-968-6200, ext. 8177.

**END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR DONATIONS TO ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH** If you would like to receive an end of the year Statement for Contributions made through the weekly envelope system, please call the Parish Office at 914-835-0677, (Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.), and request a statement to be mailed to you.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, January 28, 2018 was \$.8,49200. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**SHAMROCKS & HEARTS DINNER** Sound Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade hosts the Shamrocks and Hearts Dinner Scholarship Benefit Event and Annual Sash Presentation honoring the 2018 Parade Grand Marshal, Raymond "Doc" Kiernan. This dinner will take place at the Larchmont Shore Club on Saturday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. For dinner tickets and information on how to donate to the "Irish Auction", email [laura@mamaroneckselfstorage.com](mailto:laura@mamaroneckselfstorage.com) or call (914) 777-1177.

**FRANK CONROY BASKET BALL CAMP** A basketball camp will take place on February 19th - 23rd from 8:45 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church in New Rochelle. Boys and girls ages 6-14 can register online at [www.conroybasketballcamp.com](http://www.conroybasketballcamp.com). Teaching the basics: dribbling, shooting, passing and defense. Any questions, please call Coach Conroy at 914-980-0820.

**TWELFTH ANNUAL CHARITY CONCERT** The Maryknoll Sisters Annual Charity Concert to Aid the Sisters Global Mission Outreach, Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 3:00 p.m., at the Maryknoll Sisters Center, 10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY. Tickets are \$30.00 and may be purchased on our website [www.maryknollsisters.org/concert18](http://www.maryknollsisters.org/concert18) or by calling 1-866-662-9900 or at the door the day of the event. Credit cards, cash or checks accepted. For more information, visit [www.maryknollsisters.org](http://www.maryknollsisters.org).



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## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Rudy Russo and have been requested by his Wife, Eleanor, and Children.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of George Voetsch and have been requested by Toni Faga and Family.

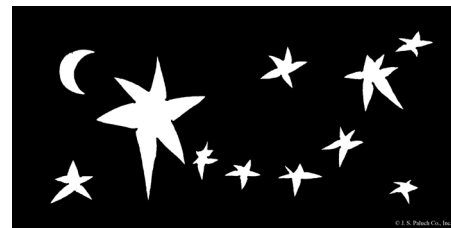
The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Daniel Amelio and have been requested by Lee Lancia.

### In Memory



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

Victor Ferretti  
Millie Ann Ferraro  
Joan Marie Horton  
Emery Horvath  
Patricia Reitano



*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 4, 2018*

*[The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls each by name.*

*— Psalm 147:4*

**BOY SCOUT**



**SUNDAY**

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;  
Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;  
Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;  
Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;  
Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;  
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;  
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Boy Scouting Sunday  
Monday: St. Agatha  
Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions  
Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;  
International Day of Prayer and Awareness  
against Human Trafficking  
Saturday: St. Scholastica

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Dear Padre  
February 4, 2018

*How can I ask my priest for better homilies?*

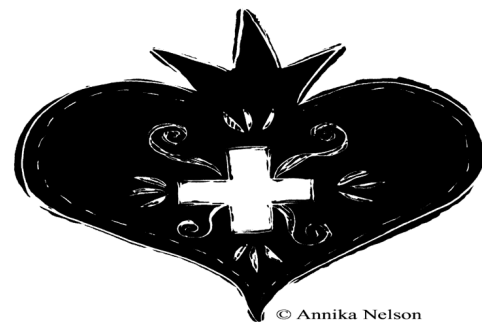
*First, let me commend you for not just accepting bad preaching as a necessary evil. Priests are just like anyone else: Each has his gifts, and not everyone is a gifted preacher.*

One of the best things parishioners can do for their priest is to give him some honest, specific, helpful feedback instead of the generic, “Nice homily, Father.” Many people say that so automatically that it’s been said to me even when I wasn’t the priest who delivered the homily?

Most priests don’t get a lot of quality feedback on their preaching. Some may find it hard to hear a critique, but most would welcome sincere, constructive criticism as long as it comes from the heart and the goal is to make them better preachers. You can even do this in a letter. Just be sure to sign it so he will take it seriously and be able to contact you for further feedback.

Keep in mind that a homily is not the same as a sermon. Whereas a sermon often includes a lot of moralizing, a homily must artfully draw the listener into questions of the human heart and bring that day’s Scripture reading to bear on those questions. In that homily we hear in faith how hope, love, sacrifice, and belief in God guide us on our life journey.

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