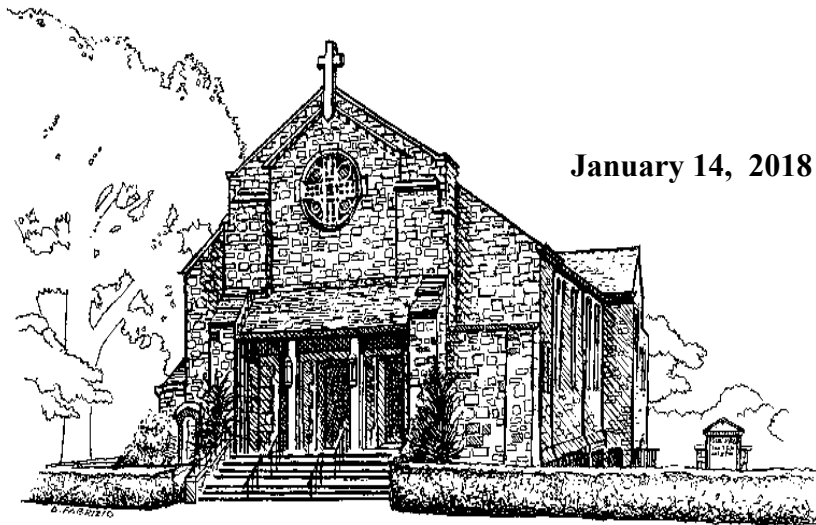


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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January 14, 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.

**January 14, 2018**  
**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 1/13	5:00	p.m.	FRANK DI BUONO, SR.
SUN. 1/14	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	ANNA & CHARLES REDA
	10:00	a.m.	ATTILIO (TOM) GAMBACORTA
	11:30	a.m.	WALTER DE FAB ER
	5:00	p.m.	LUIGI & GIUSEPPINA TOSTO
MON. 1/15	6:45	a.m.	LIBBY FIORE
	9:00	a.m.	EMMA & NICHOLAS SILVESTRO
TUES. 1/16	6:45	a.m.	CHICKIE SARLO
	9:00	a.m.	LOUISE DI BICCARI
WED. 1/17	6:45	a.m.	JAMES & MARGARET SCELIA
	9:00	a.m.	FRANCO AMENDOLA
THU. 1/18	6:45	a.m.	EVA LOPAC
	9:00	a.m.	DONALD PATRICK SCANLON & DENISE FUGAZY
FRI. 1/19	6:45	a.m.	JOHN SELVAGGIO, JR.
	9:00	a.m.	VINCENT A. DI BUONO
SAT. 1/20	9:00	a.m.	CAMILLE BOVA
	5:00	p.m.	FRANK DE LIBERO
SUN. 1/21	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	ANTONIO & VIRGINIA COCCOLI
	10:00	a.m.	GERRY ANTONIO MARIANI
	11:30	a.m.	MICHAEL SORACIN
	5:00	p.m.	DANNY NACCARATO



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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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish this weekend to take up a collection for their Home for Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. They are grateful for all of our support for their work.

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (February 9-11, 2018)** Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ 08212. Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine our personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions. Eucharist and lots of fun. Cost: \$130 per person, double occupancy - register at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829. Some Financial Aid is available.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, January 7, 2018 was \$7,206.00 Our Christmas Collection total was \$44,779.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**PRAYER VIGIL** The Archdiocese of New York is hosting a prayer vigil here in New York for all parishes of the archdiocese to come together to commemorate the 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. St. Pope John Paul II has said the "prayer is the most powerful force in human history! The prayer vigil will be at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, January 21, 2018, beginning with Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by Adoration with music by the Sisters of Life. For those who could not be present at the March for Life in Washington D.C., this event offers a local pilgrimage for the building up of the culture of life in our nation. The event is open to all parishioners, families, parish groups, the young and the young at heart.

**ST. GREGORY'S PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - REGISTRATION INFORMATION** On-site registration for **CURRENT STUDENTS** and **incoming FIRST GRADE ONLY** - January 16th - 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; January 17th - 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and January 18th - 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration will be **CLOSED** after January 18th for current students and 1st graders. 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 time frame offered. *Please note that you will be required to have your parish envelope number to complete registration.* New student registration is open **January 30th by appointment only.** For additional information - stgregprep@gmail.com or 914-835-3685.



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## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Paul Di Biccari and have been requested by Susan Cipolla.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Bill Varra and have been requested by Vivian Le Pino and Cosmo Policriti.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Bill Varra and have been requested by Joseph and Lisa Le Pino.

### In Memory



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

Jean Masciola  
Elena De Vico



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

Francesca Michela Bianco  
*Child of Egidio and Teresa Bianco*

### 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, 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Speak, for your servant is listening  
(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will  
(Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?  
(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;

Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;

Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: John 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;

Mk 1:14-20

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

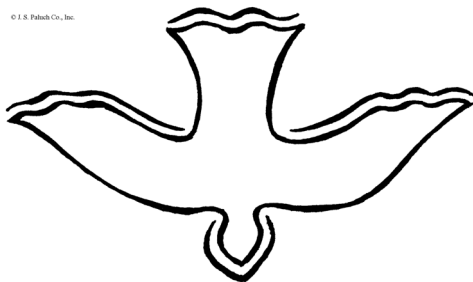
Wednesday: St. Anthony

Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

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*Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.*

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

Dear Padre  
January 7, 2018

*What is wrong with memorized traditional prayers?*

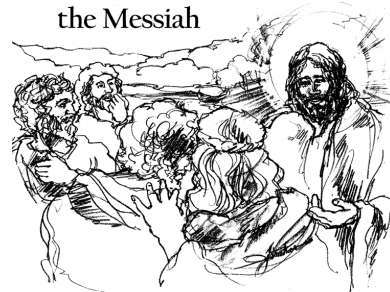
*Archbishop Fulton Sheen encountered a woman* who declared that she'd never become Catholic because they pray the same words in the rosary over and over, and she and God doubt the sincerity of anyone who repeats the same words. Sheen asked her if she was sure that her fiancé loved her. "Certainly he does." "But how do you know?" He told me." Then she affirmed that her fiancé had told her so within the hour. When Sheen asked, "Did he tell you before?" she replied that he told her "I love you" every night. Sheen advised her not to believe him: "He is repeating; he is not sincere."

As Sheen cleverly demonstrates, the words "I love you" don't lose meaning with repetition. Likewise, prayer - whether rote or spontaneous - is a Way of saying, "I love you" to God. It places us in God's presence, celebrating our loving relationship with him. Saint Teresa of Avila, a doctor of prayer, wrote in Interior Castle of the Soul that it was important "not to think much but to love much" when praying. She even considered it a blessing when her mind wandered in prayer because it forced her to concentrate on loving God rather than merely thinking about him!

The right form of personal prayer, then, is the one that best expresses our love for God in a spirit of humility, confidence, and perseverance - three requirements needed for true prayer, according to another doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus Liguori.

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We have found  
the Messiah



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