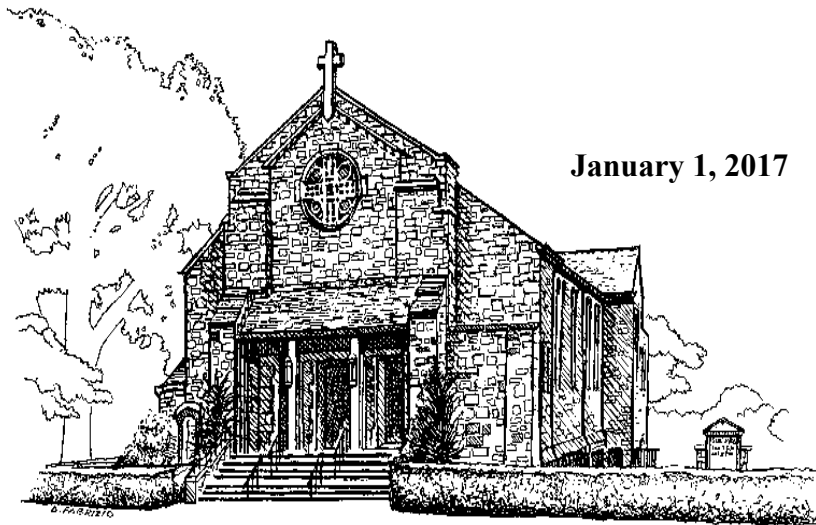


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January 1, 2017

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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 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.

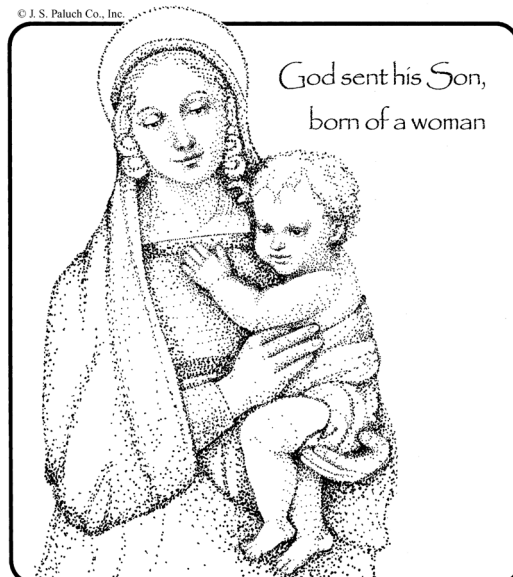
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

January 1, 2017
Solemnity of Mary
Mass Intentions

SAT. 12/31	5:00 p.m.	VICTOR ARCARA & FAMILY
SUN. 1/1	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	PASQUALE & PASQUALINA D'ANTONA
	10:00 a.m.	ANTONIO & VIRGINIA COCCOLI
	11:30 a.m.	PAUL VALLARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	FRANCO SALVATI
MON. 1/2	6:45 a.m.	MSGR. DANIEL V. FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	RICHARD CONTRATA, SR.
TUES. 1/3	6:45 a.m.	JOHN MC GILLICUDDY
	9:00 a.m.	JAMES QUIGLEY
WED. 1/4	6:45 a.m.	NICHOLAS & ELIZABETH BILOTTO
	9:00 a.m.	ANTONIO PARRELLA
THU. 1/5	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	CONCETTA MARIA PIERETTI
FRI. 1/6	6:45 a.m.	THOMAS F. MC GEE
	9:00 a.m.	RITA VERRINO
SAT. 1/7	9:00 a.m.	LAUREN GREER
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE & ANTHONY COPPOLA
SUN. 1/8	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	DAVID & ANNA MARIE RICHARDS
	10:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA RIGANO
	11:30 a.m.	LUIGI & MARCELLO FERRARO
	5:00 p.m.	CATHERINE PIERETTI



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.

REGISTRATION FOR ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017/2018
 This program is at capacity for every grade level and we anticipate new students enrolling. 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 envelope number to complete registration. **WE CANNOT GUARANTEE PLACEMENT FOR LATE REGISTRATION.**
Phase 1: Current students and incoming 1st grade only - January 15-31; **Phase 2:** New students - February 1-16; **Phase 3:** Late Registration - March 1-15 (**LATE FEE: \$100**).
 Fees: \$300 per child, \$375 per family; Communion Fee \$125/ Confirmation Fee \$150.

Happy New Year!

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FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 18, 2016 combined with the Christmas Flower Collection was \$10,992.00 and Sunday, December 25, 2016 (Christmas) will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Saint Gregory the Great's Religious Education Program is in need of volunteers. We need teachers, assistant teachers and hall monitors. We especially need people on Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Please contact the PREP office at 835-3685.



*Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2017*

*Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.*

— Luke 2:19

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, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Beatrice Victory, 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 Anne M. Vallarelli and have been requested by Antoinette Faga and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of William P. Colangelo, Sr. and have been requested by Lee Lancia.

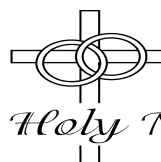
The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of James Quigley and have been requested by the Tammaro Family.

In Memory



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

Steven Giovannetti
James Skorney

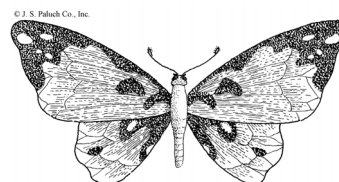


Holy Matrimony

Diana Litos and James Cianci



III Mariah Kyrillos and Peter Genovese



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
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: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;
World Day of Prayer for Peace;
New Year's Day
Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thursday: St. John Neumann
Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday;
Julian Calendar Christmas



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Dear Padre
January 1, 2017

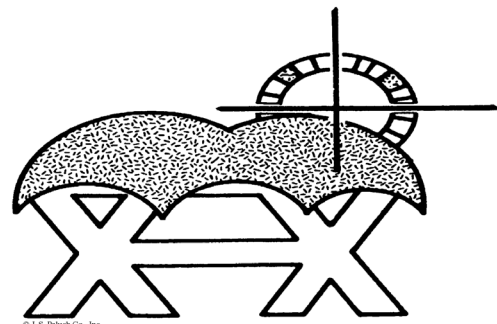
Does calling Mary “the Mother of God” mean that she came before God?

No; it simply expresses our belief that Mary is truly the Mother of Jesus, who from the moment of his conception was both human and divine. Catholics believe that God is a Trinity of persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - in one divine nature. We believe that God existed from all eternity and is the source of all created things. We also believe that, to save us from sin, the second person of the Trinity, the Son, took on a human nature. God became one of us in the mystery of the incarnation.

Luke’s infancy narrative (1:26-38) tells us that God sent Gabriel to Mary to announce that she would have a child, the Son of God, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Mary consented, and Jesus Christ was conceived in her womb. Later, Mary is greeted by Elizabeth as “the mother of my Lord” (1:43). This greeting expresses the reality that the Lord, the God of the Hebrew Scriptures, is present in Mary’s womb. Other passages testify to the same fact. Mary is the Mother of Jesus. Jesus is God (John 20:28). Therefore, Mary is the Mother of God.

When we honor Mary as “the Mother of God,” we are professing our belief that Jesus is truly God. We are not saying that Mary came before God but rather that the Son, who existed from all eternity, “became flesh and lived among us” (John 1:14).

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