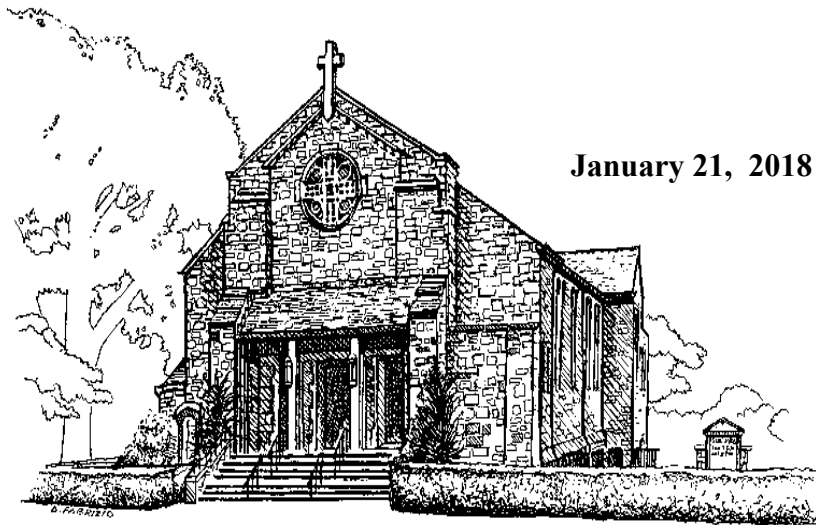


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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January 21, 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.

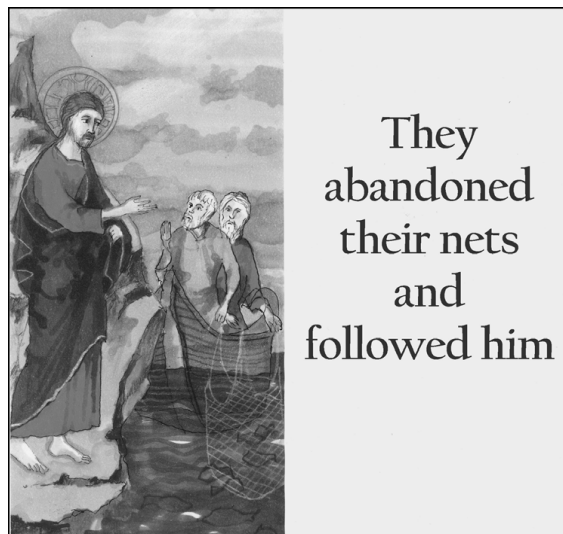
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**January 21, 2018**  
**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 1/20	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
MON. 1/22	6:45	a.m.	MICHAEL NILAND
	9:00	a.m.	PASQUALE & FILOMENA MASTROGIACOMO
TUES. 1/23	6:45	a.m.	MIKE FARRELL
	9:00	a.m.	VERA FIORE ROCCO
WED. 1/24	6:45	a.m.	ADOLPH "CHOPSEY" D' IMPERIO
	9:00	a.m.	ANTONINA CONCILIO
THU. 1/25	6:45	a.m.	PATRICIA JOSEPHSON
	9:00	a.m.	DONALD PATRICK SCANLON
FRI. 1/26	6:45	a.m.	RICHARD HICKS & LUCIANO MAGLIULO
	9:00	a.m.	DOROTHY GAY JUERGENS
SAT. 1/27	9:00	a.m.	CHARLES REDA
	5:00	p.m.	MARY & ROBERT HOLLANDER
SUN. 1/28	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	DAVID & ANNA MARIE RICHARDS
	10:00	a.m.	MARY GAUDELLI & ANNA GATTO
	11:30	a.m.	FRANK DE LIBERO
	5:00	p.m.	PASQUALE & MARIA ROSARIA PENNELLA & DONATO CAPUTO



They  
abandoned  
their nets  
and  
followed him

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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.

**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.

**ST. GREGORY'S PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - REGISTRATION INFORMATION** New student registration is open **January 30th by appointment only**. For additional information - [stgregprep@gmail.com](mailto:stgregprep@gmail.com) or 914-835-3685. *Please note that you will be required to have your parish **registration number** to complete registration.*

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, January 14, 2018 was \$7,897.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** St. Augustine Church, 18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY, announces the next Bereavement Support Group, January 22 to March 19, 2018. This group meets every Monday from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at the Rectory. The sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis (evening sessions can also be made available, please contact Sr. Muriel for details at the Rectory: 914-834-1220, ext. 23 or email: [srmuriel@staugustineny.org](mailto:srmuriel@staugustineny.org)). Please call if you or someone you know is interested in attending.

**CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS** The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring An Annual Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools. It will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers at 55 Ryder Road, Ossining, NY 10562. Suggested donation of \$25.00 is requested to help defray the cost. Please join our Catholic Teachers in Public Schools both active and now retired from across the Archdiocese of New York. For more information: contact Regional Office at [Zelide.Ceccagno@archny.org](mailto:Zelide.Ceccagno@archny.org) or 914-965-0490.

**OPEN HOUSE** The Ursuline School cordially invites girls interested in Grades 6, 7 and 8 to attend our Middle School Entrance Test and Open House reception on Saturday, February 3, 2018 - Entrance Test 9:00 a.m. and Reception to follow at 12:00 p.m. Please visit our website to register: [www.ursulinenewrochelle.org](http://www.ursulinenewrochelle.org). For further information, call our Admissions Office at 914-500-6212.

**NURSES NEEDED** The Sisters of St. John the Baptist at Mount St. John Convent, 150 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577, are looking to employ full and/or part time R.N. or L.P.N. to coordinate the care of retired Sisters. Please call Sr. Mary Margaret at 914-761-7965, Ext. 105.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Rino Orsini and have been requested by the Labrosciano Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Daniel Amelio and have been requested by Millie Delzio.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Joan Marone Anixt and have been requested by Scott and Beverly Henriques.

### In Memory



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

Nicholas Cavalluzzi  
Joan Forti  
Lucile Frattarola  
James J. Galletta  
Angelina Troilo-Garafola

### 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, Mark Valentino, Elizabeth West, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

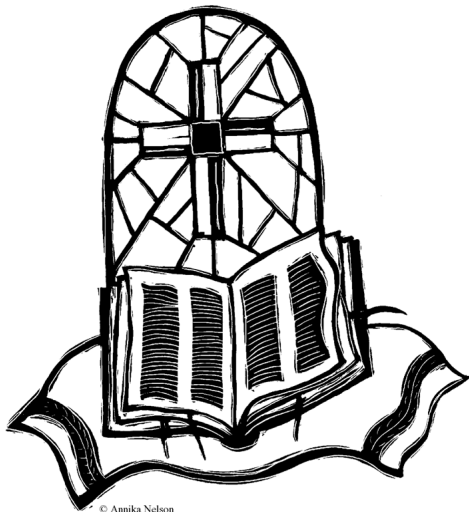
**Gospel** — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;  
Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;  
Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18
- Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;  
Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;  
Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
Mk 1:21-28

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope
- Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales
- Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
- Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary



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## Dear Padre January 21, 2018

*Whenever I try to pray, I'm plagued with a thousand distractions. How can I learn to control my mind better?*

*Maybe you're trying too hard.* You've heard how some baseball hitters press when they're trying to come out of a slump. Their very effort to overcome their problem makes them tighten up more. They are so worried about the mechanics of their swing, stance, or grip that they can't hit the ball. That's why their coach might advise them to stay loose in the batter's box. We could use the same advice in our approach to prayer. Do your best to pray well, but don't be too upset if your prayers are not "perfect."

Some scrupulous Catholics will repeat a prayer if their mind wanders the first time through, but this isn't advisable. I suggest that you make a good intention, say your prayer and, even if your mind wanders, don't repeat it. Remember that distractions are as natural as breathing, and even the saints couldn't pray without them. When a distraction comes, treat it as you would a fly buzzing around your head. Occasionally shoo it away, but don't spend all your time and concentration on it. The good Lord can read your heart. He loves you just as you are, distracted mind and all.

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