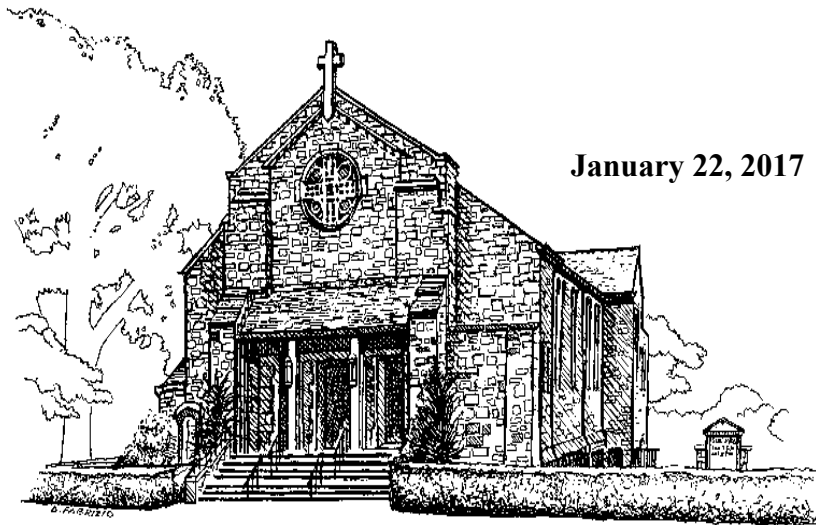


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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January 22, 2017

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*Parish Secretary*

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**Professor Pierluigi Sampietro**  
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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:** 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 22, 2017**  
**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 1/21	5:00	p.m.	THOMAS P. DE VENO
SUN. 1/22	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	VERA BOHNIK
	10:00	a.m.	GERRY & ANTONIO MARIANI
	11:30	a.m.	TINA & PAUL VALENTINO
	5:00	p.m.	CATHERINE PIERETTI
MON. 1/23	6:45	a.m.	MIKE FARRELL
	9:00	a.m.	VERA FIORE ROCCO
TUES. 1/24	6:45	a.m.	ADOLPH "CHOPSEY" D'IMPERIO
	9:00	a.m.	CHARLES REDA
WED. 1/25	6:45	a.m.	EVA & WILLIAM LOPAC
	9:00	a.m.	DONALD SCANLON
THU. 1/26	6:45	a.m.	MICHAEL NILAND
	9:00	a.m.	DOROTHY GAY JUERGENS
FRI. 1/27	6:45	a.m.	FRANK POLESE
	9:00	a.m.	RUBEO, HOLLANDER, KELLY & CERONE FAMILIES
SAT. 1/28	9:00	a.m.	ROGER HARTNETT
SUN. 1/29	5:00	p.m.	ANTONIETTA MAIOLO
	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	MARY GAUDELLI & ANNA GATTO
	10:00	a.m.	ATTILIO & ANGELINA CAPPARELLI
	11:30	a.m.	MICHAEL SORACIN
	5:00	p.m.	LEONARD SAURO



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**FORMED** (a wonderful website that has inspiring movies and video based programs, audio presentations and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors) A flyer with step by step instructions on how to register for free access to **FORMED** was handed out last week. We will have volunteers in the vestibule of the church today to help anyone who had difficulty signing on or to answer any questions you may have.

**END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR ENVELOPE 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.

**VISIT HOLY CHILD (2225 Westchester Avenue, Rye, NY 10580 - (914) 967-5622)** Take-A-Look Morning on Monday, January 23 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join us for a special program and tour of the school, led by current students. Prospective students will have the opportunity to sit in on their choice of an academic class, while parents meet teachers, administrators, and current parents.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, January 15, 2017 was \$8,257.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

## 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.

**LEGION OF MARY** You are invited on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6:15 p.m. for coffee and dessert and at 7:00 p.m. for Novena Prayer and Rosary at the Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., Harrison, NY. Please join us and bring a friend! Come pray for one another.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** January 23 to March 20, 2017 will meet every Monday from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Rectory, St. Augustine Church, 18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY. 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). If interested in attending, please call Sr. Muriel at the Rectory: 914 834-1220 ext. 23 or email: srmuriel@staugustineny.org.

**CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS** A morning day of prayer for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools will take place on Saturday, January 28 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Maryknoll Society Center, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining, NY 10562. A suggested donation of \$25.00 is requested to help defray the cost. Make checks payable to the Catechetical Office and mail it to 56 Dunston Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701. For more information, contact Antoinette Rossetti at 914-965-0490.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Jean Tummarello and have been requested by Lenore and James Moretti.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of John Quigley and have been requested by the Tamarro Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Mary Schena and have been requested by Margaret and Jack Arcara.

### In Memory



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

Pierce Flynn



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

Aria Grace Colasacco

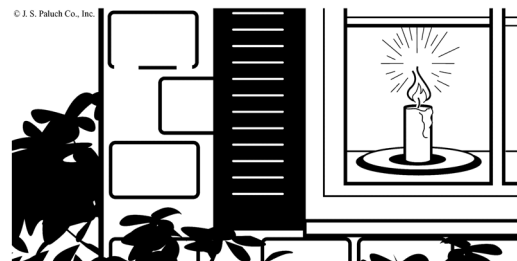
*Child of Amanda and Brian Colasacco*

Violet Rose Gamble

*Child of Jill and David Gamble*

Pharrell Alexander Shannon-Luna

*Child of Casey Shannon and Alberto Luna*



Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted,  
and wait for the LORD.  
— Psalm 27:14

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
- Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales
- Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
- Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
- Friday: St. Angela Merici
- Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas;



## Dear Padre January 22, 2017

*1 Corinthians 10:13 states, "God...will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out..." My brother committed suicide, and I wonder why he wasn't "able to bear it." Please help me to understand.*

*The death of a family member* is never easy to deal with. I pray for your peace and your brother's eternal rest.

We can't be sure what your brother was thinking when he ended his life, but we can be certain God was with him. God remains faithful to his covenant and will never disappoint the hope and trust of his children. Does this mean your brother failed to trust in God? We don't know that. Only God and your brother know the extent of his condition and suffering.

When we recall Jesus' lament from the cross - "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46; Psalm 22:2) - we see that in his darkest moment, his Father was with him. In the same way, God was present in the worst of your brother's trials. Why he was nevertheless unable to bear them is a question we may never have the answer to on this side of heaven. It's important to remember that the Church has great compassion for those who commit suicide. To leave your brother in God's merciful hands is to act with the conviction of our faith.

*Fr. Paul Borowski, CSSR*  
*Sundaybulletins@liguori.org*

## 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.