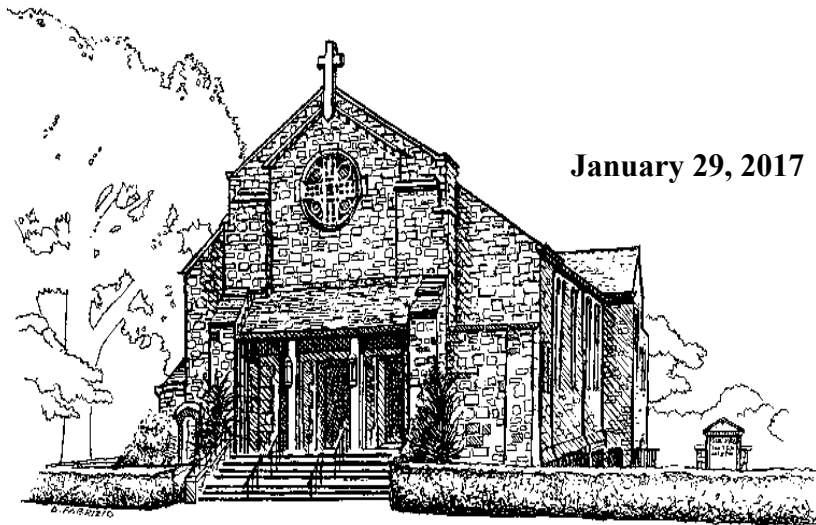


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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January 29, 2017

**Rev. Richard M. Guarnieri**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. James Teague**  
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*Parish Secretary*

**Mr. Andrew C. Moeckel**  
*Organist*

**Professor Pierluigi Sampietro**  
*Organist Emeritus*

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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.

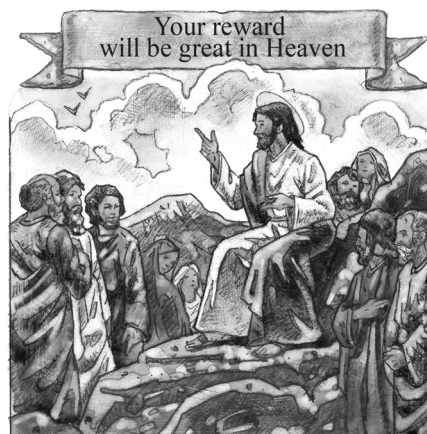
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**January 29, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 1/28	5:00	p.m.	ANTOINETTA MAIOLO
SUN. 1/29	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
MON. 1/30	6:45	a.m.	ALBERT KLEIN
	9:00	a.m.	GIUSEPPINA MASI
TUES. 1/31	6:45	a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00	a.m.	AGNES FORREST
WED. 2/1	6:45	a.m.	FRANK POLESE
	9:00	a.m.	ROBERT TIRELLA, JR.
THU. 2/2	6:45	a.m.	ANTONIO BARTOLOMUCCI
	9:00	a.m.	ROSE & JACK BISCEGLIA
FRI. 2/3	6:45	a.m.	DIANA DI SERNIA
	9:00	a.m.	JOAN FUGAZY
SAT. 2/4	9:00	a.m.	ANTONIO & GERRY MARIANI
	5:00	p.m.	MARY & WILLIAM DONOVAN & FAMILIES
SUN. 2/5	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	RUDOLPH RUSSO
	10:00	a.m.	MARIO (MARTY) SILLUZZIO
	11:30	a.m.	CHIARA DE LUCA
	5:00	p.m.	HENRIETTE LE ROUX



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**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 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.

**THE 2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL...has begun!** As disciples of Christ, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus taught us. It is only with your help that the Cardinal's Appeal continues its good work in our communities. Through our ministries and charities the Cardinal's Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in faith. Make an online gift today - [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org).

**SAINT BLAISE** The Blessing of Throats for the Feast of St. Blaise will take place on Friday, February 3, 2017. The blessing will be after the morning masses at 6:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and again from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Church.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, January 22, 2017 was \$7,939.00. 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.

**OPEN HOUSE** Our Lady of Sorrows School, 888 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains invites you to attend our Kindergarten Open House on Monday, January 30th. Tuesday, January 31st and Wednesday, February 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Limited spaces are also available for grades 1 through 8. Come tour our 6-acre campus, meet members of the OLS School family and learn about our excellent academic institution in the Catholic tradition. Learn more at [www.olsschoolwp.com](http://www.olsschoolwp.com).

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** Come join us in fellowship 2017 at Saint Vito, Most Holy Trinity Church, 816 Underhill Ave., Mamaroneck, NY 10543, every Monday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the parish lower level classroom. For more information, please feel free to contact: Roz 914-698-5951 or Linda 914-500-3712.

**NEED HELP? SPEAK TO REAL PEOPLE AND GET REAL ANSWERS** United Way's 2-1-1 is a free, confidential, multilingual information and referral helpline open 365 days a year, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Our knowledgeable call specialists are here to listen, to care, and most of all, to give you the information you need on: food, housing, shelters, abuse prevention, government services, senior services, health and mental health, child care, job assistance and more. To speak to someone dial 2-1-1 from any phone or visit [www.uwwp.org/get-help](http://www.uwwp.org/get-help).

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Cannella and have been requested by Diane Dempsey.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Pasqualina, Americo, Iole and Elisa Frattarola and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Leonard Sauro and have been requested by his wife, Barbara.

### In Memory



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

Mary Calandrillo

Concetta Vasile



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

Sienna Elizabeth Malone

*Child of Heather and Nicholas Malone*

Hailey and Nicholas Martensen

*Children of Rachel and Devin Martensen*



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

**Psalm** — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;  
Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;  
Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;  
Mt 5:13-16

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week  
Tuesday: St. John Bosco  
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
Groundhog Day  
Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday;  
Blessing of throats  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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## Dear Padre January 29, 2017

*I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of "pray, pay, and obey" were over.*

*The Code of Canon Law* identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that he engage in pastoral care "with the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful" (519). It would be fair to assert that the intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the "knowledge, prudence, and integrity" of every member (228).

Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of good will (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result.

Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone takes a deep breath. Then each of you - the pastor included - ask yourself, "Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?" If honest and prayerful reflection reveal less-than-good intentions, now is the time to change your attitude and acknowledge that a new start is needed.

*Fr. Tom Santa, 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 Marcianti, 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.