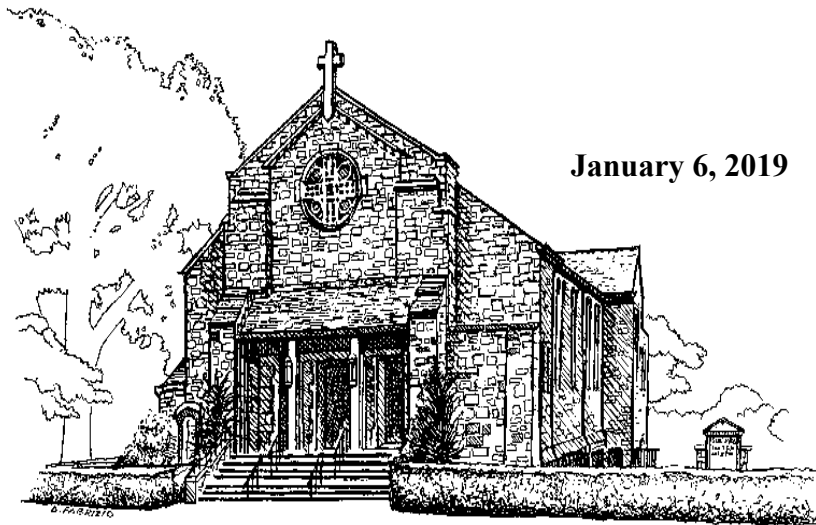


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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January 6, 2019

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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 Wednesday 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.

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

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

**January 6, 2019**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 1/5	5:00	p.m.	LUISA & DOMENICO SCOTTI
SUN. 1/6	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	MSGR. DANIEL V. FLYNN
	10:00	a.m.	MARY ANN REINCHALER
	11:30	a.m.	BONAVENTURA DI LORENZO
	5:00	p.m.	LUIGI & MARCELLA FERRARO
MON. 1/7	6:45	a.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00	a.m.	PASQUALE & FILOMENA MASTROGIACOMO
TUES. 1/8	6:45	a.m.	FRANCESCO & EMILIA BLASI
	9:00	a.m.	EUGENE REFINO
WED. 1/9	6:45	a.m.	BARBARA HICKEY
	9:00	a.m.	JOHN (JACK) MC GOWAN
THU. 1/10	6:45	a.m.	ALFRED CITRONE
	9:00	a.m.	ROSARIA & PASQUALE PENNELLA & VINCENZO PAGNOTTA
FRI. 1/11	6:45	a.m.	MAUREEN BROWN
	9:00	a.m.	FRANK GZIK
SAT. 1/12	9:00	a.m.	ROSA, GIOVANNI, GIACONDA & ANGELO IORI
	5:00	p.m.	JAMES TIERNEY
SUN. 1/13	7:00	a.m.	JAMES M. GARRITY
	8:30	a.m.	TINA, PAUL, RAPHELA, PAUL & THE VALENTINO FAMILY
	10:00	a.m.	WILLIAM MANDOLD
	11:30	a.m.	ELEANOR BOYAJIAN
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



**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.

**ST. GREGORY'S PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - REGISTRATION INFORMATION** Registration for current students and incoming 1st graders will be **January 7th-25th for the 2019-2020** school year. New student registration is open February 4th-15th. Registration forms can be found on line under the Religious education tab on the parish website. Hard copies are also available in the office. 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 timeline offered. Please note that you will be required to have your **parish envelope number** to complete registration. For additional information, email [stgregprep@gmail.com](mailto:stgregprep@gmail.com) or call 914-835-3685.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 23 was \$8,171.00 and Sunday, December 30 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday and Sunday, January 12th and January 13th, 2019 to take up a collection for their Home for the 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.

**THREE TO GET MARRIED**...you, your fiancé and God. As you plan your wedding, take a weekend to yourselves to plan your marriage. This program is given by qualified professionals, priests, therapists and volunteer lay couples. This program extends one weekend to provide each couple with a reflective and in-depth preparation for a joyful marriage and for love that not only endures, but grows stronger year after year. Three to Get Married is offered to all engaged couples in the New York Tri-State area. This course satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for those in the Archdiocese of New York and for others by pastoral permission. Program is offered at Church of the Resurrection, 88 Milton Road, Rye, NY or St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, The Hugh Center, 32 Prince St. SoHo, NY 10012. Questions - email [events@regnumchristinyctnj.org](mailto:events@regnumchristinyctnj.org) or call 914-244-3685 - [www.regnumchristinyctnj.org](http://www.regnumchristinyctnj.org).



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*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

— *Isaiah 60:1*

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Palmina Caselli and have been requested by Elvira Scappaticci.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Eugene Refino and have been requested by Josephine LaVigna and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Michael Moore and have been requested by Vinny and Catherine Tamaro.

In Memory



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

Rose Strazza

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Dennis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Amanda Mora, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Billy Minck, Joanne Opava, Bruce Page, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Mark Valentino, Marie Valentino & Family, Elizabeth West, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalms** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

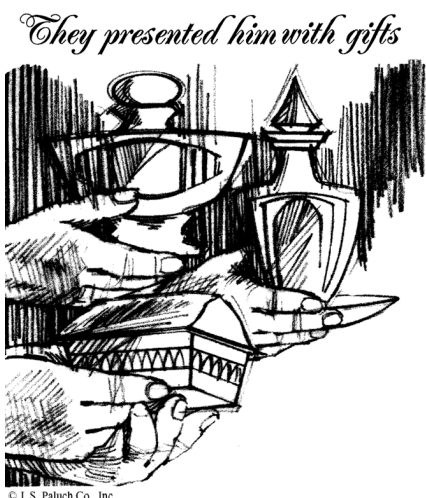
**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4  
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
Blessing of the Home;  
National Migration Week  
Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas



Dear Padre  
January 6, 2019

I'm having an argument with a fundamentalist friend who insists the Epiphany happened exactly as it says in the Bible. I keep saying there's no way it could have. Who is right?

**Catholics believe that each book of the Bible needs to be appreciated according** to the principles of its own literary genre. We don't look to the Gospels for modern critical history or unbiased biographical/reportorial fact-telling.

The four Gospels were written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Each Gospel writer uses human skill to craft a true story, presenting the saving mystery of our Lord's life, death, and resurrection so that readers may come to know Christ, share his life, and be saved.

Every story in the Gospels is shaped to communicate saving truth, but not every story is told as a direct "just the facts, ma'am" report of sequential events. So there's saving sense in which, yes, the Epiphany happened exactly as it says in Matthew 2:1-12. And there's a more literal sense in which, no, the Epiphany probably didn't happen exactly as it's recounted.

What is most certain is the Gospel's saving message of the birth of our true King, the Light of the World, before whom we offer homage and who, when we encounter him, will change our lives and send us home in a new path.

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