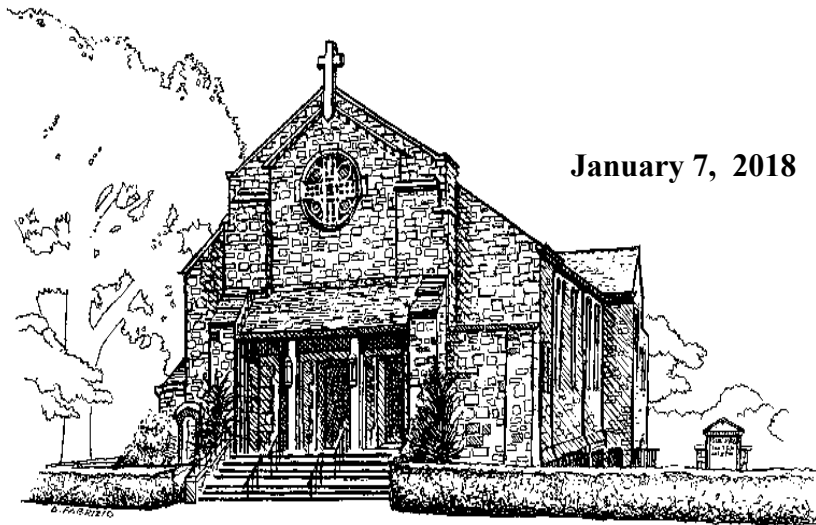


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Mass Schedule

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 7, 2018
The Epiphany Of The Lord
Mass Intentions

SAT. 1/6	5:00 p.m.	FRAIOLI, DELLAVA & BERGIN FAMILIES (LIVING & DECEASED)
SUN. 1/7	7:00 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF MARY
	8:30 a.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	GLORIA & EUGENE D'IMPERIO
	11:30 a.m.	BONAVENTURA DI LORENZO
	5:00 p.m.	LAUREN GREER
MON. 1/8	6:45 a.m.	FRANCESCO & EMILIA BLASI
	9:00 a.m.	LUIGI & MARCELLO FERRARO
TUES. 1/9	6:45 a.m.	DANNY NACCARATO
	9:00 a.m.	JOHN (JACK) MC GOWAN
WED. 1/10	6:45 a.m.	ALFRED CITRONE
	9:00 a.m.	ANN VENEZIANO
THU. 1/11	6:45 a.m.	BIELE & FICARRA FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK GZIK
FRI. 1/12	6:45 a.m.	NOREEN GARRITY
	9:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
SAT. 1/13	9:00 a.m.	SANTIAGO GARCIA
	5:00 p.m.	FRANK DI BUONO, SR.
SUN. 1/14	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANNA & CHARLES REDA
	10:00 a.m.	ATTILIO (TOM) GAMBACORTA
	11:30 a.m.	WALTER DE FABER
	5:00 p.m.	LUIGI & GIUSEPPINA TOSTO



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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.

THREE TO GET MARRIED....you, your fiancé and God. As you plan your wedding, take a weekend for yourselves to plan your marriage. This day program satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for the Archdiocese of New York. Offered by Legionaries of Christ priests and Regnum Christi NY Tri-State on January 19-21, 2018 at Resurrection Preschool, 88 Milton Road, Rye, NY 10580. For more information, visit regnumchristinyctnj.org or call 914-244-3685.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday and Sunday, January 13th and January 14th, 2018 to take up a collection for their Home for 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.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 17 was \$13,252.00 (this was a combined Sunday and Christmas Flowers Collection), Sunday, December 24, 2017 was \$7,290.00. Sunday, December 31, 2017 and our Christmas collection total will be posted next week. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

ST. GREGORY'S PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - REGISTRATION INFORMATION On-site registration for **CURRENT STUDENTS** and **incoming FIRST GRADE ONLY** - January 16th - 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; January 17th - 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and January 18th - 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration will be **CLOSED** after January 18th for current students and 1st graders. 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 parish envelope number to complete registration.* New student registration is open **January 30th by appointment only.** For additional information - stgregprep@gmail.com or 914-835-3685.



All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
— *Psalm 72:11*

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, 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 Daniel Amelio and have been requested by Kathleen and Patsy Vallarelli.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Paul DiBiccari and have been requested by Josephine, Claude and John LaVigna.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Santiago Garcia and have been requested by His Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Rosalia Passafiume and have been requested by the Favata Family.

In Memory



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

- Antonio D'Ambrosio
- Evan Joseph Fraioli
- Dominic Giorgio
- Henry Mustacato
- Lucille Rutigliano



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

Conan Alejandro Matos
Child of Melida and John Paul Matos



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

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

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

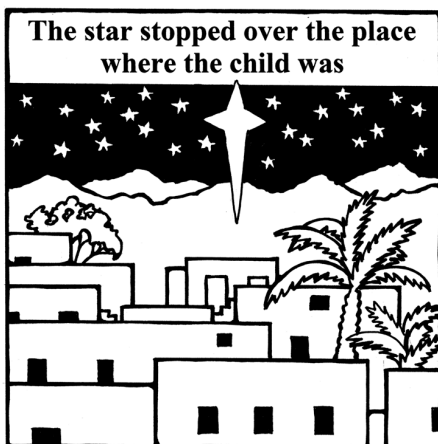
Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29□39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40□45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1□12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13□17
- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week;
Julian Calendar Christmas
- Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
- Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary



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Dear Padre

January 7, 2018

What is the real meaning of the visit of the three kings to Jesus, and does that visit have meaning for us today?

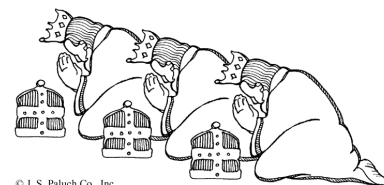
At the most fundamental level, the three kings represent all of the world's nations. These nations come and share their treasures with Jesus. In this context, the mission of the three kings can be seen as a challenge to all nations to recognize Jesus and share the treasures they have.

We can link the story of the three kings with another in Scripture - the multiplication of the loaves (see Matthew 14:133-21). In this story, the disciples represent the three kings. The disciples ask Jesus: "How can we possibly provide food for all these people?" But Jesus insists: "You yourselves give them food to eat." So the disciples divide up their five loaves and two fish, and everyone has enough to eat.

The Gospel message is that when we share what we have, then we will have enough for all. We can look at it from a broader viewpoint: When one nation shares with another, there is enough for all. We all work toward this sense of sharing in our own lives by not accumulating more than we need and by trying to share with those who have less. We can contribute on another level by being heard through our political choices and through our involvement in local, national, and international issues.

We are not perfect, but the Lord does not demand perfection. The Lord asks for progress and an honest effort. May the Lord strengthen us to share more at home and internationally, so that all of us may royally sit together at our king's banquet.

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