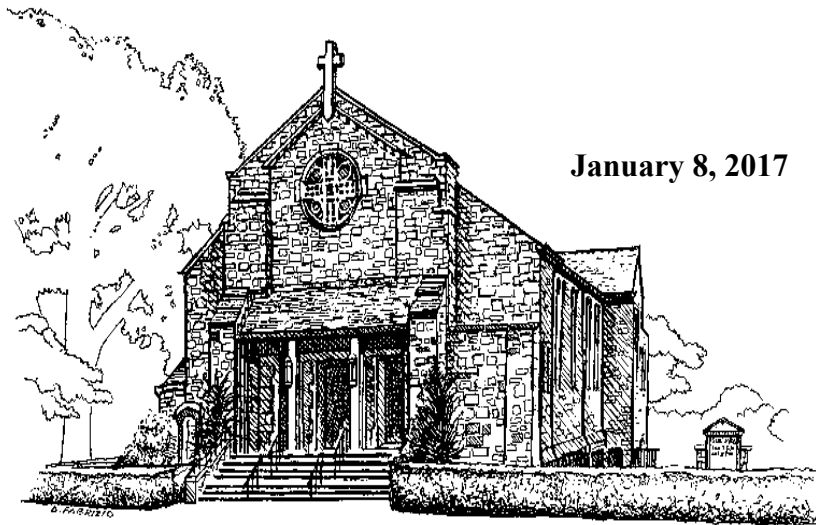


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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January 8, 2017

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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 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 7:30 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.

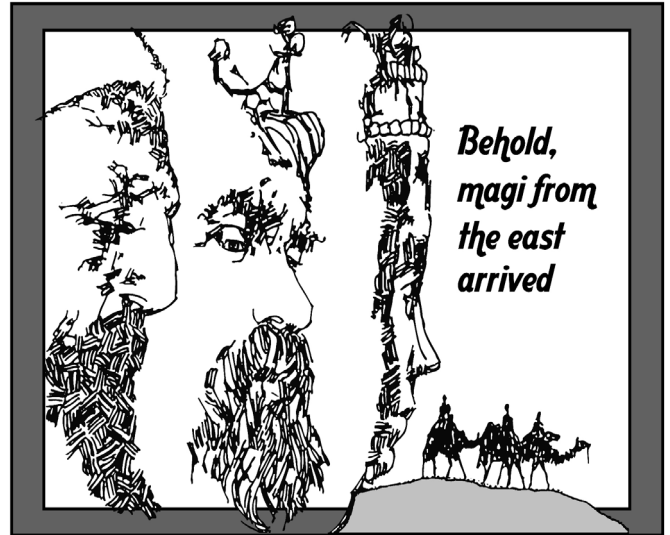
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**January 8, 2017**  
**The Epiphany Of The Lord**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 1/7	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE & ANTHONY COPPOLA
SUN. 1/8	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	DAVID & ANNA MARIE RICHARDS
	10:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA RIGANO
	11:30 a.m.	LUIGI & MARCELLO FERRARO
	5:00 p.m.	CATHERINE PIERETTI
MON. 1/9	6:45 a.m.	JUDITH ALAG SARRABIA
	9:00 a.m.	JOHN (JACK) MC GOWAN
TUES. 1/10	6:45 a.m.	BIELE & FICARRA FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	CONCETTA MARIA PIERETTI
WED. 1/11	6:45 a.m.	ALFRED CITRONE
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK GZIK
THU. 1/12	6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	WILLIAM COLANGELO, SR.
FRI. 1/13	6:45 a.m.	ROSARIO & ANNA SEDITO
	9:00 a.m.	CHARLES & ANNA REDA
SAT. 1/14	9:00 a.m.	ROCCA T. ARCESE
	5:00 p.m.	ELLI ALBRECHT & FAMILY
SUN. 1/15	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	PASQUALE & FILOMENA MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	ALFRED & MEL ROSE
	11:30 a.m.	LUIGI & GIUSEPPINA TOSTO
	5:00 p.m.	GIULIO, EMELIA, MICHELE & FRANCO SALVATI



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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 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.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday and Sunday, January 14th and January 15th, 2017 to take up a collection for their new Home for the care of the Aged Poor. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, January 1, 2017 was \$10,195.00 and Sunday, December 25, 2016 (Christmas) was \$49,724.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

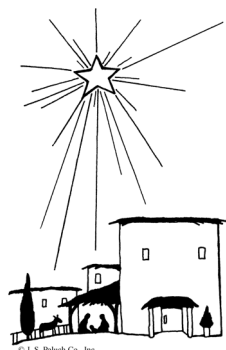
**REGISTRATION FOR ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017/2018**

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.

**INFORMATION SESSION** Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962 has scheduled an Information Session on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hennessy Center for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs. For more Information: 845-359-7800.

**LIFE CHAIN** Please join in this peaceful, prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers at Kohl's Plaza, Port Chester, New York on Sunday, January 15th, 2017, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Corpus-Christi-Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, N.Y.



**Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers**

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Anne Vallarelli and have been requested by Rosemary and Patsy Altamuro and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Lindsay Trifiletti and have been requested by Greg and Maria Proudian.

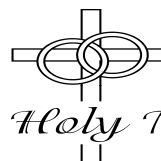
The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Janet Harrington and have been requested by Thelma and Ned Palombo.

**In Memory**



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

Joseph Cannella  
Gilda Marie DeAndrea  
Rosemarie Turziano



*Holy Matrimony*

Mariah Kyrillos and Peter Genovese



*They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts  
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

— Matthew 2:11b

## TODAY'S READINGS

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

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

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

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;  
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28  
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;  
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;  
Jn 1:29-34

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

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

## 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.

Dear Padre  
January 8, 2017

*If God wants everyone to believe in him, why doesn't God offer undeniable proof of his existence? Surely more would join the Church if adequate proof were available?*

*Perhaps what is missing is the ability to perceive and understand the evidence before our eyes. In the Catechism we are taught that God "provides men with constant evidence of himself in created realities" (CCC 54).*

Despite the evidence, however, God does seem to be hidden from the sight of some. Why might this be? Again, the Catechism offers an important truth: While faith is a grace, it is also dependent on the "free assent" of the human person to accept what God has revealed (CCC 150). Faith is a gift, but it is also a human act: "Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace" (CCC 155; see Summa Theologica, II-II.2.9).

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31), Abraham declares to the rich man, "If they (his brothers) will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead" (16:31). So evidence of God's presence, the witness of the Church, and even the most persuasive arguments might not be enough to convince every person to come to faith.

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