

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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July 10, 2016

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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:** Third 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.

**July 10, 2016**  
**Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 7/9	5:00 p.m.	MELISSA D'AGOSTINIS KOLB
SUN. 7/10	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPE, LUIGI & NANCY COCCOLI
	10:00 a.m.	ANTOINETTE & JIM BULAKOWSKI & NELLIE & LOUIS GIAGRANDE
	11:30 a.m.	ALFONSINA FORTUNATO
	5:00 p.m.	GERARDO ROSSI
MON. 7/11	6:45 a.m.	THOMAS SHEA
	9:00 a.m.	PIO GASPARRINI
TUES. 7/12	6:45 a.m.	GAETANO LA VIGNA
	9:00 a.m.	CARMELLA & MIKE CESARIO
WED. 7/13	6:45 a.m.	LOUIS & ANTOINETTE ROLANDI
	9:00 a.m.	FR. VINCENT TAGLIENTI & SR. JOHN MARIE O'TOOLE
THU. 7/14	6:45 a.m.	NOEL HEALY
	9:00 a.m.	ROSINA GIOFONE
FRI. 7/15	6:45 a.m.	MARINA, PAULINE & SUE ARCARA & MARY FAVARO
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA DI FIORE
SAT. 7/16	9:00 a.m.	ASSUNTA CICCONE & ANN QUINN & PEPPINO & MARIA DI BERARDINO
	5:00 p.m.	FR. VINCENT TAGLIENTI
SUN. 7/17	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ALFRED & ROBERT GAUDELLI & DOMENICK GATTO
	10:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	11:30 a.m.	ROCCO, VENANZIO & LAVINIA SCATENATO
	5:00 p.m.	GRAZIA & DOMENICO MUMOLI



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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not offered during July and August.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.

**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.

**ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL** St. Augustine Church, 381 North Highland Avenue or Route 9, Ossining, will have their 39th Annual Italian Festival on Tuesday, July 19 through Sunday, July 24 from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. There will be a fireworks display presented by "Garden State Fireworks" on Wednesday, July 20 (raindate: Thursday, July 21). Come and enjoy the delicious food, rides provided by All Star Midway, fireworks, casino, games, and much more. For further information, please visit our website at [www.StAugNY.org](http://www.StAugNY.org) or call the Parish Office at (914) 941-0067.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 3, 2016 will be posted at a later date.. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA** Celebrate the Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday, July 13th at the World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, N.J. Speaker: Rev. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R., Holy Mass with Most Rev. Joseph Perry. Visit the Holy House USA containing largest piece of tree upon which Our Lady stood, altar from Tuy, stone from Loreto and the Angel Tabernacle. For information: [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) or call, 908-689-1700. Enter the designated Year of Mercy Door.



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*Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body,  
the church.*

\* *Colossians 1:15, 18*

### 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, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Jacqueline C. Noonan, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Irma Vidal, 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 Lisa Riley and have been requested by Antoinette, Billy (Chibba) and Linda Faga.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Rocco Scatenato and have been requested by his wife, Ida and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Michael Aloisi and have been requested by Diana Bilotto and Linda Arcara.

### In Memory



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

Lauren A. Greer

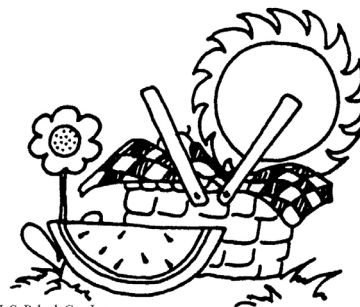
Mario Capparelli



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III Amanda Gambacorta and Christopher Counihan

I Mariangela Corvino and Frank Parrelli



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalms** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

**Second Reading** — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

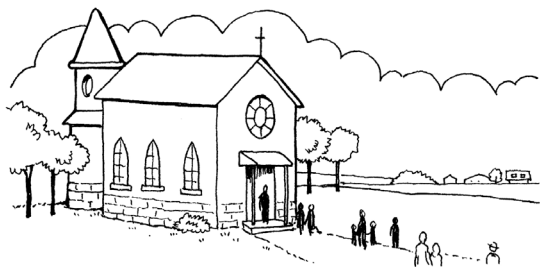
**Gospel** — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Benedict  
Wednesday: St. Henry  
Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Friday: St. Bonaventure  
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary



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## Can a non-Catholic be a cantor at Mass?

*Our parish hired a non-Christian to be the cantor at both Sunday Masses. I'm uncomfortable hearing her sing, and a priest told me that only a Catholic is allowed to sing the psalms. What do you make of this?*

*The reform of the liturgy* following Vatican II emphasized the importance of certain ministries. These are familiar to most Catholics: lectors, extraordinary ministers, and cantors typically support the clergy in Sunday liturgies, and lay catechists have instructed and formed both children and adults for decades.

When a person exercises a ministry, he or she is not simply completing a function but truly sharing in the priesthood of Christ in a special way. Thus, extraordinary ministers must believe (and behave as though) they are distributing the Body and Blood of Christ, not just bread and wine. Lectors must believe they are reading the word of God, not just good advice or an old storybook. And cantors should be in harmony with the hymns they are singing. This does not mean a parish can't hire a non-Catholic; liturgical law doesn't limit most ministries to Catholics. Nonetheless, to sing of God's love, your cantor needs to do more than hit the correct notes and appeal to our sense of musical aesthetics. If she believes what she sings, I think she's OK in her position; if not, she is simply performing, and the ministry of cantor is not the place to do that.

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