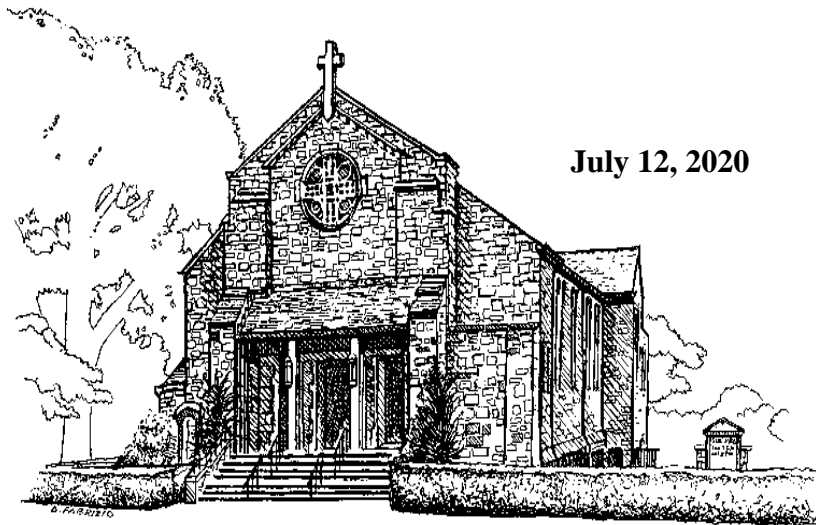


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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July 12, 2020

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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.**

## 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.

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

## Baptism

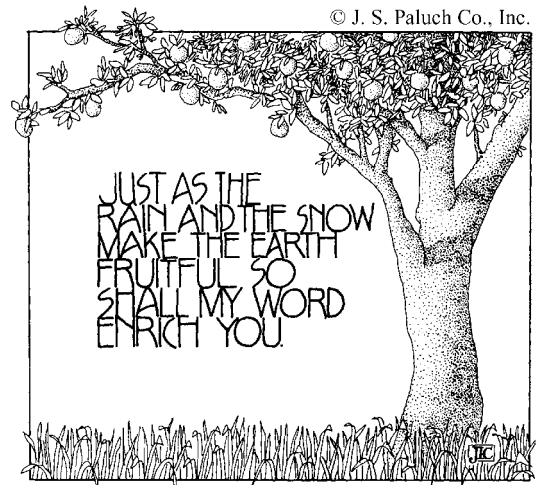
Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

## Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
All Other Times: On Request

**July 12, 2020**  
**Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 7/11	5:00 p.m.	RUBEO, HOLLANDER, KELLY & CERONE FAMILY
SUN. 7/12	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	FR. VINCENT TAGLIENTI
	10:00 a.m.	ENZO FRANK DI RENDE
	11:30 a.m.	ROCCO, VENAZIO & LAVINIA SCATENATO
	5:00 p.m.	GERARDO ROSSI
MON. 7/13	6:45 a.m.	CARL PALUMBO
	9:00 a.m.	FR. VINCENT TAGLIENTI & SR. JOHN MARIE O'TOOLE
TUES. 7/14	6:45 a.m.	ROONEY, PURCELL, GARRETTO & MC QUADE FAMILY
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
WED. 7/15	6:45 a.m.	CARMELINA CARGIANNI
	9:00 a.m.	JAMES F. GAFFNEY
THU. 7/16	6:45 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SICONOLFI FAMILY
	9:00 a.m.	TOMASSO DI NOTA
FRI. 7/17	6:45 a.m.	WILLIAM HANRAHAN
	9:00 a.m.	MARY JO BISCEGLIA KYSTON
SAT. 7/18	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALE STINGONE & FAMILY
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH CARINO & MARY & JOHN NICHOLSON
SUN. 7/19	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGOEY
	8:30 a.m.	OLGA ZACCAGNINO
	10:00 a.m.	ANTONIO SCOTTI
	11:30 a.m.	JOHN BYRNE
	5:00 p.m.	CONNER BERGEN & FAMILY



**Fr. Joseph P. Tierney, has been appointed Administrator of St. Gregory the Great Parish, effective July 1, 2020. This is his second Sunday with us here at Church. We wish him good luck.**

**Our weekday mass schedule is as follows: 9:00 a.m. Mass—Monday to Saturday. Our Sunday Mass schedule is as follows: 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. This schedule will be in effect until further notice. The Cardinal has removed the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for the present. Anyone 65 years or older or with a medical condition should not attend Mass. Also, please note that confessions will be heard on Saturday from 4-4:45 p.m. starting on Saturday, July 18th.**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES** All Masses and Intentions scheduled from March 14, 2020 will be scheduled for the same dates in 2021. This will be done until we resume weekday and weekend masses. Weekday mass intentions for 9 a.m. began on June 12th and Sunday mass intentions for 7:00, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. began on June 14th.



*You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.*

— Psalm 65:12

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL** The 2020 Cardinal's Appeal has begun! The goal for St. Gregory the Great Church is \$89,500.00. The gifts received as of now total: \$77,232.00. The number of families participating is 223. You can still donate to the Cardinal's Appeal. To become a sustaining donor today, visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org). Scan the QR code with your phone. Thank you for your generosity.

**GIVE ON LINE WITH WESHARE** Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways. It's safe, it's simple, it's convenient. Support our church today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account.

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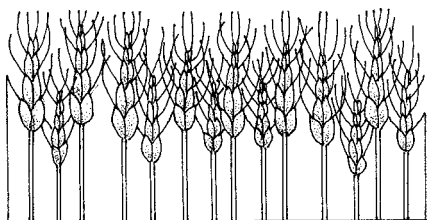
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## GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Gemma Frattarola and have been requested by Antonietta and Enzo Marino.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Fred Ciniglia and have been requested by the Ciniglia Family.

### In Memory



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

Frank Sollazzo, Jr.  
Theresa Scappaticci



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

Thomas John Guglielmo, IV  
*Child of Siomara & Thomas John Guglielmo, III*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Janine Angelo, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Margaret C, Dennis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Carmen M. Gambacorta, Pamela Likewise, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Bruce Page, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, John Sposato, Cathy Stubenvoll, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Eliana Rose Valenti, Mark Valentino, James and Vivian Weidinger—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

**Psalm** — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

**Second Reading** — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

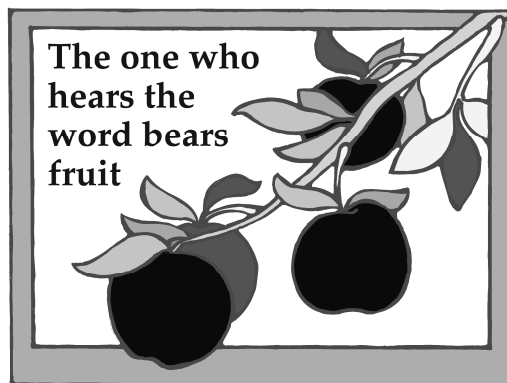
**Gospel** — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

## 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: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

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



## Dear Padre July 12, 2020

Recently my husband's union was involved in a messy strike that nearly turned violent. Does the Catholic Church support strikes like this?

*I grew up in Detroit. Most of my family and extended family worked in the automobile plants there. I clearly remember long strikes when my father was out of work and our family would struggle along, sometimes wondering where we would get money for the necessities of life.*

In the past hundred years, many of the writings of the popes and the bishops' conferences have centered on the issues of work, including the issue of receiving a just wage. The Church spoke in support of child-labor laws, eight-hour workdays, organized unions, collective bargaining, and a just wage. Because of this, at times the Church has been labeled unpatriotic, socialistic, and even communist. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published a pastoral letter. "Economic Justice for All," which outlines the six moral principles drawn from Scripture that form the basis of the Church's social teaching. In this letter, the Church fully supports the rights of workers to form unions to secure their rights to fair wages and working conditions. Unions may also legitimately resort to strikes when this is the only available means to the justice owed the workers (EJA 104-105), The Church draws the line at violence. The strike becomes morally unacceptable when accompanied by violence (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2435).

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