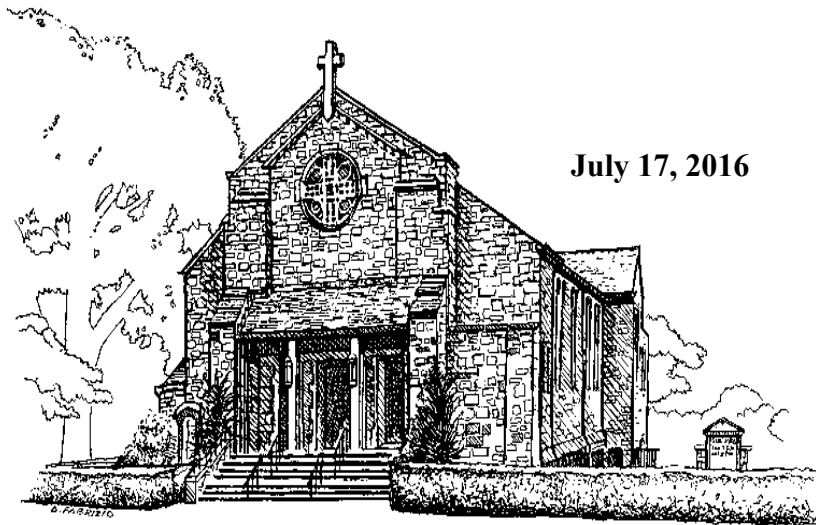


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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July 17, 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 17, 2016**  
**Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 7/16	5:00 p.m.	FR. VINCENT TAGLIANTI
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
MON. 7/18	6:45 a.m.	EMILIA SCOLI
	9:00 a.m.	MARY ROMANO
TUES. 7/19	6:45 a.m.	RICHARD CONTRATA
	9:00 a.m.	DOMENICO CONTI & FAMILY
WED. 7/20	6:45 a.m.	JAMES QUIGLEY
	9:00 a.m.	ROSINA COFONE
THU. 7/21	6:45 a.m.	PEGGY ROWE
	9:00 a.m.	IRENE & ELLIOTT BISGUR (LIVING)
FRI. 7/22	6:45 a.m.	JOHN LYDON
	9:00 a.m.	SALVATORE CAPUTO
SAT. 7/23	9:00 a.m.	ANTHONY V. SISCA, JR.
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH CARINO & MARY & JOHN NICHOLSON
SUN. 7/24	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ANNA & JOSEPH DI SILVESTRO
	10:00 a.m.	VINCENT PATTI
	11:30 a.m.	VIRGINIA MASCIOLA & MICHAEL MASCIOLA, JR.
	5:00 p.m.	ANITA COLOTTI



*Mary  
has  
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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.

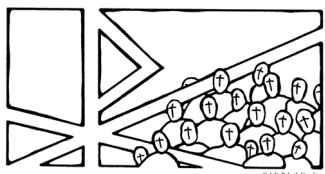
**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY** The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and also on Sunday, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Each Monday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, a novena is held in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Rosary is prayed following the novena.

**THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK** We are sad to announce the fact that our organist, Dr. Stephen Black, has taken a new position as Organist and Music Director in his hometown in Kentucky. Today will be his last day with us. He was able in his short stay with us to raise both the level of music and the participation of the congregation. As to what he did with the choir, all we can say is excellent work. We sincerely thank him for a job well done. We will miss him and wish him good luck.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 3, 2016 was \$7,322.00 and for Sunday July 10, 2016 was \$8,694.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**MBA PROGRAMS** Dominican College Rockland County, 493 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY 10913 is offering programs in Accounting, Healthcare Management and General Management. They will have an info session on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Hennessy Center. Learn more and register for the next Info Session at [dc.edu/mba-info](http://dc.edu/mba-info). If you have any questions about the program or need assistance with the admission process, please email or contact: [graduate.admissions@dc.edu](mailto:graduate.admissions@dc.edu) or by phone: 845-848-7908.

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*It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,  
admonishing everyone and teaching  
everyone with all wisdom, that we may  
present everyone perfect in Christ.  
— Colossians 1:28b*

### 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 Frances Roberto and have been requested by Eleanor Russo and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Richard Contrata and have been requested by The Moretti Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Joanne Mayne and have been requested by Beth and John Cawley.

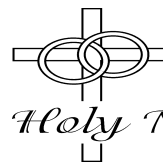
### In Memory



Nancy Spinelli



Amaya Jordyn Razzak  
*Child of Stephanie and Ferhad Razzak*  
Christopher Nelson Pizzimenti  
*Child of Alice and Joseph Pizzimenti*  
Nicholas Louis George Sacco  
*Child of Allison and Anthony Sacco*  
Lincoln Zambelli  
*Child of Dawn and Joseph Zambelli*



*Holy Matrimony*

Amanda Gambacorta and Christopher Coughan



|| Mariangela Corvino and Frank Parrelli  
I Kathleen Galvao and Peter Kohlasch  
I Maria Luisa Prainito and Robert Macchia

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

**Psalms** — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

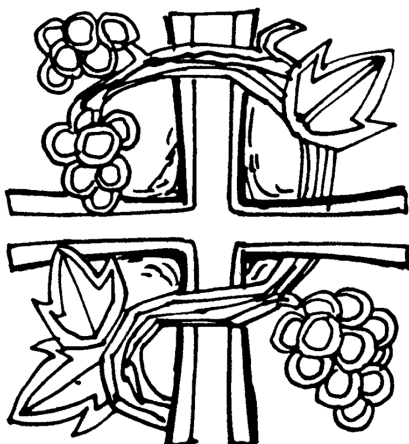
**Gospel** — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis  
Wednesday: St. Apollinaris  
Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi  
Friday: St. Mary Magdalene  
Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary



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## Is there a way to measure our relationship with God?

*If I love according to the Lord's command (Leviticus 19:18), what feelings should I experience? Is there an "emotional yardstick" for evaluating my relationship with God?*

**No, there is no yardstick** to measure the kind of love Jesus commanded. Although honest, devout, and charitable actions can make us feel good, true love often takes real effort and forces us to forget ourselves. Experience demonstrates that loving others is sometimes easy, but it may also involve real sacrifice. The Gospel calls this unconditional love agape.

Agape is distinct from romantic love (eros) and from familial affection and friendship (philia), both of which expect the other to respond. Christian love is more a decision to be generous and selfless and less a good intention or positive feeling.

Jesus is the perfect illustration of agape. In his suffering and death, Jesus willingly endured betrayal, ridicule, rejection, and physical pain out of love for the Father and for us. At the Last Supper, knowing what would happen, he told his disciples to feel good;

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you....Do not let our hearts be troubled or afraid....If you loved me, you would rejoice.... (John 14:27-28). This was a difficult, perhaps impossible, challenge - even Mary experienced sorrow in her Son's life (see Luke 2:35). And so we cannot equate our emotions with God's peace, for it "surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7).

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## PRAY DAILY

*Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.*

*—St. Francis de Sales*