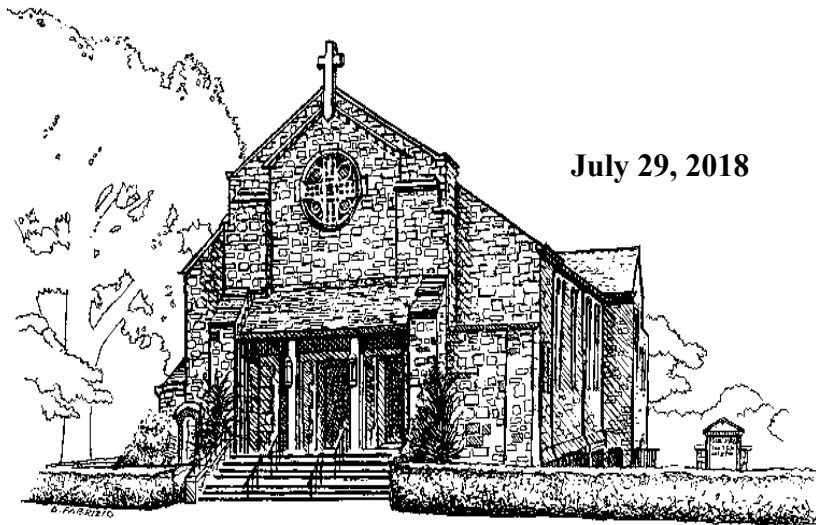


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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July 29, 2018

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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.

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

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

**July 29, 2018**

**Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 7/28	5:00	p.m.	CONNER BERGIN & FAMILY
SUN. 7/29	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	DANIEL AMELIO
	10:00	a.m.	CHIT ENRIQUEZ
	11:30	a.m.	ANTOINETTE SORACIN
	5:00	p.m.	RON SMITH
MON. 7/30	6:45	a.m.	ALBINA BIANCO
	9:00	a.m.	ENRICO DELZIO
TUES. 7/31	6:45	a.m.	ASCENZO GIORGI
	9:00	a.m.	DOROTHY SERGEL
WED. 8/1	6:45	a.m.	JANE RIGANO
	9:00	a.m.	PASQUALE, PASQUALINA, ELISABETTA & GAETANO D'ANTONA
THU. 8/2	6:45	a.m.	FRANK MASTROBERARDINO
	9:00	a.m.	CORINO & EMILIA TAURO
FRI. 8/3	6:45	a.m.	JEAN MASCIOLA
	9:00	a.m.	MARION CEAR
SAT. 8/4	9:00	a.m.	JAMES V. STRAFACE, JR.
	5:00	p.m.	DANIEL AMELIO
SUN. 8/5	7:00	a.m.	HELEN TEAGUE
	8:30	a.m.	ALFRED & ROBERT GAUDELLI
	10:00	a.m.	NICHOLAS FRANCO
	11:30	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	5:00	p.m.	DOROTHY SERGEL



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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 June, 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.

**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE** St. Gregory the Great Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, will be on Thursday, August 23, 2018. The bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. from in front of St. Gregory the Great Church and returns approximately 6:00 p.m. A box lunch is included. Reservations must be made by August 15, 2018. Please call Lucille or Mary, Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 914-835-0677, to make a reservation. There is no fee for this trip. For additional information, please take a copy of the itinerary which is in the back of the Church.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 22, was \$7,463.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**ORGANIST** Today we say good bye to our organist, Andrew Moeckel, who has been with us for two years. He is leaving to go for further education at Oberlin Conservatory in Oberlin, Ohio as a Historical Performance Major and a recipient of the Conservatory Dean Scholarship (fully paid tuition). We wish him good luck and thank him for all the good work he has done here at St. Gregory The Great Church. He will be greatly missed.

**PROPAGATION OF THE FIATH MISSION APPEAL** Sr. Helen Saldanha, SSpS of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit will visit St. Gregory the Great Parish on the weekend of August 4-5, 2018, for the annual Propagation of the faith Mission Appeal. The Sisters are an international missionary congregation serving in over 50 countries of the world, in primarily rural, poor areas and frontier situations. For more information on the Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, their history and ministry in more than 50 countries of the world, visit our websites: [www.sspS-usa.org](http://www.sspS-usa.org) and [www.sorldssps.org](http://www.sorldssps.org).

**STEPINAC ALUMNI THEATRE** Stepinac High School's acclaimed Alumni Theatre will present three performances of the Tony Award winning musical comedy, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 2, 3 and 4th. The production will be staged at the school's air-conditioned Major Bowes Auditorium, 950 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY. Tickets are \$20.00 general admission and \$15.00 for seniors and children under the age of 12. Call 914-946-4800, ext. 385 to order tickets which will also be available for purchase at the door of each performance.

**INFORMATION SESSION** An Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Prusmack Center at Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962 - 845-359-7800 or <http://www.dc.edu>.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Gerald Morgan and have been requested by Carolyn Traficante.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Bob Amelio and have been requested by Diana Bilotto and Linda Arcara.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Theresa and Peter Postiglione and have been requested by Rose Lovallo and Family.

### In Memory



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

## Baptisms

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

Tyler Gabriel Arlotta  
*Child of Lee and Daniel Arlotta*  
Giuliana Michelle Ciraco  
*Child of Erica and Jay Ciraco*  
Amber Jade Civitella  
*Child of Jennifer and Frank Civitella*  
Gavin Joseph Knight  
*Child of Shirley and Kevin Knight*

## Wedding Banns

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I Samantha Gadero and Anthony Grioli



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

**Gospel** — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;  
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;  
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. John Vianney; First Saturday

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Denis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Amanda Mora, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Billy Minck, Joanne Opava, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Mark Valentino, Elizabeth West, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre

July 29, 2018

What is the “gospel of prosperity?” I heard a televangelist say it’s the Lord’s will that all people have cars in the driveway and money in the bank.

*If there is a “gospel of prosperity,” Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn’t write it, and it isn’t about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called “Gospels of poverty.” Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he could have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable and not well-to-do parents.*

Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke deals with it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned because he was of, and dealt with, people of means. Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although “nothing will be impossible with God” (1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle (18:25). It’s easier for that to happen than for a rich person to enter the kingdom. Scary words.

Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It’s what wealth does to people - why they accumulate it. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God, growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded.

It sounds like the televangelist may have written the so-called “gospel of prosperity” himself, perhaps justifying his own gains. I hope not, because getting rich off the message of Christ is also contrary to the Gospel.

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