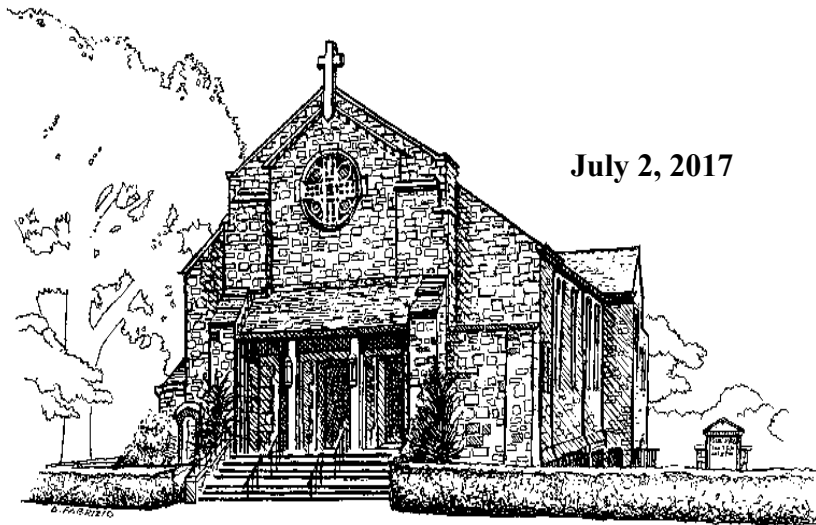


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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July 2, 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 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:** Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

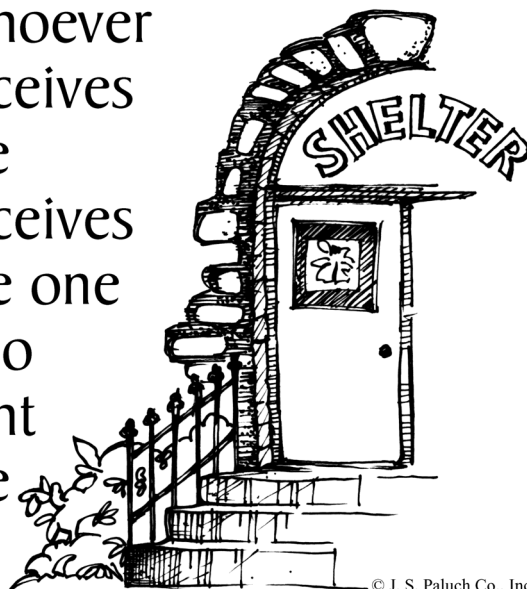
**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

**July 2, 2017**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 7/1	5:00	p.m.	WILLIAM HANRAHAN
SUN. 7/2	7:00	a.m.	DIANA BILOTTO (LIVING)
	8:30	a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	10:00	a.m.	NANCY SPINELLI
	11:30	a.m.	MARGARET & FRANCES GELCICH
	5:00	p.m.	SUSAN JOHNSON
MON. 7/3	6:45	a.m.	CHARLES & PIERINA PASCALE
	9:00	a.m.	TERESA LOIZZO
TUES. 7/4	6:45	a.m.	AUDREY CLARKE
	9:00	a.m.	MARY LOU & EUGENE SILVESTRO
WED. 7/5	6:45	a.m.	MICHAEL NORTH & JEFFREY IANELLO
	9:00	a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
THU. 7/6	6:45	a.m.	DONALD, PAUL & PHILLIP MESSINA
	9:00	a.m.	ANNETTE MAFFUCCI JONES
FRI. 7/7	6:45	a.m.	EVANS BREWSTER
	9:00	a.m.	JOHN (JACK) MC GOWAN
SAT. 7/8	9:00	a.m.	MELISSA D'AGOSTINIS KOLB
	5:00	p.m.	THE ZIPPILLI FAMILY
SUN. 7/9	7:00	a.m.	PAULINE ARCARA
	8:30	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	10:00	a.m.	HENRIETTE LE ROUX
	11:30	a.m.	ROCCO SCATENATO & LAVINIA & VENANZIO SCATENATO
	5:00	p.m.	GERARDO ROSSI

Whoever  
receives  
me  
receives  
the one  
who  
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me



**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.

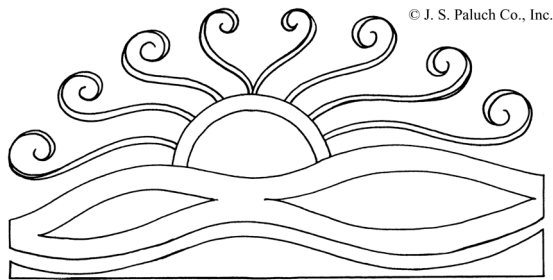
**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY** The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and also on Sunday, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Each Monday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, a novena is held in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Rosary is prayed following the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

**FESTA ITALIANA** The Church of St. John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will hold its annual "Festa Italiana" on July 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 2017 on the Church grounds of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 92 South Lexington Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. - 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. and Sunday - 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Our Festa Italiana features live Italian and American music and entertainment, an outdoor dance floor, children's games and entertainment, great Italian foods and desserts, American fare, espresso bar, air conditioned casino, and much more. The admission and entertainment are free.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, June 25th was \$7,228.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**CHILD PROTECTION** Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



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*Think of yourselves as dead to sin  
and living for God in Christ Jesus.*

— *Romans 6:11*

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Vito Rizzo, Sr., Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Beatrice Victory, 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 the Arcara and Bilotto Families and have been requested by their Daughters, Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Tony and Helen Fazio and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Family.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Luigi Blasi and have been requested by his Wife, Aurelia and Children.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Antonina and Vincenzo Moncado and have been requested by Jack Moncado and Josephine Belsito and Families.

### **In Memory**



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

Anthony Di Angelo  
Rose Maniaci  
Joseph Verrilli



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III Jaclyn Le Pino and Matthew Sgro



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

**Psalm** — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

**Second Reading** — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;  
or, for Independence Day, any readings  
from the Mass “For the Country or a City,”  
nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,”  
nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5;  
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;  
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Thomas

Tuesday: Independence Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;  
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Thursday: St. Maria Goretti

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Dear Padre

July 2, 2017

*If my fiancé and I abstain from sex, why can't we live together before we get married?*

*It seems to me there are two reasons living with your future spouse before marriage is not a good idea.*

One is that you are setting each other up for some serious temptations, or an “occasion of sin.” It would be similar to putting a bottle of gin on the desk of an alcoholic or a carton of cigarettes in front of someone who has succeeded in giving up smoking. I’m not saying you have some sort of addiction, but the natural pull of sex is going to be particularly strong, especially when you’re young, in love, and ready to commit to marriage.

You will be free and even encouraged in marriage to pursue the greatest intimacy. But for the moment, it is asking too much to put you both in the same circumstances now that you will be in after you wed.

The second reason for not living together before marriage is that the living situation could give scandal to others. If you are active in your church and vocal about practicing our Catholic faith but then start living with your future spouse before marriage, it can raise questions (and eyebrows) about what you really believe and how you’re living your faith.

There may be some good-sounding reasons for living together. You can cut down on costs, get to know your future spouse better, and so on. But these reasons aren’t worth the risk.

My advice is that you help each other live a virtuous life now, by sacrificing the convenience of living together outside of marriage, as the best practice for your life together in the sacrament of matrimony.

*Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR*



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