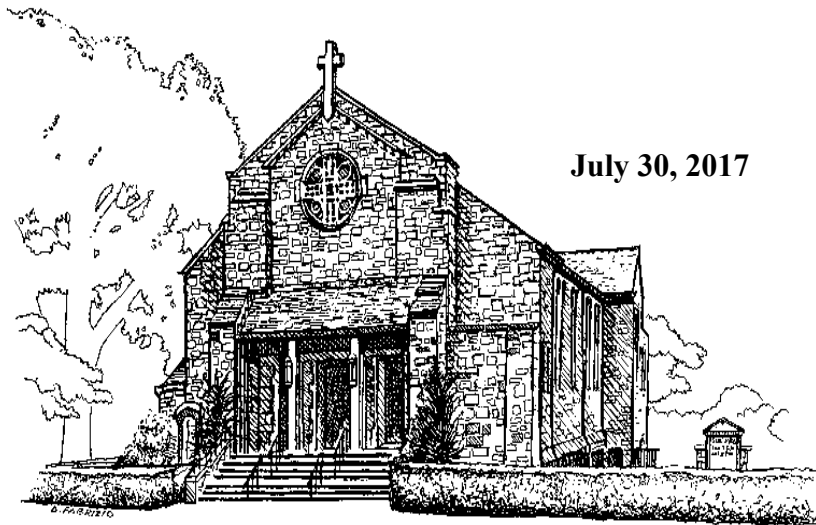


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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July 30, 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.

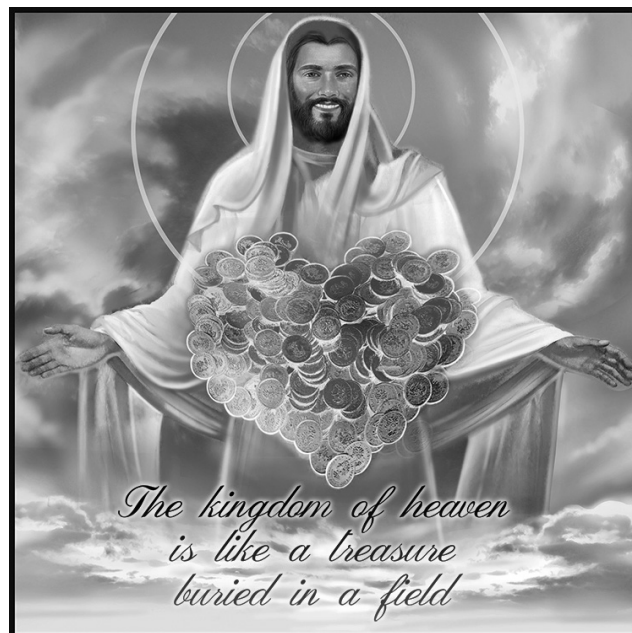
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**July 30, 2017**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 7/29	5:00	p.m.	KENNETH KING
SUN. 7/30	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	ANGELINA, LOUIS & FRED BERLANTI
	10:00	a.m.	CARMELO & SARINA RICCIARDI
	11:30	a.m.	ANTOINETTE SORACIN
	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPH ACOCELLA
MON. 7/31	6:45	a.m.	ASCENZO GIORGI
	9:00	a.m.	ENRICO DELZIO
TUES. 8/1	6:45	a.m.	AUGUSTINO & ANGELINA MESSINA
	9:00	a.m.	RITA VERRINO
WED. 8/2	6:45	a.m.	BEN TAYLOR
	9:00	a.m.	PASQUALINA & PASQUALE D'ANTONA
THU. 8/3	6:45	a.m.	MARION CEAR
	9:00	a.m.	ROONEY, PURCELL, GARRETTO & MC QUADE FAMILY
FRI. 8/4	6:45	a.m.	DOMENICA MELITA, ANTONIO SAGLIMBENI & DE VINO FAMILY
	9:00	a.m.	MARIE WISNER
SAT. 8/5	9:00	a.m.	CLAUDIO D'ONOFRIO
	5:00	p.m.	AQUILINA & RAFFAELE AMELIO
SUN. 8/6	7:00	a.m.	FELICIA SORGE
	8:30	a.m.	DOMENICK GATTO & ALFRED & ROBERT GAUDELLI
	10:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	11:30	a.m.	MARY C. ERLANGER
	5:00	p.m.	AQUILINA & RAFFAELE AMELIO



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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.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** September 15, 16 and 17, 2017, Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch at Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980. Single Room: \$205 or Double Room \$185 per person. Round trip transportation from Port Chester is limited - \$35 payable to driver. Bring Goodies for Saturday Night!

Make checks payable to Don Bosco Retreat House dated September 15, 2017. Payment and reservation forms are due by August 14, 2017. Mail payment and reservation form to: Marie Crowell, 21 Driftway Point Road, Danbury, CT 06811. For information call: 203-743-5652.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 16, 2017 was \$8,416.00 and Sunday, July 23, 2017 was \$7,453.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**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 17, 2017. 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 11, 2017. 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.

#### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the “euchology” or “words of thanksgiving” available in the Church’s prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different “recipe” for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have “intercessions” included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the “Holy, Holy,” and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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## **Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers**

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of William P. Colangelo, Sr. and have been requested by Maria, Michelle and Diana Attilio.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Nicholas Carlucci and have been requested by Ida and James Fratello and Family.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Zuccarelli and have been requested by his Cousins, Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Connie (Rombola) Robinson and have been requested by Rose Lovallo and Family.

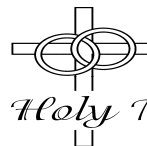
#### **In Memory**



Nicholas N. Ferrera  
James V. Straface, Jr.

#### *Baptisms*

Liliana Rose Annunziata  
*Child of Sueann and Michael Annunziata*  
Liliana Marie Puzzo  
*Child of Krysten and Frank Puzzo*



#### *Holy Matrimony*

Maria Guglielmo and Francis Malara  
Allysa Marcone and Chris Romero



II Odalys Saavedra and Joseph Becerra  
I Grazia Madonia and Barry Mogavero

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalms** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;  
Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;  
Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk  
10:38-42  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;  
Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola  
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori  
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard  
Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday  
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of  
St. Mary Major; First Saturday;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

## 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, Bonnie Dietz, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Margaret Giovannetti, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Vito Rizzo, Sr., Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

**Dear Padre**  
**July 30, 2017**

*Is it a sin to purchase goods and services from a business that financially supports morally objectionable behavior?*

*This question requires us to back up a bit* and ask two more fundamental questions: “What is sin?” and “To what degree am I allowed to participate in an objective evil?” A moral action has three necessary components: the object, the intention, and the circumstances. These are the what, the why, and the context. For something to be sinful, all three of these components must be taken into account. I must know what I am doing is sinful, I must fully intend it and there must not be any mitigating circumstances that lessen my degree of culpability. Sin, in other words, requires knowledge that the action is sinful, the will to perform it, and circumstances that do not unduly inhibit my knowledge and freedom to act. To purchase goods and services from a business that supports morally objectionable behavior is sinful if we are conscious that the business supports such behavior, if we intend to purchase the product as a way of showing our support of this morally objectionable behavior, and if there are no mitigating circumstances inhibiting our knowledge and freedom of action.

As a general rule, we should avoid purchasing goods and services from such businesses. We should not, for example, buy products from companies that fund grave objective moral evils such as embryonic stem research, contraception, abortion, assisted suicide, capital punishment, or euthanasia. Specific cases must also take into account the distinction between grave and less serious matters.

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