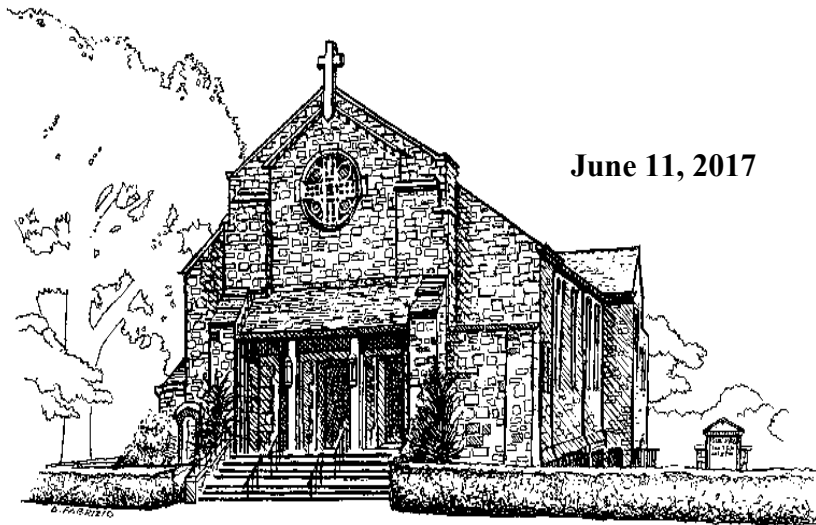


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Mass Schedule

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.

June 11, 2017
The Most Holy Trinity
Mass Intentions

SAT. 6/10	5:00	p.m.	ANGELO & THERESA CATULLO & LIVING FAMILY
SUN. 6/11	7:00	a.m.	ROSA & GIOVANNI IORI
	8:30	a.m.	ROONEY, PURCELL, MC QUADE & GARRETTO FAMILY
	10:00	a.m.	FREDERICK LYNCH
	11:30	a.m.	ANNA MAY COLLETTI
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 6/12	6:45	a.m.	DOROTHY GAY JUERGENS
	9:00	a.m.	FRED KAMBEITZ
TUES. 6/13	6:45	a.m.	HENRIETTE LE ROUX
	9:00	a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
WED. 6/14	6:45	a.m.	TOMMASSO ROSSINI
	9:00	a.m.	BRIDGET DEL VECCHIO & ROSE DI SILVESTRO
THU. 6/15	6:45	a.m.	SALVATORE MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00	a.m.	DONNA MARIE SPOSATO
FRI. 6/16	6:45	a.m.	MR & MRS HENRY RORICK
	9:00	a.m.	ROGER HICKS
SAT. 6/17	9:00	a.m.	DOMENICO, ANTHONY CLAUDIO & JOHN DI MARCO
	5:00	p.m.	MR & MRS JULIAN GORORDO
SUN. 6/18	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	10:00	a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	11:30	a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	5:00	p.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

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.

PARISH PICNIC Our annual St. Gregory the Great Church Parish Picnic will take place today, Sunday June 11th from Noon - 4:00 p.m. in the School Parking Lot. Entertainment -DJ and fun for kids. Bring your own food. Beer, soda, water, Italian Ices, popcorn provided free of charge. Rain or Shine - large tent with tables and chairs.

SUMMER PROGRAMS Kennedy Catholic High School will be hosting two great programs this summer for your son or daughter. The Mind, Body and Spirit Summer Workshop starts the week of June 26th for students entering 7th and 8th grade. Each day includes a High-School readiness class, sports clinics, arts and media lab classes and prayer service.

In July multiple, individualized sports clinics will be held in both boys and girls sports including football, girls lacrosse, basketball, softball, etc. for students entering 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Go to kennedycatholic.org/summer for more details and to reserve your son or daughter's spot today. Space is limited!

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, June 4th was \$7,962.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

EIGHTH ANNUAL NY CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT Saturday, June 17 at the NY Catholic Center, 350 East 56th St. Manhattan - discover new insights on Sacred Scripture with international Bible scholars and keynote speakers, Thomas Cardinal Collins of Toronto (English) and Carlos Cardinal Osoro Sierra of Madrid (Spanish). Join Archbishop Christopher Louis Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See to the US, for the opening Mass. Meet Dr. Roy Peterson, President of the American Bible Society, and enjoy a preview of the soon-to-open Museum of the Bible with the museum's president, Cary Summers. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office and American Bible Society. Fee is \$25 per person. For details on all the speakers and information on registration, visit www.nyfaithformation.org.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA Join in celebrating Our Lady of Fatima's 100th Anniversary Second Apparition to the three shepherd children in 1917 on Tuesday, June 13th at World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802. A Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this shrine. For schedule of day's events and additional Information: (908) 689-1700, ext. 210 or www.bluearmy.com or rferanec@bluearmy.com.

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME (To a Catholic exchange student from Spain for the coming 2017/2018 school year). Volunteer host families (with or without children) as well as single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in August. EMF students speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange organization. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Victor Arcara and have been requested by his Daughter, Linda.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Florence, Tony and David Cardone and have been requested by Patti Cardone

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Joan Marone Anixt and have been requested by her Sister, Gloria Marone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Richard Contrata, Sr. and have been requested by his Wife, Elaine.

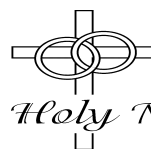
In Memory



Baptisms

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

Amelia Grace Alvarado
Child of Nicole and Jorge Alvarado



Holy Matrimony

Stefanie Maffei and Gregory DeLanoy

Wedding Banns
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;
Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;
Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua
Wednesday: Flag Day
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, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Vito Rizzo, Sr., Robert Travers, Beatrice Victory, Irma Vidal, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



Dear Padre
June 11, 2017

What is the proper way to recite the Our Father at Mass. Should We hold hands, lift our hands up, or pray to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, It was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father.

The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. When there are concelebrating priests, the rubrics ask them to also extend their hands in prayer during the Our Father. But the invitation to hold one's hands up in prayer stops there. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation.

Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed. The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. When people become distracted or judgmental of others because of the various postures, it becomes a problem. Our focus should be on the prayer, not on how my neighbor is standing.

As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003: "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships "with one heart and soul" (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture "both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. That should be our main concern.

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