

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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June 19, 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.

June 19, 2016
Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 6/18	5:00 p.m.	EDWARD & NORA GREEN
SUN. 6/19	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTION
	10:00 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTION
	11:30 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTION
	5:00 p.m.	FATHER'S DAY INTENTION
MON. 6/20	6:45 a.m.	ISABELLA MARIE DRAGONE
	9:00 a.m.	JUSTIN PISCOPO
TUES. 6/21	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH & FILOMENA MINISHI
	9:00 a.m.	MICHELE MINICHELLO
WED. 6/22	6:45 a.m.	JOHN DE LUCA
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL COLOMBO
THU. 6/23	6:45 a.m.	CARLO ANTONETTI
	9:00 a.m.	MICHELE RUSSO
FRI. 6/24	6:45 a.m.	FAITH & T. ALFRED BURTIS
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA DI FIORE
S/AT. 6/25	9:00 a.m.	JOHN SCHLUMP
	5:00 p.m.	MICHAEL ROSSI
SUN. 6/26	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ALFRED & ROBERT GAUDELLI & DOMENICK GATTO
	10:00 a.m.	NELLIE BATTIPAGLIA & SAMUEL ETRE
	11:30 a.m.	LOUIS COVIELLO
	5:00 p.m.	MICHAEL KENNELLY



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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.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP St. Gregory CYO is offering an Isabel Homem Memorial College Scholarship to one boy and one girl graduating from high school who participated in St. Gregory's CYO Program. These funds were raised during our Hoops 4 Hope Basketball Tournament. For information and Scholarship criteria, please contact Manuel Homem at mannyclaims@gmail.com.

THANK YOU The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank everyone who bought a 50/50 raffle ticket. Mrs. Rita Banahan was the winner of the raffle. The total collected was \$1,297.00.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, June 12, 2016 was \$7,543.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

SAINT VITO'S FESTA June 23, 24, 25 and 26, 2016 - Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. and Sunday - 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Location: Saint Vito-Most Holy Trinity Parking Lot at the intersection of Elliot Ave and Ralph Ave. Mamaroneck, NY. Grand Procession in Honor of St. Vito will take place on Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 p.m. Come and enjoy! For info: www.stvitochurch.com.

IONA PREP BASKETBALL CLINIC INFORMATION Iona Prep is having two basketball clinics which are designed for students entering grades 3-9. The dates for the 2016 clinics are as follows:

Basketball Clinic at Iona Prep: June 27 - 30 and August 8 - 11. If interested, contact Coach Vic Quirolo at Iona Prep: (914) 632-0714, extension 231 or vquirol@ionaprep.org. To access website or to download a brochure, go to www.ionaprep.org and click athletics.

ANNUAL TAG SALE St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY, will be holding its Annual Tag Sale in the Nugent Auditorium/gym on Saturday, June 25th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, June 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come see our variety of items. For information visit www.seton-parish.org. Sponsored by Seton Rosary Altar Society.

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP LECTURE SERIES Fr. Joseph Koterski, SJ (Fordham University Associate Professor Philosophy) will speak on the topic: The Jubilee Year of Mercy at St. Augustine Parish School Auditorium, Ossining NY on Friday, June 24th at 7:00 p.m. A nominal fee of \$20 - light refreshments will be served. For information, email: FatherJoeNahas@yahoo.com, or call St. Augustine Parish at 914-941-0067.

LIFE CHAIN Please join in this peaceful, prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers at Kohl's Plaza, Port Chester, New York on Sunday, June 19, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Corpus-Christi-Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, N.Y.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of James Castaldi and have been requested by Lucille Alexander.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Agatha Catalano and have been requested by the Behr Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Victor Arcara and have been requested by his daughter, Linda Arcara.

In Memory



Leonard DiFaclo
Frances Roberto
Giuseppina Miele
Anthony Marchione



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

Jaxon William Arcara, Jr.
Child of Frank and Karey Arcara
Alexandra DeSimone
Child of Samantha and Donald DeSimone
Jaclyn JoAnn Longobardi
Child of Christina and Joseph Longobardi



III Danielle Di Maio and Christopher Quagliata

III Amanda Malfitano and Giovanni D'Amico

III Alyssa Canonico and David Diaz

II Rosanna Navarra and Michael Miceli

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

Gospel — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day; Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday: Summer begins
Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Friday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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FATHERHOOD

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

—Anonymous

What if we can't conceive

How far is OK to go when dealing with infertility?

Catholic teaching holds that procreation, along with the love expressed between spouses in the sexual act, is one of the principal ends of marriage. The act itself is holy within that context, and the resulting children are a fruit of that love and a gift - not a right of every couple. Most of us know couples who are unable to conceive. Sometimes a technique or medication can help, but not always.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that, "techniques that entail the dissociation of husband and wife, by the intrusion of a person other than the couple (donation of sperm or ovum, surrogate uterus), are gravely immoral...Techniques involving only the married couple (homologous artificial insemination and fertilization) are perhaps less reprehensible, yet remain morally unacceptable...Only respect for the link between the meanings of the conjugal act and respect for the unity of the human being make possible procreation in conformity with the dignity of the person" (CCC2376-77, see also Donum vitae).

Infertility treatments as in vitro fertilization (IVF) not only depersonalize the sexual act but also carry the greater problem of the disposal of the fertilized but unused embryos, which are real human beings. When judging an act, we must consider our intentions and the act's nature and ramifications. Most situations involve many issues, so I suggest you discuss yours further with a competent spiritual advisor.

*Rev. Richard Boever, CSSR
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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.