

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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June 26, 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.

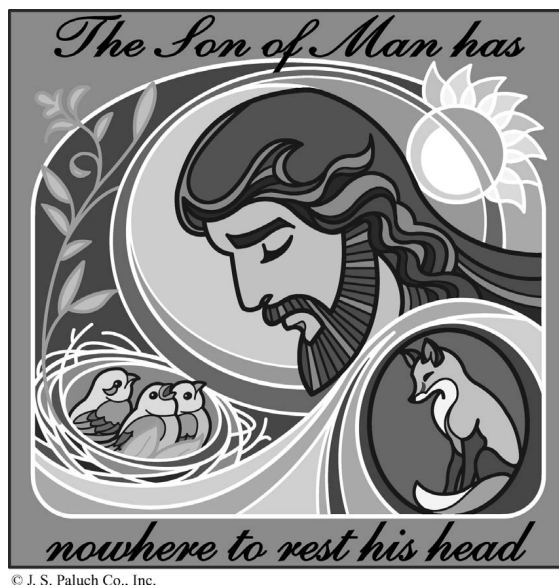
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

June 26, 2016
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 6/25	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
MON. 6/27	6:45 a.m.	THE OLIVA FAMILY
	9:00 a.m.	ANTHONY TARTAGLIA
TUES. 6/28	6:45 a.m.	LOUIS BELLUSCI
	9:00 a.m.	LEE MIGLIACCIO
WED. 6/29	6:45 a.m.	PIERINA FERRANTE
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH PISCOPO
THU. 6/30	6:45 a.m.	MARIA JULIAN GORORDO
	9:00 a.m.	THOMAS CIPOLLARO
FRI. 7/1	6:45 a.m.	RACHEL ANGELA SILECCHIA
	9:00 a.m.	CATHERINE HAYES
SAT. 7/2	9:00 a.m.	PAOLO, FILOMENA & LUIGI PETRELLA & MICHELA RUSCIANO
	5:00 p.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
SUN. 7/3	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	CLARA SPADARO
	10:00 a.m.	VITINA MONTESANO
	11:30 a.m.	WILLIAM HANRAHAN
	5:00 p.m.	SANTINA & JOSEPH PITTEIRA



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.

THANK YOU I wish to thank all who attended our Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 12th. It was really a great afternoon. Everyone had a good time. We look forward to doing it again next year.

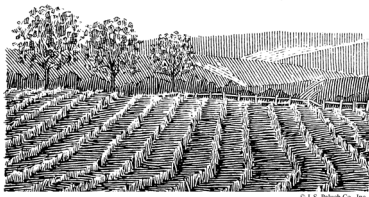
I wish also to thank Bob Galante and his wonderful crew who organized everything. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, John Tobin and his Sunday Basketball Group and Maria Porretto and the Columbiettes for donating the Italian Ices. Thank you also to the children who volunteered for Service hours.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, June 19, 2016 was \$7,647.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

PARISH CHOIR We wish to thank the following who participated in the parish choir during the last season: Michele Beccarelli, Michelle Magnotta, Ilse Wirth, Maggie DiBuono, Jennifer Ricci, Noreen Lobo, Rosemary Colaco, Maureen Duffin, Audrey DiChristina, Anthony Ricci, Ron Bakay, Ramzi Bishtawi, William Flouty, Patricia DiLustro and Tony Becarelli. Their service to the worship of St. Gregory the Great at the Sunday 11:30 a.m. mass is much appreciated!

BLUE ARMY SHRINE Saturday, July 2nd "You at Least Try to Console Me." World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ, invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of December 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Special Guest Speaker/Celebrant Rev. Msgr. Robert Carroll. Talk on Last Vision of Fatima. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus. For information: www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700, ext. 210.

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. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website, 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.



*"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."
— Luke 9:62*

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Magdalena Amelio and have been requested by her Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Magdalena Amelio and have been requested by her Grandchildren.

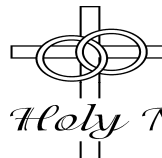
The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Magdalena Amelio and have been requested by her Great Grandchildren.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Judy and Stacey DiBenedetto and have been requested by Linda Bilotto.

In Memory



Mariangela "Maria" Chieffallo
Henriette LeRoux



Holy Matrimony

Danielle Di Maio and Christopher Quagliata

Amanda Malfitano and Giovanni D'Amico

Alyssa Canonico and David Diaz



III Rosanna Navarra and Michael Miceli

I Amanda Gambacorta and Christopher Counihan

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalms — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Tuesday: St. Irenaeus

Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Thursday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy
Roman Church

Friday: Blessed Junipero Serra; Canada Day;
First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

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 Labroschiano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marcianta, 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.

Why Catholic VBS is best

I want to send my daughter to Vacation Bible School at a nearby Protestant Church. My husband insists we send her to a Catholic VBS across town. It's five half-days of fun and games - does it matter whether it's Catholic?

While it's true that much of VBS is games, crafts, and snacks, it's best for Catholic children to go to Catholic VBS because Protestant VBS doesn't include Catholic content like sacraments, saints and practices.

A solid Catholic VBS program integrates well with the standard religion curriculum. The Bible lessons should have an imprimatur, and verses should come from a Catholic version of the Bible. Look for Catechism citations to see the teachings the program supports. The theme - a camp, a treasure hunt, the beach - is important but not as important as the content.

If no nearby parishes are hosting VBS, encourage your parish to do it next year. Many Catholic publishers (including Liguori) sell inexpensive starter kits with step-by-step instructions for planning and running a VBS as well as teacher materials, music, decorating ideas, and sample accessories. If parishioners donate art supplies, decorating materials, snacks and prizes, the parish's overall cost is minimal.

A common challenge is finding enough volunteers. Sometimes several parishes pool their talent to offer one large VBS; others use teen or senior volunteers. If you do VBS right, you can engage your entire parish in teaching children about Jesus - and there's nothing more Catholic than that.

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