

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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June 4, 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 Rector 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.

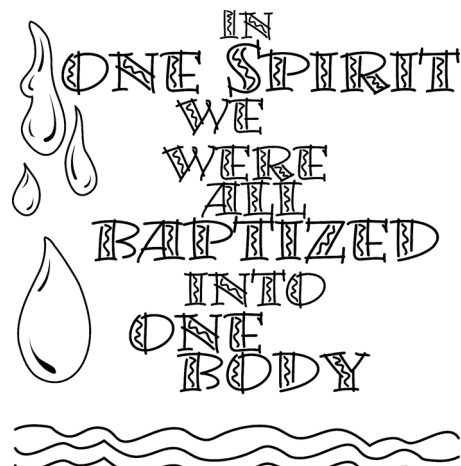
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

June 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday
Mass Intentions

SAT. 6/3	5:00 p.m.	EVA & WILLIAM LOPAC
SUN. 6/4	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	IOLANDA & UMBERTO GAMBACORTA
	10:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPE, LUIGI & NANCY COCCOLI
	11:30 a.m.	LOUIS COVIELLO
	5:00 p.m.	MATTEA GRACE MESSINA
MON. 6/5	6:45 a.m.	MARY & JOSEPH BILOTTA
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENZO PAGNOTTA & DONATO CAPUTO
TUES. 6/6	6:45 a.m.	ELIZABETH FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	CORINO TAURO
WED. 6/7	6:45 a.m.	DORIS I. WYZYKOWSKI
	9:00 a.m.	FRED S. TORTELLO
THU. 6/8	6:45 a.m.	FRANCES ROBERTO
	9:00 a.m.	CLARENCE "BUDDY" VAUGHN
FRI. 6/9	6:45 a.m.	RACHEL MARONE
	9:00 a.m.	ALEXANDER & MARY WOLCHIK
SAT. 6/10	9:00 a.m.	PAT & LORETTA LE GRAZIE & FAMILY
	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



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's CYO is offering an Isabel Homem Memorial College Scholarship to boy(s) and girl(s) graduating from high school who participated in St. Gregory's CYO Program. Up to \$3,000 is available. These funds were raised during our Hoops 4 Hope Basketball Tournament. For information and scholarship criteria, please contact Manuel Homem at stgregcyobb@gmail.com. Deadline for application is June 2.

PARISH CELEBRATION FOR 25, 50 AND 60 YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIANS The following Anniversarians were honored on Sunday, May 28th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Congratulations and God's Blessings to all Anniversarians.

25th Anniversary - Gail and Joseph Geller
50th Anniversary - Liliana and Anthony Cefaloni
50th Anniversary - Maria and Ernest Fiore
50th Anniversary - Marie and Joseph J. Opava, Sr.
50th Anniversary - Maria and Attilio Tiesi
60th Anniversary - Clara and Gaetano DellaPosta

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 28th combined with the Ascension Thursday collection was \$8,530.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE Our annual St. Gregory the Great Church Parish Picnic will take place on 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. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Call Bob Galante at 914-473-3170.

50/50 ROSARY ALTAR RAFFLE Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets after all Masses today, in the Vestibule of the church. The proceeds will be used to help with the needs of the Rosary Altar Society.

GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS ALERT!! Due to the upcoming Puerto Rican Day Parade, there is a **date change** for this year's Golden Jubilee Mass. The mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, will now take place on Sunday, June 18th at 2:00 p.m. The original date was June 11th.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE INFO SESSION An Information Session for prospective students interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Prusmak Center, 3 Campus Drive, Blauvelt, NY. To learn more, visit dc.edu/graduate or email graduate.admissions@dc.edu. To register for the next Info Session go to DE.DU/RSVP.

ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL Prophet Elias Church Greek Festival 2017, 15 Leroy Ave., Yonkers, NY will take place on Friday, June 9 from 5 p.m. to Midnight, Saturday, June 10 from Noon to Midnight and Sunday, June 11 from Noon to 10 p.m. Authentic Greek Food and Desserts, games, family fun, raffles and prizes.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by Corinne and Nancy.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Frances Roberto and have been requested by The Moretti Family.

In Memory

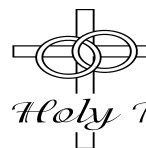


Jane Brunner
Vincent Di Buono
Joseph Kelly



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

Derek Alexander Lopez
Child of Soraya C. and Gerson A. Lopez



Christine Petrucco & Domenic Benedetto, Jr.



III Stefanie Maffei and Gregory DeLanoy

I Carla Ferreira and Michael Gravenese

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;
Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;
Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday;
Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Boniface
Tuesday: St. Norbert
Friday: St. Ephrem
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, 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 4, 2017

Why don't Catholics recognize confirmations from other Christian churches if we accept their baptisms?

Baptism signs us with an indelible mark, it defines our character. It can never be repeated. A baptism is always held to be valid if a person is baptized with water using the Trinitarian formula (CCC 1256). If a priest is unsure of the validity of a person's baptism, he would baptize the person conditionally, recognizing the earlier baptism if it happened and was valid. The minister of baptism is usually an ordained minister, but in necessity anyone can baptize, including a non-Christian if he intends what the Church intends.

Confirmation also leaves an indelible mark, as does holy orders, and they also cannot be repeated. What makes confirmation different from baptism is that the minister of confirmation is ordinarily the bishop because this expresses the Apostolic Unity of the Church (CCC 1312). If someone was confirmed in a Church that has apostolic succession, her confirmation would be considered valid. But if she was not confirmed in a church with apostolic succession, the Catholic Church wouldn't recognize the confirmation as valid, and she would have to be reconfirmed.

All Christian churches have a common understanding of what the sacrament of baptism is, but while other churches might have Communion, Confirmation, and even ordination, their celebration of the sacraments may not include all the requirements necessary for the Catholic Church to consider them valid.

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