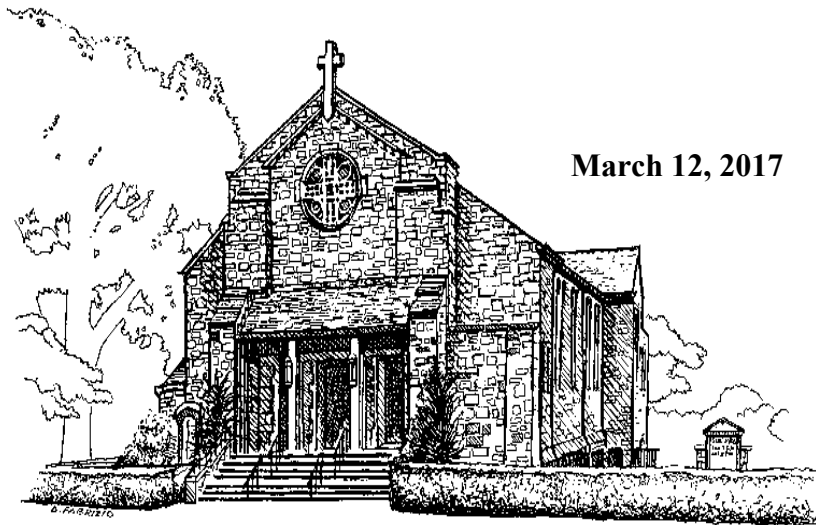


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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March 12, 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.

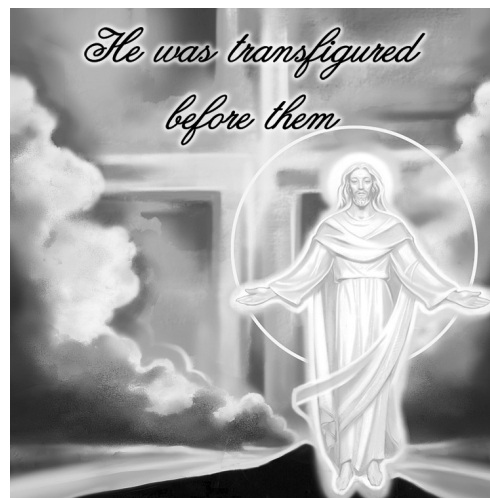
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**March 12, 2017**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/11	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPHINE & ANTHONY COPPOLA
SUN. 3/12	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	VICTORIA BRUNETTI
	10:00	a.m.	JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DE MAIO
	11:30	a.m.	TERESA & VINCENT MIGLIACCIO
	5:00	p.m.	MARIO (MARTY) SILLUZIO
MON. 3/13	6:45	a.m.	RONALD WILLIAMS
	9:00	a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
TUES. 3/14	6:45	a.m.	ERNIE "RED" FIORE
	9:00	a.m.	REV. MICHAEL SEPP
WED. 3/15	6:45	a.m.	LAURA RAGUSA
	9:00	a.m.	ROSARIA VITALE
THU. 3/16	6:45	a.m.	AGNES FORREST
	9:00	a.m.	PATRICK MC INTYRE
FRI. 3/17	6:45	a.m.	LORETTA FARRELL COUGHLIN
	9:00	a.m.	MICHAEL & RAFFAELE ROSSI
SAT. 3/18	9:00	a.m.	DAVID CARDONE
	5:00	p.m.	MARY & WILLIAM DONOVAN & FAMILY
SUN. 3/19	7:00	a.m.	PHYLLIS LEONE
	8:30	a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
	10:00	a.m.	JOSEPH BACI
	11:30	a.m.	JOSEPHINE NAZARETH
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



**THE 2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL** The Cardinal's Appeal supports Retired Priests and Religious with \$3 Million. Lifetime of Spiritual Service - we are grateful for the lifelong dedication and spiritual guidance of our priests. Through the Appeal, the Saint John Vianney Center for Retired Clergy, Egan Pavillion and Our Lady of Consolation residences can comfort our leaders as they once comforted and served us. Please answer the call and make your commitment today. Make an online gift today - [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org). Thank you.

**FASHION SHOW** The Westchester/Putnam Chapter Columbiettes will hold a Fashion Show on Saturday, April 1st from 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m. in the St. Gregory the Great School Gym (94 Broadway, Harrison). The Cost is \$20.00. Food will be served and there will be raffles. Please contact Maria Porretto at (914) 882-8617.

**ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION** Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** St. Gregory's PREP is now at capacity for 2017/18 for all grade levels. Anyone still interested in registering will be put on a wait list. Please call 914-835-3685.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 5, 2017 was \$8,653.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**SAVE THE DATE** St. Gregory the Great will have a Parish Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 25, 2017. Details to follow.

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL** Saint Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program will be holding its Annual Children's Carnival on March 25, 2017 in the school gymnasium. The rain/snow date is March 26, 2017. The theme this year is "It's A Small World." Come and enjoy the following: games, prizes, music, the balloon man, Chinese Auction, face painting, 50/50 raffles, vendors, and various foods (pizza frita, sausage/meatball wedges, hotdogs, hamburgers, Carvel). The Carnival is a wonderful way to spend a day with your family in a safe and secure environment.

**THE FRIENDLY GATHERING** The RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development will hold its annual fundraiser, The Friendly Gathering on Sunday, March 19, at 5 p.m. at Congregation Kol Ami, 252 Soundview Ave., White Plains. At this Friendly Gathering, The Food Bank for Westchester and The Furniture Sharehouse and founder, Kate Bialo will be honored. The Friendly Gathering is an evening of Irish food, music, dance, and prizes. Tickets: Adults: \$50 (\$55 at door); Seniors: \$45 (\$50 at door); children under 12 \$15; Table for 10 \$450. or psheridan@divinecompassion.org. Call: 798-1102 Come and Join Us!

**IRISH FLEADH** Join us at the Irish Fleadh, on Sunday, March 19, 2017 from 2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. at St. Augustine Church, Msgr. Walter F. Kenny Hall, Larchmont Avenue/Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY. Kick up your heels to the music of Bernadette Fee and the Wild Irish Rovers. Entrance fee is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family paid at the door. Music, dancing, light refreshments, arts and crafts. Come one come all. All are Welcome! For additional information, please call the Rectory at 834-1220 or Anne-Mieke Smeets at 834-0194.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Aida (Edith) Scelia and have been requested by Rosemary and Patsy Altamuro and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of William Colangelo, Sr. and have been requested by Josephine LaVigna and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Rosaria Vitale and have been requested by The Tammaro Family.

### In Memory



The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Angela R. Vissa



We

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

Robert John Caputo

*Child of Tara and Robert Caputo*

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, 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, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Barbara Musemecci, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Camilla Sposato, 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

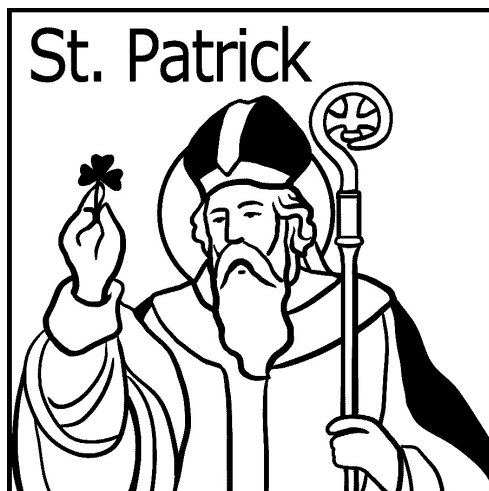
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;  
Daylight Saving Time begins;  
Girl Scouting Sunday

Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem



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Dear Padre

March 12, 2017

*Are Jesus and God the same person? The Church teaches that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one being, but in the Bible Jesus and God talk to each other. Also, some of our prayers address Jesus, while others address the Father or the Spirit. Explain this, please.*

**Trinitarian theology is never simple to explain.** Since the time of Christ, we've wrestled with the interrelation of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. With time and the Spirit's guidance, the Church has discovered language we believe reflects some of the mystery we call God, and we've accepted the authority of that language.

When we pray the Creed together every week, we speak of our belief in one God in three persons. However, even as we say these words, we know we have more to discover about the life of the Godhead and the unity and relationships among Father, Son, and Spirit, each of whom we have encountered throughout salvation history.

In believing that the trinity is one God, we have the freedom to confidently pray to any one or more of the three divine persons. However, when we pray at Mass, you'll notice the most typical formula for prayers is to offer them to the Father, through the Son, and in (or with) the Spirit.

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