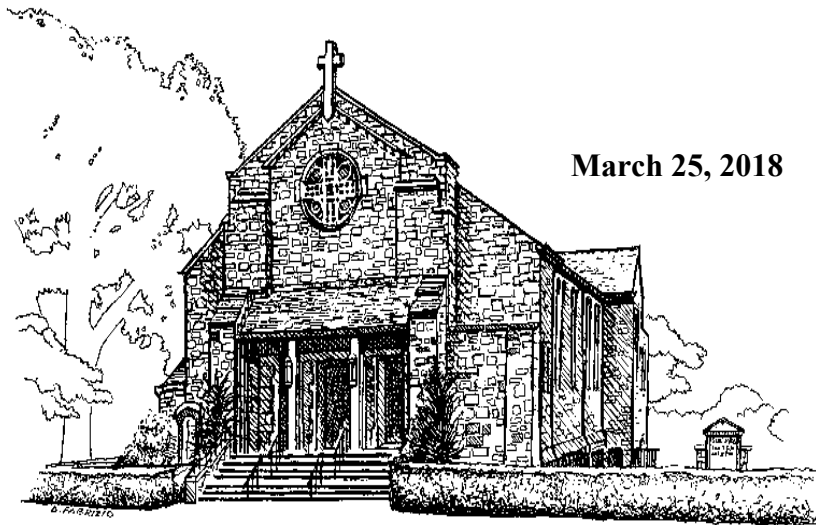


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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March 25, 2018

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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:** Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

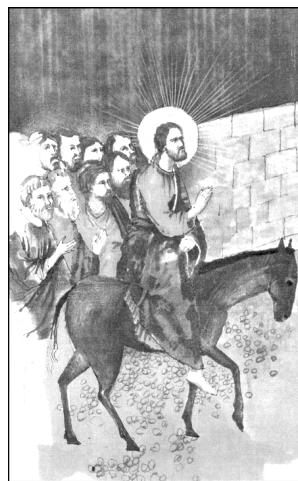
**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

**March 25, 2018**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/24	5:00	p.m.	ALICE E. SEIBERT
SUN. 3/25	7:00	a.m.	JOSEPH SHANNON & THOMAS TATE
	8:30	a.m.	GAUDELLI & GATTO FAMILY
	10:00	a.m.	AMERICO & MARIA COLANGELI
	11:30	a.m.	LOUIS BELLUSCI
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 3/26	6:45	a.m.	ADELAIDE K. MC GEE
	9:00	a.m.	ANTONIO MARINO
TUES. 3/27	6:45	a.m.	JOSEPH FLYNN
	9:00	a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
WED. 3/28	6:45	a.m.	D'IMPERIO & MERCURIO FAMILIES
	9:00	a.m.	JAMES FORREST
THU. 3/29	9:00	a.m.	MORNING PRAYER
	7:30	p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
FRI. 3/30	9:00	a.m.	TENNEBRAE
	9:00	a.m.	PASSION OF THE LORD
SAT. 3/31	9:00	a.m.	TENNEBRAE
	8:30	p.m.	THE EASTER VIGIL (PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY)
SUN. 4/1	7:00	a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	8:30	a.m.	ALFRED & ROBERT GAUDELLI
	10:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	11:30	a.m.	JOHN T. CONDON
	5:00	p.m.	NO 5:00 P.M. MASS



**Blessed is he  
who comes  
in the name  
of the Lord**

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY** Monday, March 26th is Reconciliation Monday throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Confessions will be heard continuously from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. here at St. Gregory the Great. Please take advantage of this opportunity for God's mercy in this holy season of Lent.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

**March 29 - Holy Thursday** - 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - 7:30 p.m. Mass of The Lord's Supper, Procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Repository

**March 30 - Good Friday** - 9:00 a.m. Tennebrae - 12:00-3:00 p.m. Meditation - 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord - Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - 7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions

**March 31 - Holy Saturday** - 9:00 a.m. Tennebrae: Confessions: 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL** St. Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program will be holding its Annual Spring Lollapalozza Carnival on Saturday, April 14th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the school gymnasium at 94 Broadway, Harrison, NY. Come and enjoy the following: games, food, prizes, Chinese auction, rides and vendors. Come join the fun.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 18, 2018 will be posted at a later date (this is a combined collection - Sunday and Easter Flowers). Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**PARISH MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

A special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Sign up sheets and a box to put the tear off portion in will be in the rear of the Church next week.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** The Catholic Church teaches that the sacred anointing of the sick is one of the seven sacraments of the New Testament instituted by Christ. It is a sacrament of faith, a sacrament of the sick and a sacrament of the living. James, the Apostle, gives us the following description: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him and anoint him in the name of the Lord. This prayer, made in faith, will save the sick man. The Lord will restore his health, and if he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven. (Js:5,14-15).

**SACRAMENT OF FAITH** The celebration of the anointing is made up of the prayer of the faith, the laying on of hands by the priest and the anointing with oil made holy by God's blessing. No one should be afraid to receive it since the sacrament is a source of hope and comfort to those who are ill. Family and friends are encouraged to participate in this faith filled sacrament.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** Anyone with a serious illness or undergoing major surgery, the elderly in a weakened condition or a child with a serious condition and old enough to understand the comfort of the sacrament may request the anointing. It may be repeated at a future date should need arise.

**SACRAMENT OF THE LIVING** To refer to the sacrament as "The Last Rites" is misleading. It is a sacrament also meant for the living so that they may be raised up and saved according to God's will. The goal of the sacrament is a deeper spiritual and physical wholeness and wellbeing brought about through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers**

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Louis Bellusci and have been requested by The Bellusci Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Adrian O'Dell and have been requested by Ida and James Fratello.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Daniel Amelio and have been requested by Rose Lovallo.

In Memory



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

Donald P. Scanlon, Sr.  
Bernita Le Grazie  
Giovanna Bambino

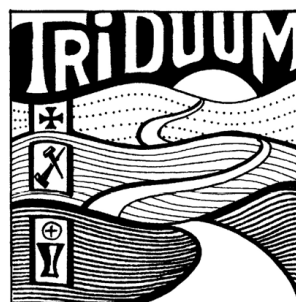


We welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the waters of Baptism

Ella Grace Anderson  
*Child of Michelle and Matthew Joseph Anderson*



II Lindsey Jackson and Joseph Conti



## TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7  
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Monday: Monday of Holy Week  
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week  
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum  
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);  
Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins  
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

## Dear Padre March 25, 2018

*Was the Mother of Jesus at the foot of the cross?*

*In John's gospel the Mother of Jesus, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene stood "by the cross" (19:25). Moreover, Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing by and spoke to them (19:26-27).*

In Mark's gospel, among "the many other women" watching the crucifixion from a distance were: Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph, and Salome" (15:40).

Luke simply records that "all his acquaintances stood at a distance, including the women who had followed him from Galilee and saw these events" (23:49). But he mentions three women by name who visited the tomb: Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James (24:10).

Matthew also has "many women" looking on from a distance. Among them are "Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's sons" (27:56).

Only John records the presence of Jesus' mother and "Mary the wife of Clopas," who is believed to differ from Mary, the mother of James the younger and Joseph, and Mary, the mother of James and Joseph. Mary Magdalene is cited in all four Gospels.

"By the cross" or "at a distance" may indicate the location allowed for spectators at a crucifixion. However, it is possible that at some point they were permitted to approach the foot of the cross, as depicted sometimes in artworks.

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## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Angela Caparelli, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Mark Valentino, Elizabeth West, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.