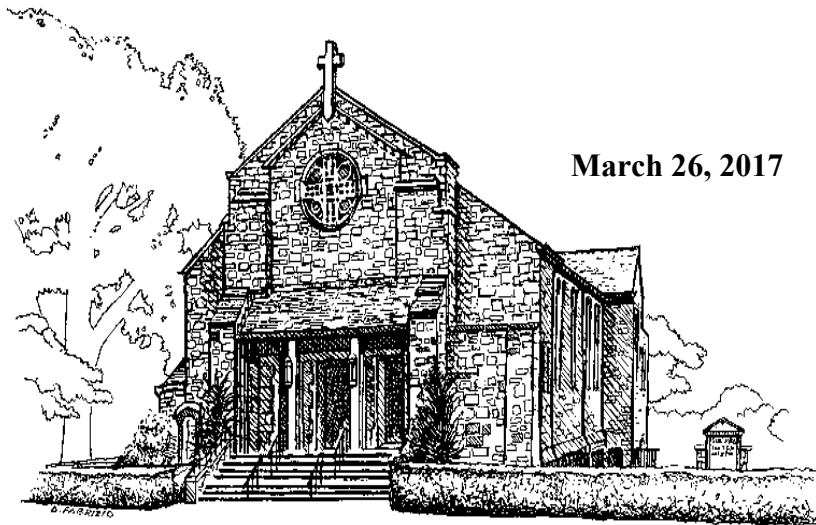


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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March 26, 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.

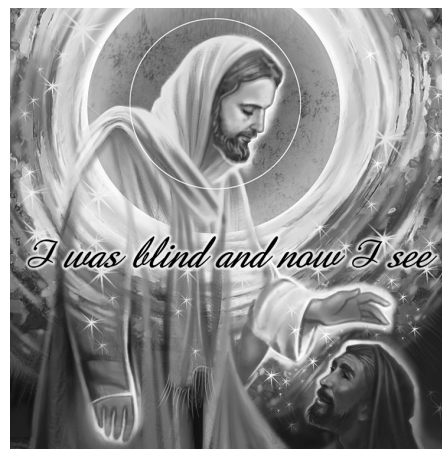
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**March 26, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/25	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH CARINO & MARY & JOHN NICHOLSON
SUN. 3/26	7:00 a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	8:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	10:00 a.m.	CATHERINE PIERETTI
	11:30 a.m.	FRANCESCO FERRARO
	5:00 p.m.	VITO WILLIAM FEDERICE
MON. 3/27	6:45 a.m.	ADELAIDE K. MC GEE
	9:00 a.m.	RITA VERRINO
TUES. 3/28	6:45 a.m.	CARLA MARINO
	9:00 a.m.	DANA CANTRELL
WED. 3/29	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	JAMES FORREST
THU. 3/30	6:45 a.m.	GIUSEPPE & CARMELA CANNAVO
	9:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPE, COSOMINA, NINA & FILIPPO PUGLIA
FRI. 3/31	6:45 a.m.	ALISSA FALGIANO
	9:00 a.m.	ROY TOBIN
SAT. 4/1	9:00 a.m.	RALPH, SR. & CONNIE SIRANI
	5:00 p.m.	TERESA GIORGI
SUN. 4/2	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	JOHN & ELIZABETH RUBEO
	10:00 a.m.	HAL & GAIL DAVIS
	11:30 a.m.	PLACIDO & LUCY COSCIA
	5:00 p.m.	FRANCES A. ROBERTO



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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** PLEASE NOTE: Adoration will not be offered during the month of March. It will resume on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7 p.m.

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY/FAITH FORMATION** Want to learn more about your faith and the Bible? Come join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the lower Church. All are welcome. Please contact Jay Evangelista @ 914-860-5414 or Anthony DiQuinzio @ 914-447-6308 for more information.

**LEGION OF MARY** You are invited on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 6:15 p.m. for coffee and dessert and at 7:00 p.m. for Novena Prayer and Rosary at the Knights of Columbus, corner of West St. and Halstead Ave., Harrison, NY. Please join us and bring a friend! Come pray for one another.

**CYO BASKETBALL** Congratulations to St. Gregory's 3rd Grade Boys Basketball Team on being the 2016/2017 NY Archdiocesan CYO Champions!

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 12, 2017 was \$8,307.00 and Sunday, March 19, was \$8,281.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**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 2017/2018 for all grade levels. Anyone still interested in registering will be put on a wait list. Please call 914-835-0685.

**CONCERT** Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Parish proudly presents "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois. The concert will take place Sunday, April 2nd at 2:30 p.m. at Annunciation Church, 470 Westchester Ave., Tuckahoe, NY 10707, (914) 779-7345. Samarie Alicea (soprano), Laurence Broderick (tenor) and John Dominick III (baritone) will be the featured vocal soloists. Admission is free. All are welcome.

**FREE LECTURE** Tuesday, April 4th, 7-8:30 p.m. at the RDC Center, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603. Social Media 101: Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Youtube Social Videos - What Parents need to know. Presenter John Bagwell, MA, School Counselor, A.B. Davis Middle School, Mt. Vernon and Computer Technician. psheridan@divinecompassion.org or 914-798-1103 by April 1st for information.

**THE 2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL** The Cardinal's Appeal supports our Mission and Evangelization with \$6 Million - Adult Faith Formation, Black Ministry, Catechetical Office, Family Life/Respect Life, Hispanic Ministry, Hospital Apostolate, Liturgy Office, Prison Apostolate, Superintendent of Schools, University Apostolate and Young Adult Outreach. Please answer the call and make your commitment today. Make an online gift today - [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org). Thank you for your generosity.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Cannella and have been requested by The Grunke Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Teresa Giorgi and have been requested by Rose and George Magnotta.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of William Colangelo, Sr. and have been requested by Diana Bilotto and Linda Arcara.

## In Memory



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

Joan Marone Anixt  
Catherine Arace  
Amelia McCann  
Teresa Maguire  
Charles Muir



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

Mason Anthony Fazio  
*Child of Jessica Ann and Robert Anthony Fazio*  
Gavin Theodore Galasso  
*Child of Frances and Greg Galasso*



|| Ida Freeza and Antonio Gurrera

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Friday: Abstinence  
Saturday: First Saturday

## 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, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Barbara Musemeci, 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.

**Dear Padre**  
**March 26, 2017**

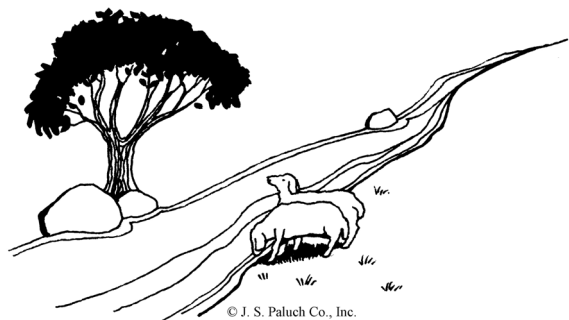
*What are social or communal sins? Do I need to confess them?*

*To answer this questions properly*, we must first make a number of distinctions. First, we are social beings. We act not only as individuals but also as groups, and we are capable of sinning each way. Sin is an analogous concept with nuances, depending on context. There are original, personal, and social sins. There are also both mortal and venial sins. When we sin as individuals, we commit a personal sin. When we sin in a group, we commit a social sin. As with personal sin, some social sins are more serious than others.

Societies that enshrine laws promoting abortion, euthanasia, and in many countries, capital punishment are involved in serious social sins. Our degree of culpability in such sins depends on the level of our participation in the group. The key distinction is whether we are actively (formally) or only accidentally (materially) cooperating in the evil. For example, if you actually voted for a law enshrining one such evil, then you are formally cooperating in the evil. If you voted against it but are paying taxes that fund such practices, then you are only materially cooperating in it.

Formal cooperation in a serious offense against God's will should be confessed. Material cooperation lessens the degree of blame, sometimes to the point of eliminating it. It is important to examine the nature of the social evil, study the teachings of the Church on the issue, determine your level of participation, and form your conscience accordingly.

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