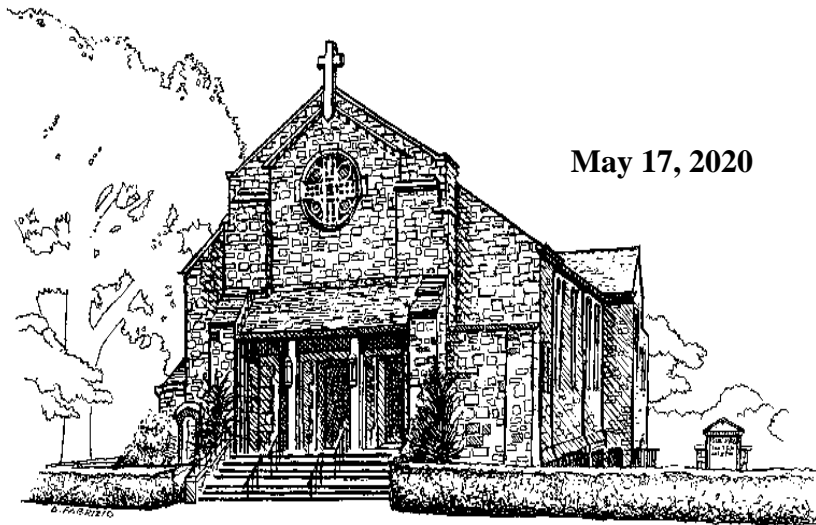


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 17, 2020

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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.**

## **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 Wednesday 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.

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

## **Baptism**

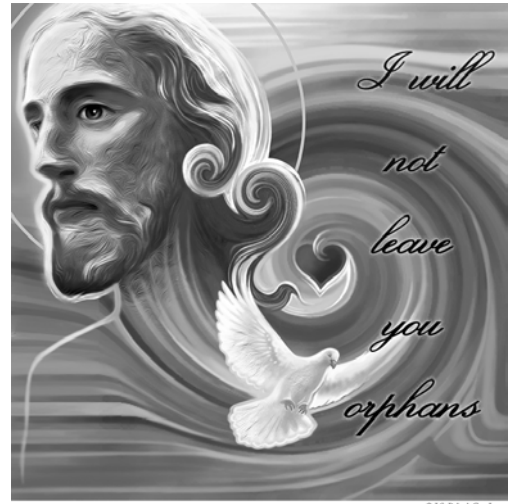
Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

## **Penance**

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.  
All Other Times: On Request

**May 17, 2020**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 5/16	5:00 p.m.	MAUREEN WALSH & SONS
SUN. 5/17	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	THOMAS & ROBERT GALANTE, SR.
	10:00 a.m.	ANGELINA, LOUIS & FRED BERLANTI
	11:30 a.m.	PAUL & ANNE VALLARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	GEORGE J. MAGNOTTA
MON. 5/18	6:45 a.m.	CARLO & SILVANA ANTONETTI
	9:00 a.m.	SR. IRENE FUGAZY
TUES. 5/19	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO SCOTTI
	9:00 a.m.	TINA, JIMMY & JANE KELLY & LOUISE & ROBERT CERONE
WED. 5/20	6:45 a.m.	PURCELL, ROONEY, GARRETTO & MC QUADE FAMILY
	9:00 a.m.	DR. FRANCIS DELZIO
THU. 5/21	6:45 a.m.	ANGELO & THERESA CATULLO & LIVING FAMILY
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
	12:00 a.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
	7:30 p.m.	MATTHEW GALANTE
FRI. 5/22	6:45 a.m.	MARIA & ALFONSO IACONIANNI
	9:00 a.m.	RITA VERRINO
SAT. 5/23	9:00 a.m.	ANTONIO GIANNINI
	5:00 p.m.	PHIL MC GOVERN
SUN. 5/24	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	THOMAS PETER FAVA
	10:00 a.m.	MICHAEL MALFITANO
	11:30 a.m.	RENEE FRATTAROLA
	5:00 p.m.	FRANCESCO & CHIARA FERRARO



**INFORMATION UPDATE FROM FR. RICHARD GUARNIERI:**

**ALL MASSES, BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERAL MASSES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER.**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES** As soon as we can, we will be satisfying all announced mass intentions that were not offered during this period.

**YOU ARE ALL BEING REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS. PLEASE STAY SAFE.**

Fr. Richard Guarnieri  
 Fr. James Teague  
 Fr. Soosairaj Michael

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*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 17, 2020*

*“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”*

*— John 14:16–17*

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL** The 2020 Cardinal's Appeal has begun! The goal for St. Gregory the Great Church is \$89,500.00. The gifts received as of now total: \$62,992.00. The number of families participating is 139. You can still donate to the Cardinal's Appeal. To become a sustaining donor today, visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org). Scan the QR code with your phone. Thank you for your generosity.

**GIVE ON LINE WITH WESHARE** Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways. It's safe, it's simple, it's convenient. Support our church today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account.

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## THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

"What is the reason for your hope?" Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not "What are you hoping for?" or "What are you hoping to do?" No, this isn't about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it's "Why do you hope?" Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

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## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Louis Di Biccari and have been requested by his daughters, Patti and Dee.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Alfonsina Fortunato and have been requested by her daughter.

In Memory



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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Janine Angelo, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Margaret C, Dennis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Carmen M. Gambacorta, Pamela Likewise, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Bruce Page, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, John Sposato, Cathy Stubenvoll, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Eliana Rose Valenti, Mark Valentino, James and Vivian Weidinger—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

**Second Reading** — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

**Gospel** — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;  
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise  
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;  
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23;  
Mt 28:16-20

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. John I  
Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
(unless transferred to Sunday);  
St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions  
Friday: St. Rita of Cascia



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## Dear Padre May 17, 2020

After Mass a friend told me I belonged to “the priesthood of believers.” I’m not a priest! What did she mean?

### *At baptism, all of us became part of the laity.*

The word laity comes from the Greek word laos, which means “people.” The Laity are the people of God. As people of God, we all share in the priesthood of Christ. This is why the Church speaks of the “priesthood of all believers,” because when we were baptized we were incorporated into Christ’s priesthood. Each of us is called to exercise our common priesthood within the Church, strengthening and serving each other. The exercise of priesthood means, above all, to serve.

The Church speaks of Jesus as our High Priest, the one who offers himself as the sacrificial animal. Jesus is the priest and victim, offering himself as a sacrifice to God. The priesthood that Jesus exercises is one of self-giving. All those who are called to the priesthood of Christ are called to serve as he did, offering themselves in a spirit of service and love.

This “priesthood of all believers” shouldn’t be confused with the sacrament of Holy Orders which ordains to the office of bishop, priest, or deacon. These men are called by God and ordained by the Church to exercise the particular ministry of preaching the good news and administering the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. During Mass, the ordained priest represents Christ and also acts on behalf of all the people of God. His sacramental priesthood represents the common priesthood of the whole Church.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR  
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## PATRIOTISM

■ Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.

—Mark Twain