

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 20, 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.

**May 20, 2018**  
**Pentecost Sunday of Easter**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 5/19	5:00	p.m.	GEORGE MAGNOTTA
SUN. 5/20	7:00	a.m.	BIELE & FICARRA FAMILIES
	8:30	a.m.	GIUSEPPE & LUIGI COCCOLI
	10:00	a.m.	ANGELINA, LOUIS & FRED BERLANTI
	11:30	a.m.	THOMAS & ROBERT GALANTE, SR.
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 5/21	6:45	a.m.	GEORGE VOETSCH
	9:00	a.m.	DR. FRANCIS DELZIO
TUES. 5/22	6:45	a.m.	RITA VERRINO
	9:00	a.m.	LOUIS DI BICCARI
WED. 5/23	6:45	a.m.	ELIZABETH & NICHOLAS BILOTTO
	9:00	a.m.	VINCENT DI BUONO
THU. 5/24	6:45	a.m.	VINCENT DI BUONO
	9:00	a.m.	ANNA KAY DEMPSEY
FRI. 5/25	6:45	a.m.	LIDIA SFERUZZA
	9:00	a.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
SAT. 5/26	9:00	a.m.	MARY NAWROCKI
	5:00	p.m.	ANDREW COUGHLIN
SUN. 5/27	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	THOMAS PETER FAVA
	10:00	a.m.	FRANCESCO & CHIARA FERRARO
	11:30	a.m.	VITO & FRANCES FAGA
	5:00	p.m.	RALPH ATTILIO



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

**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.

**PARISH CELEBRATION FOR 25, 50, 60 AND 65TH YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIANS** The Parish celebration for 25, 50, 60 and 65th Year Anniversarians will take place on Sunday May 27, 2018, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please notify the Rectory Office if you plan to attend (Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 835-0677).

**MAY PROCESSION** The annual May Procession, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:45 p.m. starting from the Knights of Columbus Building, 33 Halstead Avenue and West Street. Please join us for prayer and song as we make our way to St. Gregory the Great Church, praying the rosary. All those who cannot make the walk can meet us at the church at 7:00 p.m. Rosaries will be provided. Come with your family! Benediction in church will follow.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 13, was \$9,640.00 This was a combined collection for Sunday and Ascension Thursday. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**50/50 ROSARY ALTAR RAFFLE** Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets after all Masses on Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3, in the Vestibule of the Church. The proceeds will be used to help with the needs of the Rosary Altar Society.

**HARRISON MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY** God Bless our Veterans. Memorial Day Ceremony will take place on Monday, May 28, 2018. March from Halstead Avenue to Ma Riis Park. Line up at 9:30 a.m. and Parade at 10:00 a.m. All veterans welcome!

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL MASS** A Mass for Bereaved Parents will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 East Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY. We will celebrate the Eucharist as we join together to bear one another's burdens, and pray to God for Comfort, Strength and Renewal. Your beloved child's name will be displayed in the sanctuary. Please join us for light refreshments in the auditorium following the Mass. If a child's name has never been submitted for inclusion in this Memorial Mass, please call the Parish Office at 914-528-3547.



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*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.*

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Anna Kay Dempsey and have been requested by the Family.

The Altar Candles 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 Vincent Di Buono and have been requested by Lee Lancia.

In Memory



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

Nina Creadore



II Magdalena Czupryna and Matthew Lopez



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## 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** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Galatians 5:16-25.*

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16  
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;  
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Christopher Magallanes and  
Companions  
Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia  
Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;  
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi  
Saturday: St. Philip Neri

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Denis Cantrell, 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, Amanda Mora, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Billy Minck, 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.

Dear Padre  
May 20, 2018

*There are many gifts given by the Spirit, but I don't understand "speaking in tongues." What is the significance of this gift?*

*You are probably speaking from the experience of a "charismatic" prayer service, in which an individual suddenly enters into an ecstatic state and begins speaking what sounds to others like gibberish.*

Sacred Scriptures offer us some examples of this phenomenon. On the day of Pentecost, for example, the apostles were overtaken by the Holy Spirit and were understood by people of many nations, each in his or her own tongue (Acts 2:3-4, 6). The Phenomenon occurred again when the first Gentiles were converted to the faith: Peter heard them "speaking in tongues and extolling God" (Acts 10:46). Paul, too, saw the ecstatic condition of the people he confirmed (Acts 19:6).

Saint Paul reminds us that speaking in tongues is one of many gifts the Spirit may bestow upon a person (1 Corinthians 12:10, 28, 30), but that, above all of them, there is love (1 Corinthians 13:8). He tells us that, like the gifts of prophecy and knowledge, so also will the gift of speaking in tongues come to an end. Love will prevail.

We must remember Paul's words as we contemplate all the gifts of the Spirit: "So, my friends, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues; but all things should be done decently and in order" (1 Corinthians 14:39-40).

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