

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 21, 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.

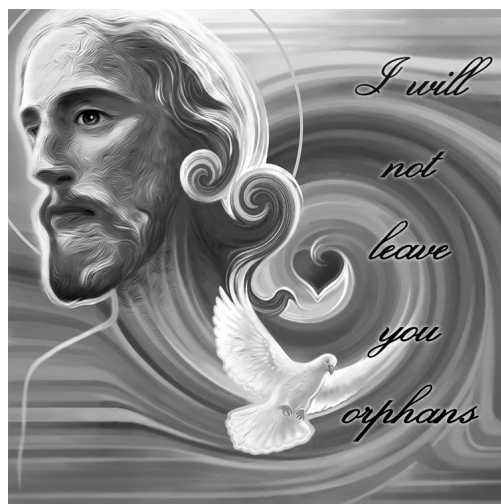
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions

SAT. 5/20	5:00 p.m.	CLARENCE "BUDDY" VAUGHN
SUN. 5/21	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	FRANCES LATELLA
	10:00 a.m.	GIOVANNA STALTERI
	11:30 a.m.	ANGELINA PLUTINO
	5:00 p.m.	ASSUNTA CUPELLO
MON. 5/22	6:45 a.m.	ADOLPH "CHOPSEY" D'IMPERIO
	9:00 a.m.	DR. FRANCIS DELZIO
TUES. 5/23	6:45 a.m.	DOMENIC & RITA VERRINO
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM
WED. 5/24	6:45 a.m.	ANNA KAY DEMPSEY
	9:00 a.m.	DOMENIC VERRINO
THU. 5/25	6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	RITA VERRINO
	12:00 p.m.	GIACONDA & JAMES SLOAT & MARIE SHOFI
	7:30 p.m.	MICHAEL CIPOLLA
FRI. 5/26	6:45 a.m.	ANDREW COUGHLIN
	9:00 a.m.	MARY NAWROCKI
SAT. 5/27	9:00 a.m.	VITO & FRANCES FAGA
	5:00 p.m.	MARIO (MARTY) SILLUZIO
SUN. 5/28	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	THOMAS PETER FAVA
	10:00 a.m.	MARIO (MARTY) SILLUZIO
	11:30 a.m.	LORENZA MORETTINI
	5:00 p.m.	RALPH ATTILIO



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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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD Thursday, May 25th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Thursday will be at 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m.

THE MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA The Parish Council of St. Gregory the Great Church is sponsoring a movie night. The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima is based on a true story. The year is 1917; the place, Fatima, Portugal. The movie will be shown on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Church.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 14th was \$8,859.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



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SAVE THE DATE Our annual St. Gregory the Great Church Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday June 11th from Noon - 4:00 p.m. in the School Parking Lot. Entertainment -DJ and fun for kids. Bring your own food. Beer, soda, water, Italian Ices, popcorn provided free of charge. Rain or Shine - large tent with tables and chairs. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Call Bob Galante at 914-473-3170.

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 28th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, May 23rd. Please notify the Rectory Office (835-0677) if you plan to attend.

MAY PROCESSION A May procession for all, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to honor the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima. Join us in a walk of prayer and song from the Knights of Columbus Building, 33 Halstead Avenue and West Street, or meet us at the Church on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Rosaries will be available. Bring the family!

HARRISON MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

God Bless Our Veterans. Memorial Day Ceremony will take place on Monday, May 29, 2017. March from Halstead Avenue to Ma Riis Park. Line up at 9:30 a.m. and Parade at 10:00 am. All veterans Welcome!

GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS ALERT!! Due to the upcoming Puerto Rican Day Parade, there is a **date change** for this year's Golden Jubilee Mass. The mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, will now take place on Sunday, June 18th at 2:00 p.m. The original date was June 11th.

SAINT ANTHONY'S FESTA ITALIANA

(Friday, June 2nd, Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th). Start off your summer with a visit to St. Anthony's Festa Italiana in West Harrison. All of your Italian food favorites, family, friends, and fun. We'll see you at the Festa Italiana! For more information, visit our website SaintAnthonyOfPaduaWH.org.

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 Jennie Labroschiano and have been requested by Eleanor Russo and Family.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Angelina and Louis Rondinello and James Castaldi and have been requested by Mary Corrado.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Cathryn F. Scelia and have been requested by Diana Bilotto and Linda Arcara.

In Memory



Yolanda Reccia

Roxanda Cifuentes

Theresa Vassallo



III Angela Balsamo & Angel Carlos Pena

II Christine Petrucco & Domenic Benedetto, Jr.

I Stefanie Maffei and Gregory DeLanoy



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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 John 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. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday)
Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Philip Neri
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

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, Joanne Opava, Carol Sheridan, 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
May 21, 2017

We are often encouraged to invite non-Catholic friends to Mass, but is it also OK to visit their churches on Sunday?

It is good to invite friends to our Church and share our faith with others. We don't even have to invite or share as a way to convert. We can simply teach others about our Catholic faith. It is especially appropriate at a special celebration, a first Communion, a wedding, or a funeral. You can visit your friends' churches on Sundays or for special occasions in the same vein. It's good to learn about other religions and support our friends in their faith life.

However, as Catholics we also have an obligation to attend Mass every Sunday. Going to another church for a Sunday service is not the same as participating in the Mass, so it would not fulfill that Sunday obligation. Additionally, you won't be able to receive Communion in most other churches, just as your friends can't receive Communion in the Catholic Church.

So if you go to another service on a Sunday, make sure you also attend Mass. Many churches may have the same readings or similar rituals, but as Catholics we need to be nourished weekly through the celebration of the Eucharist.

Few churches believe what we believe about the Eucharist, and they will be listed in most missalettes. If you were to attend one of these churches, it would fulfill your Sunday obligation. For more information from the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, do an Internet search for Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms of Ecumenism, and see paragraph 123. It's on the website Vatican.va.

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