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May 24, 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 24, 2020
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions

SAT. 5/23	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
MON. 5/25	6:45 a.m.	DONATO PENNELLA
	9:00 a.m.	RITA VERRINO
TUES. 5/26	6:45 a.m.	THOMAS J. MARTIN, JR.
	9:00 a.m.	MARY NAWROCKI
WED. 5/27	6:45 a.m.	ENIA & FRANCA CAPPARELLI
	9:00 a.m.	NICHOLAS COLABELLA
THU. 5/28	6:45 a.m.	MSGR. WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS
	9:00 a.m.	ENZO FRANK DI RENDE
FRI. 5/29	6:45 a.m.	MARION W. KIRBY
	9:00 a.m.	ROSE VITRO
SAT. 5/30	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH & MARY BILOTTA
	5:00 p.m.	RALPH ATTILIO
SUN. 5/31	7:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	8:30 a.m.	BERNARDO ROSSINI
	10:00 a.m.	THE PITTERA FAMILY
	11:30 a.m.	ARTHUR & MARY WAGNER
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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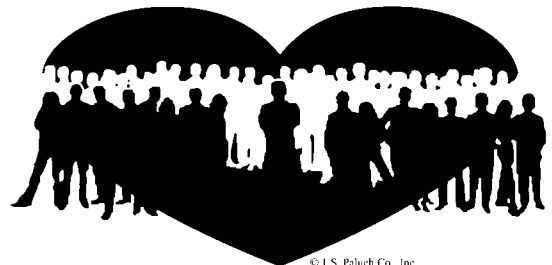
INFORMATION UPDATE FROM FR. RICHARD GUARNIERI:

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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Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020

“They have kept your word.”
— John 17:6b

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: \$65,647.00. The number of families participating is 153. You can still donate to the Cardinal's Appeal. To become a sustaining donor today, visit cardinalsappeal.org. Scan the QR code with your phone. Thank you for your generosity.

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DEVOTED TO PRAYER

Today, as we await Pentecost, we come to the end of the baptismal homily from Peter that we have heard over the past few weeks. This homily was written by a realist who knew the joy and the glory of a Resurrection faith, but also knew that the strength of that faith would be put to the test and tried in suffering. Earlier this year we heard Jesus preach, "Blessed are you when they insult you . . . because of me" (Matthew 5:11) and this is echoed today by Peter. These words are also formed in the image of Christ who prays to the Father in heaven today, a prayer that is placed in John's Gospel right before Jesus endures his suffering and death. Our awaiting the Spirit, awaiting our mission for Christ means that we are, most likely, awaiting some sort of trial and suffering. We don't endure the same degree of persecution that Peter and John knew, but each of us has our faith put to the test eventually. And it is for this reason that we, like Jesus and like those faithful followers gathered in the upper room, devote ourselves to prayer.

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Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Thomas Peter Fava and have been requested by Mom, Dad, Brother, John and Sister, Sue Anne.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by his Mother, Elvira.

The Flowers at St. Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.

In Memory

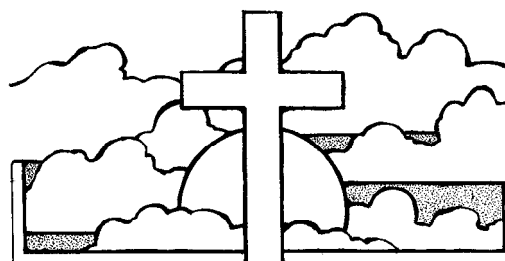


The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

Lydia Masi

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.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

Psalm — I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

Gospel — The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day
- Monday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi;
Memorial Day
- Tuesday: St. Philip Neri
- Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury;
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
- Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension
- Friday: St. Paul VI



Dear Padre May 24, 2020

I want to deepen the spiritual sense of Christ in my life. How can I create a strong spiritual connection to Jesus?

Your answer may be within your own parish. I suggest you begin your spiritual journey by connecting with a parish outreach group. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, I marveled at how the youth groups that I worked with brought a deeper spirituality to my own life.

It was common in Brazil to have a three day retreat leading up to Lent. Although this was a youth retreat, it also energized the adults who worked with them. The highlight was on Ash Wednesday evening, when the teens would give public testimony at Mass to the Lord working in their lives. Their testimony inspired parishioners to rededicate themselves to educating the smaller children throughout the year. A youth group never lacks in spirit, which is usually contagious!

It's difficult to seek spiritual enlightenment alone. There's spiritual strength in numbers (even Jesus kept twelve disciples near him!), and even greater spiritual power within the graced walls of your parish. When you serve others, your spiritual path is deepened and expanded. Working with youths is just one way to enhance your spiritual connection. Remember the words of St. Paul: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" (1Corinthians 12:4-7).

—Fr. John Gauger, CSsR
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