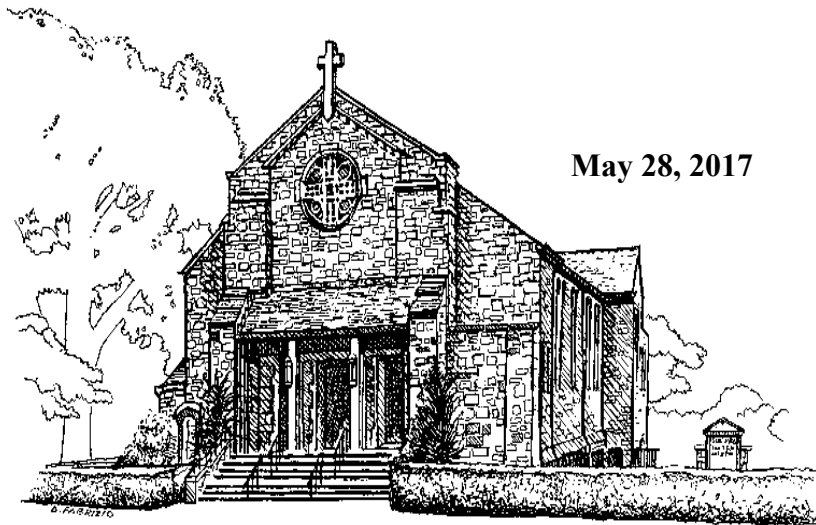


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 28, 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.

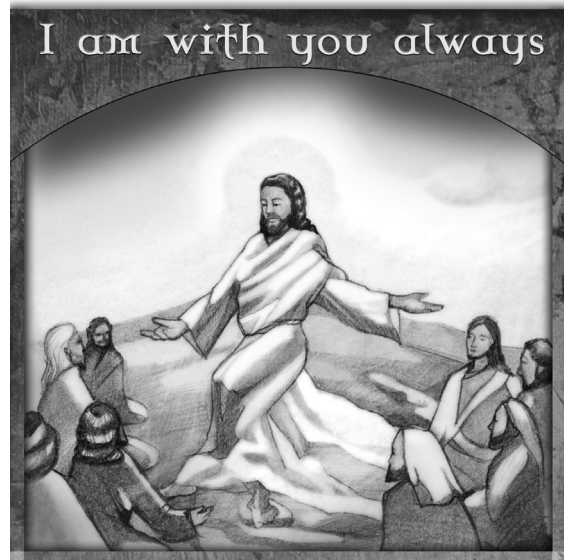
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**May 28, 2017**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 5/27	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
MON. 5/29	6:45 a.m.	ROSE VITRO
	9:00 a.m.	MARY & JOSEPH DI IORIO
TUES. 5/30	6:45 a.m.	BERNARDO ROSSINI
	9:00 a.m.	BOB & AKI BISCEGLIA
WED. 5/31	6:45 a.m.	MARION W. KIRBY
	9:00 a.m.	MARIA GIUSEPPA MIELE
THU. 6/1	6:45 a.m.	ANGELA GIORGI
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL JOSEPH HALLORAN
FRI. 6/2	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	PETER SCAPPATICCI
SAT. 6/3	9:00 a.m.	LEONARD DI FALCO
	5:00 p.m.	EVA & WILLIAM LOPAC
SUN. 6/4	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	IOLANDA & UMBERTO GAMBACORTA
	10:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPE, LUIGI & NANCY COCCOLI
	11:30 a.m.	LOUIS COVIELLO
	5:00 p.m.	MATTEA GRACE MESSINA



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

**50/50 ROSARY ALTAR RAFFLE** Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets after all Masses on Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th in the Vestibule of the church. The proceeds will be used to help with the needs of the Rosary Altar Society.

**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.

**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 a.m. All veterans Welcome!

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 21st was \$7,751.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

## 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 today, Sunday, May 28th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

**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. A one mile Procession of Saint Anthony of Padua will follow the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, June 4th. 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](http://SaintAnthonyOfPaduaWH.org).

## CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Will take place on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1377 East Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY. Light refreshments will be served in the auditorium following the Mass. If you have additional questions, please call the Parish Office at 914-528-3547 (Monday - Friday from 9:30 am. To 5:00 p.m.)

**WOMEN BEARING GIFTS WEEKEND** Give yourself a gift of a weekend. Explore unique opportunities to know and claim your individual giftedness in a peaceful environment on the banks of the Hudson River. Sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Hope and Associates, Mariandale Retreat and Conference Center, 299 North Highland Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562 on June 2-4, 2017, beginning Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. and concluding Sunday at 1:00 p.m. \$140 full weekend (private room) or \$85 full weekend as commuter. Fee includes 6 meals, and all retreat sessions and activities. For more information, contact Sr. Janet Marchesani at [jmarchesani@ophope.org](mailto:jmarchesani@ophope.org).

## 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 Mario (Marty) Silluzio and have been requested by Ann Tortello.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of George Magnotta and have been requested by Arlene Bonavoglia and Michael Bonavoglia.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Mario Silluzio and have been requested by Linda and Robert Kohlasch.

### In Memory

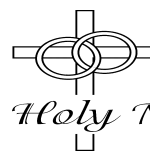


Rosaria Passfiume  
Frank DeLibero



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

Joseph Vito Pasceri  
*Child of Antoinette and Vito Pasceri*



Angela Balsamo & Angel Carlos Pena



III Christine Petrucco & Domenic Benedetto, Jr.  
II Stefanie Maffei and Gregory DeLanoy

## 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: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- 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 104:1-2a, 24, 35c,  
27-28, 29bc-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: Memorial Day
- Tuesday: Shavuot (“Weeks”), the Jewish festival of  
the giving of the Law, begins at sunset
- Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Justin
- Friday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions;

## 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, 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 28, 2017

*What is “secularism,” and is it possible for a Christian to also be a secularist?*

*Secularism is a philosophical movement* that has its roots in England in the 1850s. The movement began because some felt religion and the Bible were inadequate sources for explaining many aspects of modern life. Secularists believe you can find all motivation for living a moral life in what is readily observable. Thus, secularism sees the Christian religion, and in fact all religions, as worthless.

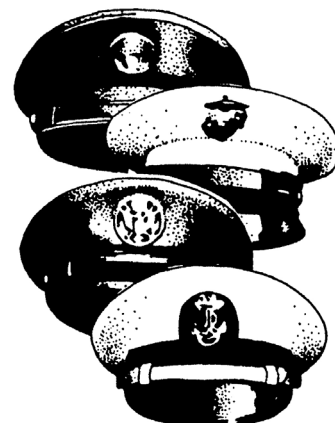
Some might argue that secularism is the same as the separation of Church and state, that public schools should give a secular education, that they shouldn't be teaching the Christian, or any, religion. At first glance, that may sound right, but it isn't.

A Catholic second-grade public school teacher should not teach Catholic doctrine to her class in the same way that a Baptist second-grade public school teacher should not teach Baptist doctrine to his class, but the faith of the Catholic or the Baptist should influence the way they teach their class.

They might not teach specific doctrine, but the way each approaches the class should be done as one who has faith in Jesus Christ. The same is true of a politician or someone who works at a fast-food restaurant. In implicit ways, our faith in Jesus should always influence what we say and do.

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# Memorial Day