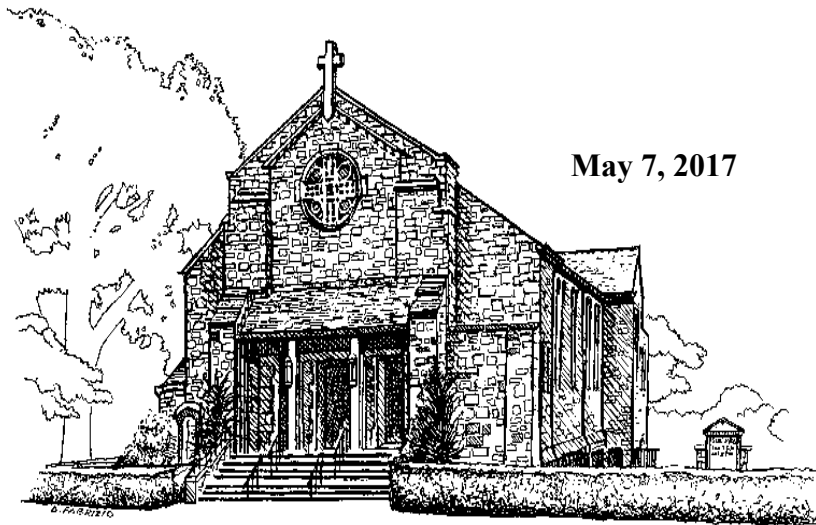


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 7, 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.

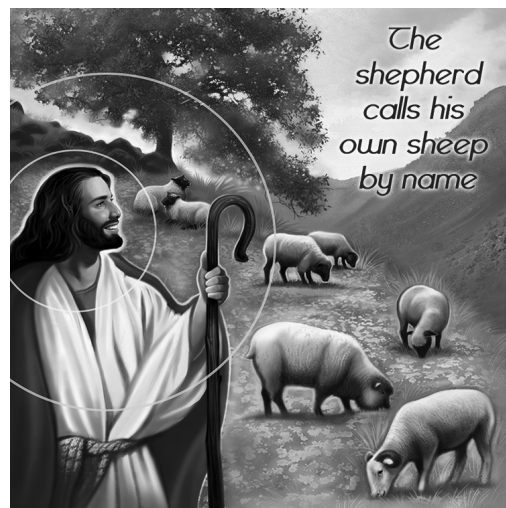
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**May 7, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 5/6	5:00 p.m.	ANN REILLY & MAUREEN WALSH
SUN. 5/7	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MARY GAUDELLI & ANNA GATTO
	10:00 a.m.	VERA BOHNIK
	11:30 a.m.	ROSE & JOSEPH GROSS
	5:00 p.m.	VERA BOHNIK
MON. 5/8	6:45 a.m.	PASQUALE & FILOMENA MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA MASI & ANTOINETTA DI CORCIA
TUES. 5/9	6:45 a.m.	COPPOLA & DI GUGLIELMO FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	NICHOLAS DARRETTA
WED. 5/10	6:45 a.m.	ELIZABETH BILOTTO & MARY FAVARO
	9:00 a.m.	VITO & FRANCES FAGA
THU. 5/11	6:45 a.m.	BIELE & FICARRA FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	RITA VERRINO
FRI. 5/12	6:45 a.m.	MIKE FARRELL
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELO & THERESA CATULLO & LIVING FAMILY
SAT. 5/13	9:00 a.m.	SANTIAGO GARCIA
	5:00 p.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTION
SUN. 5/14	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTION
	10:00 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTION
	11:30 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTION
	5:00 p.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTION



**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 MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** A special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will take place today, Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. Those who may benefit from the Sacrament of the Anointing are adults 65 years and older, anyone undergoing surgery, or adults and children with serious illness.

**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

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR 2018** The Mass Book will open on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rectory for announced Masses for 2018. The first week, you will be allowed one Saturday or Sunday Mass and 5 Weekday Masses. After the first week, the Mass Book will be open for all additional Masses.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, April 30th was \$7,333.00. 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 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.

**ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY.

**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE**

Come on a beautiful pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at the National Blue Army in Washington, New Jersey on Saturday, May 13, 2017 for the 100th Anniversary of the 1st Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The day's schedule: confession, rosary/procession with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, special speaker, Holy Mass with benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet and more. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from St. Anthony of Padua Church (West Harrison) and will return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$35. For more information and reservations, please call Bruna Barbieri at 428-0532.

**DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM**

The next sessions of the Catholic's Divorce and Survival program will be starting at 7:15 p.m. on May 8th thru June 26th at St. Augustine Rectory, 18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY. Call the rectory, 914-834-1220 or email [abetkowski@staugustineny.org](mailto:abetkowski@staugustineny.org) for more information or to register. The cost is \$15.00 for materials.

**Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers**

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Rudolph Russo and have been requested by Rita Verrino.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Anne Vallarelli and have been requested by Linda and Bob Kohlasch.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Santiago Garcia and have been requested by his Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Anne Vallarelli and have been requested by Susan and Marianne Cipolla.

**In Memory**



Elizabeth Keane  
Gloria J. Giuffrida  
Catherine M. Wasilik  
Marea Karen Ianniello



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

Hannah Grace Livson  
*Child of Susan and Robert Livson*  
Julia Laura Basso Penafior  
*Child of Anais and Louis Penafior*



Stephanie Mansey and Mark DiMilia



III Nicole Pascale and Thomas Palmiotto  
I Angela Balsamo and Angel Carlos Pena

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Wednesday: St. Damien de Veuster  
Friday: Ss. Nereus and Achilles; St. Pancras  
Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

## 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, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Camilla Sposato, 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 7, 2017**

*If I still attend Mass, may I work or shop on Sundays?*

*When I lived in Brazil, everything was closed on Sunday except a few restaurants. As a result, it was a day families could spend together. Even in our own country, some places have shortened hours on Sundays or are closed altogether, like banks and car dealerships.*

For many of us, shopping is a way of resting. We go to the store and browse, stop at the mall, or see a movie. The Catechism doesn't go so far as to say we can't shop on Sundays. It tells us, "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body" (CCC 2185).

However, many people have to work on Sundays. Even if we are resting by shopping or going out on Sundays, we are forcing other people to work. If we all made the choice to not shop or go out on Sundays, with the exception of emergency needs, Sundays could truly become a day of rest for all people, as it is intended to be.

So yes, you may shop on a Sunday, but I would encourage you to spend the day doing things that keep the whole day holy, not just the hour you're at Mass.

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