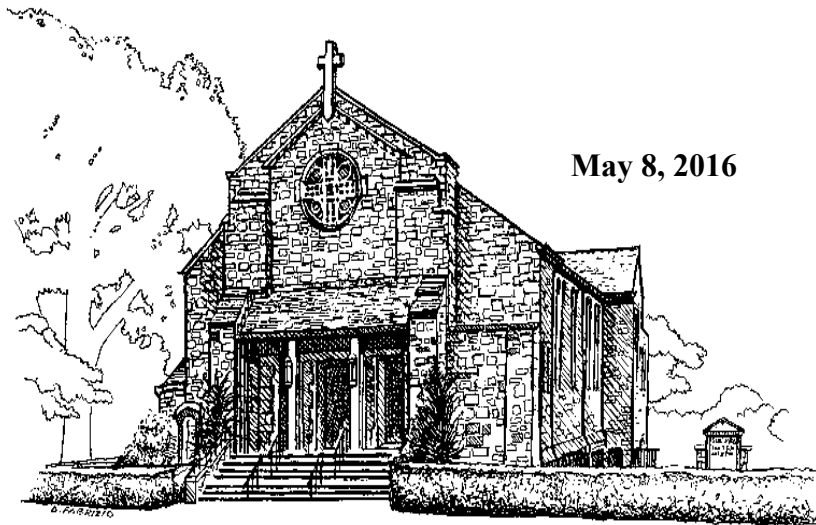


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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May 8, 2016

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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:** Third 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 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 7:30 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 8, 2016**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Mass Intentions**

|               |            |   |
|---------------|------------|---|
| SAT.<br>5/7   | 5:00 p.m.  | JOAN DONOVAN & DEBBIE<br>MC AULIFFE       |
| SUN.<br>5/8   | 7:00 a.m.  | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY                     |
|               | 8:30 a.m.  | MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS                   |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS                   |
|               | 11:30 a.m. | MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS                   |
|               | 5:00 p.m.  | MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS                   |
| MON.<br>5/9   | 6:45 a.m.  | MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS                   |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | IMBROGNO FAMILY                           |
| TUES.<br>5/10 | 6:45 a.m.  | MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS                   |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | VITO & FRANCES FAGA                       |
| WED.<br>5/11  | 6:45 a.m.  | MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS                   |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | MICHAEL CIPOLLA                           |
| THU.<br>5/12  | 6:45 a.m.  | SALVATORE & FELICIA<br>SORGE              |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | NICOLA NOCITO & CARMELA<br>LONGO & FAMILY |
| FRI.<br>5/13  | 6:45 a.m.  | MICHAEL FARRELL                           |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | DOMINIC W. VITRO                          |
| SAT.<br>5/14  | 9:00 a.m.  | MELISSA D'AGOSTINIS KOLB                  |
|               | 5:00 p.m.  | CHARES & GIACONDA<br>SLOAT                |
| SUN.<br>5/15  | 7:00 a.m.  | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY                     |
|               | 8:30 a.m.  | MARY GAUDELLI & ANNA<br>GATTO             |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | MICHELE MINICHELLO                        |
|               | 11:30 a.m. | PAUL VALLARELLI                           |
|               | 5:00 p.m.  | LISA SCULTI WILLIAMSON                    |



**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.

**SAVE THE DATE** Annual St. Gregory the Great Church Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 12th 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 29th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, May 24th. Please notify the Rectory Office (835-0677) if you plan to attend.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 1, 2016 was \$9,009.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** On Saturday, May 14, the Ursuline School Class of 1985 will sponsor "Feel Good, Do Good" Day of Fitness in support of the Helen Crossin-Kittle Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a daughter or granddaughter of a first responder or veteran. Please call 914-636-5169 or visit [ursulinenewrochelle.org/hckfitnessday](http://ursulinenewrochelle.org/hckfitnessday) to support this great event. Participating Studios: East Pointe Dance, SLT, Ripped Fitness, Bikram Yoga Rye Brook, The Bar Method and MFR.

**BUS PILGRIMAGE** A bus pilgrimage to Father DiOrio's Service on Sunday, May 15, 2016. Praise, prayer, holy Mass and healing prayers at Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. 7:00 a.m. Departure 2855 St. Theresa's Avenue, Bronx or 7:30 a.m. pick up in New Rochelle on Centre Ave. Cost: \$50 (includes \$10 ministry help fee and \$40 bus fee). Call Pat for details: 914-636-6093.

**PRESENTATION ON LAUDATO SI** The Sisters of the Divine Compassion invite you to an audiovisual program on the encyclical, presented by Sr. Kathleen Deignan, CND, Ph.D., and Br. Kevin Cawley, CFC, Ph.D., both from Iona College's departments on ecology and spirituality. Join us on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Chapel of the Divine Compassion (on the former Good Counsel Campus) 52 No. Broadway, White Plains.

**CONCERT** Hudson Chorale, Westchester's largest chorus, is going to present a magnificent concert on Saturday, May 14th by performing Felix Mendelssohn's stirring oratorio, Elijah, based on the story of the prophet in the Old Testament. One performance only at the Irvington Middle/High School, 40 North Broadway, Irvington, NY, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Handicap parking available. Following the concert, the audience is invited to an informal reception to meet and chat with the conductor, soloists, orchestra and chorus members. Ticket Prices: Advance sales - \$25; Door - \$30; Students -\$10. Tickets can be purchased by calling (914) 462-3212 or on line at [www.HudsonChorale.org](http://www.HudsonChorale.org).

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Dolly DiFilippo and have been requested by Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Robert, Paul and Mark Sherman and have been requested by The O'Connell Family.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Petja Maria Kroner and have been requested by her daughter, Vivian G. Kroner.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Pauline, Sue and Marina Arcara and Josephine Pezzella and have been requested by their daughter and granddaughter, Linda Arcara.

## In Memory

Angelina Lunapiena



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

Aria Michelina Ferrante  
*Child Rosa and Paul Ferrante*  
*Angel Jadon Norman and Khloe Araceli Torres*  
*Child of Christina and Orlando Angel Torres*



II Jill Cardinale and Colin Hounigan  
II Danielle Vitti and Richie D'Amico

*Mother Love*  
*There is only one pretty child in the world, and*  
*Every mother has it.*

*Chinese proverb*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

**Second Reading** — I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

**Gospel** — Father, I pray that they may all be one, as you and I are one, that they may be brought to perfection (John 17:20-26).

## 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 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
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, 27-30; 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 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Communications Day  
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster  
Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras  
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Saturday: St. Matthias



## Pay heed at Mass

*Should I read the bulletin at Mass? And should the priest make announcements during his homily?*

**The Mass is the high point** of Christ's work to sanctify us and of the worship that we offer to the Father through his Son (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 1). Therefore, it is of greatest importance that the celebration "be so arranged that the ministers and the faithful who take their own proper part in it may more fully receive its good effects"; this is best accomplished when the Mass "brings about in the faithful a participation in body and spirit that is conscious, active, full, and motivated by faith, hope and charity" (GIRM 2, 3).

Reading the bulletin - or even praying the rosary or breviary - during Mass would prevent this highest participation that the Church desires, the nature of the celebration demands, and the duty for the Christian people dictates. Brief commentaries on the Scripture readings that assist the faithful are better read before Mass. The homily also assists the faithful in their full participation. In explaining the Word of God, the homily "must always lead the community of the faithful to celebrate the Eucharist actively, 'so that they may hold fast in their lives to what they have grasped by their faith' (Lectionary 2.24). Thus, "any necessary announcements are to be kept completely separate from the homily; they must take place following the prayer after Communion" (Lectionary 2.27).

*Rev. Byron Miller, CSSR*  
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## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Carmelita Briotte, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Joseph Goldman, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Jacqueline C. Noonan, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.