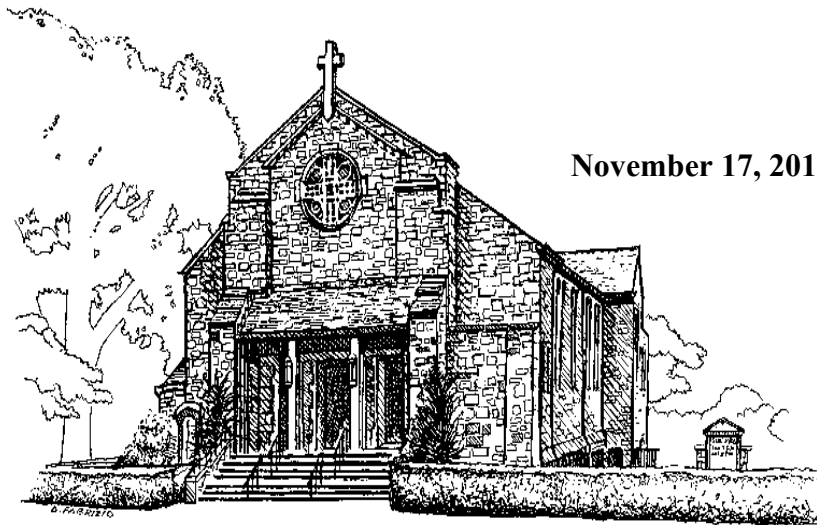


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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November 17, 2019

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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 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.

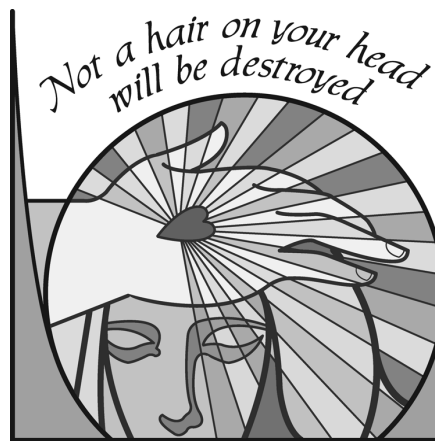
**Folk Group:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

**St. Gregory's Choir:** Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

**November 17, 2019**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 11/16	5:00 p.m.	LOUIS & ANTOINETTE ROLANDI
SUN. 11/17	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MICHELE MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	ALFONSINA FORTUNATO
	11:30 a.m.	FRANK RAGOZZINO
	5:00 p.m.	GEORGE J. MAGNOTTA
MON. 11/18	6:45 a.m.	CARMELA, CESIRA, & ANTONIETTA ESPOSITO
	9:00 a.m.	ANTONIO CONTI
TUES. 11/19	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO SCOTTI
	9:00 a.m.	CAMILLA & FRANCESCO DE GREGORIO
WED. 11/20	6:45 a.m.	MADJA KOROSEC
	9:00 a.m.	RICHARD CONTRATA, SR.
THU. 11/21	6:45 a.m.	MARIO ANTONUCCI
	9:00 a.m.	ARTHUR & MARY WAGNER & ANNE & PAUL VALLARELLI
FRI. 11/22	6:45 a.m.	MARK O'CONNOR
	9:00 a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
SAT. 11/23	9:00 a.m.	ROBERT & AKI BISCEGLIA
	5:00 p.m.	ROBERT VALENTZAS & KIM CORTAZAR
SUN. 11/24	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	JOHN J. & JENNIE P. BUONSANTE
	10:00 a.m.	EUGENE REFINO
	11:30 a.m.	JOSEPH ERLANGER
	5:00 p.m.	ROCKY SARLO



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**MASS FOR THANKSGIVING** St. Gregory the Great will be celebrating a special Mass for Thanksgiving for all our families on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. Every culture uses bread as a staple. To show this unity, a bread representing different ethnic backgrounds will be brought to the Thanksgiving Mass by children of our parish. The breads will be presented by the children as part of our Offertory Procession and then given to the poor. All are welcome.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** This weekend (November 16 and 17th) kicks off our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Suggested food lists are being distributed at all masses. Please take a flyer and return your food donations to the lower church in a box or brown paper bag the following weekend (November 23 and November 24th), and help our local food pantry assist our Harrison families in need. Cash donations and supermarket gift cards are also needed. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** The Harrison Columbiettes would like to say THANK YOU to ALL the parishioners of St. Gregory's and friends who purchased goodies at our Bake Sale. We would also like to THANK ALL the Columbiettes who baked, donated and helped that day to make it such a HUGE SUCCESS!!

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, November 10, 2019 was \$6,888.00 Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**GIVING TREE** The Christmas Giving Tree this year will benefit the following charities: Cardinal McCloskey, Sisters of Life, Hour Children's Center and St. Anthony's Shelter. The name of an item is written on each tag on the tree that would benefit someone in need. Simply select a tag from the Christmas trees in church on the weekend of November 30th and December 1st. On the following weekend of December 7th and 8th, place your gift under the tree. Please don't forget to place the gift tag with the gift. The gifts collected will be donated to the needy in the name of the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great.

**ICLC** The Interfaith Congregational Laymen's Committee of Harrison will have their annual Thanksgiving Service at The Greek Orthodox Church of Our Saviour, 2195 Westchester Avenue, Rye, NY on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. The theme is "Call to Stewardship". Please bring a canned and or dry goods to be donated to the Harrison Food Pantry. Refreshments after the service.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR 2020/2021...** will be held on the following dates: **November 18-22** from 9 to 11 a.m. - current students/siblings/alumni **December 2-6** from 9 to 11 a.m. - New families (three and four year olds). **Registration Fee for both groups:** \$225.00 (non-refundable). Call 914-835-1278 to request an interview and tour of the school.

**ORGANFEST** Are you a church musician - or merely a fan of great organ music? Join us for a day dedicated to celebrating and enjoying the "king of instruments" - the pipe organ! St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, on Saturday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25-35.

**LIFE CHAIN** A peaceful, prayerful presence for Unborn Babies and their Mothers. Please join the group on Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at Kohl's Shopping Plaza, Boston Post Road, Port Chester, NY 10573. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Church of St. John Bosco, Port Chester, NY.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Francis Piatek and have been requested by his wife, Dorean Piatek.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Madja Korosec and have been requested by Vivian G. Kroner.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Madja Korosec and have been requested by Vivian G. Kroner.

### In Memory



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

Carmelina Cangianni  
Michael L. Bisceglia  
Nicholas DiVito  
Ronald Mazzola



We

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

John Buyuktosunoglu  
*Child of Agnieszka and Alper Buyuktosunoglu*  
Aubrey Marie Cofresi  
*Child of Ashley and Christopher Paul Cofresi*  
Luca Joseph D'Alessio  
*Child of Jaime and Theodore D'Alessio*  
Reef Anne Riis  
*Child of Jennifer and Garrett Riis*  
Bryce Alan Strozza  
*Child of Julie and Bryan Strozza*



Presentation  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;  
Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the  
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;  
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;  
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,  
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;  
Lk 23:35-43

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Cecilia

Saturday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;  
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Elizabeth Bartzick, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Margaret C, Dennis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Isabel Hoch, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Amanda Mora, Stephanie Merenda, Paul Maturro, Joseph Opava, Sr., Joanne Opava, Bruce Page, Lisa Provenzano, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, 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.

## Dear Padre November 17, 2019

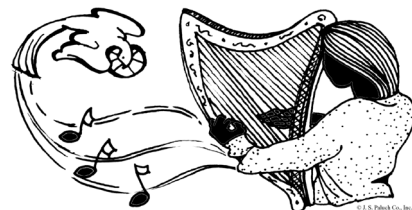
I have a hard time accepting that my money for the Sunday collection may be used to compensate victims of clerical sexual abuse. Do I have to keep giving to my local parish, only to see my money pay for a sex scandal?

*The money you give runs your parish and provides assistance to the poor*, both locally and throughout your diocese. Scripture mentions the disciples offering money to meet the needs of the poor. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities” (CCC 2043). Similarly, canon law reminds us that we are “obliged to promote social justice...and to help the poor,” both signs of Christian charity (Canon 222).

While you give for the needs of your parish, it appears that these lawsuits create a real concern for you. For the most part, awards for lawsuits are paid from two main sources: insurance and the sale of unused property, such as office space, bishops’ homes and seminaries.

While we are pained by the revelations of clerical abuse, we must also understand the victims’ need for healing. Money won’t end their pain, but it may help a survivor who needs psychological counseling or someone who has difficulty working due to trauma. This is a devastating time in their lives, but the Church will continue to offer hope and claim its responsibility.

--Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR



*Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and melodious song.*

— Psalm 98:5