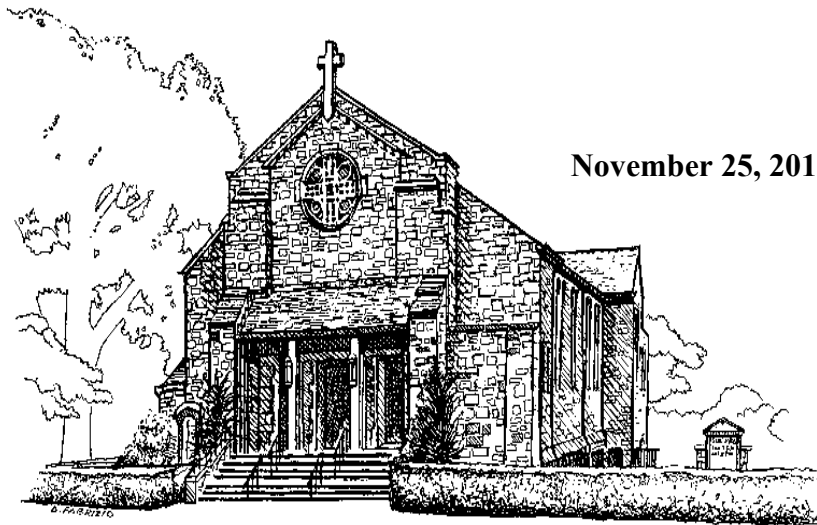


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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November 25, 2018

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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.

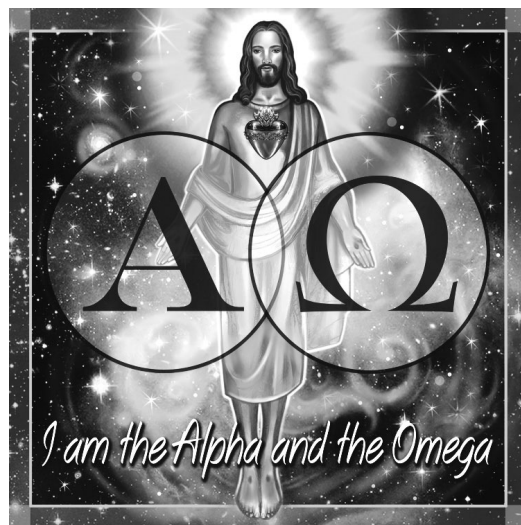
**St. Gregory's Choir:** Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

**November 25, 2018**  
**Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 11/24	5:00	p.m.	AQUILINA & RAFFAELE AMELIO
SUN. 11/25	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	CHIT ENRIQUEZ
	10:00	a.m.	MARIE MIGLIACCIO
	11:30	a.m.	JOSEPH G. SILVESTRO
	5:00	p.m.	CATERINA LABROSCIANO
MON. 11/26	6:45	a.m.	JAMES DONALD RODGERS
	9:00	a.m.	FRANCES & VITO FAGA
TUES. 11/27	6:45	a.m.	ANNA & MICHAEL MC GILLICUDDY
	9:00	a.m.	MICHAEL J. HALLORAN
WED. 11/28	6:45	a.m.	BOB AMELIO
	9:00	a.m.	LEONARD SAURO
THU. 11/29	6:45	a.m.	LINDA PICCOLINO
	9:00	a.m.	MARIE SHOFI
FRI. 11/30	6:45	a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH RAIMONDO
	9:00	a.m.	LIBERATO & MARIA TAVOLETTI
SAT. 12/1	9:00	a.m.	ANNA & JOSEPH DI SILVESTRO
	5:00	p.m.	CICCARELLI & SORICELLI & FAMILY
SUN. 12/2	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	MARIO TARANTINO
	10:00	a.m.	JOHN (JACK) MC GOWAN
	11:30	a.m.	ANNE & PAUL VALLARELLI
	5:00	p.m.	ANTHONY F. GIRONE



**VESPERS** Starting Saturday, December 1st and for all the Saturdays of Advent, we will have Vespers sung before the 5:00 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:30 p.m. Vespers are the evening prayer of the church and consist of hymns, prayers and the blessing of the Advent Wreath. All are invited to attend. Vespers would be a good way to prepare for Christmas. The Vesper ceremony lasts about 20 minutes.

**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR 2019/2020...November 26-30** from 9-11 a.m. New Families: (Three and Four Year Olds) Registration Fee: \$225.00 (non-refundable). Call 835-1278 to request an interview and tour of the school.

**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!!

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** A Custodian is needed at St. Gregory the Great Church. If you are interested in this position, please send a resume to St. Gregory the Great Church, 215 Halstead Ave., Harrison, NY 10528.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, November 18 will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**BAKE SALE** 13th Annual Bake Sale to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will take place at the Veterans Building, 210 Halstead Ave., Harrison (across from St. Gregory's Church) on Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Raffle tickets will be sold. Prizes include: 32" HDTV, Beats Solo 3, Dove Beauty Baskets, Oster Convection Oven, Silverware Set for 12, Vera Bradley Luggage and lots more!! Come show your support for a great cause.

**HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY** On Saturday, December 1, from 3-5 p.m. the Town-Village of Harrison is sponsoring Harrison Holiday Happening in Ma Riis Park across from Town Hall. Enjoy hot cocoa, baked goods, hear the children of Parsons and Harrison Avenue Schools sing holiday songs, visit with Santa and celebrate the lighting of our Christmas Tree and Menorah. This event is free of charge. Please join us. (SNOW DATE: Sunday, December 9th).

**GIVING TREE** The Christmas Giving Tree this year will benefit the following charities: Cardinal McCloskey Home, 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 December 1st and 2nd. On the following weekend of December 8th and 9th, place your gift under the tree. The gifts collected will be donated to the needy in the name of the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great.

**CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND CENTRAL** All are invited to attend the New Catholic Underground Central! Catholic Underground Central is a direct response to the call of John Paul II for a New Evangelization. The evening is comprised of two parts: worship and a performance from a Catholic artist. Catholic Underground is hosted at Our Lady of Fatima Parish (5 Strathmore Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583) every 2nd Saturday of the month from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For any questions, please contact [chase.crouse@archny.org](mailto:chase.crouse@archny.org).

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Leonard Sauro and have been requested by his wife, Barbara.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Gilda Salamone and have been requested by her daughters, Suzanne and Millie.

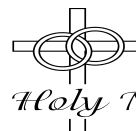
The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Leonard Sauro and have been requested by his wife, Barbara.

In Memory



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

Pierluigi Sampietro



*Holy Matrimony*

Courtney Miner and Christopher Centuori

Brittany Stabile and Matthew SanFelippo



III Kelly Lynch and Keith Macey



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalms** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

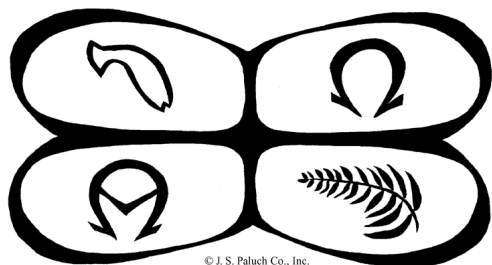
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36  
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time  
Friday: St. Andrew  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Dennis Cantrell, Danielle Camarda, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Amanda Mora, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Billy Minck, Joanne Opava, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Mark Valentino, Marie Valentino & Family, Elizabeth West, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



## Dear Padre November 25, 2018

Why does the Church continue to use the image of a king to describe Jesus? He didn't act like a king or expect his followers to treat him like one.

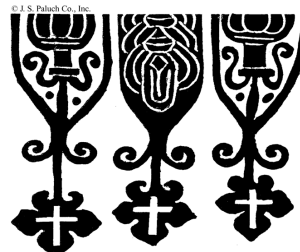
*Hereditary kings ruled most nations in the ancient Near East.* In Egypt, the king was actually recognized as a god. In Israel, God was considered to be the one true king, and God's covenant was the treaty that united God and the people.

But a time came when the Israelites thought they needed to strengthen themselves militarily and politically. Then the elders came to Samuel and asked him to appoint a king to govern them like other nations (1 Samuel 8:5). The three great kings of Israel (Saul, David and Solomon) were considered instruments of God but were also subject to existing legal codes.

Throughout the New Testament runs the theme that Jesus, a descendant of the royal Davidic line, is a ruler or king. The Magi first proclaimed Jesus king, saying they were looking for the "newborn king of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2).

At the heart of Jesus' message was the good news that all people could enter the kingdom of God if they rejected sin. Jesus used the parable of the mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32) to show that his kingdom will grow until everyone can be embraced within its branches. This kingdom, first manifested in simplicity and love in the Galilean countryside, is to reach its fulfillment in a great love among all people. Jesus as king is an image that should lead us to recognize our commitment to love and service to others in his kingdom.

Questions Catholics Ask  
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Whoever hears  
my voice  
hears the truth