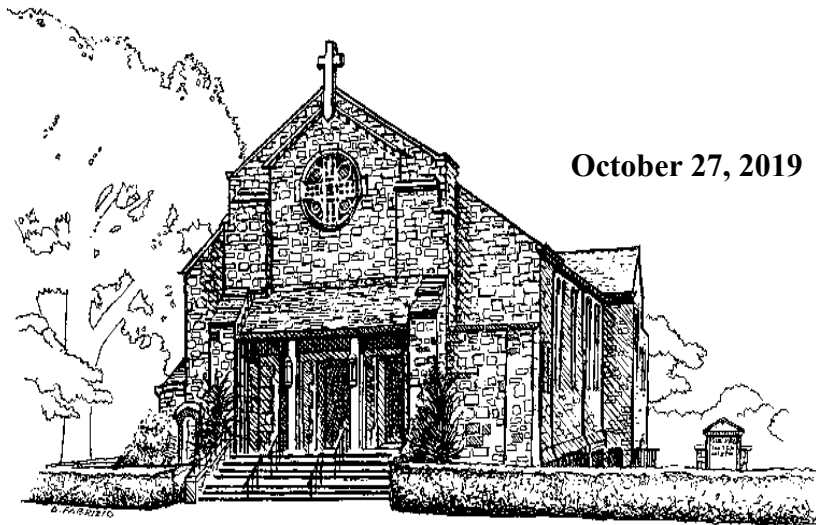


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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October 27, 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.

**October 27, 2019**  
**Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 10/26	5:00	p.m.	LUIGI TOSTO & ANGELO MASTROGIACOMO
SUN. 10/27	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	RAPHAEL "BOB" AMELIO
	10:00	a.m.	MARIA ROSA COMMISSO
	11:30	a.m.	FRANCIS PIATEK
	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPH ACOCELLA
MON. 10/28	6:45	a.m.	ANN NILAND
	9:00	a.m.	ANTHONY J. CANNISTRACI
TUES. 10/29	6:45	a.m.	LORETTA FARRELL COUGHLIN
	9:00	a.m.	ANNA WASILESKY
WED. 10/30	6:45	a.m.	STRATIS SCARLATOS
	9:00	a.m.	MARIANNA & HERMAN RITSCHER
THU. 10/31	6:45	a.m.	LEO & ANGELINA LUISO & DECEASED CHILDREN
	9:00	a.m.	CHRISTINA GORMAN
FRI. 11/1	6:45	a.m.	FRANK & GRACE SPOSATO & DECEASED CHILDREN
	9:00	a.m.	JOHN P. GAFFNEY, JR.
	12:00	p.m.	THOMAS GALANTE
	7:30	p.m.	MARION BISCEGLIA
SAT. 11/2	9:00	a.m.	ALL SOULS INTENTIONS
	5:00	p.m.	RAFFAELE & AQUALINA AMELIO
SUN. 11/3	7:00	a.m.	LOUISE REFINO
	8:30	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	10:00	a.m.	CAROLINA & FERDINANDO CONTE
	11:30	a.m.	DOMINIC W. VITRO
	5:00	p.m.	VANESSA GRUBER-TAIT



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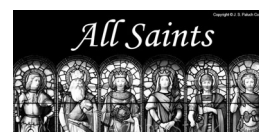
**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY** The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and also on Sunday, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Each Monday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, a novena is held in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Rosary is prayed following the novena.

**HOLY DAY** All Saints Day is Friday, November 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Friday will be at 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 7:30 p.m.

**BAKE SALE** The Harrison Columbiettes will hold a Bake Sale on Sunday, November 3rd, after all the masses at the Veterans Building across the street from the Church. Beginning at 7:30 a.m., you may purchase delicious homemade cakes, brownies, breads and other assorted goodies. 50/50 raffle tickets will also be sold. THANK YOU for your support!!

**SLEEPING BAGS** We will be collecting new or used sleeping bags to distribute to the homeless. They can be dropped off in the lower church on the weekends of November 2 and 3 and November 9 and 10 during all mass times. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Bill Soviero at 914-659-2163.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, October 20, 2019 was \$7,21000 Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



**FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, November 3, from 1 to 4:00 p.m. for prospective students and their families. Registration in advance is required. Visit: [fordhamprep.org/admissions](http://fordhamprep.org/admissions). Fordham Prep is located on the historic Rose Hill campus in the Bronx, adjacent to Fordham University and the New York Botanical Garden (718)584-8367 - [admissions@fordhamprep.org](mailto:admissions@fordhamprep.org).

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CYO BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR BOYS AND GIRLS (K-2ND)** Kindergarten (boys and girls): Saturday 8:15-9 a.m. Girls 1 and 2: Saturday 9-9:45 a.m. Boys 1st Grade: Sunday 11-11:45 a.m. and Boys 2nd Grade: Sunday 12-12:45 p.m. At St. Gregory's School Gym. NOTE: \$80 (parishioners, \$150 (non-parishioners - subject to space availability) Fee includes: basketball, t-shirt, award, and clinic awards breakfast (player only). Please register and pay: <https://www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com/index.php/cyobasketball>. Any questions, please contact Melissa Estes @MelissaE9@gmail.com. or 914-426-8461. Time slots are tentative.

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**OPEN HOUSE** Sacred Heart Greenwich will host an Open House for students interested in Kindergarten - Grade 12 on Saturday, November 2 starting promptly at 9 a.m. The program includes student-led campus tours, curriculum exploration with faculty and administrators, classroom demonstration, question and answer and panel discussions. For more information and to preregister online, please visit [shgreenwich.org/AdmissionEvents](http://shgreenwich.org/AdmissionEvents).

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Raphael and Magdalena Amelio and have been requested by their Children and Grandchildren.

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

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Raphael and Magdalena Amelio and have been requested by their Children and Grandchildren.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Raphael and Magdalena Amelio and have been requested by their Children and Grandchildren.

In Memory



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

Francis "Frank" Colangelo  
Tomasso DiNota  
Nancy Farrell

*Baptisms*

We  
welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the  
waters of Baptism  
Grace Farrington Foristel  
*Child of Leigh and Michael Foristel*  
Henry Daniel Giandurco  
*Child of Jennifer and Michael Giandurco*  
Rudy Vincent LaRusso  
*Child of Elizabeth and Vincent LaRusso*



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Thursday: Halloween

Friday: All Saints; First Friday

Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday

## 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 October 27, 2019

I see hate everywhere these days - in social media, politics, even between religions. Are we helpless to do anything about hatred?

*Traditionally, the Church promoted the idea of seven deadly sins.* One might assume that hatred is one of these sins, but it's not. Hatred flows out of something else. It's a byproduct of the sins of envy, pride, anger, and avarice. The way to counter hatred is to promote virtues that are the opposite of the deadly sins from which hatred flows.

The virtue opposing the vice of envy is love. In love, we rejoice over our neighbor's good. 1 Thessalonians 5:15 talks about how we seek good for each person. The opposite of pride is humility. Today's Gospel parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying together (Luke 18:9-14) speaks of true humility. The tax collector recognized a basic truth: that God is the creator, the source of our life and spirit. The virtue opposing anger is meekness. In meekness, we put aside our feelings to seek reconciliation with our neighbor. Jesus taught that we cannot bring our gift to the altar if we recall that our neighbor has something against us or vice versa. (Matthew 5:23-24). Finally, the virtue that destroys avarice is poverty. Poverty doesn't mean giving away all our money; it means we strive to become rich in what matters to God (Luke 12:20) and to share with those who have less.

Hatred will be no more if we strive to be virtuous in the face of our envy, pride, anger, and avarice.

--Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

