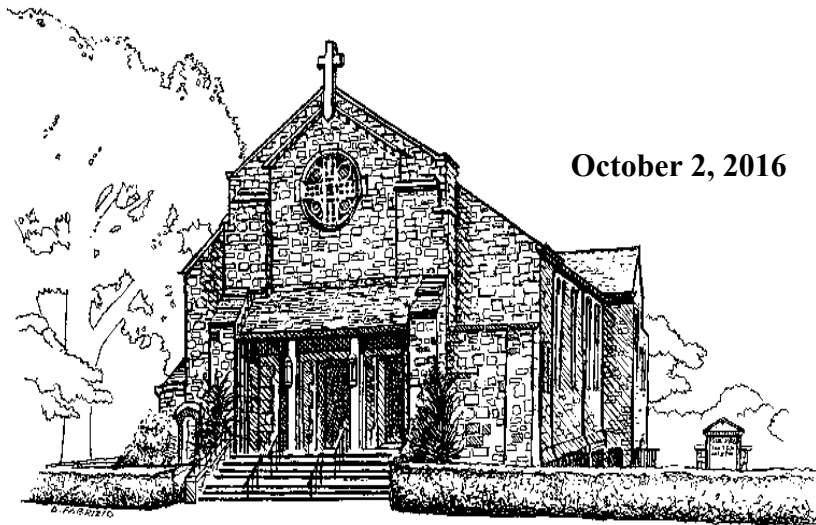


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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October 2, 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:** 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 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.

**October 2, 2016**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 10/1	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE GONNELLA
SUN. 10/2	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	TOMMASO & MARIA ROSARIA GALLICCHIO
	10:00 a.m.	GRAZIA ACOCELLA
	11:30 a.m.	DANTE, MARIANTONIA & GUERINO CAVICCHIA
MON. 10/3	5:00 p.m.	MICHAEL PITTERA
	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPH & FILOMENA MINISHI
	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
TUES. 10/4	6:45 a.m.	STEPHEN & ELIZABETH IPPOLITO
	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALE & PASQUALINA D'ANTONA
WED. 10/5	6:45 a.m.	FRANK CAPALBO
	9:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA BLASI
THU. 10/6	6:45 a.m.	ELIZABETH FLYNN
	9:00 a.m.	DONOVAN & GANNON FAMILIES
FRI. 10/7	6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE & FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	LINDA PICCOLINO
SAT. 10/8	9:00 a.m.	JANET & ROBERT REYNOLDS
	5:00 p.m.	MICHELE (MICHAEL) MINICHIELLO
SUN. 10/9	7:00 a.m.	BIELE & FICARRA FAMILIES
	8:30 a.m.	CEIL TINTRUP
	10:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	11:30 a.m.	RAGOZZINO FAMILY
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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**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.

**13TH ANNUAL KENNEDY CATHOLIC GOLF CLASSIC** Thursday, October 6, 2016 at Centennial Golf Club, 185 John Simpson Road, Carmel, NY. For more information or to register: [Kennedycatholic.org/golf-outing](http://Kennedycatholic.org/golf-outing), 914-232-5061, ext. 121, [Advancement@Kennedycatholic.org](mailto:Advancement@Kennedycatholic.org). New - Non-Golfer "Get into Golf" Clinic. Always wanted to see what golf was all about? Come for a 2 hour clinic to learn the nuts and bolts of golf. Then join us for cocktails and dinner.

**OPEN HOUSE** You are invited to an Open House on Thursday, October 6 (8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.) at the RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains. We are celebrating our 25th Anniversary. We are proud that we have been able to provide affordable counseling in an atmosphere of welcome for the past 25 years and will continue into the future. Come visit our Center and learn of our services - all are welcome. RSVP - Pat Sheridan, LCSW 914-798-1103, [psheridan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:psheridan@divinecompassion.org).

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 25, 2016 was \$8,176.00 . Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** October 2 - Hundreds of Westchester and Putnam residents will again be participating in the National Life Chain for an end to abortion. Led by pastors and community leaders, participants will stand, holding signs (available along the route) and quietly pray for an end to abortion. The Life Chain is a legal, peaceful and prayerful witness that abortion is morally wrong. Life Chains will be held rain or shine at the following locations:  
Hastings-on-Hudson: St. Matthew Church, Broadway at 616 Warburton Ave - 1:15-2:15 pm; Yonkers: St. Joseph's Church, 141 Ashburton Ave - 2:30-3:30 pm; Scarsdale: Immaculate Heart of Mary, White Plains Rd - 1-2:30 pm; Tuckahoe: Immaculate Conception Church, 53 Winter Hill Road - 2-3 pm; White Plains: 40 Days for Life, 175 Tarrytown Road - 2:30-4 pm; Hawthorne: Holy Rosary, 170 Bradhurst Ave, 2-3:30 pm; Mt. Kisco, Main St. - 2-3:30 pm and Port Chester, Boston Post Rd in front of Kohl's Plaza - 2-3:30 pm.

**ANNUAL RED MASS** You and your family, staff, and friends are cordially invited to the Annual Red Mass in White Plains, NY sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild of New York. The Mass will be celebrated by the Reverend Thomas E. Collins, President, Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains NY, at St. John The Evangelist Church, 148 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, NY on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the auditorium of St. John the Evangelist School located next to the Church. Lawyers and members of Law Enforcement of all faiths and their families are invited to attend.

**OPEN HOUSE** Dominican College is hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 9 from 10 to 12:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Hennessy Center, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY. Tour our facility, meet faculty and learn about our scholarship and grant programs offering up to \$17,000 per year.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Joseph LaVigna and have been requested by his wife, Josephine and sons, Claude and John.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Joseph LaVigna and have been requested by his grandchildren, Johnny, Joey, Nicole and Nicholas.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Christine and Philip Latella 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 Ralph De Rosa and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.



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

Amelia Rae DelBorgo  
*Child of Amanda and Angelo John DelBorgo III*  
Joseph Gerard Lapadula  
*Child of Danielle and Joseph Lapadula*  
Aristide John Zurbach  
*Child of Maryann and Aristide Zurbach*



III Ashley LePino and Eli Mishkit  
II Diana DeBellis and Alexander Merlucci  
I Lorraine Letizia and Francis Dineen

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;  
Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;  
Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
Lk 17:11-19

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah  
(Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset  
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi  
Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher  
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Dear Padre  
October 2, 2016

*Why does the priest break off a small piece of the consecrated host and drop it into the chalice before Communion is distributed?*

***This action has a spiritual and historical meaning.*** Let's look at the historical significance first.

In the first centuries of Christianity, it was important for churches in outlying areas to express their unity with Rome. The pope would send a small piece of the consecrated bread to each church. During Mass, the priest would place the portion in the chalice to recognize the union between Rome and the local church.

But sending pieces of consecrated bread from Rome to each church became impractical as Christianity grew, so a practice was adopted to allow each priest to drop a piece of the host he had just consecrated into the chalice.

Spiritually, this action serves to remind us that Christ is wholly and truly present in both Eucharistic forms: the host and the wine. When we receive the Most Holy Body or the Precious Blood, we partake in the entire person of Christ, the same Jesus Christ who lived, died, and rose from the dead.

The Real Presence, the singularity of the Mass, and the unity of the Church are all realities that point to the communion of saints and life beyond death. These things are not merely beliefs or promises; they are God's greatest gifts to us.

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