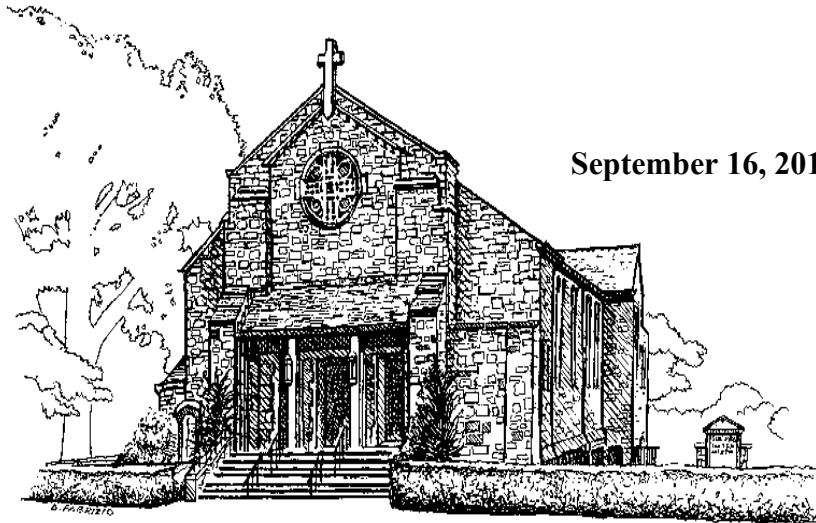


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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September 16, 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 Thursday 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.

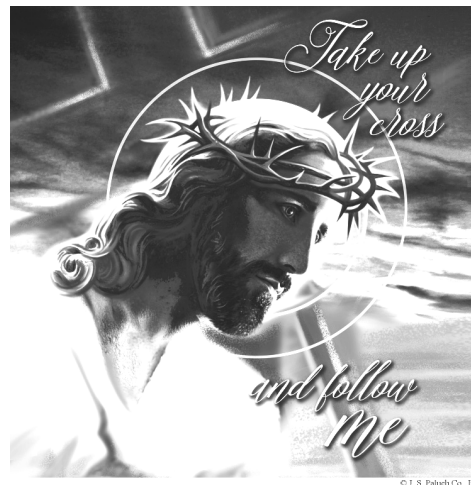
**St. Gregory's Choir:** Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

**September 16, 2018**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 9/15	5:00 p.m.	CONNIE ROBINSON
SUN. 9/16	7:00 a.m.	GIOVANNI, ROSA, GIACONDA & ANGELO IORI
	8:30 a.m.	PAUL TAYLOR
	10:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	11:30 a.m.	ALBERT, LOUISA & LUIS MARINI
	5:00 p.m.	ITALO JOSEPH FABBRO
MON. 9/17	6:45 a.m.	CHICKIE & ROCKY SARLO
	9:00 a.m.	RACHEL MARONE
TUES. 9/18	6:45 a.m.	MARIA FAVA ROSSINI
	9:00 a.m.	PAULINE LUTZ
WED. 9/19	6:45 a.m.	CARMINE FIULIANO
	9:00 a.m.	FR. LEONARD DI FALCO
THU. 9/20	6:45 a.m.	ALFRED BRANDOLIN
	9:00 a.m.	ANTONIO PARRELLA & MARIA SAVERIO RUSSO
FRI. 9/21	6:45 a.m.	FILOMENA & JOSEPH MINISHI
	9:00 a.m.	MICHAEL DELZIO
SAT. 9/22	9:00 a.m.	ANGELA DI BIASI
	5:00 p.m.	JOAN DONOVAN & DEBORAH MC AULIFFE
SUN. 9/23	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	JOSEPH, LOUISE & SALVATORE BRUNETTI
	10:00 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF HARRISON COLUMBIETTES
	11:30 a.m.	ANTOINETTE SORACIN
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH CARINO & MARY & JOHN NICHOLSON



**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.

**GOOD BYE, FR. LOUIS** Today will be Fr. Louis's last Sunday with us. We thank him for all the good work he did in the parish for three months. We will certainly miss him! We hope he will return in the future.

**50/50 ROSARY ALTAR RAFFLE** Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets after all Masses on Saturday, September 15 and Sunday, September 16, in the Vestibule of the Church. The proceeds will be used to help with the needs of the Rosary Altar Society.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CYO BASKETBALL** St. Gregory CYO program is open. The deadline for registration is September 17. Registration is on the St. Gregory website under the CYO tab. Any questions, please email: [stgregorybasketball@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorybasketball@gmail.com). Or call Mike McCoy at 914-318-6265.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 9, was \$8,383.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK**

I have received this letter from the Archdiocese and was instructed to put it into this week's bulletin:

In October 2016, the Archdiocese of New York launched the *Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP)*, to assist victim-survivors of sexual abuse by a priest or deacon of the archdiocese achieve a sense of resolution and healing for the suffering they have endured. Although the IRCP is administered by outside experts, Mr. Ken Feinberg and Ms. Camille Biros, the archdiocese also pledged that, if an allegation of abuse was brought concerning a priest or deacon who was still alive but had no previous complaints about him, the allegation would be reported to the proper District Attorney for whatever action they wished to take; it would also be handled according to archdiocesan protocol and procedure, which includes an investigation by an independent team of investigators, all former Federal agents, and reviewed by the *Archdiocesan Lay Review Board*, made up of judges and other attorneys, psychiatrists and psychologists, parents, child care experts, and others, who would render a decision on whether the allegation was credible and substantiated.

During IRCP process, allegations of abuse were brought against Msgr. William E. Williams who served here at St. Gregory the Great from 1964 to 1981. *The Lay Review Board* has concluded that the allegations were credible and substantiated. Msgr. Williams has been suspended, and may not function or present himself as a priest. The Holy See will decide an appropriate penalty, which could include dismissal from the clerical state or imposing a life of prayer and penance. However it is certain that Msgr. Williams will never serve as a priest again.

If anyone has any allegations or concerns about Msgr. Williams, please contact the Westchester DA. We also encourage you to contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). so that we might also offer our support to you.

**Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers**

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Paul Taylor and have been requested by his Wife, Joanne.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of John Buonsante and have been requested by The Tamaro Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Rachel Marone and have been requested by her daughter, Gloria Marone.



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

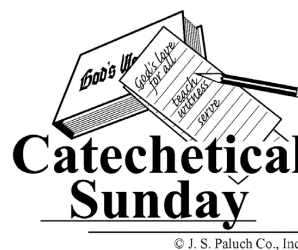
Elena Grace Provenzano  
*Child of Gina and Jamie Provenzano*



III Amanda Gomes and Daniel Vacca

II Stephanie Kazarian and Anthony Joseph D'Angelo

II Katerina Mantell and John Duffy



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalms** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:27-35).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;  
Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;  
Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday  
Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine;  
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)  
begins at sunset  
Wednesday: St. Januarius  
Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng  
Ha-sang and Companions  
Friday: St. Matthew  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Dennis Cantrell, 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, Elizabeth West, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers

## Dear Padre September 16, 2018

If, for economic reasons, a couple wants to purchase a home together before they marry, is it permissible for them to live together?

*In the recent past, it would have been rare to find an unmarried man and woman living together as roommates. Today, however, it's fairly common. Sometimes these arrangements are dictated by finances - a homeowner or renter finds he or she can't afford to live alone so the person seeks a roommate. Other times it's a result of friendship. In many ways this is a positive development - it shows we've learned to have intimate friendships that don't involve sex.*

There's nothing immoral about inhabiting the same home. However, when a joint real-estate venture is more than a business deal and involves eventual marriage, there are hazards. It's important for the couple to be very clear about what they're doing. Buying a home is a huge commitment. They should remember that real estate is one commitment, marriage is another, and they aren't interchangeable. It would be easy for one partner to insist on the house for economic reasons when the joint purchase is really an attempt to seal the marriage deal in advance.

Buying a house together could create marriage pressures, making it difficult to back out due to a change of heart. Such arrangements are full of possibilities for misunderstanding, disappointment, and anger. Unless it's clear that joint home ownership is - until marriage - just a business deal (and clear legal contracts are drawn up), it's not advisable.

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