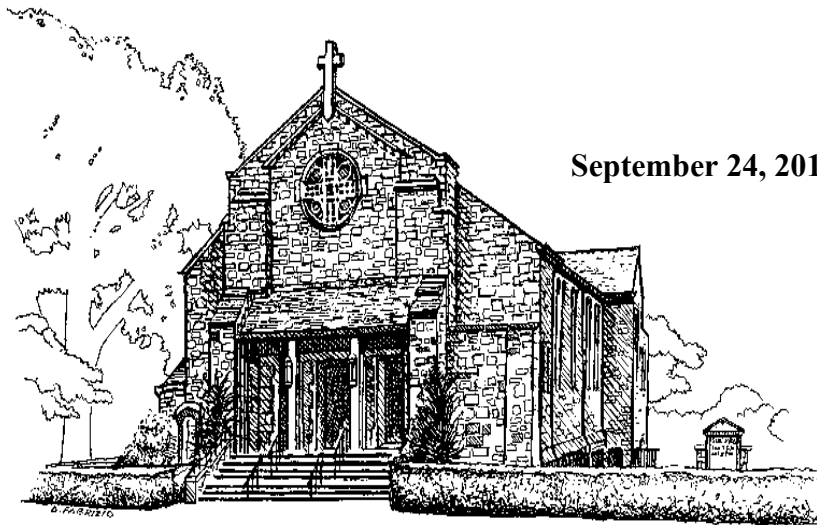


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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September 24, 2017

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**Mr. Andrew C. Moeckel**  
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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:** Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

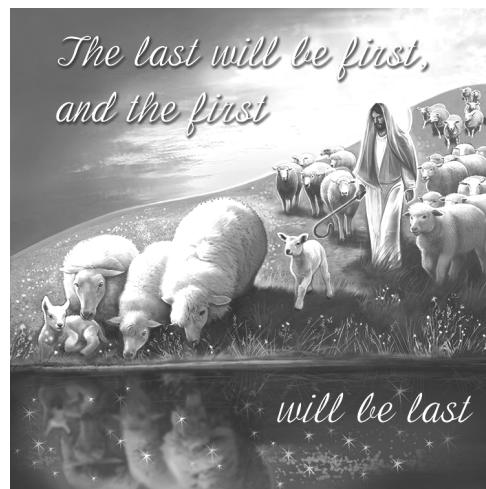
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**September 24, 2017**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 9/23	5:00	p.m.	LEONARD & NANCY SPINELLI
SUN. 9/24	7:00	a.m.	GIOVANNI & ROSA IORI
	8:30	a.m.	RUDOLPH RUSSO
	10:00	a.m.	ANNE VALLARELLI
	11:30	a.m.	ANTOINETTE SORACIN
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 9/25	6:45	a.m.	MARLYN COMPANELLO
	9:00	a.m.	DANIEL ROSA
TUES. 9/26	6:45	a.m.	JOSEPH GIORDANO
	9:00	a.m.	ANTHONY PISCOPO
WED. 9/27	6:45	a.m.	EVA & NICK FERETICH
	9:00	a.m.	ADOLFO ZIMBARO
THU. 9/28	6:45	a.m.	WILLIAM DE CARLO, JR.
	9:00	a.m.	SANDI & JOHN LONGHI
FRI. 9/29	6:45	a.m.	SILVIA VITRO
	9:00	a.m.	FRANCESCO COSENTINO
SAT. 9/30	9:00	a.m.	HARRY RUDY
	5:00	p.m.	FRANCES CANIZIO
SUN. 10/1	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	FRANCES A. ROBERTO
	10:00	a.m.	DANA CANTRELL
	11:30	a.m.	ANTOINETTE VITRO
	5:00	p.m.	GIUSEPPE, MARIA & GENNARO ESPOSITO



**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.

**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (October 4th)** St. Gregory the Great Church will conduct a Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis. The Blessing will take place on Sunday, October 1st at 4:00 p.m. (before the 5:00 p.m. Mass) in the Church Parking Lot behind the Church on Fremont Street, Harrison. All are welcome.

**50/50 ROSARY ALTAR RAFFLE** Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets after all Masses on Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1, in the Vestibule of the Church. The proceeds will be used to help with the needs of the Rosary Altar Society.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 17, 2017 was \$8,495.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**OPEN HOUSE** Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Wednesday, October 4th, from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. For additional information, please write, email or call: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, New York 10028, (212) 288-1100, Ext. 2057 or edimichele@regis-nyc.org.

**FALL CARNIVAL** Sts. Peter and Paul-St. Ursula Church in Fleetwood presents its Annual Fall Carnival to be held in the Church parking lot at 129 Birch Street, Mount Vernon (Birch St. and Westchester Ave.) from Wednesday, September 27 through Sunday, October 1, 2017. Carnival rides, games and plenty of great food. Open Wednesday thru Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, 12:00 Noon to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF THE HUDSON VALLEY** Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from October 6 to 8, 2017 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, New York. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration, please call Mary Anne at 914-260-5087 or Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or email to ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org.

**DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM** St. Augustine Church will again be offering an eight week divorce survival group. The next sessions of The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide will begin on Thursday, October 5th at 7:15 p.m. The program continues for eight weeks and includes 30 minute DVDs that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, dating, remarriage and much more. Call the rectory, 914-834-1220 or email abetkowski@staugustineny.org for more information or to register. The cost is \$15.00 for materials. The sessions take place in the rectory, 18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Ralph DeRosa and have been requested by Rose.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Lucy Pizzarello and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Family.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Aida Scelia and have been requested by Diana Bilotto and Linda Arcara.

### In Memory



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

Walter Mallinson



We

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

Jaxon Bolnik

*Child of Nicole and Michael Bolnik*

Penelope Rose Bolnik

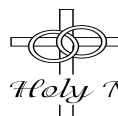
*Child of Alexis and Justin Bolnik*

Grayson Armando Ferraro

*Child of Giselle and Gerard Ferraro*

Henry Reina

*Child of Amy and Antonio Reina*



Brittany Santoro and Garrett Nuttall



- II Jeanette Haviland and Stephen McLoughlin
- II Rachel Spizzirro and Amedeo Calandrillo
- I Alexis Pellegrino and Anthony Oliva

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;  
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;  
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;  
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];  
Mt 21:28-32

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday: St. Wenceslaus;  
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Friday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,  
Archangels;  
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)  
begins at sunset

Saturday: St. Jerome

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Frank Radogna, Vito Rizzo, Sr., Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

## Dear Padre September 24, 2017

*Why don't we end the Our Father with an Amen during Mass. When we pray the Our Father outside of Mass, we conclude by saying, "Amen."*

*I remember this discussion growing up.* My father noticed that the pastor of our parish insisted on saying "Amen" after the Our Father by adding his very loud "Amen!" and inviting parishioners to follow.

We know early Christians prayed the Our Father daily, though its inclusion in the Eucharistic liturgy happens later, and its placement in the liturgy is not yet consistent. An early reference to the placement of the Our Father from a late-fourth century text places it at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer (A Commentary on the Order of Mass of the Roman Missal, 597). Here the people would have responded with the final petition, "deliver us from evil" or "Amen" (597).

Today the Our Father is part of the Communion rite, but we do not end the Our Father with an Amen because in the current structure of the Communion rite the Our Father forms part of a unit. Immediately following the Our Father, the celebrant elaborates on the final petition ("deliver us from evil"). He then says the prayer for peace, which concludes with an Amen. These elements are all connected, one flowing to the next and culminating with the people saying, "Amen" ("Mystagogical Implications," A Commentary on the Order of Mass of The Roman Missal, 616). Thus, we do conclude the Our Father with an Amen at Mass, but because it is part of a larger prayer during the Mass, the Amen doesn't immediately follow "deliver us from evil".

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