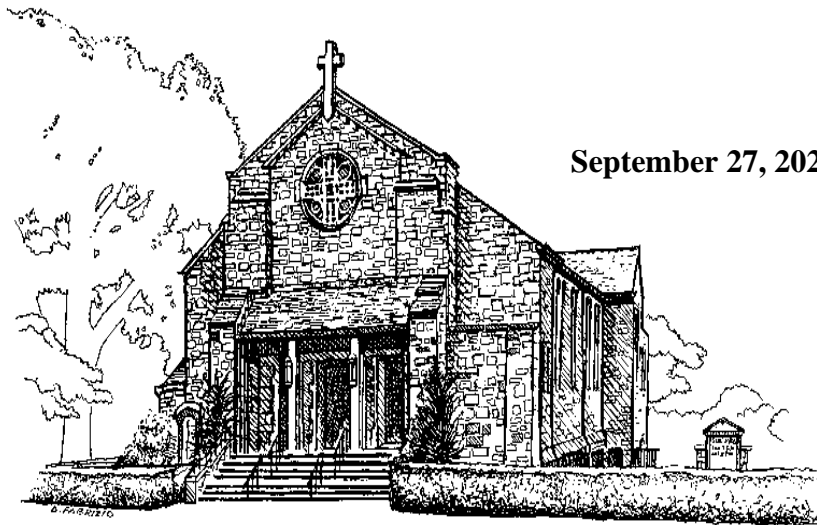


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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September 27, 2020

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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.**

## 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

All Grades are online this year.

## 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.

## 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 - 4:45 p.m.  
All Other Times: On Request

**September 27, 2020**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 9/26	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH CARINO & FAMILY
SUN. 9/27	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ESTHER PEPE
	10:00 a.m.	FELICE & VINCENT ANASTASIO
	11:30 a.m.	CARLO & SILVANA ANTONETTI
	5:00 p.m.	THE LONGHI FAMILY
MON. 9/28	6:45 a.m.	IN HONOR OF ST. COSMOS & DAMIEN & ALL SAINTS
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK CESARIO
TUES. 9/29	6:45 a.m.	RAPHAEL & MAGDALENA AMELIO
	9:00 a.m.	MATTHEW GALANTE
WED. 9/30	6:45 a.m.	HARRY RUDY
	9:00 a.m.	DOROTHY PIERETTI
THU. 10/1	6:45 a.m.	JOSEPHINE & ROCCO ONORINO
	9:00 a.m.	DOLERES DONOVAN & DONALD DUNNE
FRI. 10/2	6:45 a.m.	FELICIA & SALVATORE SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CAMPO FAMILY
SAT. 10/3	9:00 a.m.	JOSEPH LA VIGNA
	5:00 p.m.	ROBERT & KIM CORTAZAR VALENTZAS
SUN. 10/4	7:00 a.m.	GIOVANNI, ROSA, GIACONDA & ANGELO IORI
	8:30 a.m.	THE FRANK FAMILY
	10:00 a.m.	ALFRED G. CAMARDELLA
	11:30 a.m.	FOR THE UNBORN
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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**ANNOUNCED MASSES** All Masses and Intentions scheduled from March 14, 2020 will be scheduled for the same dates in 2021. This will be done until we resume weekday and weekend Masses. Weekday Mass intentions for 9 a.m. began on June 12th and Sunday Mass intentions for 7:00, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. began on June 14th.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass schedule: Monday to Saturday—9:00 a.m. Mass.

Weekend Mass schedule: Saturday evening—5:00 p.m. Mass; Sunday morning—7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Mass.

**Confessions:** Saturday, 4:00—4:45 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE** Women's Retreat—Friday, October 2 thru Sunday, October 4, 2020. Theme: Choosing To Live In Peace. San Alfonso Retreat House located at the Jersey Shore. Sponsored by St. Anthony of Padua Church, 85 Harrison Street, West Harrison, NY 10604. Cost: \$240 includes all meals. Transportation available for an additional fee. For more information or to make reservations, call: Marybeth Downer, 914-393-7584.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, September 13, 2020 was \$6,862.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity



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**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (October 4th)** St. Gregory the Great Church will have a Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis. The Blessing will take place on Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 p.m. in front of St. Gregory the Great Church on Halstead Avenue. All are welcome.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL** The 2020 Cardinal's Appeal has begun! The goal for St. Gregory the Great Church is \$89,500.00. The gifts received as of now total: \$79,767.00. The number of families participating is 233. You can still donate to the Cardinal's Appeal. To become a sustaining donor today, visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org). Scan the QR code with your phone. Thank you for your generosity.

**GIVE ON LINE WITH WESHARE** Your donations to our Parish Community are still needed! It's safe, simple and convenient. Support our St. Gregory the Great Church today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account;

1. Visit

[www.stgregorythegreatharrison.weshareonline.org](http://www.stgregorythegreatharrison.weshareonline.org) and click Make a Donation

2. Set up your account

3. Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

4. Contact our Customer Support Team at [weshare@41pi.com](mailto:weshare@41pi.com).

A big "thank you" to all of those participating in online giving with We Share! Online giving has been a big help to our parish.

**CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES...** invites everyone to join us on the Feast of St. Francis, October 4, 2020, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. as we embark on a new retreat center with our fellow Franciscans, the Friars of the Atonement. We'll begin with a "Bring your own" picnic and memory sharing at CYFM, 781 Route 9D Garrison and then proceed to the new ministry site at Graymoor, 1350 Route 9, Garrison for OUTDOOR Mass and site-seeing! Please bring masks. Chairs and Blankets can be used on the CYFM grounds as needed. The outdoor chapel at Graymoor holds several hundred people allowing for appropriate social distancing. RSVP: <http://bit.ly/CYFMcelebration>.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Matthew Galante and have been requested by the Spagnuolo and Giordano Families.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Matthew Galante and have been requested by the Spagnuolo and Giordano Families.

The Flowers at St. Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Matthew Galante and have been requested by his Grandmother, Millie Galante.

In Memory



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

Dylan Jorge Olivia  
Lloyd Wright  
Lina Luffarelli

*Baptisms*

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

Theodore Michael Lopez  
*Child of Magdalena and Matthew Lopez*  
Claire Elizabeth Martin  
*Child of Helen and Joseph Martin*  
Jace Nico Rodriguez  
*Child of Daisy Soriano and Justin Rodriguez*

*Wedding Banns*  
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II Adriana Angiolillo and Thiago Nascimento

I Taryn Prozano and Christopher Barrett

*The following youth of our parish were  
 “Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit” by  
 The Most Reverend Gerald J. Walsh on  
 September 22, 2020*



Nicola Acocella  
 Alexis Anello  
 Avianna Artuso  
 Tyler Beardsley  
 Ava Breznicky  
 Katelyn Cabral  
 Isabella Calicchio  
 Nicolette Capparelli  
 Alexa Capocci  
 Gabrielle Castellana  
 Laura Chilemi  
 Mia Ciraco  
 Nicholas Corsetti  
 Gabriel Enaye  
 Julian Frabasile  
 Anna Faillace  
 Isabella Fasciglione  
 Emily Gallin  
 Thomas Gallin  
 Frankie Giacomo  
 Justin Gilden  
 Benjamin Gold  
 Brayden Gonzalez  
 Olivia Greco  
 Mia Gullo  
 Monica Kosakowski  
 Michael Kratchenfels  
 Henry Lagani  
 Michael LaMagna  
 Nicholas LaMagna

Mark Loguidice  
 Matthew Macchia  
 Mia Marchese  
 Margaret Martinez  
 Jessica Martorano  
 Nicole Martorano  
 Caitlin May  
 Leah Miceli  
 Bianca Minichiello  
 Gemma Mogavero  
 Dylan Mullane  
 Lucy Neureuther  
 Kelly Newman  
 Anthony O’Connell  
 Holly Olszewski  
 Rudy Olszewski  
 Isabel Palacios  
 Grace Peacock  
 Matthew Perez  
 Clare Picone  
 Nolan Regan  
 Kyra Repa  
 Megan Ronan  
 Aiden Rudy  
 William Soviero  
 Braiden Sottile  
 Samantha Stilo  
 Santino Tucci  
 Davin Vasilkioti  
 Christina Zazzarino

**Dear Padre  
 September 27, 2020**

Where does the tradition of praying with your hands together originate? I pray with my fingers intertwined. Is that acceptable?

*According to the Caeremoniale Episcoporum (The Ceremonial of Bishops, 1985). “palms extended and joined together in the front of the breast, with the right thumb over the left in the form of a cross” (CE 107, n. 80) is the correct Catholic hand posture at Mass and Prayer.*

The origin of praying with hands folded is not known, but there’s mention of it in the Jewish Talmud. Historians have also asserted that it’s modeled on the practice of citizens in ancient Rome who joined their hands in the presence of rulers to communicate loyalty and submission to that higher authority.

Gestures and postures should allow our whole body to pray, as well as our heart and mind. Moreover, they are expressions of our faith. For example, like the early Christians, we stand during prayer and worship to express our readiness for Christ’s return, and as a sign of reverence to hear the gospels. Kneeling and striking the breast are expressions of penitence, humility, and our lowliness before God.

Likewise, at Mass the priest assumes the ancient posture of outstretched arms and hands, slightly elevated, to symbolize surrender in a gesture that reverences Christ’s outstretched arms on the cross. When we join hands together in prayer, it’s a gesture of supplication and a symbol of total submission to God, our supreme authority.

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
 Liguori Publications*

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Janine Angelo, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Margaret C, Dennis Cantrell, Silvio Catalano, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Carmen M. Gambacorta, Pamela Likewise, Penelope Macaluso, Betty McDermott, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Bruce Page, Penny Pepe, Frank Radogna, Joel Rivera, Carol Sheridan, John Sposato, Cathy Stubenvoll, 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.

