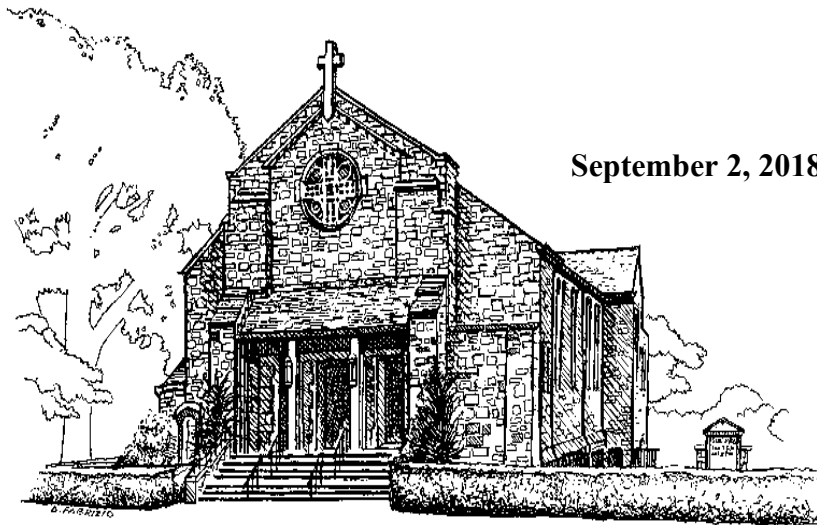


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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September 2, 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.

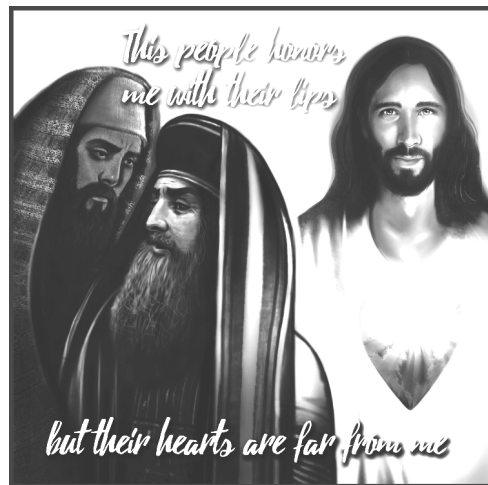
**St. Gregory's Choir:** Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

**September 2, 2018**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 9/1	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPHINE GONNELLA
SUN. 9/2	7:00	a.m.	MICHELE MASTROGIACOMO
	8:30	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	10:00	a.m.	FRANCESCO PARRELLI
	11:30	a.m.	BERNICE DE FONCE & RALPH BENEDICT
	5:00	p.m.	JOSEPH ACOCELLA
MON. 9/3	6:45	a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	9:00	a.m.	MARY & JOSEPH D'IORIO
TUES. 9/4	6:45	a.m.	CHICKIE & ROCKY SARLO
	9:00	a.m.	ALFONSINA DE NARDO
WED. 9/5	6:45	a.m.	JOHN BUONSANTE
	9:00	a.m.	ROBERT M. SETTLER
THU. 9/6	6:45	a.m.	MARY ANN SPOSATO
	9:00	a.m.	ANTONIO GUGLIELMO
FRI. 9/7	6:45	a.m.	ALBERT KLEIN, JR.
	9:00	a.m.	JOSEPH LAURIA
SAT. 9/8	9:00	a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
	5:00	p.m.	LEONARD & NANCY SPINELLI
SUN. 9/9	7:00	a.m.	MADJA KOROSK
	8:30	a.m.	RUDY RUSSO
	10:00	a.m.	JOSEPH BACI & CARMEN VERDUGAR
	11:30	a.m.	VINCENT DI BUONO
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September 12, at 7:00 p.m.**

**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.

**FAMILY DAY** Making Everyday Special is the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse's initiative to promote simple, everyday things parents can do to build a strong, healthy relationship with their kids that prevents future drug use. Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on Monday, September 24, 2018. To learn more about Family Day, visit [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org). You can find Family Day on Facebook and Twitter.

**NEW ORGANIST** Today we welcome our new organist, Mr. Markus Kaitilia. Mr. Kaitilia is a native of Finland and has been studying in the United States at NYU. We wish him good luck and many years of happy service.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 26, was \$8,062.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**LEGION OF MARY** You are invited to pray the rosary to celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the home of Anne Marie and Jeff Rudy, 18 Glenwood Road, Harrison. 7:00 p.m. Coffee and Birthday Cake; 7:30 p.m. Pray the Rosary.

**THREE TO GET MARRIED** As you plan your wedding, take a weekend for yourselves to plan your marriage. This program is given by qualified professionals, priests, therapists and volunteer lay couples. This program extends one weekend to provide each couple with a reflective and in-depth preparation for a joyful marriage and for love that not one endures, but grows stronger year after year:

**Church of the Resurrection** - Resurrection Preschool, 88 Milton Road, Rye, NY (Times: Fri. 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Sat. 9-6:00 p.m.; Sun. 9-4:15 p.m.) **St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**, The Hugh Center, 32 Prince St., SoHo, NY 10012 (Times: Fri. 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Sat 9-6:00 p.m.; Sun. 9-5:30 p.m.). Register Online at [www.regnumchristinyctnj.org](http://www.regnumchristinyctnj.org). Cost: \$295/couple + \$35 for Catholic Couples Checklist. Three to get married is offered to all engaged couples in the New York Tri-State area. This course satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for those in the Archdiocese of NY and for others by pastoral Permission. Questions? Email [events@regnumchristinyctnj.org](mailto:events@regnumchristinyctnj.org) or call 914-244-3685 [www.regnumchristinyctnj.org](http://www.regnumchristinyctnj.org).

**NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL** The Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites you to our Upper Counties Conference, Saturday, September 29, 2018, 10:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. at Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY. Doors open 9:00 a.m. Fee is \$25 a person (includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch and conference). Theme: Lord Deliver Me! Speakers: Fr. Vincent Druding, "Deliverance Ministry: The Why and How Of It"; Fr. Chris Argano, "Discernment of Spirits: To Protect Ourselves"; Ryan Young of Camp Veritas, "How Do We Live in the Spirit in a Hostile World?". Please visit website for more details, flyer and registration: [CatholicCharismaticNY.org](http://CatholicCharismaticNY.org) or call (845) 223-5653, no later than September 16.

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Lauria and have been requested by his daughter, Linda Filardi.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Francis Piatek and have been requested by his wife, Dorean Piatek

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Carmine Giordano and have been requested by Lucille and Harry Smalley.

In Memory



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

Carmelo Reale



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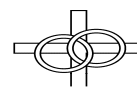
welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the waters of Baptism

Leo Macal Brown

*Child of Anna Macal and Evan Brown*

Joseph Alexander Fiore

*Child of Esmeralda and Giuseppe Fiore*



*Holy Matrimony*

Sharon Forero and Michael Feola

Alexandra Gelardi and Alexander LoGerfo



III Deirdra Delio and Mark Muollo

I Amanda Gomes and Daniel Vacca

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Denis 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



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## Dear Padre September 2, 2018

I enjoy going to the casino to gamble, but I have seen people gamble and lose all of their money. Is gambling considered a sin?

*To play games of chance, to bet on horse or dog races, or to buy lottery tickets are,* in and of themselves, innocent undertakings that can be sources of fun - and even financial returns. But circumstances can change an innocent game into something morally suspect, even downright wrong. When a person gets so involved with gambling that it becomes addictive, when the welfare of the gambler and the gambler's family is jeopardized, gambling ceases to be a harmless amusement. Instead, it becomes an irresponsible practice - indeed, objectively, a sin. The sin lies in the neglect of one's responsibilities to self, family, and God.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this about gambling: "Games of chance or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for their needs or those of others. The passion for gambling risks becoming an enslavement" (CCC 2413).

A survey of a local group of Gamblers Anonymous highlights the potential destructive nature of this activity. Within this group, the gambling addiction has led 22 percent to divorce, 40 percent to lose their jobs, 49 percent to steal money with which to pay their gambling debts, and 63 percent to contemplate suicide. Hopefully, we and others will seek healthier ways to relax or seek out our fortunes.

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