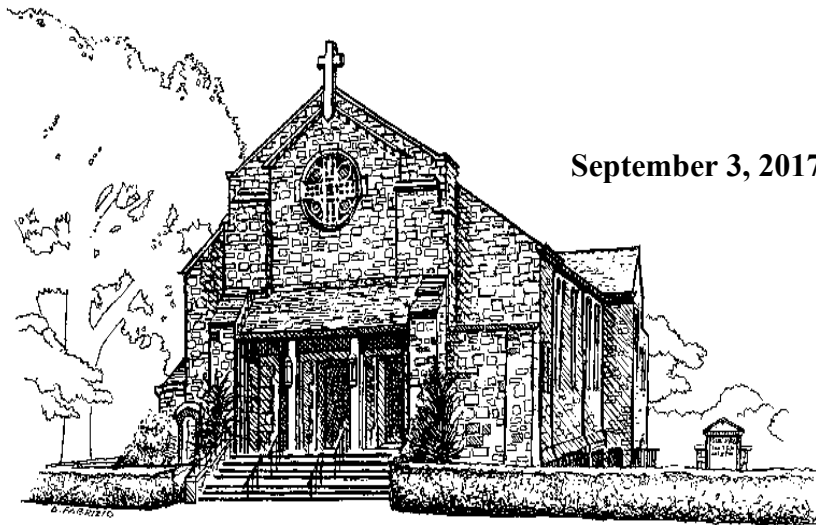


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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September 3, 2017

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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 3, 2017

**Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time  
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 9/2	5:00 p.m.	BERNICE DEFONCE & PAULINE, RALPH, SR. & RALPH, JR. BENEDICT
SUN. 9/3	7:00 a.m.	AL, CARMELA & NINO CASTELLANO
	8:30 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONINO MASI LAGANA
	10:00 a.m.	MICHELE MASTROGIACOMO
	11:30 a.m.	MIKE TANESE
	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 9/4	6:45 a.m.	MSGR. JOHN MESCALL
	9:00 a.m.	NICHOLAS TROIANO
TUES. 9/5	6:45 a.m.	D'IMPERIO & MERCURIO FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	VINCENT SCAPPATICCI
WED. 9/6	6:45 a.m.	MARY ANN SPOSATO
	9:00 a.m.	ANDREW GRESCAK
THU. 9/7	6:45 a.m.	ALBERT KLEIN
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK STINGONE
FRI. 9/8	6:45 a.m.	LOUIS BELLUSCI
	9:00 a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
SAT. 9/9	9:00 a.m.	LOUISE, JOSEPH & SAL BRUNETTI
	5:00 p.m.	ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA MASTROGIACOMO
SUN. 9/10	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	RUDOLPH RUSSO
	10:00 a.m.	JOSEPH BACI
	11:30 a.m.	PAUL VALLARELLI
	5:00 p.m.	ANNUNCIATA & ANTONIO SICA



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not offered during July and August. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on September 13th.**

**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.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** St. Gregory's PREP is looking for a 6th grade teacher on Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Please contact Kara or Catherine at 914-835-3685 or [stgregprep@gmail.com](mailto:stgregprep@gmail.com).

**CYO BASKETBALL SEASON** Registration for St. Gregory CYO 2017-2018 basketball season is open. The registration form is on St. Gregory's website, the tab to the far right "CYO". Click on the tab and you will see: **CYO Basketball Registration Form and CYO Basketball Online Payment.** On-line Registration is preferred, as it makes it easier for the volunteers that manage the program. If you have any questions, please email: [stgregcyobb@gmail.com](mailto:stgregcyobb@gmail.com). Due date for registration is September 8th.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 20, 2017 was \$10,734.00 (this is a combined collection for Sunday and the Assumption). Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 27, 2017 was \$7,897.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**POPE'S CHOIR** The Pope's Choir is coming to New York City. The oldest, and most famous choir in the world is coming to St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. It's the first time in over 30 years. They will be here on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Suggested donation is \$50.00. Don't miss out on this heavenly experience. Get your tickets today at [www.sistinechapelustour.com](http://www.sistinechapelustour.com).

**THE PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS CONCERT** The Philippine Madrigal Singers, an internationally acclaimed choir from the University of the Philippines, will appear in concert at the Church of St. Pius X in Scarsdale, NY on Sunday, October 1, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The concert will benefit the Music Ministry Programs at the Church of St. Pius X. General admission is \$35.00. For tickets, please go to [ConcertsatSPX.brownpapertickets.com](http://ConcertsatSPX.brownpapertickets.com). For other ticket options, please call 914-725-2755. The Church of St. Pius X is located at 91 Secor Road, Scarsdale, New York.

### 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, 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.



### Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Nancy Spinelli and have been requested by Bea Spinelli.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Victor Arcara and Nicholas Bilotto and have been requested by their Daughters, Linda Arcara and Diana Bilotto.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Ralph DeRosa and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.

### In Memory



Lena Patti

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

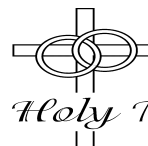


We welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the waters of Baptism

Amelia Chmelecki

*Child of Lisa Chmelecki*

Kayleigh Grace and Madelyn Louise Murphy  
*Children of Stephanie and Kieran Murphy*



*Holy Matrimony*

Jessica Lorys and Daniel Caldarola

Elizabeth Langelotti and Andrew Dossi

Alessandra Spiritoso and Roberto Capparelli



I Brittany Santoro and Garrett Nuttall

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

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

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;  
Mt 18:15-20

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Peter Claver



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Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin  
Mary

## Dear Padre September 3, 2017

*A family member engages in sinful behavior. I know I should say something, but I'm afraid it'll damage my relationship with him. How can I respond with love without accepting his lifestyle?*

**Of the many ways to invite others to conversion**, "admonishing the sinner" is often the most challenging. This spiritual work of mercy requires proper motives, humility, respect, and diplomacy.

**Motivation:** Read Jesus' story of the Pharisee and tax collector in the Temple (Luke 18:9-14). Your desire to "respond with love" is far better than that of a self-righteous accuser. Christ found condemnation less effective for conversion than invitation; he knew his Father's mercy was greater than sinful behavior. Therefore, condemn the behavior, not the person. Try to understand what motivated his behavior as well.

**Humility and Respect:** We often possess a limited view on matters, so your dialogue is an attempt to arrive at authenticity in a respectful partnership; both of your perceptions may be altered in the sacred process!

**Diplomacy:** Your established relationship with this family member is advantageous to your mission. Still, pick and choose your admonitions carefully. Avoid fraternal correction for trivial, isolated incidents. Gain strength from the Letter of James, which states that "if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins" (James 5:19-20).

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