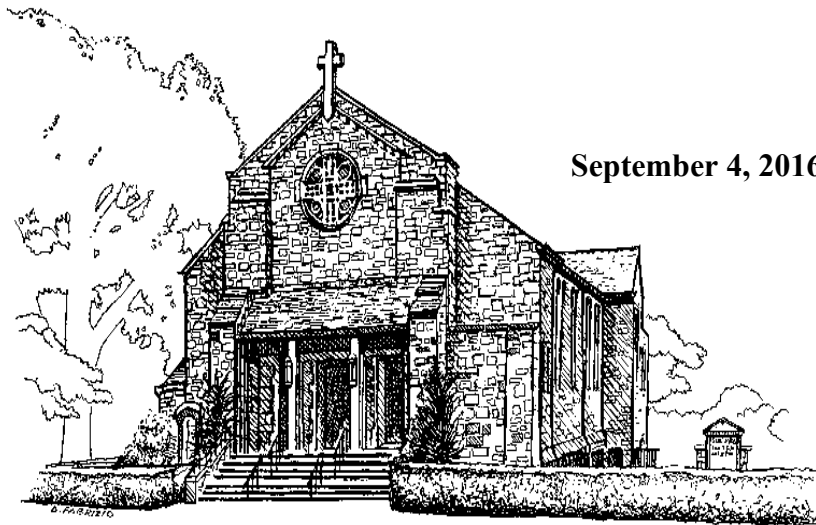


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September 4, 2016

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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: Third 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 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 7:30 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 4, 2016
Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 9/3	5:00 p.m.	RAY, AL & MARC DONOVAN
SUN. 9/4	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	FRED CASTIGLIA
	10:00 a.m.	MARIA SS.ma del PETTORUTO
	11:30 a.m.	FILOMENA, CLEMENTE & EMILIO SCATENATO
MON. 9/5	5:00 p.m.	GRAZIA ACOCELLA
	6:45 a.m.	FILOMENA & JOSEPH MINISHI
	9:00 a.m.	GIUSEPPINA & ANTONIO MASI LAGANA
TUES. 9/6	6:45 a.m.	D'IMPERIO & MERCURIO FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	MARY ANN SPOSATO
WED. 9/7	6:45 a.m.	ALBERT KLEIN, JR.
	9:00 a.m.	MICHELE MASTROGIACOMO
THU. 9/8	6:45 a.m.	DOMENICK DIONISIO
	9:00 a.m.	LUIGI BLASI
FRI. 9/9	6:45 a.m.	ANTONIO, ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA MASTROGIACOMO
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK STINGONE
SAT. 9/10	9:00 a.m.	LOUISE DI BICCARI
	5:00 p.m.	BERNICE DE FONCE & RALPH BENEDICT, JR.
SUN. 9/11	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MICHELE MASTROGIACOMO
	10:00 a.m.	JERRY & ANTONIO MARIANI
	11:30 a.m.	VICTIMS OF 9/11
	5:00 p.m.	SANDI & JOHN LONGHI



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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 in September.

NEW ORGANIST We are happy to announce that we have a new Director of Music. His name is Andrew Moeckel. He holds a Master's Degree from The Hochschule fur Musik und Theater, Hamburg, Germany. Up to this point, he has been Assistant Organist in a number of parishes in New Jersey. He comes to us with many good recommendations. Andrew will begin on Saturday, September 10th. We welcome him and wish him many good years with us at St. Gregory the Great Church.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Classes begin on September 20th. **Catechist Meetings** for teachers are on September 13th at 7:00 p.m. or September 14th at 9:30 am. **Sacramental Meetings** for parents are on September 19th - Communion and Penance Meeting - 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Meeting - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Any questions, please email Kara or Catherine at stgregprep@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, August 28, 2016 was \$7,148.00 . Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

LEGION OF MARY The Legion of Mary invites you to celebrate the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at St. Gregory the Great Church. At 6:15 p.m. a blessing of the new St. Theresa Statue - 6:30 p.m. they will pray the Rosary and 7:00 p.m. Mass in honor of the Blessed Mother's birthday. Please join us and bring a friend.

FUNDRAISER FOR ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Molly Spillane's, Mamaroneck. Tickets are \$65 includes dinner, dancing, drawings and door prizes. Contact Bobby Spahr 914-629-2613 or wf8347@gmail.com. *What better way to spend a Saturday night than an evening of dinner, dancing and fun while giving to these amazing kids".*

CYO BASKETBALL Registration for St. Gregory CYO 2016/17 basketball season is open. The registration form is on St. Gregory's website, (www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com), the tab to the far right "CYO" . Click on the tab and you will see: CYO Basketball Registration Form and CYO Basketball Online Payment. Online 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 **Due date for registration is September 9th.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Jacqueline C. Noonan, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Irma Vidal, 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 Rita Verrino and have been requested by Lenore and James Moretti.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Victoria Giorgi and have been requested by Rose and George Magnotta.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Rachel Marone and have been requested by Joan Anixt.

In Memory



Lidia Brasesco

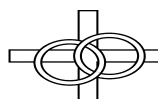


We

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

Austin Luke Ayaso
Child of Nadia and Tito Ayaso

Justin Michael Lambiasi
Child of Juliana and Carl John Lambiasi



Holy Matrimony

Lauren Chnmacht and Andrew Nachstein
Anna Piombino and Scott Santoro



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III Erin Angley and Kieran Boyle
I Christine Callen and Joseph Arena
I Carol Ann Cotroneo and Ryan Calandrucchio
I Pamella Dos Santos and Christopher Cosentino

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day
- Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Peter Claver
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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Labor Day

Dear Padre September 4, 2016

My mother has appointed me to make health-care decisions on her behalf if and when she is unable to do so for herself. I have prayed and thought about this, and for many reasons I don't want to do this. I feel guilty and fear that by refusing I would show a lack of respect for her wishes. Do you have any advice?

I will respond by making two points. First, you are free to decline your mother's request. You have no intrinsic or moral obligation to assume this responsibility. If you don't feel you could fulfill the duties of that role properly, tell your mother and ask her to choose someone else.

I would also like to point out that you may be making more out of this responsibility than is warranted. Your duties as a medical or health-care power of attorney are called upon only "if and when" your mother becomes incapacitated. If she hasn't already, your mother would fill out and sign an advance directive that indicates her intentions and preferences concerning the use of any extraordinary means of health care. You would not have to make independent decisions; you would only have to follow through on decisions she has already made. Finally, you would have your family and the medical team to guide you. All your mother asks is that you, rather than a stranger, oversee the implementation of her directives.

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary