



Church of St. Gregory the Great

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 4, 2024

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

Church of St. Gregory the Great

"Where there is love, great things happen!"



Our Vision

We strive to be a vibrant, welcoming and faith-filled community. Guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on Word and Sacrament, we are called by Baptism to serve as disciples of Jesus Christ so that all will experience the empowering and healing love of God.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael Hall, Pastor
Rev. Cyril Johnson, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Stanley "Stas" Lukaszewski, Assisting Priest
Deacon John DiLissio, Deacon John Isaac, Deacon Paul La Plante,
Deacon Joe Latini, Deacon Joe Moore

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 8:30 AM, 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
Weekdays: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM; Saturday Daily Mass: 8:30 AM
Live-stream: Sunday 10:30 AM
Children's Liturgy: 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM
in the Chapel.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday & Wednesday at 6:30 PM; Saturday at 3:30 PM

Marriages: Please contact the Rectory Office at least one year in advance to make arrangements.

Baptism: Sunday at 1:30 PM

RCIA: For those interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments contact Deacon Joe Latini at 609-577-4295.

Holy Orders: Considering the priesthood? Visit www.GodIsCallingYou.org

Eucharist for the Homebound: For information please email ngangone@stgregorythegreat.org

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please contact the Rectory Office.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT ACADEMY

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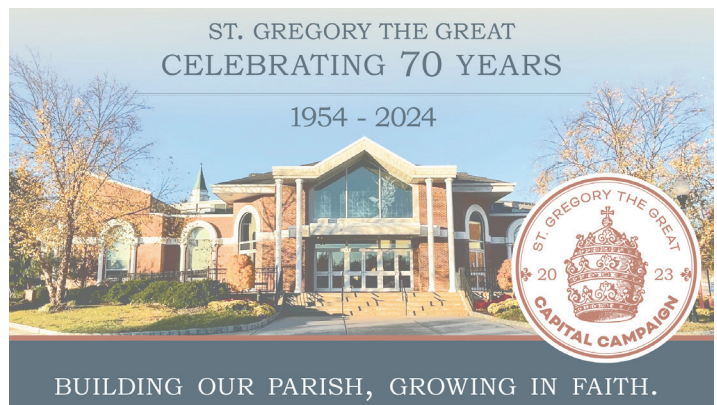
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Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



BUILDING OUR PARISH, GROWING IN FAITH.

Catholic Charities

If you or someone you know is in need of food, rental assistance, mental health/addiction services, or domestic violence services, we are here to help. Please call 800-360-7711.



Our Promise to Protect

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 4, 2024

Saturday, February 3: Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, Saint Ansgar, Bishop, BVM

5:00pm Anthony Carabelli by the family members of the Provenzano and Kuhn Families
Mary Cardinale by Achille and Chris Costantini and Family

Sunday, February 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Debbie Militch by Chuck and Ro Grabowski
Cheri J. Baez by Steven and Denise Iaccarino
9:00am David Larkin by Deacon Joe and Jane Latini
Aranka Sutyszky by Lee Grodzki
10:30am Dorothy M. Kelly by loving Granddaughter Linda Azara
Patricia Biondi by Eileen and John O'Keefe
12:00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH SUNDAY, February 4th

Monday, February 5: Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am Andres Perez by Gene and Lorraine Grochala
Fr. Joseph Radomski by SGTG Parish
8:30am Bill Nash by Pat and Betsy Solan
Bernard Vena by Beth and Charles DiFranco

Tuesday, February 6: Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am Raymond P. Foley by John and Kathleen Fallon
Frank Florczak by Tom and Pat Krosnowski
8:30am Maria and Joseph Kara by loving Grandchildren
Mary Schuchardt by Lori and Deacon Paul La Plante

Wednesday, February 7

7:00am Louis Schneider, III by your loving Sisters
Grace Price by Jane Erbe and Barb Van Horn
8:30am Joseph Usmiani by Maria Usmiani
Mary Schuchardt by Betsy and Mark Ciccone

Thursday, February 8: Saint Jerome Emilian; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:00am Marcia Ball by the Delre Family
Deacon Bill Wilson by Tom and Barb Van Horn and Family
8:30am Russell Hartman by loving Family, Tom and Denise Fink
Mary Janice Kielbasa by Brian and Kyle Morse

Friday, February 9

7:00am Deacon Bill Wilson by the Repko Family
Rocco Antico by Joe and Elena Maria
8:30am Caterina and John Porfirio by loving Daughter
Unborn Babies in the Womb - by Respect Life Ministry

Saturday, February 10: Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:30am Laura Golden by John Mincarelli
Mary Wright by The Croke Family

5:00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, February 11: World Marriage Day and World Day of the Sick

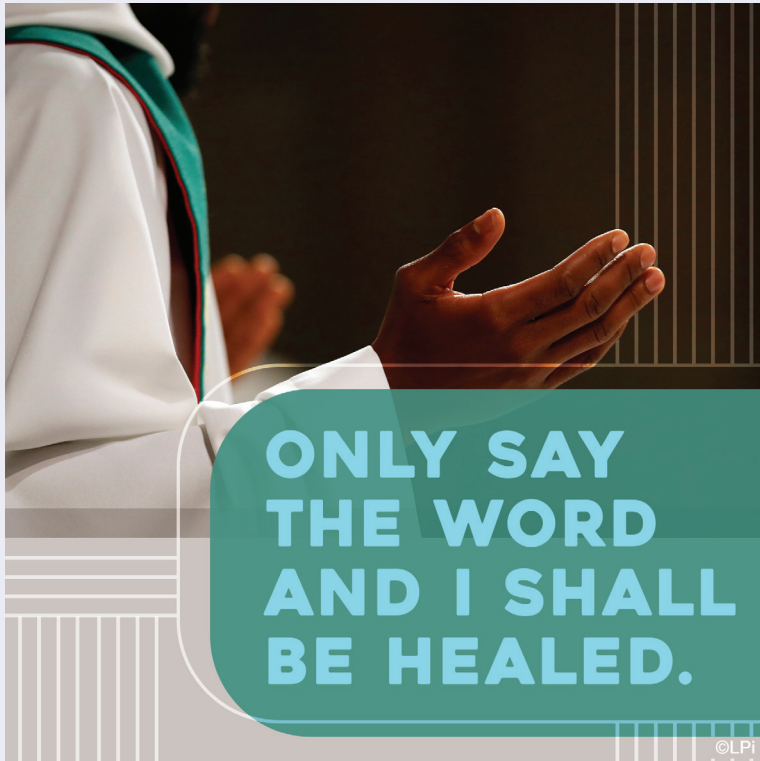
7:30am Joseph Raimondo, II by The Speno Family
Joseph Militch by Chuck and Ro Grabowski
9:00am Frank L. Smith by loving wife Mary
Peter Giovannetti by Bill and Helen Giovannetti
10:30am David J. Larkin by D. and M. Kosul and Family
Bob Eltringham by Beloved wife Mary Ann
12:00pm Carl A. Breccia by Mr. and Mrs. George Ungrady
William Brennan by Deacon John and Mary Ann Isaac

St. Josephine Bakhita | February 8

The saints are more than lovely pictures on a holy card. If we dig a little deeper, their lives can challenge and transform our own. On February 8th, the Church celebrates St. Josephine Bakhita. As a young girl, St. Josephine was kidnapped from her family in Darfur and sold into slavery at age nine. She was introduced to Catholicism as an adolescent and experienced a profound love for Jesus Christ. St. Josephine eventually gained legal freedom and entered religious life. Though she bore over one hundred scars beneath her habit, St. Josephine forgave her enemies and became known in the convent for her humility and joyful spirit.

Author Fr. Jeff Kirby writes, "Saint Josephine gives us all a scarred and human face to the evils of human trafficking, racial tension, and of the brutality found in the peripheries. Her life demands a response." As we approach the season of Lent, let us recall our own call to conversion and an active concern for those who suffer.





**ONLY SAY
THE WORD
AND I SHALL
BE HEALED.**

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir

John Muir, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Avondale, Arizona, is a published author and speaker in the Catholic community and contributes to the weekly Gospel Meditations for LPi Parish Communications.

Prayers & Praise

Pray for the Sick:

America Rivera, Virginia DiBalsi, John Vinicombe, Mary Gleason, Mary Ann Smith, Lorraine Nero, Jeffrey Debous, Ann Szostak, Robert Kowalski, Alex Federovitch, Anita and Craig Pulaski, Kathy Siskin, George Schuchardt, John Costino, Phil Kaplan, Tara Civitillo, Theresa Budd, Maureen Leonard, Doris Buckley, Dennis Cabrillo, Sandra and James Sheridan, Mary Fedorchak, Ellie Meeks, Kathy Esque, Keith and Val Preston, Barbara Tafrow-Gerrity, Lauren Pelleriti, Terri Sophy Zelinsky, James Cunningham, Marie Hagen, John Pietras, Janice Szelich, Mary Muha, Tony Cajigas, Vincent Duino, Carl Gilbert, Carmela Gervasio, Robin Olson, Michael Santilla, Donato Diacinto, Mary Ann DeBlasio, Mary Ann Sullivan, Daniel DeRose, Joseph Maida, Mickey Shanklin, Cecilia Bayless, Doug and Cynthia James, Barbara Pela, Jacqueline Restucci-DiBiasi, Robert and Meadow Golding, Nancy Eggert, Joanne O'Malley, Eugenia Zubeck, Audrey DiBella, Lucas D'Apice, Alex Matt, Sue Ruff, Teresa Rinehold, Philomena Mellody, Susan Vogtman, Robert Phelan, Jim Nader, Grace Ann Sabados, Kathleen McGowan, Anthony Pelle Jr., Damien Perrone, Joelly Torres, Alice Chizek, Jennifer Myer, Gabriel Ricci, Patricia Matt, Kelly McLaughlin-Barnes, Margaret Kennedy, Frank Peloso, Carrie Lertch, Kate Nelson, Noah Rybak, Evelyn Quinn, Myles Blackman, Dee Stein, Helene Valli, James Kiernan, William Statz, Rebecca O'Brien, Maclin Cogbill, Pat Burns, Maryann Eltringham, Karin Callan, Michelle Benzenhafer, Bill Sutterlin, Timothy Gallagher, Rocco Gallagher, Lillian Kimtis, Patricia Bayless

Pray for Our Beloved Deceased:

Rosemary Campbell, Msgr. Ronald J. Bacovin (Retired), Gennaro A. DeBlasio, Enzo Marini

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized:

Zion Omari Durrant, Carter Thomas Kokotajlo

In Our Nation's Service:

Lt. Cdr. Matthew O'Reilly, Lt. Nicholas Layton, Michael Arcangelo, Steven J. Arkuszewski, PFC Jonathan Bussi, Col. James P. Challender, Senior Airman Colleen Daily, Lt. Col. James Dunphy, Lt. Lauren Eanes, Gunnery Sgt. Douglas M. Eckert II, Cpl. Steven M. Edwards, MM3 Victor Frazier, Specialist Mark Gonzalez, Sgt. Michael Joy, Sgt. John Lawrence, Staff Sgt. Justin Magariello, Staff Sgt. Ryan McSorley, Sgt. Frederick Joseph Miller, Cpt. Patrick Rogers, 1st Lt. Sean Rogers, PFC Zack Pappas, Staff Sgt. Stephanie Pinzino, LCpl Jose D. Sandi, Cpl. Christopher R. Singer, Col. Stanley J. Sliwinski, 1st Lt. Patrick Whitty

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 4, 2024

First Reading:

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)

Second Reading:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! (1 Cor 9:16)

Gospel:

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons. (Mk 1:34)

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Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Job was overwhelmed with feelings of sadness and despair. How does your faith help you get through difficult times?

Second Reading:

Paul sees his "gospel" (the good news of Jesus Christ) as the center of his life. What do you think is the focus of your life?

Gospel:

At the start of Jesus's public ministry in Galilee, we hear he was purpose-driven in performing many healings and exorcisms, as well as preaching the good news of the kingdom of God. What could you do this week as an intentional act of charity or kindness?

St. Gregory the Great eNews

Stay in the know! Sign up to receive our Friday email aka the "eNews" containing news and events from our parish, the Diocese of Trenton and our Catholic community, as well as the latest updates from our Pastor, Fr. Mike Hall. Sign up at: www.StGregorytheGreatChurch.org/eNews. If you've joined the eNews but are no longer receiving emails, please email info@StGregorytheGreatChurch.org and we will put you back on the list. Thank you!



PRAYER REQUESTS

For prayer requests please contact Tom & Pat Krosnowski at 609-586-2320 or tekpak59@yahoo.com.

Choral Anthem

The St. Gregory the Great Choir will perform the choral anthem **A Gaelic Blessing** by English composer John Rutter (born 1945) at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 4.

A Gaelic Blessing

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.



El Greco. *Christ Carrying the Cross*. 1580. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Healing Prayer

In the Chapel, on the second Sunday of each month following the 12:00 PM Mass, the Marian Servants® of the Holy Family will have prayer teams available to pray with individual parishioners for their prayer intentions. All that is shared during Healing Prayer is strictly confidential and no prior reservation is necessary. Please consider coming for prayer, if you are going through a challenging time, are experiencing health problems, or have a special intention. **"Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed. Save me, and I will be saved; for you are my praise."** (Jeremiah 17:14)



Francis House of Prayer

Francis House of Prayer, located in Allentown, NJ serves the people of the Diocese of Trenton and beyond by providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth which fosters the deepening of relationship with God, self, others and the world. Learn more at www.FHOP.org

A Night Of Worship

Join us for Adoration followed by a concert with singer, songwriter and speaker Dana Catherine at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold NJ on Friday **February 9, 2024**. For more information visit: www.danacatherinemusic.com.


MINISTRY & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Knights of Columbus

This Valentine's Day, SGG Parishioners can help local families in our area by assembling a box of food to help feed families in need: 1) Pick-up a large box, usually available at most grocery stores, Costco, BJ's. 2) Place items from the "Most Needed Items" list, below. No expired or damaged products please. 3) Drop off the box at the Knight's tent or shopping carts on **Saturday, February 10**, from 9am-11am or in the church Gathering Space at your convenience. 4) If you cannot bring the box to church, let a Knight know and someone will pick it up from your porch. *Most Needed Items:* Cereal, Rice, Coffee, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Instant Potatoes, Jelly, Stuffing, Tuna, Pasta or Rice Sides, Canned Soups, Cake Mixes, Canned Vegetables, Jello, Kidney Beans, Snacks, Tomato Sauce, Shampoo, Canned Fruits, Bar Soap, Gravy, Paper Products, Cranberry Sauce, Baby Diapers and Wipes, Spaghetti, Laundry Detergents, Pasta, Cleaning Products. Thank you for your generosity.

For all men over 18 who feel the call to help their fellow neighbor, now is the time to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Alex Dinh, Chancellor, at chancellor@kofc7677.org for further details.



White Mass
Saturday, February 10, 2024
10:30 am
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
3816 East State Street Ext.
Hamilton, NJ

A special opportunity of blessing, prayer and recognition of those who work in the Healthcare profession. Healthcare workers from all faiths are welcome.

Walking for Jesus

The Evangelization team will distribute Door Hangers in parish neighborhoods as a reminder of the love of Christ and an invitation to St. Gregory's beautiful Lenten services and liturgies. All are welcome to join them on, **Saturday, February 10**. This is a one-day, two-hour commitment that begins with a light lunch at 12 noon, in the **school cafeteria**, followed by instructions, route assignment, blessing, and send off. Rain or shine, please attend the meeting to receive information and materials; you may distribute the door hangers on your own time if the weather does not cooperate. Please contact Jane Latini at 609-890-1098 or momsings@optonline.net.

KoC: 4th Degree Exemplification

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a 4th Degree Exemplification on Sat., February 17, 2024 at Our Lady of Peace Parish Center in North Brunswick, NJ. This event is open to all 3rd Degree members of the KoC who are in good standing. The registration fee for the ceremony and luncheon is \$100 per candidate. The registration form for the Exemplification is due by February 7, 2024. For more info, please contact the Bishop Ahr Assembly's Faithful Navigator, Mark Ciccone, at markciccone63@gmail.com or 609-468-2432.

St. Gregory the Great Seniors

The next St. Gregory the Great Senior's meeting will be on Wednesday, February 7 at 10:30am in Ferrante Hall. All are welcome.

Altar Rosary Updates

Altar Rosary Meeting, Monday, **February 5**, will be held in the **Chapel**. Please come early to sign in, greet your fellow Rosarians, and be prepared to begin the Rosary at 6:30 pm. Following the Rosary, Fr. Joseph will give a spiritual presentation on **Lent and Our Blessed Mother**. Father Joseph is very appreciative of our invitation to be with us. Let us honor him with our presence. Bring a friend! All are welcome! A very important business meeting will follow. Refreshments will be served in the Gathering Space. **Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.**

On **Friday, February 16**, the Altar Rosary Society will host our parish's **Soup and Stations**. Let us plan for fellowship and a very reverent meditation on Jesus' Way of the Cross. More information to come at our meeting.

Rosary visits to the area Nursing Facilities will be determined on the wellness status of each site. Please keep all residents, caregivers, and employees in your prayers. **O Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us.**

VIRTUS Training February 21

The next VIRTUS training session at St. Gregory the Great will be on Wednesday, **February 21** from 6:30 - 9:00pm in Ferrante Hall. All participants must be registered, no walk-ins will be allowed. To register visit: www.virtusonline.org/virtus then log in, select the training tab, select live training then open the link pre-register for an upcoming session in your area. Anyone who is involved in any ministry that involves children must be VIRTUS trained & background checked to comply with the Diocese's Safe Environment Child Protection Efforts. With any questions contact Rich Pieslak at Rpieslak@optonline.net.

Calling All Soup-R-Bowl Fans!

Social Concerns Ministry

Canned Soup Collection

to support Mt. Carmel Guild

Drop off in the Gathering Space in the Food Collection Bins!



We'll be in the Gathering Space to collect
February 10 & 11

Once the holidays have passed and winter arrives full blast, the Emergency food program at Mt. Carmel Guild faces increased need in serving those with food insecurity. Soup can help by providing a nourishing "meal in one." Members of the Social Concerns Ministry will be on hand the weekend of **February 10-11** in the Gathering Space to receive your soup cans or monetary donation. Cans with easy open lids, full of vegetables and/or low salt soups are especially welcome. For safety and ease of transport, please avoid glass containers or cardboard cartons. Last year we collected over 1,300 cans—let's see if we can do it again! Any questions? Please contact Lauri Harbison at laharbison@yahoo.com.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES COLLECTION

For many years, the Evangelization Team has asked parishioners to donate religious articles to be given away at the Carnival. After a 2-year pause, we are resuming the collection of donated articles. Religious statues, pictures, rosaries, and other devotional items serve as a means of spreading the faith, giving hope, and providing comfort to the many people who visit our "Give Away Table" during the Carnival.

If you have religious items that you would like to share with others, please place them in the collection container located in the Gathering Space. *(Please note: We are not collecting large yard items, broken items, or items that are sent free in the mail since we already have an adequate supply of these.)*

That Man is You

TMIY is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. All men of the parish are welcome to join us Saturday mornings from 7:00am–8:25am in Ferrante Hall. For details and to register visit: www.StGregorytheGreatChurch.org/TMIY.

Heartfelt Thanks for Your Generosity!

The We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible generosity of our parish family! While we eagerly anticipate sharing the exciting results of the Capital Campaign with you soon.

SGGA PTA: Designer Bag Bingo

Join us for Designer Bag Bingo on Friday, February 23 in Ferrante Hall. Doors open at 6:45pm. Games start at 7:30pm. Admission \$35 bundle which includes 6 cards per game for all 11 games or \$5 admission which includes one card for each regular game (5 games). No refunds. Additional cards will be available for purchase. Join us for a fun evening with many games and exciting authentic prizes. Enter to win an Ophidia GG Crossbody Gucci bag worth \$1,390! Limited space, first come, first serve. Outside food and soft drinks are welcome. No alcohol is permitted. All guests must be 18 and over to enter.

SGGA Presents: Beauty and the Beast Jr.

Don't miss the chance to witness the magical tale of Beauty and the Beast Jr. brought to life by the incredible students of St. Gregory the Great Academy! Tickets are on sale now on the parish website—secure your spot for an unforgettable performance on **February 9 & 10** at 7pm, and **February 11** at 2pm.

Liturgical Ministry Training

Lector and Extraordinary Minister Training will be on Saturday, **February 10** beginning with Mass at 8:30am and ending around 11:00am. Sign up is required. Current ministers are invited to attend as well. We look forward to welcoming new ministers to our Liturgical Ministry Team.

Craft Show

Support local vendors and artisans at on Saturday, **March 2** from 9am - 3pm. Shop for unique gifts, home decor items, coasters, candles, soaps, handmade items, jewelry and so much more! Featuring 50/50, delicious baked goods and food trucks. Sponsored by the SGGA PTA. All proceeds benefit the students. We hope to see you there. \$5 admission. Free for veterans and children 10 and under.

Marriage Encounter

Valentine's Day is Every Day...no reason why Valentine's Day should be just one day each year. Why not give your spouse a gift that lasts every day? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **February 16 - 18**. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Call Tom & Ruth DeFalco at 1-732-904-9636 for application and information. www.wwme.org.

KID'S CORNER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 4, 2024

Prayer

God, help me to start every day with you in prayer.

Mission for the Week

When you get home, choose a special quiet place where you can talk to God every morning. Tell your family about your special place. They may want to join you in spending quiet time to pray.

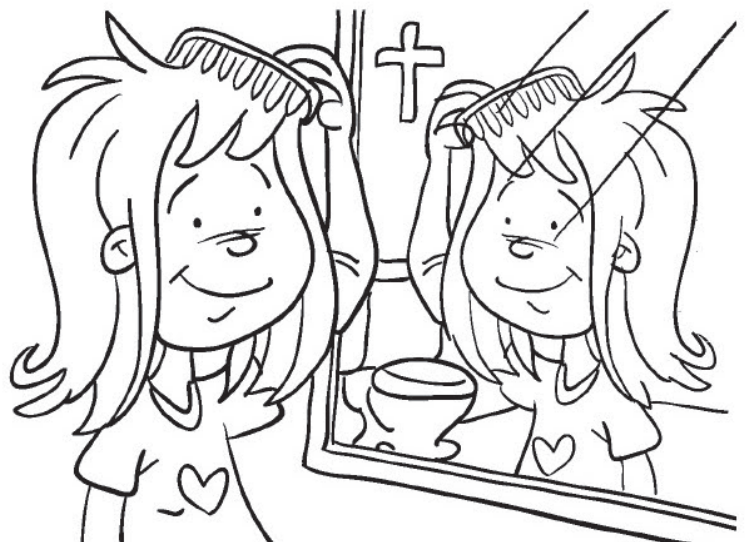
Sharing the Gospel

Think about how you get ready for a busy day. You eat a healthy breakfast. You wash up and brush your teeth. Then you get dressed and comb your hair. There's one more thing you could do to start your day off right. Pray. Find a quiet spot where you can be alone to talk to God. That's what Jesus did.

Now color the picture!



Which piece of the puzzle is missing?



ALL CHILDREN ESPECIALLY THIRD GRADE STUDENTS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS MASS WITH THEIR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

Liturgy with Children

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 @ 9:00AM

Opening Procession Participants: Families are welcome to sit in pews labeled "Reserved" located left of the center aisle. Please arrive at 8:50am to join in the opening procession.

Before Mass: All kids can take a Children's Bulletin to work on. Bring a pencil from home!

After Mass: After Mass, please join us in the gathering space to do a fun, easy craft and to take home a sweet treat.

**We will need one third grade family
to bring up the gifts on 2/11!**



Help Needed:

Adult Volunteers Needed: Help our Liturgy with Children Committee

Children Volunteers Needed: Sing in the Children's Choir, bring up the gifts, greet people as they arrive, serve as an Usher/Altar Server, or read as a Lector

IF INTERESTED IN HELPING, PLEASE CONTACT NICOLE GREMBOWITZ
AT NICGREMBO@GMAIL.COM.

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[HTTPS://STGREGORYTHEGREATCHURCH.ORG/LITURGYWITHCHILDREN](https://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/liturgywithchildren) FOR
PICTURES FROM PREVIOUS LITURGY WITH CHILDREN MASSES.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

	2023	2022	
TOTAL JANUARY	143,807	137,319	Five weekends in both years
TOTAL FEBRUARY	124,052	117,888	
TOTAL MARCH	113,613	114,039	
TOTAL APRIL (not including Easter)	124,360	105,755	Five weekends in 2023; four weekends in 2022
EASTER, April 9	87,604	80,171	
TOTAL MAY	107,398	142,505	Four weekends in 2023; five weekends in 2022
TOTAL JUNE	112,563	108,453	
TOTAL JULY	141,445	142,081	Five weekends in both 2022 & 2023
MISSION - JULY 9	6,835	6,986	
TOTAL AUGUST	105,809	105,135	
DOT RETIRED PRIESTS - AUGUST 6	6,332	5,500	
TOTAL SEPTEMBER	110,350	111,131	
TOTAL OCTOBER	131,786	134,378	Five weekends in both 2022 & 2023
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCT 22	5,848	4,625	
TOTAL NOVEMBER	113,172	108,200	Five weekends in 2023; four weekends in 2022
TOTAL DECEMBER	144,729	116,362	
TOTAL CHRISTMAS 2023	99,290		

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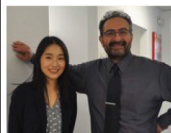
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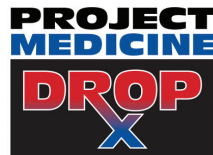
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