

THE GREGORIAN



MARCH 25, 2018 PALM SUNDAY

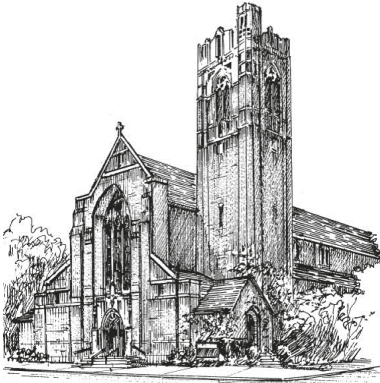
OUR PARISH MISSION



St. Gregory the Great

Mission Statement

St. Gregory the Great is a Catholic Church made up of people of many different ages, talents, and cultural backgrounds. We are an urban faith community with a small town feel of welcome and hospitality. Motivated by our baptismal calling, we accept our duty to embody the presence of Jesus Christ in the world and to take up the mission he entrusted to us by our word and example. We glorify God through support and service of our time, talent, and treasure to our church and to the larger community in which we live.



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Stop the presses!! Set aside Sunday evening, April 22 through Wednesday night, April 25 for a mission being held here in our parish. Catholic Lay Missionary and Evangelist, Bill Wegner, from Good News International will be leading this year's mission. It will be a special time of renewal for our entire community. Plan to be there...and bring a friend!



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS *THANK YOU!*



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of retired religious in the Archdiocese and across the nation, I extend my deepest gratitude to you for your support of the *Retirement Fund for Religious* collection in December. As of March 1st, 283 parishes and missions in the Archdiocese of Chicago contributed \$1,000,893.00 to the appeal. This is a wonderful tribute to the women and men who have served in your parish or impacted your lives in some way over the years. I join the many retired religious who benefit from your generosity as they remember you in their daily prayers. Your faithful support is received with profound and heartfelt gratitude.

As we look forward to the Easter season, may God's presence bless each of you with a sense of hope and promise.

Gratefully,

Sister Judith Zonsius, O.S.B.

Retirement Fund for Religious Coordinator



This Lent, St. Gregory will be offering opportunities for prayer, almsgiving, spiritual growth and socialization. Please consider joining us for one or more of these events.

WEEKDAY MASS

Consider coming to our 8:30a.m. weekday Mass whenever you can as a way to help you enter more prayerfully into the Season of Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be offered after the 8:30a.m. Mass in the Church. The Stations of the Cross will also be offered on Good Friday, Mar. 30 at 3p.m.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC BEST LENT EVER REFLECTIONS

Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic Institute have prepared a series of daily reflections for Lent. Go to www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lent and sign up to receive a daily reflection during Lent.

HOLY THURSDAY POT LUCK SUPPER

On Holy Thursday, March 29, we will be hosting a pot luck supper at 5:30p.m. in the High School Cafeteria before our Holy Thursday evening liturgy. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass or a dessert for this meal. We will provide beverages.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross will be offered on Good Friday, March 30, 2018 in downtown Chicago. It will begin at 8:45a.m. at the Daley Plaza (Dearborn/Washington) and will travel through downtown Chicago ending at Holy Name Cathedral at noon. For more information, go to www.wayofthecrosschicago.org. or call 312-725-2320.

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit www.MyFranciscan.org/good-friday. Please be as generous as your means allow.





Holy Thursday—March 29, 2018
5:30p.m. Traditional Pot Luck Supper
(High School Cafeteria)
7:00p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Church remains open until midnight

Good Friday—March 30, 2018
3:00p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday—March 31, 2018
8:00p.m. Celebration of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday—April 1, 2018
Masses: 8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m.

NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC ACADEMY (NCA)



NCA Wildcat Summer Camp Registration Now Open

STEAM into Summer at NCA's 2018 Wildcat Summer Camp! This year, we're offering weekly themes focused on science, technology, engineering, art, math, movement and more. Plus students will enjoy fun weekly field trips! **New this year, Wildcat Camp will also be open to friends and family, in addition to our NCA and parish families.** If you have friends or neighbors who are looking for a fun summer camp have them call the Primary School office at 773-743-6277 for more details. Wildcat Camp runs for seven weeks June 18 through August 3. Prices and registration are available at northsidecatholic.org. We can't wait for summer STEAM fun in the City!

Apply Now for 2018-19!

Discover the difference of a Catholic education at your Blue Ribbon parish school Northside Catholic Academy. At NCA, you'll find a challenging and diversified curriculum that includes Spanish, Technology, Art, Music and Physical Education. We offer half-day and full-day Early Learning classes starting at age three, and a top-ranked K-8 academic program. Our Early Learning Center offers a child-centered approach focused on learning through play and hands-on activities. Every day, NCA teachers inspire students to grow in character, intellect and faith, while fostering a love of learning. Most important, our commitment to educating the whole child instills values that will last a lifetime. Values like kindness, service, teamwork, creativity, curiosity, respect, responsibility and leadership prepare our graduates for success in high school and beyond. Parishioner and sibling tuition discounts are available, as well as need-based Guardian Angel Scholarships. Call 773-743-6277 to schedule a private tour or RSVP for the next Primary School Open House on April 11 at 9am.

ST. GREGORY PARISH EVENTS



FISH FRY THANK YOU *from Sue & Mary*

Thanks to all for their time and talent of our Parish's Annual Fish Fry. As always with your continued support this event is successful and celebrates the great spirit of St Gregory's. Again, heart felt thanks, *Mary Schlee & Sue Wallace*

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

April 11, 2018—12:00pm—Almond Crusted Chicken & Fettuccini Alfredo

May 9, 2018—12:00pm—Regular meeting—Spaghetti & Meatballs

May 23, 2018—Horseshoe Casino—Bus leaves promptly at 10:45am—Cost \$5

DON'T FORGET! BRING YOUR FAVORITE BIRTHDAY DESSERT TO SHARE DURING THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTHDAY.



BINGO

Bingo at St. Gregory is "Smoke Free"

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO
AT ST. GREGORY

Games begin at 7:00 PM in the
Gym Basement—Social Hall (1609 West Gregory St.)

\$2,250 in prizes (includes 2— \$500 games)

In case of bad weather, please call the Parish Center at 773-561-3546, after 2:00p.m. for possible cancellation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



ST. GREGORY HELPING HANDS – The mission of our St. Gregory Helping Hands ministry is to provide parishioners and people living in our neighborhood with emergency financial or material assistance. It will also provide financial support for local organizations that offer assistance to people in need such as Care for Real or the Women's Center. The contact person for St. Gregory Helping Hands is Barbara Ackermann. She can be reached at the Parish Center by calling 773-561-3546

AMAZON SMILE

We are excited to tell you about a new AmazonSmile promotion that will launch soon. Amazon is **tripling the donation amount** to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase from March 12 - 31. This is a great opportunity to increase St Gregory Church's AmazonSmile donations by shopping at smile.amazon.com. *Our user name is St Gregory Church.*

PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR GIVE CENTRAL - GiveCentral is a method of electronic giving that guarantees us a steady income whether you are able to attend Mass any given weekend or not. It is safe. It is easy to enroll. You can change your level of giving at any time if your financial situation changes. It is also a green way to give that reduces paperwork and saves trees. You can sign up for GiveCentral on the home page of our parish web site at www.stgregory.net, or you can contact Bernadette Daniels at the Parish Center (773-561-3546), and she can enroll you or help you with the process if you have any questions or difficulties.



OUR PRAYERS



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, March 25

8:30am—Parishioners
10:30am—+Justina Wachdorf
+Socoro Arendondo

MONDAY, March 26

8:30am—Parishioners

TUESDAY, March 27

8:30am—Memorial Fund

WEDNESDAY, March 28

8:30am—+Helen Cole

55th anniversary of death

THURSDAY, March 29

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, March 30

7:00pm—Celebration of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, March 31

8:00pm—Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, April 1 (Easter Sunday)

8:30am+Adelaida Uychoco

10:30am—Parishioners

Memorial Fund

In Loving Memory

+Robert Helgeth

Debra Melbye



Prayer List

Eloise Coughlin

Colleen Dwyer

Ida Scott

James Butler

Peter Saldanha

Virginia Rodriquez

Marylyn Ahlfeld

Mark Dichosa

Bill Barker

Michael Schlee

Horace Rutledge

Edy Marroquin

Josephina Ortega

Zeebee

Tom Ahlfeld

Mary Bredemeier

Cassandra C. Morales

Jesus Manuel Rosario

Eileen Casey

Ida Christensen

Marilyn Gillis Lading

Rosa Maria Santos

Tania Rojas

Rodolfo Nabong

Stanley Gnoske

Matthew Nilson

Terri Barker

Colin Kiely

Charlie Bales

Alice Weinstein

Cathy Hall

Martha Ratcliff

Mary Ardizzone

Arlene Blake

Joel Rivera

John Sharonbrock

Barbara Goldsmith

Silvia Muntaner

Maritza Muntaner

Gema Barrio

Martha Schaffrath

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22

[5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is

54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Our Armed Forces Please pray for

Anthony DelRosario

Liturgical MINISTRIES MARCH 31/ APRIL 1



Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday

Presider

Lectors/Commentators

Eucharistic Ministers

Altar Servers

Saturday—8:00pm

Fr. Paul Wachdorf

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Sunday—8:30am

Fr. Brian Fischer

Elaine Osborne
Elizabeth Wilschke

Gloria Delacruz
David/Laurette Liesen

Nanette Medina
Irene Rotter

Isaiah Medina
Iggy DeCastro

MC-Joe Siapno

Sunday—10:30am

Fr. Paul Wachdorf

Brett Hartsfield
Gerry Malone

Carmen DelRosario
Roger Dore

Marianne Lee
Remedios Ryan

Josie Delgado
Carmen Delgado
Joseph Bucio-Rebollar

MC-Eunice Daniels

Parish & School INFORMATION & SERVICES



PARISH CENTER

5545 N. Paulina St., Chicago, IL 60640
 773-561-3546
 773-728-3827 (fax)—www.stgregory.net

Hours:

Monday-Thursday- 9:00am - 7:00 pm
 Friday- 9:00am - 4:30pm
 Saturday-9:00am - 4:30pm
 Sunday-9:00am - Noon

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Paul Wachdorf, *Pastor*
 Rev. Brian Fischer, *Associate Pastor*
 Sr. Barbara Quinn, *Pastoral Associate*
 Sr. Regina De Vitto, *Pastoral Associate*
 Mr. John Miaso, *Business Manager*
 Mr. Patrick Godon, *Director of Music & Liturgy*
 Ms. Bernadette Daniels, *Administrative Asst.*
 Mr. Dan Creed, *Sacristan*

Mr. Joseph Malham, *Artist-in-Residence*
 Quest Theatre Ensemble, *Artists-in-Residence*
www.questensemble.org (Reservations: 312-458-0895)
 International Chamber Artists, *Artists-in-Residence*
www.ICAmusic.org

SCHOOLS

Northside Catholic Academy (NCA) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 Admissions Office: 773-743-6277

ST. GREGORY CREDIT UNION

1609 W. Gregory St., Chicago, IL 60640
 773-561-5493
 Sunday 9:30am-12:00pm & Wednesday 7:00pm-9:00pm

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT APP

Can be found at St. Gregory the Great, Chicago IL
 iPhone Users-Text : great1 to 555888
 Android Users-Text : great2 to 555888

MASSES

Sunday: Saturday Evening—4:30pm, Sunday—8:30am and 10:30am.

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday—8:30am

Holy Days of Obligation: Please check the Sunday bulletin for Holy Day Schedules.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: First Sunday of the Month—1:00pm (except during Lent)

Weddings: Arrange with a pastoral staff member at least six months in advance. Participation in marriage preparation is essential.

Reconciliation

Saturday— 3:30pm - 4:15pm

SERVICES

Prayer Requests: If you or a family member or relative is ill and would like to be included on the list of prayer requests, please call the Parish Center.

Mass Intentions: You may request a Mass intention for someone who is living or deceased or special occasions such as birthdays, special anniversary, get well wishes. Please call or stop by the Parish Center.

DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1st Friday of each month, 9:00am-7:00pm, except when funerals are scheduled.

Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

The Taizé Prayer Service will focus on seasonal icons. Taizé Prayer Service will be held in Church on Sundays at 4:00pm. Please check the bulletin or our website at www.stgregory.net (under the "About Us" tab) for the next scheduled prayer service.

Sunday and Holy Day Collection Totals For Fiscal Year July 1—June 30 February	Date	Envelopes	Cash/Loose	Electronic Giving	Total
		February 4	\$1,131	\$ 731	
	February 11	\$1,769	\$1,218		\$2,987
	February 18	\$1,592	\$ 923	\$12,467	\$14,982
	February 25	\$1,414	\$1,680		\$3,094
	Holy Days		\$ 40		\$ 40
	Total	\$5,906	\$4,592	\$12,467	\$22,965
	Over/(Under) Monthly Budget—Year-to-Date				(\$2,240)
	Year-to-Date Collected as of February 28, 2018				\$203,866
	Planned Annual Budget for Sunday & Holy Day Collections				\$315,000
	YTD Collected as a percentage of Planned Annual Budget				65%

