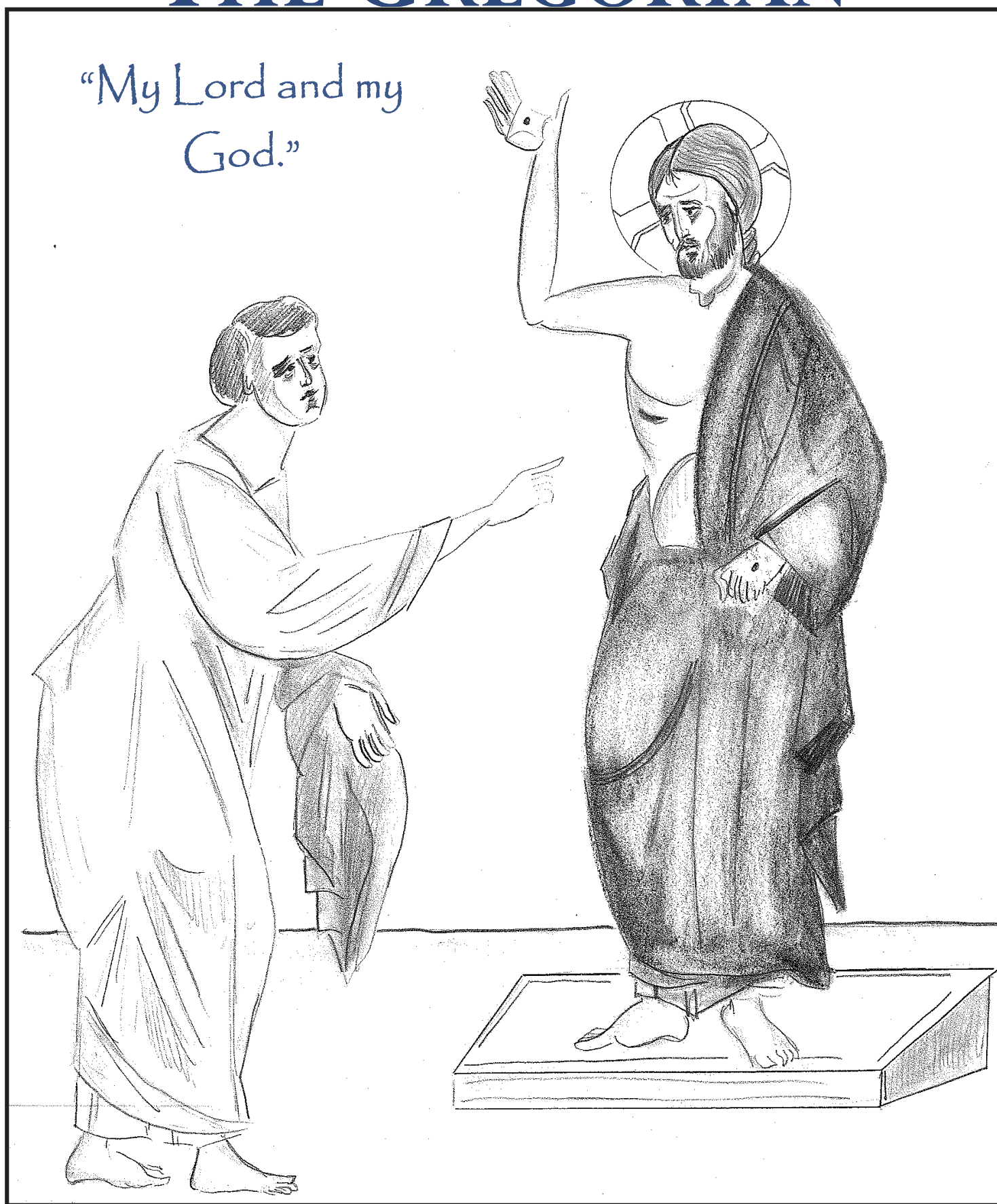


THE GREGORIAN

“My Lord and my
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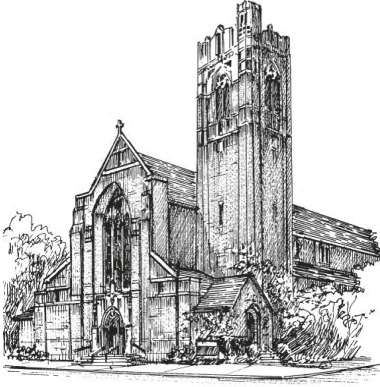


APRIL 8, 2018 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.

EASTER THANK YOU

I hope that you and your families had a very blessed and happy Easter. Our parish celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday were very moving and prayerful experiences for those in attendance. Many different people worked very hard behind the scenes to make these days special. I want to thank our parish staff, our lectors, our Eucharistic ministers, our altar servers and our ushers. I want to thank Fr. Brian Fischer who took care of preparing the liturgies and rehearsing the liturgical ministers. I want to thank Dan Creed and his team of volunteers who took care of cleaning and decorating our beautiful Church and who prepared the palms for Palm Sunday. I want to thank Patrick Godon and the St. Gregory the Great Choir for the beautiful music which greatly enhanced our celebration of the Triduum. I want to thank Bernadette Daniels, my administrative assistant, for all her work in preparing the worship aids that were used at our Holy Week Triduum services. I want to thank everyone who brought a dish to pass and desserts for our Holy Thursday pot luck supper. If I have forgotten anyone, please forgive me. As you know, Easter is the high point in our Church liturgical year, a day when we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ and the new life which he won for all of us. For the 50 days between Easter and Pentecost, we will continue to celebrate the Easter event. May we make a special effort to show to all the world that we are an Easter people, living out our baptismal commitment by lives of prayer, worship, and service. - Fr. Paul

To All of our Generous Holy Week Volunteers

Sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with the preparation and celebration of our beautiful Holy Week services. Each of the liturgies from Palm Sunday through the Triduum is unique in all the year, and requires detailed planning and preparation. Bernadette Daniels formatted and printed all of the worship aids for the week --- hundreds of printed pages --- that make it easy to participate. Dan Creed, our parish sacristan saw to it that we had all of the supplies and appointments that we needed; in addition, Dan served at several of the Triduum liturgies, and sang at several others. We had a generous group, under the direction of Lenore Thomalla, to help with the unpacking and arrangement of the Easter lilies on Holy Saturday morning. Members of the Siapno and Medina families helped at nearly every service during the week! To all those who volunteered to lector during the week, or to distribute communion, or to serve at the altar, or to serve as ushers, thank you!

Patrick Godon and the Chamber Choir rehearsed for hours, and it showed. The music all week was beautiful and inspiring!

Almost every Sunday I receive compliments from visitors on how lovely our liturgies are, but after each of the Holy Week liturgies I heard over and over how grateful people were to be able to celebrate here. Thank you to everyone who helps us to celebrate so joyfully and reverently!

~ Fr. Brian



Easter Flower Memorials-2018

In Memory/Honor of:

Joseph Rotter Jr.
Joseph & Irene Rotter
 Robert & Edith Blake
 Joseph & Evelyn Manske
Robert & Arlene Blake
 Patrick Dwyer
Colleen Dwyer
 Stephen W. Michel
 Stephen C. Michel
Erika Michel
 Estelle & Jack Baker
 Ann & Dick Doyle
 Chuck Grant
Carole Grant
 Bill Lee
 Joseph & Camilla Mueller
Marianne Lee
 Gordy LeSanche
 Ida & Joe LeSanche
 Betty LeSanche
 Eleanor LeSanche
Jacqueline LeSanche Alejandro
 Siapno
 Santiago Petra Cajucom
 Vicente & Margarita del Rosario
 Nanette Medina
Alex & Riza Siapno
 Ardizzone Family
Mary Ardizzone
 John R. Brophy
 Martha J. Dungan
 Alice M. Dungan
 Joan Seidel
 Madelyn Clark
 Charles Clark
 Mark Clark
 Mary Ellen Pedrick
Alice E. Dungan
 Kirchberg Family
 Cole family
Kay Kirchberg

In Memory/ Honor of:

William J. Santamour
William & Barbara Santamour
 Mary Shaw
 John Shaw
 Timothy Shaw
Cathy Decker
 Deceased members of the Wheeler family
 Marty Sullivan
Chris Wheeler
 Arthur Mulligan
Scott & Kelly Mulligan
 Marcel Degraff
Laura Degraff
 Mary Brophy
 John W. Brophy
 Mary C. Nelson
 James L. Nelson
 Thomas A. Nelson
 Phillip Dungan
 Catherine Dungan
 Patrick Dungan
Therese Dungan
 Alidor Dewolf
 Geraldine Dewolf
 Richard Dewolf
 Helen Coles
 George Melbye
Debra Melbye
 Maria Luisa Torres
 Noel Torres
Maritza & Jarod Ramses
 Isabella & Joseph Thomalla
 Isabella & Paul Kotz
 Frances Thomalla
 Mary Ann Kotz
Lenore Thomalla
 Edward Q. Ryan
 Mariano & Benita Potenciano
 Salome P. Sanchez
 Cristina P. Saban
Remedios P. Ryan

In Memory/Honor of:

Joseph Schlee
 Marian Warner
 Dorothy Bohdan
 Marge Muskat
 Judith Morgan
Mary Schlee
 Laura Wallace
 Mike Wallace
Sue Wallace
 Visitacion & Alejandro Yanong
Melodia Yanong
 Franco Cecchini
Vashti Emigh
 Carmen & Marcos Baladad
 Vicente & Epifania Balbarin
Fe & Simplicio Balbarin
 Janet Murphy
Frank Murphy
 Sam & Tina Catalano
 Joe & Mary Killarney
Joseph & Declan Killarney
 Aurora Calica Alejandro
 Benjamin B. Galdo
 Betty Cokeman
 Virgilio Calica
Dorothy Galdo-Wood

Donations:

Maria Leonor Ivan
 Ron & Lisa Geiger
 James LaForest
 Frieda Mkrtschjan
 Rose Marie & Richard Jahnke
 Carol Hanson
 Chris Garrity
 Nanette Medina
 Rhodora Delacruz
 Andrew Welling



GREETERS AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

All parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago as part of the Renew My Church initiative of Cardinal Cupich have been asked to look at themselves to determine how they can become a more vibrant faith community. Last year about 30 parishioners met every Friday for eight weeks participating in a process called Parish Transformation. We looked at our history and our future to evaluate ourselves and to find more effective ways to follow Christ and to become a more vibrant parish.

One of the themes that our Parish Transformation team chose to focus on was *Communio*. *Communio* has to do with how effectively a parish offers welcome and hospitality to those who come to worship and pray.

Out of that, we decided that we wanted to begin a new ministry at St. Gregory the Great – a ministry of greeters. On Easter Sunday we initiated this new ministry at the 10:30a.m. Sunday Mass. We have trained a group of 13 people who will be present in the vestibule of Church and at the North Courtyard entrance to welcome people, especially newcomers and visitors, as they enter Church. There will be three greeters assigned every Sunday. On Sunday, April 7 at the 10:30 Mass we will have a special ceremony in which we will introduce our new greeters and have a special blessing for them as they begin their new ministry. At some time in the future, we hope to expand this new ministry to the 4:30p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 8:30a.m. Mass on Sunday.

Our new greeters are Geralyn Fallon, Chris Garrity, Teresa Gruber, Don Haider, Mary Ann Harrington, Eric Heath and his son Ryan, Marianne Lee, Gerry Malone, Sandra Martinez, Eva Niewiadomski, Kerry Reed and Tom Wood.

We welcome any feedback you might have about this new ministry. – Fr. Paul

QUEST THEATRE ENSEMBLE BIDS FAREWELL

Our Quest Theatre Ensemble has shared space in our St. Gregory the Great gym building for the past 14 years. They recently announced that they will be closing down effective immediately. Over this time they have offered to parishioners and to people throughout the city of Chicago the opportunity to experience quality free theatre. We are grateful for the opportunity we had to partner with Quest as one of our artists in residence, and we will miss the wonderful performances that they offered, including *Blue Nativity* – a creative presentation of the birth of Christ – which was featured every year on New Year’s Day. We will also miss special performances that they created specifically for St. Gregory the Great such as the family spectacle and a creative performance of the Sorrowful mysteries of the rosary.

The following excerpt is taken from the press release which announced their closing.

On behalf of all of us at Quest, THANKYOU for your continued support of our mission to bring art to all people. Quest was able to engage audiences of all ages, financial backgrounds and social status. We hope that you continue your excitement with live theater and make it your mission to visit theaters all over the city. There is a lot of great work to be seen. Our home at St. Gregory the Great in the beautiful neighborhood of Andersonville will be missed and has propelled all of its artists on to new and exciting adventures.



**International Chamber Artists 2017-18 season continues
with works by Bernstein, Pärt, Libby Larsen, and Frank Proto**

**“Pärt-y” program celebrates 100 years of Bernstein,
American composers, and iconic work by Arvo Pärt**

**Sunday, March 18 at 3:00 PM at the Belden Stratford and
Sunday, April 15 at 4:00 PM at St. Gregory the Great Church**

CHICAGO – The International Chamber Artists (ICA) continues its 2017-18 season with a special “pärty” commemorating the Leonard Bernstein centennial, as well as contemporary American composers, and an iconic work by Arvo Pärt. Join us at a performance on Sunday, March 18 at 3 PM at the Belden Stratford (2300 N. Lincoln Park West, Chicago) and Sunday, April 15 at 4 PM at St. Gregory the Great Church (5545 N. Paulina, Chicago).

ICA opens the program with Arvo Pärt’s serene and contemplative *Spiegel im Spiegel* for cello and piano, followed by Leonard Bernstein’s magnificent Piano Trio, in celebration of the composer’s centennial. Frank Proto celebrates American musicians in his *Trio for Violin, Viola, and Bass*. Rounding out ICA’s “pärty” is American composer Libby Larsen’s jazzy *Four on the Floor*, a boisterous work inspired by boogie-woogie, driving at breakneck speed.

Following each ICA concert, audience members are invited to mingle and join the performers at a buffet dinner hosted by Ranalli’s of Andersonville (1512 W. Berwyn, Chicago; \$15 including soft drinks and tip). Tickets for all ICA concerts are FREE (\$15 donation recommended).

For more information about ICA, visit www.icamusic.org.

PARISH MISSION



It’s almost here! It won’t be long now, April 22 to April 25. Our Parish Mission, being led by Bill Wegner, a Catholic Lay Evangelist, is almost here. Just 2 weeks away! It will truly be a time of renewal and rejoicing for our community. Don’t let these 4 days pass you by and leave you saying, “I wish I had been there”. If you hadn’t made your plans yet, do it right now! Stop whatever you’re doing and put it in your calendar! And remember, bring a friend!

OUR PRAYERS



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, April 8

8:30am—+Antonio Reyes
Anniversary of death
 10:30am—+Marty Sullivan
 +Socoro Arendondo

MONDAY, April 9

8:30am—Parishioners

TUESDAY, April 10

8:30am—Memorial Fund

WEDNESDAY, April 11

8:30am—Parishioners

THURSDAY, April 12

8:30am—Parishioners

FRIDAY, April 13

8:30am—Parishioners

SATURDAY, April 14

8:30am—Parishioners

4:30pm—+Alice M. & Martin J. Dungan

SUNDAY, April 15

8:30am—Parishioners

10:30am—+Justina Wachdorf
 +Aida Gort

Memorial Fund

In Loving Memory:

+Aida Gort
 +Daniel Fegan
Debra Melbye



Prayer List

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|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Eloise Coughlin | Tom Ahlfeld | Charlie Bales |
| Colleen Dwyer | Mary Bredemeier | Alice Weinstein |
| Ida Scott | Cassandra C. Morales | Cathy Hall |
| James Butler | Jesus Manuel Rosario | Martha Ratcliff |
| Peter Saldanha | Eileen Casey | Mary Ardizzzone |
| Virginia Rodriquez | Ida Christensen | Arlene Blake |
| Marylyn Ahlfeld | Marilyn Gillis Lading | Joel Rivera |
| Mark Dichosa | Rosa Maria Santos | John Sharonbrock |
| Bill Barker | Tania Rojas | Barbara Goldsmith |
| Michael Schlee | Stanley Gnoske | Silvia Muntaner |
| Horace Rutledge | Matthew Nilson | Maritza Muntaner |
| Edy Marroquin | Terri Barker | Gema Barrio |
| Josephina Ortega | Colin Kiely | Martha Schaffrath |
| Zeebee | | |

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Our Armed Forces
 Please pray for

Anthony DelRosario

Liturgical MINISTRIES APRIL 14/ APRIL 15



| | Saturday—4:30pm | Sunday—8:30am | Sunday—10:30am |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Presider | Fr. Paul Wachdorf | Fr. Paul Wachdorf | Fr. Brian Fischer |
| Lectors/Commentators | Jane Hirt Sr. Darleen Mayo | Elaine Odborne Elizabeth Wilschke | Brett Hartsfield Gerry Malone |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mireille Cernek Cathy Decker Pat Sullivan | Gloria Delacruz David Liesen Nanette Medina Irene Rotter | Carmen Del Rosario Roger Dore Marianne Lee Remedios Ryan |
| Altar Servers | Thomas Budziszewski Ava Budziszewski MC-Thomas Budziszewski | Joe Siapno Iggy Decastro MC-Isaiah Medina | John Alznauer Meg Alznauer Josie Delgado MC-Carmen Del Rosario |

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*
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.

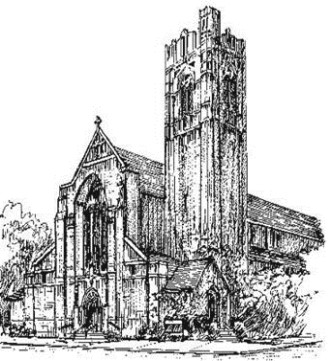
DEVOTIONS

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 | | \$1,862 |
| | 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% | |