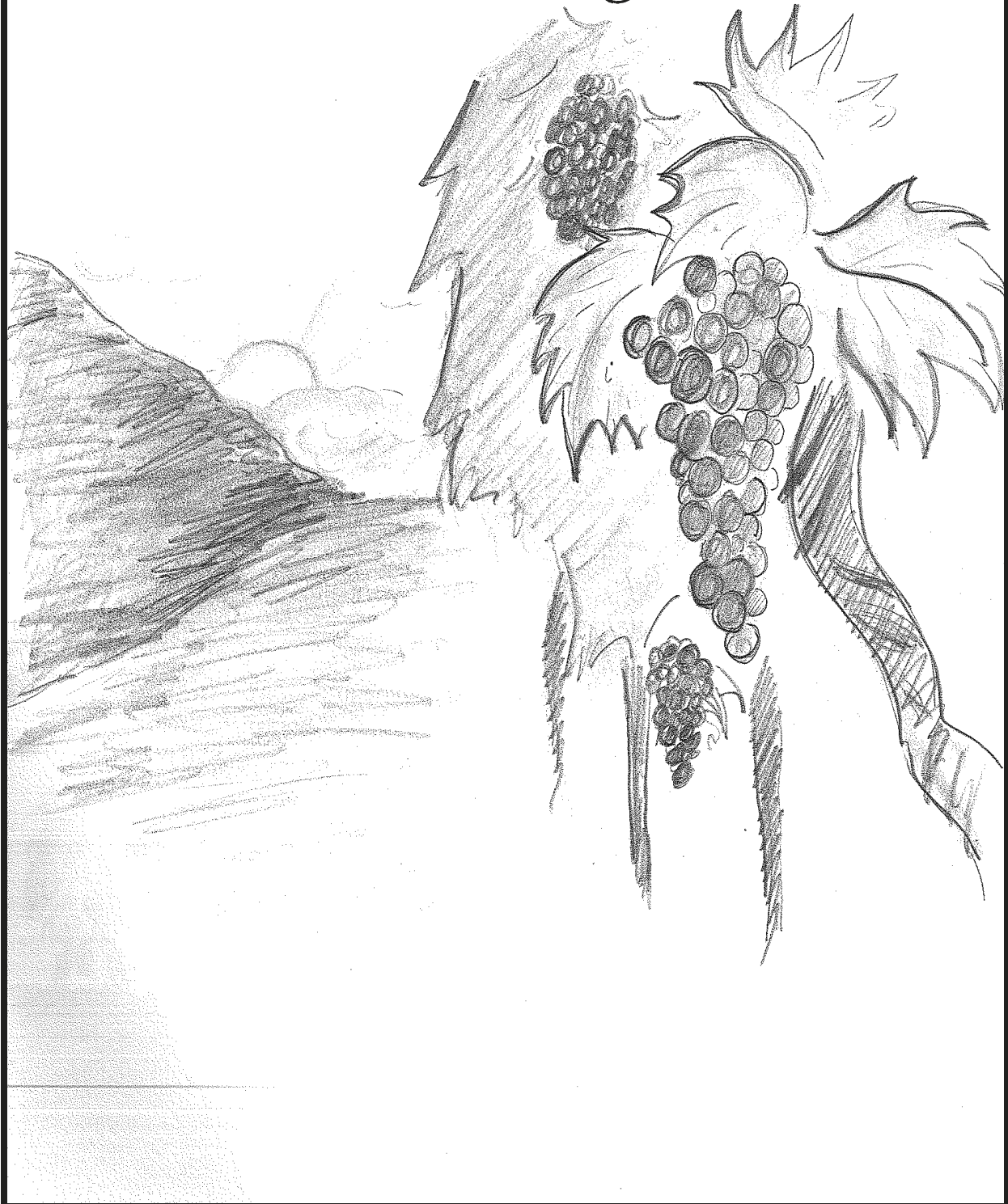


THE GREGORIAN

“I am the true vine, and my
Father is the vine grower.”

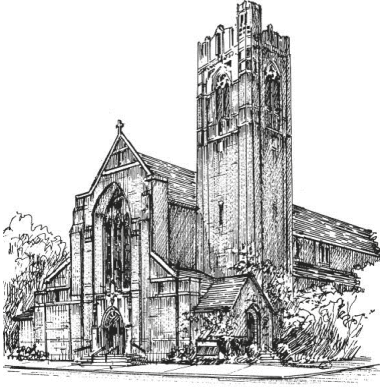


APRIL 29, 2018 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Friday May 4, 2018 there will be Eucharistic Adoration in Church beginning at 9a.m and will end with Benediction at 7p.m. Please consider spending time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament as a way of entering more deeply into the discipline of prayer. Please enter the Church through the side door by the handicap ramp off the Courtyard parking lot.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT UPDATE

Our parish goal this year for the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal was \$20,884. The amount actually pledged thus far is \$34,197. I want to thank you for your generosity that helped us to exceed our parish goal. What this means is that if all pledges are paid in full, our parish will receive a rebate of \$13,313. As of today, \$20,825 in pledges have been paid. We are very close to the point where we will be receiving a rebate. Any rebate we receive will go towards our Parish Building Maintenance and Repair Fund. Thank you again for your generosity and for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. — Fr. Paul

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK—FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council provides support and feedback to the Pastor on issues related to the finances and the maintenance of the physical plant of the parish. Members help prepare the parish operating budget, communicate an annual financial report to the parish, and develop and oversee the budgets and fund raising activities of the parish. Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 7p.m. in the Parish Center except December.

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





*St. Gregory the Great Parish
is delighted to welcome the following new parishioners:*

**James LaForest
Grace Tucker
Lucanus, Catherine, Mary, Luke, Hannah, Robert, Gwendolyn, John & Genevieve Simonson
Margaret Warner
Patrick Schulte & Jordan Hosier**



**BAPTISMS
March 2018 — April 2018
WELCOME!**

*Adrianna J. Carvajal
Daughter of Moises & Crystal Carvajal*

*Adrian J. Carvajal
Son of Moises & Crystal Carvajal*

*Anthony M. Carvajal
Son of Moises & Crystal Carvajal*

*Andrew A. Carvajal
Son of Moises & Crystal Carvajal*

*Robert Amzi Martin
Son of Thurlow & Kendra Martin*

*Bernard Everett Martin
Son of Thurlow & Kendra Martin*

*Johan Martin Siapno
Son of Julius & Jerimy Siapno*

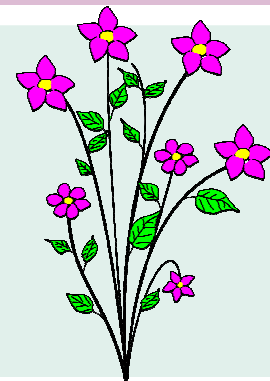
*Maximilian Acuna DelRosario
Son of Ramon & Kristine DelRosario*

*Frank Abraham Amarillo
Son of Lyz Karent Amarillo*



MAY CROWNING - Saturday, May 12, 2018

Saturday School of Religion children will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by holding a May crowning ceremony on Saturday, May 12, at 9:30am in the Church. All parishioners are most welcome to attend and are asked to bring a flower or two to be brought up in procession.





ST. GREGORY THE GREAT YOUNG ADULTS

Join St. Gregory the Great's "Grey Team" this Summer for 16 inch co-ed recreational softball at Winnemac Park! Games are held on Mondays at 6:30pm or 7:30pm. Opening day is May 21, 2018 and the season will conclude with playoffs in August. Players are required to be at least 21 years of age, but ALL ability levels are needed, including beginners!

Sign up for Winnemac Park's 2018 Ravenswood Catholic Young Adults -RCYA (16" Chicago-style) Softball League through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rcya-softball-2018-sponsored-by-ks-dugout-goose-island-tickets-25643046041>

Be sure to choose the "Grey Team" and we'll see you on the diamond! Email vashti.emigh@gmail.com with any questions!

QUELLE AVENTURE

Join our cantor, Jen Sherrill and her musical friends on Saturday May 5th at 11am, here in the church for a recital of classical music sung for kids. This recital will include songs such as Rossini's Cat Duet and a sung version of Goodnight Moon. This recital is free, with any donations going to Family Matters, a charity providing family support and after school programs for under served youth in Rogers Park. The music of this recital shows the quirks and sense of joy that classical composers have written into their music. So bring your children for this morning of fun!

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 www.northsidecatholic.org. We can't wait for summer STEAM fun in the City!

Apply for 2018-19 Admissions

NCA, your Blue Ribbon parish school, is still accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year. Apply today at www.northsidecatholic.org or call 773-743-6277 to schedule a tour of our Primary or Middle School campuses. 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.



AMAZON SMILE – A WAY TO MAKE A DONATION TO ST. GREGORY

Don't forget to sign up for Amazon Smile, a new way to make a donation to St. Gregory. Frequently asked questions about AmazonSmile can be found below. **Our user name on the website where you can make a donation every time you purchase something on AmazonSmile is St. Gregory Church.**

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. **Our user name is St. Gregory Church.**

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.



FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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

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

June 13, 2018—12:00pm—Regular meeting—BBQ Beef sandwiches & Cole Slaw

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.**

OUR PRAYERS



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, April 29
 8:30am—+Chester Schaefer
 10:30am—+Dorothy Becker
 +Aida Gort

MONDAY, April 30
 8:30am—Parishioners

TUESDAY, May 1
 8:30am—Memorial Fund

WEDNESDAY, May 2
 8:30am—Members of St. Gregory
 Class of 1957

THURSDAY, May 3
 8:30am—+Rev. Neil Graham

FRIDAY, May 4
 8:30am—Parishioners

SATURDAY, May 5
 8:30am—Parishioners
 4:30pm—+Deceased members of St.
 Gregory Class of 1957

SUNDAY, May 6
 8:30am—+Daniel Fegan
 10:30am—+Celene M.T. Krieter
 +Chuck Hanson

Prayer List

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 Ardizzone
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
Cresanto Pineda		

Memorial Fund

In Loving Memory:
 +George Theodosopoulos
Malone Family

***Our Armed Forces
 Please pray for***

Anthony DelRosario

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Wedding Banns

I. Cesar Sison & Beverly Billadas



Liturgical MINISTRIES MAY 5/ MAY 6



	Saturday—4:30pm	Sunday—8:30am	Sunday—10:30am
Presider	Fr. Brian Fischer	Fr. Brian Fischer	Fr. Paul Wachdorf
Lectors/Commentators	Chris Garrity <i>Volunteer</i>	Catherine Rondinelli Kristine Siapno	Carol Hanson Barb Lea
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Corbett James LaForest Nancy Sullivan	Winnie Bowman <i>Volunteer</i> Lauren Siapno Riza Siapno	MariaLuisa Clemente Catherine Gruber Isabel Martinez Lenore Thomalla
Altar Servers	TBD	TBD	TBD
Greeters			Teresa Gruber Don Haider Mary Ann Harrington

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, Iconographer, *Artist-in-Residence*
 International Chamber Artists, *Artists-in-Residence*
www.ICAmusic.org
 Amy Alznauer, Creative Writer, *Artist-in-Residence*

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 March	Date	Envelopes	Cash/Loose	Electronic Giving	Total
		March 4	\$1,796	\$ 729	
	March 11	\$2,550	\$1,903		\$4,453
	March 18	\$1,709	\$ 922	\$12,769	\$15,400
	March 25	\$1,981	\$ 983		\$2,964
	Holy Days		\$ 25		\$ 25
	Total	\$8,036	\$4,562	\$12,769	\$25,367
	Over/(Under) Monthly Budget—Year-to-Date				(\$3,873)
	Year-to-Date Collected as of March 31, 2018				\$229,333
	Planned Annual Budget for Sunday & Holy Day Collections				\$315,000
	YTD Collected as a percentage of Planned Annual Budget				73%

