

# THE GREGORIAN

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”

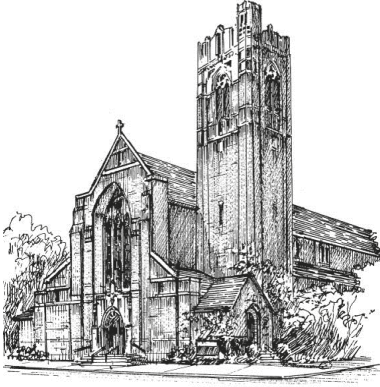


SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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.*

### CHURCH TOUR

20 Minutes of Art Church Tour series begins Sunday, September 23 after the 10:30am mass. The tour is guaranteed to last no more than 20 minutes and all are welcome.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Liturgy of the Word with Children will continue starting on September 9 at the 10:30 Mass. After the introductory rites, the children will process out and meet with catechists in the upper right-hand chapel for approximately twenty minutes, while the reading and homily are taking place. Then, guided back by the catechists and assisting parents, they will rejoin the congregation for the Eucharist and close of Mass.

The purpose of the Liturgy of the Word will not be to take children out of Mass, but to give them a way to participate more deeply and with more understanding. The lessons will be conveyed in story form using Montessori-based methods and materials from the Godly Play program. Following the same simple format each week, we will read God's word together, reflect on the liturgical seasons, and share stories and songs as we encourage the children's natural sense of wonder.

This ministry is designed primarily to engage 3- to 6-year-old children. Children who are unaccompanied must be potty trained and ready to listen quietly to a Scripture story. We request that children who are not potty trained, are on the younger side, or have the tendency to be rambunctious or loud remain in church. Come join us as we celebrate our faith together!

### IN NEED OF LECTORS - VOLUNTEERS

Several of our lectors for weekend Masses have had to give up their ministry due to changing family duties. Lectors proclaim the scriptures during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass, and lead the assembly in offering the Prayer of the Faithful, or petitions. If you think you might like to take up the ministry of lector at one of our weekend masses, and are willing to commit to exercising this ministry once a month on a rotating basis, please contact Fr. Brian at [bfischer@stgregory.net](mailto:bfischer@stgregory.net). Candidates for this ministry are asked to participate in a short training session before being assigned. Thank you for considering it!



### SEMINARY SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, Sept. 22-23, is the time for the annual collection for the support of the seminary education fund of the Archdiocese of Chicago. I myself am a product of our seminary system. I went to Quigley South High School, to Niles College Seminary, and to Mundelein Seminary. I believe that I was well trained by our seminary system to be a priest. Before coming to St. Gregory the Great to be your pastor, I served on the faculty at Mundelein Seminary for 26 years as the Director of Spiritual Life and Prayer Formation. I believe in the work that our seminary system is currently doing to train priests to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago along with many other dioceses in the United States. I ask that you give what you can to support our seminary education fund in the special collection that will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and keep all the faculty and students of our seminary system in your prayers. To give online, go to [www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund](http://www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund). - Fr. Paul

### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK—PARISH APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Every Fall St. Gregory the Great Parish hosts a luncheon on a Sunday in the High School cafeteria to thank all of the many parishioners who volunteer their time and talent during the year. During all the Masses for that weekend, all parish volunteers are invited to come forward to receive a special blessing.

### ARCHDIOCESAN MASS TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On Saturday, Sept. 29, there will be a special Mass at Holy Name Cathedral at 5:15p.m. focused on an end to domestic violence. Rev. Charles Dahm, OP who is the head of the Archdiocesan Office of Domestic Violence Outreach will be the celebrant and the homilist at this Mass. A reception will follow in the Cathedral School Cafeteria. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

### RUN IN HIS STRENGTH

Are you looking to do something powerful in 2018? Something that will bring joy to others? Consider joining Mercy Home for Boys & Girls' Heroes team for the sold-out Oct. 7 Bank of America Chicago Marathon and transforming the life of an abused child in Chicago. Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has been a solution for kids in crisis since 1887. By joining our Heroes team, you will make it possible for us to provide a safe home, emotional healing, and academic opportunities for children who have suffered abuse, neglect, poverty, and abandonment. Sign up at [mercyhome.org/marathon](http://mercyhome.org/marathon) or contact Jim Harding at [jimhar@mercyhome.org](mailto:jimhar@mercyhome.org) or 312-738-9381 for more information.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT ANNUAL GRAND RAFFLE-2018**

St. Gregory Raffle Tickets will be available in the back of Church starting this weekend. Please pick up an envelope on your way out. Purchase them for yourself or sell them to your family and friends. Raffle tickets cost \$5.00 each. This year’s drawing will be held at a Coffee & . . . on Sunday, December 9, 2018 after the 10:30a.m. Mass in the High School cafeteria.

**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:*

**Keith & Molly Summa  
Howell Malham**

**BAPTISMS**

**July 2018 — September 2018  
Welcome!**

*Isabella Helen Frankland  
Daughter of Alex and Celina Frankland*

*William Vincent Panzica Alvarez  
Son of Matthew Panzica & Patrick Alvarez*

*Soren Benedict Torbeck  
Son of Jacob & Jacqueline Torbeck*

*Leah Jayla Garcia  
Daughter of Sergio & Justina Garcia*

*Daemon Edward Martin  
Son of Gary & Jeanette Martin*

*Elizabeth Joan Schinler  
Daughter of James & Stacey Schinler*

*Bridget Marie Newberg  
Daughter of Thomas & Ellen Newberg*





**BINGO WORKERS NEEDED**

Every Tuesday evening St. Gregory the Great hosts Bingo in the Social Hall of the gym building. It is our biggest fundraiser. Bingo funds have been used to help pay for maintenance and repair projects for our parish buildings. It also helps to make up for the budget shortfall in terms of our Sunday collection. We are very much in need of people who are willing to help run Bingo. If you can volunteer only one Tuesday a month, that would be helpful. The doors to Bingo open at 5p.m. It usually ends by 9:45p.m. You would not necessarily need to be present for the entire time. There are many different jobs that you can help with. If you would be willing to help with Bingo or have any questions about the various jobs associated with Bingo, please contact Fr. Paul at the Parish Center.

**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](http://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.

*“Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.  
Kindness in giving creates love.”*

*Please consider our parish, St. Gregory the Great, in your Planned Giving as God has so loved us all.*

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE CHICAGO CATHOLIC**

The Catholic New World is the only official faith resource serving Catholics in Cook and Lake Counties. It contains news and information about the Church in Chicago and around the world. It offers the opportunity to look at current events through the lens of faith and offers resources to help you grow in your own faith, hope and love. A one year subscription costs \$25. You can call to subscribe at 312-534-7777, or subscribe on-line at [www.chicagocatholic.com](http://www.chicagocatholic.com).

<p><b>FRIENDSHIP CLUB</b></p> <p>October 10, 2018—Regular meeting—Bratwurst &amp; German Potato Salad                  October 24, 2018—Horseshoe Casino-Hammond, IN                  Bus leaves at 10:45am-Cost: \$5                  November 14—Regular Meeting—Pasta Bar &amp; Salad</p> <p>DON'T FORGET! BRING YOUR FAVORITE BIRTHDAY DESSERT TO SHARE DURING THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTHDAY.</p> 	<p><b>BINGO</b></p> <p>Bingo at St. Gregory is “Smoke Free”</p> <p><b>TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO AT ST. GREGORY</b></p> <p>Games begin at 7:00 PM in the Gym Basement—Social Hall (1609 West Gregory St.)</p> <p>\$2,250 in prizes (includes 2— \$500 games)</p> <p><i>In case of bad weather, please call the Parish Center at 773-561-3546, <u>after 2:00p.m.</u> for possible cancellation.</i></p>
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# OUR PRAYERS



## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, September 23**  
 8:30am—+Ala Hernandez  
 10:30am—+Angela Park  
 +Margaret Lee  
*In memory of*

**MONDAY, September 24**  
 8:30am—Parishioners

**TUESDAY, September 25**  
 8:30am—Memorial Fund

**WEDNESDAY, September 26**  
 8:30am—Parishioners

**THURSDAY, September 27**  
 8:30am—Parishioners

**FRIDAY, September 28**  
 8:30am—+Adelaida Uychocho

**SATURDAY, September 29**  
 8:30am—Parishioners  
 4:30pm—+Tony Ardizzzone

**SUNDAY, September 30**  
 8:30am—Parishioners  
 10:30am—+Arcela Karel  
 +José V Romero Jr.



## Prayer List

Eloise Coughlin	Tom Ahlfeld	Alice Weinstein
Colleen Dwyer	Mary Bredemeier	Martha Ratcliff
Ida Scott	Cassandra C. Morales	Mary Ardizzzone
James Butler	Jesus Manuel Rosario	Arlene Blake
Peter Saldanha	Eileen Casey	Joel Rivera
Virginia Rodriquez	Ida Christensen	John Sharonbrock
Marylyn Ahlfeld	Marilyn Gillis Lading	Gema Barrio
Mark Dichosa	Rosa Maria Santos	Martha Schaffrath
Michael Schlee	Tania Rojas	Mary Lou Guilfoil Barnes
Edy Marroquin	Stanley Gnoske	Jim Maloney
Josephina Ortega	Terri Barker	Chris Fitzgerald
Cresanto Pineda	Colin Kiely	Karen Flannery
Chris Cano	Mary Licata	Erika Michel
	Michael Malone	Josephine Centeno

## Memorial Fund



*Our Armed Forces  
 Please pray for*

*Anthony DelRosario*

## Wedding Banns



*I. Richard Michaels & Kimberly Connor*

# Liturgical MINISTRIES SEPTEMBER 29/SEPTEMBER 30



	Saturday—4:30pm	Sunday—8:30am	Sunday—10:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Brian Fischer	Fr. Brian Fischer	Fr. Paul Wachdorf
<b>Lectors/Commentators</b>	Jon Hageman Millie Slane	Sr. Regina De Vitto <i>Volunteer</i>	Winston Buenvenida Judy Nocek
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Frank Corbett Gerry Malone  Kathy Moore	Letty Baltazar Kelly Chester  Carmen Rosario Joanne Prorok	Mickey Chigas Eunice Daniels  Butch Odulio Ines Odulio
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Aunika Risbrook Joseph Bucio-Rebollar  MC-Dan Creed	Isaiah Medina  MC-Joe Siapno	John Alznauer Meg Alznauer Ian Sheridan  MC-Molly Sheridan
<b>Greeters</b>			Geralyn Fallon Gerry Malone Eva Niewiadomski



# Parish & School INFORMATION & SERVICES



## PARISH CENTER

5545 N. Paulina St., Chicago, IL 60640  
 773-561-3546  
 773-728-3827 (fax)—[www.stgregory.net](http://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](http://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](http://www.stgregory.net) (under the "About Us" tab) for the next scheduled prayer service.

<b>Sunday and Holy Day Collection Totals</b> For Fiscal Year July 1—June 30  <b>August</b>	Date	Envelopes	Cash/Loose	Electronic Giving	Total
		<b>August 5</b>	\$1,808	\$ 802	
	<b>August 12</b>	\$1,377	\$ 590	\$12,955	\$14,922
	<b>August 19</b>	\$2,311	\$13,681		\$15,992
	<b>August 26</b>	\$1,234	\$ 767		\$2,001
	<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 172	\$ 30		\$ 202
	<b>Total</b>	\$6,902	\$15,870	\$12,955	\$35,727
	<b>Over/(Under) Monthly Budget—Year-to-Date</b>				\$9,366
	<b>Year-to-Date Collected as of August 31, 2018</b>				\$61,714
	<b>Planned Annual Budget for Sunday &amp; Holy Day Collections</b>				\$315,000
	<b>YTD Collected as a percentage of Planned Annual Budget</b>				19%

