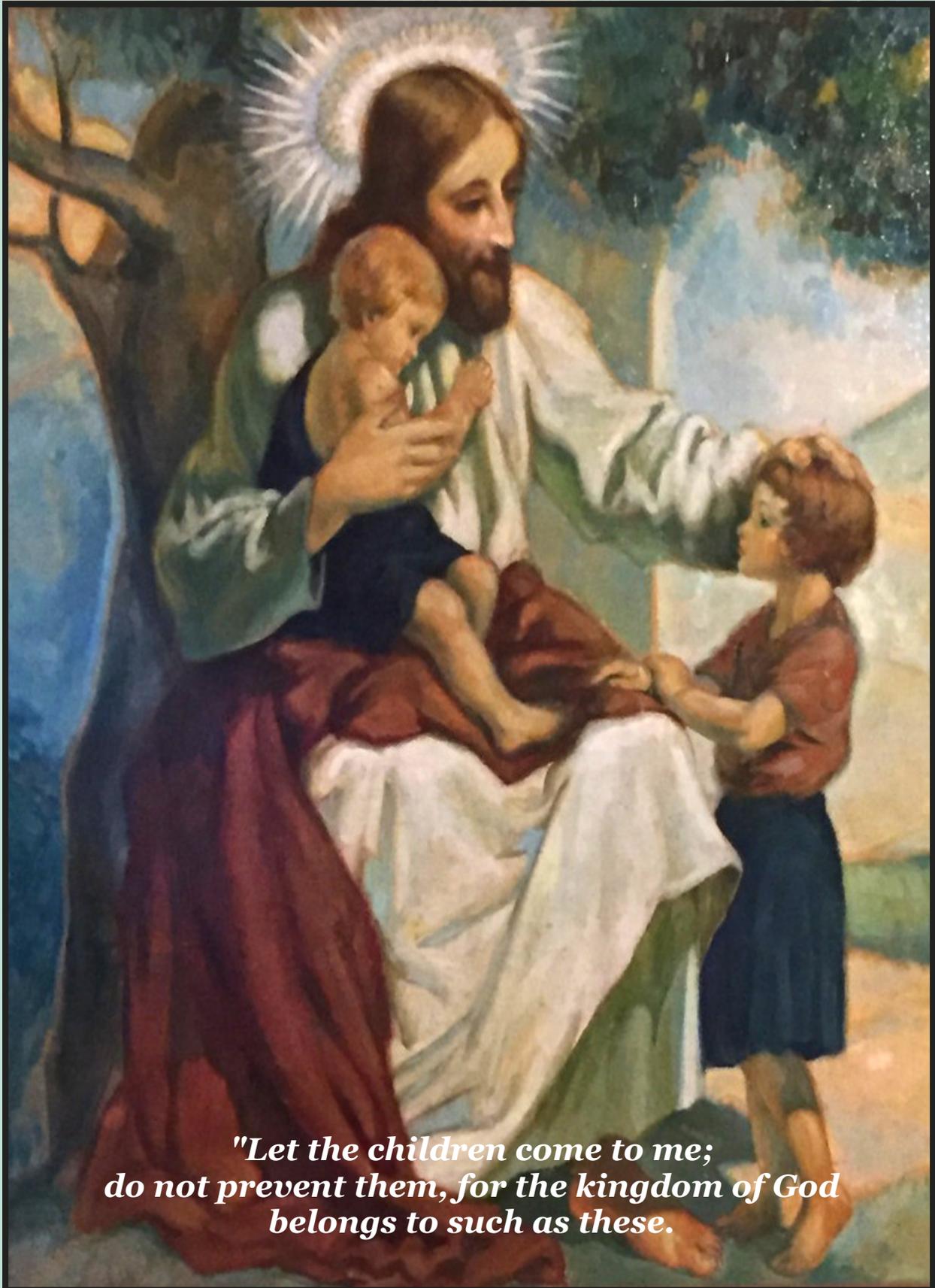


THE GREGORIAN



*"Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these."*

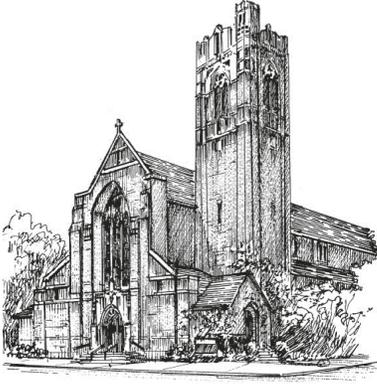
OCTOBER 7, 2018 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

On Sunday, Oct. 14, we will be hosting a Taizé Prayer service beginning at 4p.m. in Church. Taizé prayer involves simple chanting in the Taizé style, a Scripture reading, intercessory prayer, and an opportunity for silent prayer and reflection before an icon of Jesus, Mary or one of the saints. If you have never experienced this form of prayer before, please consider joining us. We will pray with an image of Pope St. John XXIII.

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. Candidates for this ministry are asked to participate in a short training session before being assigned. Thank you for considering it!



NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT ST. GREGORY

We are happy to announce that Cheri Dahlen will be the new Director of Music at St. Gregory the Great. Cheri has served our parish in the past as a cantor, as a member of the choir and as a keyboardist when Patrick Godon was away. She served as the interim Director of Music after the departure of Patrick Godon. Now we welcome her as our new full time Director of Music, and we look forward to the new possibilities that she will bring to this position. When you meet her, please offer her a warm St. Gregory the Great greeting.

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 or contact Jim Harding at jimhar@mercyhome.org or 312-738-9381 for more information.

ICON EXHIBITION

St. Gregory artist in residence Joe Malham will host his annual exhibition of icon panels, paintings and limited edition signed prints in the Icon Studio (third floor of the Parish Center) on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 3 pm - 10 pm. All parishioners are invited and the event is free with refreshments served. An icon print will be raffled and the proceeds will be donated to St. Gregory Parish. For more information please call Joe at the Parish Center or email him at joe@trinityicons.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27





ST. GREGORY THE GREAT ANNUAL GRAND RAFFLE-2018

St. Gregory Raffle Tickets will be available in the back of Church. 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

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK—SACRISTAN

The sacristan comes one day a week and attends to the cleanliness and to the art and environment of the Church. The sacristan orders wine, hosts, candles and other liturgical items that are used for our Eucharistic liturgies, coordinates decorating the Church at Christmas and Easter, facilitates the laundering of the cassocks and surpluses used by the altar servers as well as the albs used by the priests and makes available the envelopes that are used for special collections. Volunteers are needed to help with laundry and with the cleaning and decorating of the Church at Christmas and Easter.

BELONGCHICAGO.ORG FOR YOUNG ADULTS

BelongChicago.org is a new and innovative tool for young adults in the Archdiocese of Chicago where they can find opportunities to connect and get involved in their Catholic faith. Here they will find service events, gatherings for prayer, small faith communities, Bible studies, pilgrimages, retreats and many other ways to grow spiritually and build community with other young adults. We all have a place in the Catholic faith where we belong, and Belong Chicago will help you find yours. Information and locations are updated weekly, so be sure to visit www.belongchicago.org frequently.

PARISH APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



On Sunday, Oct. 14 after the 10:30a.m. Mass, the staff of St. Gregory will be hosting an appreciation luncheon in the High School Cafeteria for the many men and women who give of their time and talent to facilitate the mission and the ministries of our Parish. All parish volunteers are invited to the luncheon. **Please contact the Parish Center at 773-561-3546 before Wednesday, Oct. 10** to let us know if you are coming so that we can have enough food for everyone.



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, 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.

“It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.”
St. Francis of Assisi

Please consider using our parish, St. Gregory the Great, in your Planned Giving as we walk in the way of the Lord with St. Francis of Assisi.

SUBSCRIBETO 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.

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| <p>FRIENDSHIP CLUB</p> <p>October 10, 2018—Regular meeting—Bratwurst & German Potato Salad October 24, 2018—Horseshoe Casino-Hammond, IN Bus leaves at 10:45am-Cost: \$5 November 14—Regular Meeting—Pasta Bar & Salad</p> <p>DON'T FORGET! BRING YOUR FAVORITE BIRTHDAY DESSERT TO SHARE DURING THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTHDAY.</p>  | <p>BINGO</p> <p>Bingo at St. Gregory is “Smoke Free”</p> <p>TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO AT ST. GREGORY</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, October 7
 8:30am—Parishioners
 10:30am—+Birt, McGann & McManamon families

MONDAY, October 8
 8:30am—Parishioners

TUESDAY, October 9
 8:30am—Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, October 10
 8:30am—Parishioners

THURSDAY, October 11
 8:30am—Memorial Fund

FRIDAY, October 12
 8:30am—+Mary Kate Barrio
8th year death anniversary

SATURDAY, October 13
 8:30am—Parishioners
 4:30pm—+Rene De Mira
 +Virgilio De Mira

SUNDAY, October 14
 8:30am—Parishioners
 10:30am—+Isabella Thomalla
 +Dolores Pinnello
1st year anniversary of death

Prayer List

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

Memorial Fund

In Loving Memory:
 +Yeddy Mkrttschjan
Debra Melbye

Special Intentions:
 Sonya Murray
God's healing blessings
Debra Melbye

Our Armed Forces Please pray for

Anthony DelRosario

Wedding Banns



II. Jason Angeles & Katrina Mata
III. Richard Michaels & Kimberly Connor



Liturgical MINISTRIES OCTOBER 13/OCTOBER 14



| | Saturday—4:30pm | Sunday—8:30am | Sunday—10:30am |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Presider | Fr. Brian Fischer | Fr. Brian Fischer | Fr. Paul Wachdorf |
| Lectors/Commentators | Jane Hirt Sr. Darleen Mayo | Elaine Osborne Elizabeth Wilschke | Brett Hartsfield Gerry Malone |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mireille Cernek Cathy Decker Pat Sullivan | Gloria Delacruz David Liesen Nanette Medina Irene Rotter | Carmen Rosario Roger Dore Marianne Lee Remedios Ryan |
| Altar Servers | Amy O'Brien <i>Volunteer</i> MC-Spencer O'Brien | Arhys Ocupé Nino Ocupé Virly Ocupé MC-Lance Ocupé | John Alznauer Ian Sheridan Meg Alznauer MC-Molly Sheridan |
| Greeters | | | Chris Garrity Eric & Ryan Heath Sandra Martinez |



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. Regina De Vitto, *Pastoral Associate*
 Mr. John Miaso, *Business Manager*
 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 August | Date | Envelopes | Cash/Loose | Electronic Giving | Total |
|---|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | August 5 | \$1,808 | \$ 802 | |
| | August 12 | \$1,377 | \$ 590 | \$12,955 | \$14,922 |
| | August 19 | \$2,311 | \$13,681 | | \$15,992 |
| | August 26 | \$1,234 | \$ 767 | | \$2,001 |
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| | Holy Days | \$ 172 | \$ 30 | | \$ 202 |
| | Total | \$6,902 | \$15,870 | \$12,955 | \$35,727 |
| | Over/(Under) Monthly Budget—Year-to-Date | | | | \$9,366 |
| | Year-to-Date Collected as of August 31, 2018 | | | | \$61,714 |
| | Planned Annual Budget for Sunday & Holy Day Collections | | | | \$315,000 |
| | YTD Collected as a percentage of Planned Annual Budget | | | | 19% |

