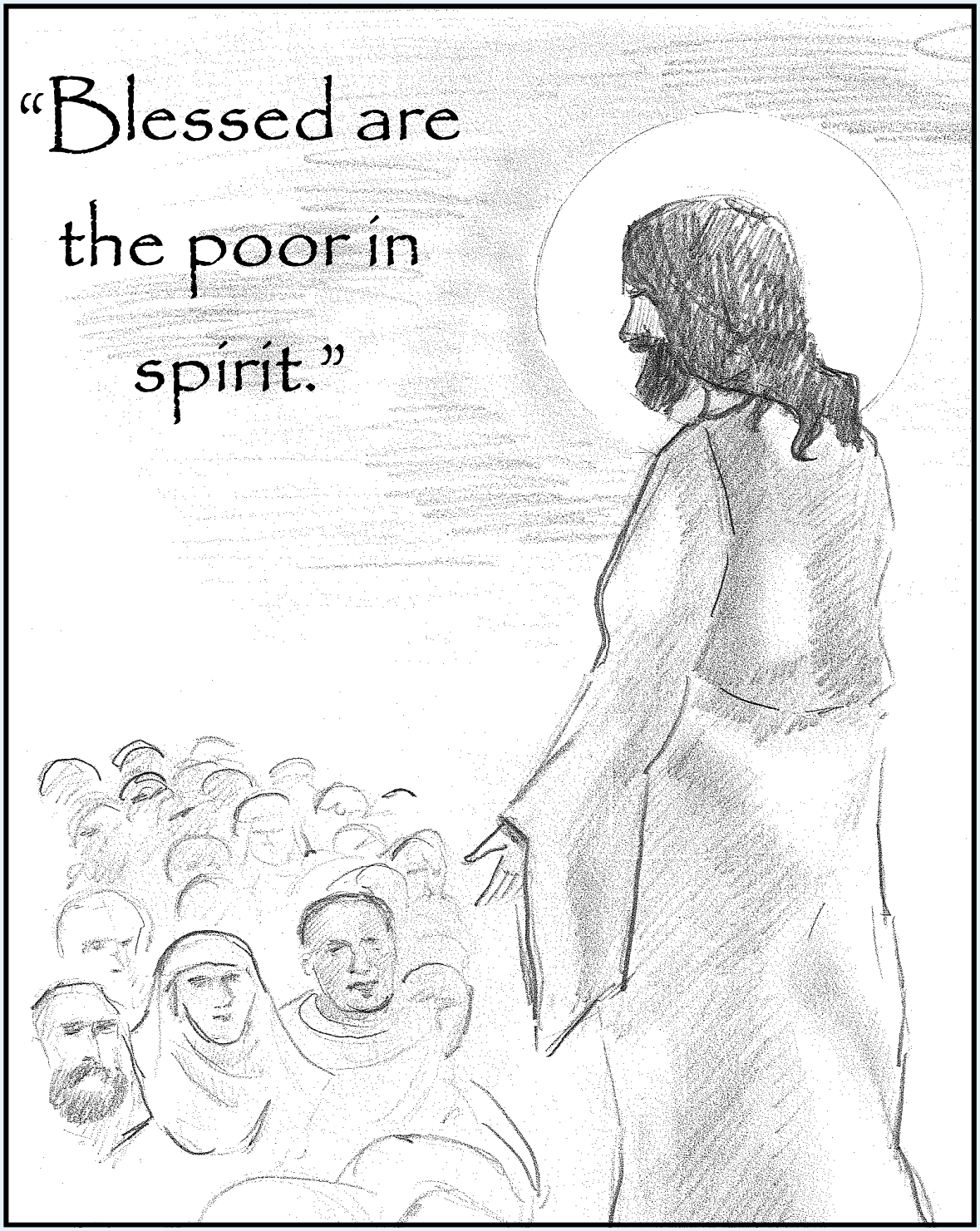
The Gregorian



January 29, 2017

Fourth 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.

RENEW MY CHURCH GROUPINGS

Renew My Church is a multi-year initiative of Cardinal Cupich to ensure the sustainable growth of our Church for the future. The objective of Renew My Church is make sure that all parishes in the Archdiocese have the resources – financial, personnel and facilities – they will need to thrive, to be a dynamic and vibrant faith community. To help facilitate this process, every parish and school in the Archdiocese has been assigned to a grouping. A grouping is a set of parishes and schools that will together undertake a structured and facilitated planning process as part of Renew My Church. Within a grouping, parishes will come together to gather information and evaluate options for the pastoral needs of all in the grouping. St. Gregory the Great has become a part of a grouping that includes the following parishes: St. Gertrude (6200 N. Glenwood), St. Ignatius (6559 N. Glenwood), St. Jerome (1709) W. Lunt), St. Henry (6325 N. Hoyne), St. Timothy (6325 N. Washtenaw), and St. Margaret Mary (2324 W. Chase). Also included in our grouping is Blessed Alojzije Stepinac Croation Catholic Mission (6346 N. Ridge) and Northside Catholic Academy, our parish grammar school. The timetable and the agenda for the groupings has not yet been determined. I will keep you posted. If you have any questions or concerns about Renew My Church, please do not hesitate to contact me. -Fr. Paul

2017 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Once again it is time for the Annual Catholic Appeal, and I will be talking about the Appeal at all the Masses the weekend of Feb. 11-12. Our parish goal this year is $21,452. This past year we met and exceeded our pledge goal, and thus far we have received a rebate of $15,246. These funds were deposited in our Parish building and repair fund account. I want to thank you for your generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal last year. If you participated in the appeal last year, you should be receiving in the mail information about the Appeal this year. Please prayerfully consider the materials that you will receive and give thought to the amount you can pledge this year. Please note that when our parish reaches its goal in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. – Fr. Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness. *Through your gift, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor by assisting families by providing food, gifts and help with utility and rent bills.*

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE—THANK YOU!

Congratulations and a very sincere thanks for those who came to donate blood! We're so grateful to have received 34 pints of blood. Thanks to Debra Melbye who took care of the refreshments for the donors, to Andrea Gallagher helping with the set-up and clean up in the cafeteria and graciously welcoming the donors and nurses. We thank you for the gift of life! It feels so good and worthwhile to share the gift of life. God bless you all!—*Sister Barbara*

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.

Mass Intentions for the week

SUNDAY, January 29
8:30am—Parishioners
10:30am—+Ted Kirchberg
+Martin J. & Alice M. Dungan
MONDAY, January 30
8:30am—Parishioners
TUESDAY, January 31
8:30am—Maeghan Munin,
God's comfort & healing
WEDNESDAY, February 1
8:30am—Memorial Fund
THURSDAY, February 2
8:30am—+Kathleen Palmer
+Edward Q. Ryan
FRIDAY, February 3
8:30am—Parishioners
SATURDAY, February 4
8:30am—Parishioners
4:30pm—+Joseph Schlee
+Laura Wallace
SUNDAY, February 5
8:30am—Parishioners
10:30am—+Mary Hanson

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Eloise Coughlin
Colleen Dwyer
Chris Willis
Cathy Branscum
Maria Luisa Lara
Andres Perez
Roy Steinke
Ruth Schlee
Sven Wade Ek
Dolly Calcaterra
Ida Scott
James Butler
Peter Saldanha
Virginia Rodriquez
Edy Marroquin
Ludy Ramos
Joel Nahimana
Eileen O'Ketter
Terri Barker
Tom Ahlfeld
Romeo Ramos
Maeghan Munin
Miriam Mayol
Mary Bredemeier
Carole Grant
Cassandra Christina Morales
Jesus Manuel Rosario
MaryLou Walztoni
Eileen Casey
Fr. Ed Hughes
Horace M. Rutledge
Sarah Kimber
Marylyn Ahlfeld
Dan Seelman
Marilyn Gillis Lading
Rosa Maria Santos
Tania Cathalina Rojas

Our Armed Forces

Please keep in your prayers all who are in the armed forces.

Anthony DelRosario

Memorial Fund

Special Intentions:
Rosemary Hillmer
God's healing blessing
Sr. Barbara Quinn

Remember the Memorial Fund for the Living and Deceased

Have you or someone you know been a victim of domestic violence? then call 1-800-799-7233 or go to www.thehotline.org.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

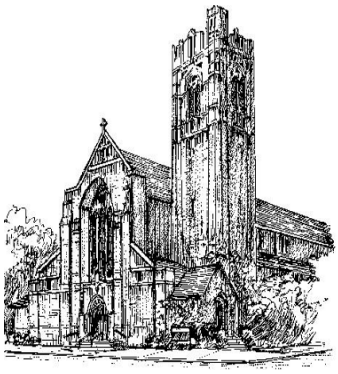
Weekly Calendar

January 29 (Sunday)
5:00pm—Charismatic Prayer group—Baseheart room
7:00pm—Choir rehearsal—Church
January 31 (Tuesday)
9:00am—COGS—Gym building
11:00am—Moms, pops & tots—Baseheart room
7:00pm—Bingo—Social Hall
February 1 (Wednesday)
6:30pm—Novena—Church
February 2 (Thursday)
7:00pm—Choir rehearsal—Church
February 3 (Friday)
9:00am—Adoration—Church
6:45pm—Women's scripture study—Parish Center
February 4 (Saturday)
9:30am—SSR Classes—Gym Building

Liturgical Ministries (February 4/February 5)

	Saturday—4:30pm	Sunday—8:30am	Sunday—10:30am
Presider			
Lectors/Commentators	Chris Garrity Bob Kustusch	Catherine Rondinelli Kristine Siapno	Carol Hanson Barb Lea
Eucharistic Ministers	Terri Barker Marty Sullivan Nancy Sullivan	Winnie Bowman Michael Janssens Lauren Siapno Riza Siapno	MariaLuisa Clemente Isabel Martinez Lenore Thomalla Sr. Regina De Vitto
Altar Servers	Spencer O'Brien Luke Coyle MC-Mary Lynn Dekold	Isaiah Medina Iggy DeCastro MC-Joe Siapno	Carmen Delgado *Volunteer* Josie Delgado MC-Eunice Daniels

Sunday and Holy Day Collection Totals
For Fiscal Year July 1—June 30
December



	Envelopes	Cash/Loose	Electronic Giving	Total
December 4	$1,893	$2,474		$4,367
December 11	$1,284	$1,416		$2,700
December 18	$1,573	$1,988		$3,561
December 25	$1,925	$1,520	$12,345	$15,790
Holy Days	$ 277	$ 35		$ 312
Total	$6,952	$7,433	$12,345	$26,730

Over/(Under) Monthly Budget—Year-to-Date	($2,596)
Year-to-Date Collected as of December 31, 2016	$154,037
Planned Annual Budget for Sunday & Holy Day Collections	$315,000
YTD Collected as a percentage of Planned Annual Budget	49%

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH AND SCHOOL INFORMATION AND 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

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

Taizé 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.

St. Gregory the Great Parish Calendar February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 *6:30pm-Novena*	*2* *7:00pm-Choir rehearsal*	*3* *6:45pm-Women's Scripture study*	*4* *9:30am-SSR classes*
5 *11:30am-CCW meeting* *1:00pm--Baptism* *1:30pm-Choir rehearsal* *5:00pm-Charismatic Prayer group*	*6* *7:00pm-Parish Pastoral Council meeting*	*7* *7:00pm-Bingo*	*8* *12:00pm-Friendship club* *6:30pm-Novena* *7:00pm-CAPS mtg.*	*9* *7:00pm-Choir rehearsal*	*10* *6:45pm-Women's Scripture study*	*11* *9:30am-SSR classes*
12 *4:00pm-Taizé prayer Service* *5:00pm-Charismatic Prayer group*	*13*	*14* ***Valentine's Day*** *7:00pm-Bingo*	*15* *6:30pm-Novena*	*16* *7:00pm-Choir rehearsal*	*17* *6:45pm-Women's Scripture study*	*18*
19 *5:00pm-Charimatic Prayer group*	*20* ***Presidents Day*** *7:00pm-Finance council meeting*	*21* *7:00pm-Bingo*	*22* *6:30pm-Novena*	*23* *7:00pm-Choir rehearsal*	*24* *11:00am-SVDP mtg* *6:45pm-Women's Scripture study*	*25* *9:30am-SSR classes*
26 *4:00pm-ICA Concert* *5:00pm-Charismatic Prayer group*	*27*	*28* *7:00pm-Bingo*				**Credit Union hours** SUNDAYS 9:30AM—12:00PM WEDNESDAYS 7:00PM—9:00PM