

The Gregorian



May 14, 2017
Fifth 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.



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

So Blessed by You, Mom

*A mother who always cares,
A mother who's always there,
A mother who always prays,
A mother who always stays.
When things get rough,
When all is just too much to bear,
God's word she shares,
God's light she shines,
So blessed by God made this mother mine.*

Author Unknown

EVANGELIZATION THROUGH THE ARTS

"The Evangelization Through The Arts initiative is offering an Open Church on the afternoon of Saturday, May 20 from 12pm until 3pm. Artists, writers and any curious about the church are invited to spend some quiet time for sketching, painting, or contemplation. A church tour guide will be present for any with questions."

CHURCH TOUR

"St. Gregory's tour guide, Joe Franco is offering a new tour after the 10:30am mass on Sunday, May 21. The tour will follow the parables of St. Luke's Gospel through our beautiful windows. The tour is complimentary and all are welcome. Please gather at the front of church to participate."

The Tower Chorale Presents

"Dream A Little Dream"

Friday, May 19, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 21, 3:00 p.m.
Nazareth Academy Auditorium
1209 West Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park

The Tower Chorale, directed by St. Gregory the Great Director of Music Patrick Godon, presents our final concert in the "Season of Dreams" featuring songs from the Great American Songbook and other favorites. We will be singing such delightful selections as "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Moon River," show tunes from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Guys and Dolls*, and more. The chorale will be accompanied by guitar, banjo, bass, drums and Dennis Zimmer on keyboard. St. Gregory parishioners Roger Dore, Ellen Peirce, Chuck Fiori, and Diane Muss will be singing in this concert.

Tickets in advance are \$20 Adult, \$17 Senior/Students, Children 10 and under free. Tickets at the door will be \$23 Adult and \$20 Senior/Student. Tickets are available from singers, at the door, by calling 708-509-0997, or at: www.towerchorale.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. *Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.*

SPRING CLEANING?? WE CAN HELP!!

The St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store Bundle Trailer will be in the south parking lot (behind the gym) on Saturday, May 13th, noon-4:00pm and Sunday, May 14th, 9:00am-3:00pm. Donations are needed! Bring small appliances, kitchen & household goods, small furniture and clothing....clean out your closets and storage of your unwanted items which will help those in need. Clothing should be clean, folded and in bags or boxes. Please...no "holey" shoes! Tax receipts will be available!!—Thank you for your generosity!!—*Society of St. Vincent De Paul of St. Gregory*

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

On Sunday, May 21, 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. At this prayer, we will pray before an icon of the Ascension of Jesus.

SANTACRUZAN

All are invited to the 30th year of Santacruzán celebration on 27th May 2017. The observance will start with the 4:30 regular Saturday afternoon mass, followed with a procession of the Blessed Virgin statue from the church (weather permitting) to the Social Hall, where a reception will be held. All parishioners are invited to this traditional offering to the Blessed Mary.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SENIOR UNITY MASS

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Msgr. Michael Boland invites all senior citizens to Catholic Charities 44th Annual Senior Unity Mass on Thursday, June 1 at 10a.m. Mass at Holy Family Church, 1080 W. Roosevelt Road in Chicago. A social gathering, information fair and free hot luncheon will be held following the Mass. Free parking is available. Reservations are required, and space is limited. For reservations, contact 312-655-7425.

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.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

May 17—Patty Waszak performs at the White Fence Farm—restaurant, \$55 per person, includes transportation, meal, gratuity & fees. Bus leaves promptly at 9:30a.m.
May 24—Horseshoe Casino, Bus leaves at 10:45a.m.—Cost-\$5
June 14—Regular meeting—Menu: BBQ Beef Sandwiches & Cole Slaw
July 12—Summer Luncheon—LaVilla Restaurant, 3632 N. Pulaski Rd.—\$25 per person—*Christmas in July*—Bring a nice wrapped gift to exchange

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.

**Mass Intentions
for the week**

SUNDAY, May 14

8:30am—+Anastcia Rojas
10:30am—+Steve Koga
+Isabella Thomalla

MONDAY, May 15

8:30am—Parishioners

TUESDAY, May 16

8:30am—Joyce Sutay

WEDNESDAY, May 17

8:30am—Marita Aguilar, *God's comfort & healing*

THURSDAY, May 18

8:30am—Memorial Fund

FRIDAY, May 19

8:30am—+Adelaida Uychocho

SATURDAY, May 20

8:30am—Mickie & John Dunne,
50th wedding anniversary

4:30pm—+Tony Ardizzone
+Patrick Garramone

SUNDAY, May 21

8:30am—+Betty Dolezal
10:30am—+Mary Kay & John Teister
+Lorraine Gabl

Prayer List

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

Eloise Coughlin
Colleen Dwyer
Chris Willis
Dolly Calcaterra
Ida Scott
James Butler
Peter Saldanha
Virginia Rodriguez
John Gariffo
Marylyn Ahlfeld

Tom Ahlfeld
Mary Bredemeier
Cassandra Christina Morales
Jesus Manuel Rosario
MaryLou Walztoni
Eileen Casey
Dan Seelman
Marilyn Gillis Lading
Rosa Maria Santos
Carmelo Lattuca
Frank Wachdorf

Our Armed Forces

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

Anthony DelRosario

Memorial Fund

Special Intentions:

Sister Barbara Quinn
Sister Regina De Vitto
God's healing blessings
Tom & Marylyn Ahlfeld



Wedding Banns

I. Christopher Caparelli & Shelby Okun

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a

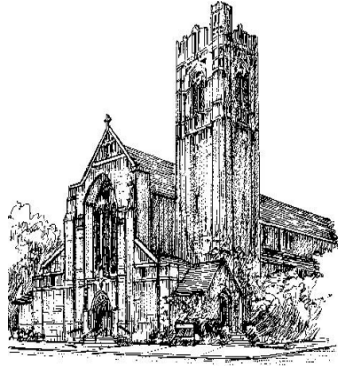
Weekly Calendar

May 14 (Sunday) Mother's Day
5:00pm—Charismatic Prayer group—Fr. Baseheart rm.
May 15 (Monday)
7:00pm—Finance council meeting—Parish Center
May 16 (Tuesday)
7:00pm—Bingo—Social Hall
May 17 (Wednesday)
6:30pm—Novena—Church
7:00pm—Choir rehearsal—Parish Center
8:00pm—Choir rehearsal—Church
May 19 (Friday)
6:45pm—Women's scripture study—Parish Center

Liturgical Ministries (May 20/ May 21)

	Saturday—4:30pm	Sunday—8:30am	Sunday—10:30am
Presider	Fr. Brian Fischer	Fr. Brian Fischer	Fr. Paul Wachdorf
Lectors/Commentators	Kristine DelRosario Amy Alznauer	Dona Hernandez Susan Silvano	Eleanore Eckstrom Kerry Reed
Eucharistic Ministers	Matthew Mullen Maria Pilati Andrew Welling	Isabel Martinez Catherine Rondinelli John Schietinger Volunteer	Gina Ibardaloza Mandy Ibardaloza Judy Nocek Mary Nocek
Altar Servers	Meg Alznauer John Alznauer MC-Dan Creed	Joe Siapno Iggy DeCastro MC-Isaiah Medina	Eunice Daniels Volunteer Josie Delgado MC-Carmen Delgado

Sunday and Holy Day Collection Totals For Fiscal Year July 1—June 30 April	Envelopes	Cash/Loose	Electronic Giving	Total
April 2	\$2,681	\$1,025		\$3,706
April 9	\$1,376	\$2,257		\$3,633
April 16	\$1,642	\$1,222		\$2,864
April 23	\$1,499	\$ 668	\$12,649	\$14,816
Holy Days				
Total	\$7,198	\$5,172	\$12,649	\$25,019
Over/(Under) Monthly Budget—Year-to-Date			(\$5,511)	
Year-to-Date Collected as of April 30, 2017			\$256,489	
Planned Annual Budget for Sunday & Holy Day Collections			\$315,000	
YTD Collected as a percentage of Planned Annual Budget			81%	



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

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

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.