

The Gregorian



September 17, 2017

Twenty 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.

SEMINARY SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Seminarians take a great leap of faith and invest vast amounts of time, talent and their own treasure to answer God's call to serve. Pope Francis has said, "How wonderful it is to be surprised by God's call, to embrace his word and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus in generous service to our neighbors. The Seminary Education Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each Archdiocesan seminarian as he proceeds through the various stages of formation before ordination as a priest. Please give generously to the special collection next weekend to support the men seeking to answer God's call to a life of service as a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago. To give online, go to www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. *Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!*

HOLY SPIRIT RENEWAL RECOLLECTION-Hosted by the St. Gregory Charismatic Prayer Group

Saturday, September 23, 2017, from 8:30am to 4:30pm., High School Cafeteria, 1677 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago 60660. Snacks and Lunch provided. GUEST SPEAKERS: Rev. Robert (Bob) Miller, *Pastor and Author*, Mark Nimo, *PhD, International Evangelist* and other great speakers. For more information call 773.744.3318 or 847.331.2646

ST. GREGORY YOUNG ADULTS

SIX WEEKS WITH THE WORD OF GOD—YOUNG ADULT SCRIPTURE FAITH SHARING

Are you looking for a meaningful way to grow in your Faith and learn more about the Word of God? This year, the Archdiocese of Chicago is launching Six Weeks With the Word of God: Young Adult Scripture Faith Sharing to provide you with a wonderful opportunity to do just that. Beginning in the third week of September, groups of young adults will meet in nine different locations across the Archdiocese of Chicago on a weekly basis in a comfortable community environment, from outdoor parks to parish halls. Six Weeks With the Word of God sessions will combine elements of study, support, and fun, ultimately enabling attendees to help one another to find God in their lives. For more information, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/six-weeks-with-the-word-of-god You can register to join a Six Weeks With the Word of God group by visiting www.cvent.com/d/15qhdh

"Interested in helping plan future St. Greg's Young Adults events? Join us for our upcoming planning meetings this fall:

Wednesday, October 11 @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 8 @ 6:30pm

We will meet at Jerry's Sandwiches in Andersonville: 5419 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60640. Please contact vashti.emigh@gmail.com with any questions."



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT ANNUAL GRAND RAFFLE—2017

St. Gregory raffle tickets will be available in the back of Church starting the weekend of September 16/17. 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 once again at the Bear Down Chow Down event in the High School cafeteria on Sunday December 10, 2017.*



**INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER ARTISTS
ANNOUNCES PROGRAMMING FOR THE 2017-18 SEASON**

CHICAGO – The International Chamber Artists (ICA) announces the programming for its 2017-18 concert season – the ensemble’s 12th season.

In the upcoming 2017-18 season ICA presents a total of 10 concerts, surveying a wide range of chamber works, including classic chamber masterpieces, contemporary American composers, a special family concert, and a world premiere commission. Performances take place at St. Gregory the Great Church (5535 N. Paulina, Chicago) and the Belden Stratford (2300 N. Lincoln Park West, Chicago).

Highlights of the season include a performance of the Grieg Piano Concerto arranged for string ensemble featuring ICA Artistic Director Patrick Godon as soloist; a centennial celebration of Leonard Bernstein including a performance of the composer’s Piano Trio; a live broadcast concert on 98.7 WFMT spotlighting French-inspired works; a special family-friendly, sports-focused concert with the ICA Brass Quintet; and a world premiere commission by Chicago composer Brian Baxter.

ICA Artistic Director Patrick Godon said, “Our twelfth season features the talents of individual ICA members as soloists, chamber works in a wide variety of styles, and a special ICA commission. Included are a mix of beloved classics, rarely performed works that deserve to be heard by a wider audience – including many by living American composers, and a family concert that will captivate music lovers of all ages. And, as we have since our founding, ICA is excited to offer all concerts free of charge so more people can experience and enjoy the thrill of live music.”

Following each ICA concert, audience members are invited to mingle and join the performers at a buffet dinner hosted by Ranalli’s of Andersonville (1512 W. Berwyn, Chicago; \$15 including soft drinks and tip). Tickets for all ICA concerts are FREE (\$15 free will donation recommended).



COFFEE &....

Please join us today, Sunday, September 17, 2017, after the 8:30 & 10:30am Masses for coffee and pastries in celebration of the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Hosted by St. Gregory’s volunteers for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



SAVE THE DATE—PARISH DINNER DANCE FUND RAISER

Hosted by the Filipinos of St. Gregory, Saturday, September 16, 2017, starting at 6:00pm, Social Hall of the gym building, 1609 W. Gregory St., Chicago, IL 60640. Please join us and have some fun line dancing with Fr. Paul and guests. Tickets are also available at the Parish Center. Cost-\$30.—Attire/Casual Proceeds will benefit our Church maintenance projects etc.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

October 11—12:00pm—Regular meeting—Menu: Bratwurst & German potato salad
October 25—Horseshoe Casino, Bus leaves at 10:40am—Cost \$5
November 8—12:00pm—Regular meeting—Menu: Pasta bar and salad
December 13—Christmas Party—La Villa Banquets—Cost \$35

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, September 17

8:30am—+Nene Catayong
10:30am—+Justin Hernsby
+Edwin Connelly

MONDAY, September 18

8:30am—+Manuel Abalos

TUESDAY, September 19

8:30am—Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, September 20

8:30am—Memorial Fund

THURSDAY, September 21

8:30am—Parishioners

FRIDAY, September 22

8:30am—George & Patricia Riddiford
50th Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY, September 23

8:30am—Parishioners
4:30pm—+Tony Ardizzone
+Armando Tubigan

SUNDAY, September 24

8:30am—+Juliana Silvano
+Alan Hernandez
10:30am—+Norm Schmitt
+Mary Killarney

Prayer List

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

Eloise Coughlin
Colleen Dwyer
Ida Scott
James Butler
Peter Saldanha
Virginia Rodriquez
Marylyn Ahlfeld
Kelly Sirotkin
Mark Dichosa
Bill Barker
Joan Lycknell
Michael Schlee
Horace Rutledge
Edy Marroquin

Tom Ahlfeld
Mary Bredemeier
Cassandra Christina Morales
Jesus Manuel Rosario
Eileen Casey
Dan Seelman
Marilyn Gillis Lading
Rosa Maria Santos
Tania Rojas
Rodolfo Nabong
Dolores Pinnello
Matthew Nilson
Stanley Gnoske

Our Armed Forces

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

Anthony DelRosario

Memorial Fund



Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Wedding Banns



*I. James Ramses & Maritza Torres-Ramses
II. Christian Marin & Kiana Felix*

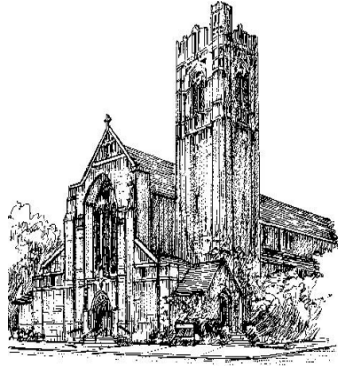
Weekly Calendar

September 17 (Sunday)
5:00pm—Charismatic Prayer group—Fr. Baseheart rm.
September 18 (Monday)
7:00pm—Finance Council mtg.—Parish Center
September 19 (Tuesday)
7:00pm—Bingo—Social Hall
September 20 (Wednesday)
6:30pm—Novena—Church
September 21 (Thursday)
7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church
September 22 (Friday)
6:45pm—Women's scripture study—Parish Center
September 23 (Saturday)
8:30am—Holy Spirit Renewal Recollection—Cafeteria
9:30am—SSR classes—Gym bldg.
8:00pm—Quest Performance (begins)—Social Hall

Liturgical Ministries (September 23/September 24)

	Saturday—4:30pm	Sunday—8:30am	Sunday—10:30am
Presider	Fr. Brian Fischer	Fr. Paul Wachdorf	Fr. Brian Fischer
Lectors/Commentators	Jon Hageman Millie Slane	Sr. Regina De Vitto Leila Janssens	Winston Buenvenida Judy Nocek
Eucharistic Ministers	Frank Corbett Gerry Malone Kathy Moore	Letty Baltazar Kelly Chester Carmen Delgado Joanne Prorok	Mickey Chigas Eunice Daniels Butch Odulio Ines Odulio
Altar Servers	Spencer O'Brien <i>Volunteer</i> MC-Dianne Daleiden	Lance Ocupé Virly Ocupé Arhys Ocupé MC-Nino Ocupé	Nico Hussey Chris Santoni Ian Sheridan MC-Molly Sheridan

Sunday and Holy Day Collection Totals For Fiscal Year July 1—June 30 July		Envelopes	Cash/Loose	Electronic Giving	Total
	July 2	\$1,743	\$ 569		\$2,312
	July 9	\$2,016	\$ 849		\$2,865
	July 16	\$2,136	\$1,781		\$3,917
	July 23	\$1,865	\$ 678	\$12,622	\$15,165
	July 30	\$2,254	\$ 1,500		\$3,754
	Holy Days		\$ 21		\$ 21
	Total	10,014	\$5,398	\$12,622	\$28,034
Over/(Under) Monthly Budget—Year-to-Date				(\$2,254)	
Year-to-Date Collected as of July 31, 2017				\$28,034	
Planned Annual Budget for Sunday & Holy Day Collections				\$315,000	
YTD Collected as a percentage of Planned Annual Budget				9%	



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.