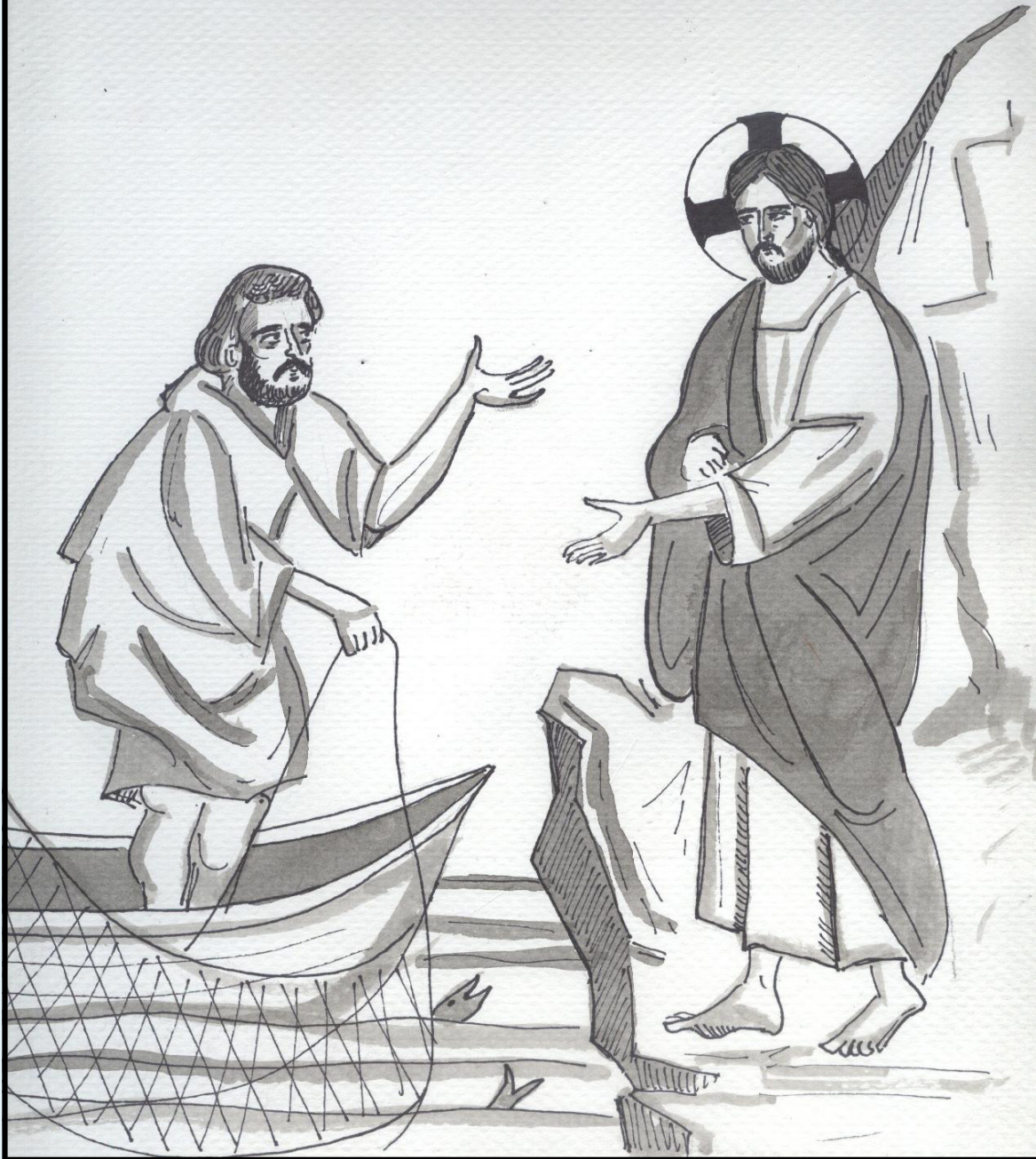


# The Gregorian

“Come, and you will see.”



January 14, 2018

Second 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.*

### LIFESOURCE ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE—HOSTED BY SOCIAL CARE



Sunday, January 14, 2018 located in the High School Cafeteria, 1677 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, IL 8:00am—1:00pm. Call Sister Barbara Quinn at the Parish Center, 773.561.3546 to make an appointment. Walk-ins welcome!

### TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

On Sunday, Jan. 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.

### BLACKHAWKS FEED YOUR FACE OFF THANK YOU'S

This past Sunday, Jan. 7, we had our first Blackhawks Feed Your Face Off in the High School Cafeteria. After 10 straight years when the Chicago Bears lost on the day we celebrated Bear Down/Chow Down, we decided to try something new – Blackhawks Feed Your Face Off. And the Blackhawks beat the Edmonton Oilers 4 to 1. So the curse has been broken. We have a one year winning streak. We plan on sponsoring this same event again next year to see if we can run our winning streak to two in a row. I want to thank Mark Soehn and Alex Siapno who planned and organized the event, Gerry Malone who donated the pop and water, and the volunteers who helped set up and clean up afterwards. Thanks as well to Ranalli's that provided the food. It was a very enjoyable parish event. Thanks again to all the workers and to the people who attended. - Fr. Paul

### 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](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.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges when it comes to sharing their faith; yet, the light always shines through and hope arises. The Collection for the Church in Latin America empowers the people of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with each other and the world. Your generosity to this collection which will be taken up this weekend, Jan. 13-14, 2018, will make a difference in the faith life in Latin America. For more information on how you can help the Church in Latin America, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america). Please be as generous as your means allow for this week's collection for the Church in Latin America.

### GIVING TREE THANK YOUS

Thanks for all who contributed to the Giving Tree Project!

Special thanks to: Lenore Thomalla who arranged the Project.

Kelly Chester, Chuck Fiori, Jackie Kerby, Keith Lamberg, Joe Toups and Joe Le Sanche for delivering the beautiful gifts. To all of you who donated the lovely gifts. Our gifts went to: Neumann Center, Balmoral Nursing Home, The Catholic Worker, Care for Real, The Hartwell, Little Sisters of the Poor, and Wesley Place.

God Bless You!—Happy, Joyful 2018!—*Love, Sister Barbara*

### 2018 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 Jan. 27-28. Our parish goal this year is \$20,884. This past year we met and exceeded our pledge goal, and thus far we have received a rebate of \$19,676. These funds were deposited in our Parish Savings Account at the bank of the Archdiocese of Chicago. I want to thank you for your generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal last year.

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The ACA offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "*Come, Follow Me.*" In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our Parish.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our Parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal.

When our parish reaches its goal of \$20,884 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our Parish. - Fr. Paul

### NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Invest In Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Application Update

Through the Invest in Kids Act, the state of Illinois has created a new way to fund scholarships for children from low-income households who want to attend private schools. The tax credit scholarships offered through this program could cover up to 100 percent of tuition and fees for eligible students. Northside Catholic Academy, your parish school, is an eligible private school. Interested families must apply through a Scholarship Granting Organization. Northside Catholic Academy's SGO is Empower Illinois and applications will be open January 24. You can learn more and apply at [www.empowerillinois.org](http://www.empowerillinois.org). Another eligible SGO is Big Shoulders Fund. Applications through Big Shoulders will be open January 22 and are available online at [www.bigshouldersfundsgo.org](http://www.bigshouldersfundsgo.org). Please note families can apply to more than one SGO but will only receive one scholarship. Applications are awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

If you have any questions about tax credit scholarships, please contact the Archdiocese at [InvestInKids@archchicago.org](mailto:InvestInKids@archchicago.org) or 312-534-5321, or the SGOs noted. If you are interested in learning more about admissions at Northside Catholic Academy please contact Melissa Soberanes at 773-743-6277.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Feb. 14, 2018—Regular Meeting—Tuna Casserole and Macaroni & Cheese—Cost \$6

Feb. 21, 2018—Horseshoe Casino—Bus leaves at 10:45am—\$5

March 14, 2018—Regular meeting—Corned Beef Sandwiches and Cole slaw

DON'T FORGET! BRING YOUR FAVORITE BIRTHDAY DESSERT TO SHARE DURING THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTHDAY.



### 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, January 14**  
8:30am—Parishioners  
10:30am—+Justina Wachdorf  
+Ted Kirchberg

**MONDAY, January 15**  
8:30am—+Justina Wachdorf, *100th birthday in memoriam*

**TUESDAY, January 16**  
8:30am—+Justina Wachdorf

**WEDNESDAY, January 17**  
8:30am—Parishioners

**THURSDAY, January 18**  
8:30am—Memorial Fund

**FRIDAY, January 19**  
8:30am—Parishioners

**SATURDAY, January 20**  
8:30am—+Mike Wallace  
4:30pm—Parishioners

**SUNDAY, January 21**  
8:30am—Parishioners  
10:30am—+Justina Wachdorf

**Prayer List**

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

Eloise Coughlin	Tom Ahlfeld
Colleen Dwyer	Mary Bredemeier
Ida Scott	Cassandra Christina Morales
James Butler	Jesus Manuel Rosario
Peter Saldanha	Eileen Casey
Virginia Rodriguez	Ida Christensen
Marylyn Ahlfeld	Marilyn Gillis Lading
Mark Dichosa	Rosa Maria Santos
Bill Barker	Tania Rojas
Michael Schlee	Rodolfo Nabong
Horace Rutledge	Charlie Bales
Edy Marroquin	Alice Weinstein
Stanley Gnoske	Cathy Hall
Matthew Nilson	Martha Ratcliff
Silvia Muntaner	Mary Ardizzone
Maritza Muntaner	Maritza Muntaner
Gema Barrio	Arlene Blake
Olga Rivas	Joel Rivera
Martha Schaffrath	

**Our Armed Forces**

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

Anthony DelRosario

**Memorial Fund**

*In Loving Memory:*

+Ed Morehead  
*Marlene & Gerry Malone*

*Special Intentions:*

Mike and Ruth Schlee  
*Happy 66th Wedding Anniversary*  
*From your family*

**Weekly Calendar**

**January 14 (Sunday)**  
4:00pm—Taizé Prayer service—Church  
5:00pm—Charismatic Prayer group—Fr. Baseheart rm.

**January 15 (Monday) *Martin Luther King Day***  
PARISH CENTER CLOSED

**January 16 (Tuesday)**  
7:00pm—Bingo—Social Hall

**January 17 (Wednesday)**  
6:30pm—Novena—Church  
7:00pm—Choir rehearsal—PCLL/Church

**January 18 (Friday)**  
6:45pm—Women’s scripture study—Parish Center

**January 19 (Saturday)**  
9:30am—SSR Classes—Gym Building

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

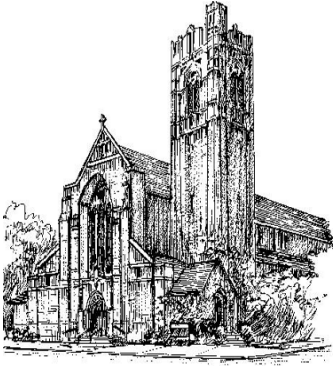
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Liturgical Ministries (January 20/January 21)**

	Saturday—4:30pm	Sunday—8:30am	Sunday—10:30am
Presider	Fr. Paul Wachdorf	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	Sr. Regina De Vitto Isabel Martinez  Catherine Rondinelli <i>Volunteer</i>	Gina Ibardaloza Mandy Ibardaloza  Judy Nocek <i>Volunteer</i>
Altar Servers	Joseph Bucio-Rebollar Volunteer  MC-Dan Creed	Joe Siapno Iggy DeCastro  MC-Isaiah Medina	John Alznauer Meg Alznauer Josie Delgado  MC-Carmen Delgado

<b>Sunday and Holy Day Collection Totals</b> For Fiscal Year July 1—June 30 <b>November</b>		Envelopes	Cash/Loose	Electronic Giving	Total
	November 5	\$1,684	\$1,202		\$2,886
	November 12	\$1,051	\$ 661	\$12,562	\$14,274
	November 19	\$1,435	\$1,670		\$3,105
	November 26	\$1,520	\$1,138		\$2,658
	Holy Days	\$ 826	\$ 20		\$ 846
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,516</b>	<b>\$4,691</b>	<b>\$12,562</b>	<b>\$23,769</b>
Over/(Under) Monthly Budget—Year-to-Date				(\$4,821)	
Year-to-Date Collected as of November 30, 2017				\$124,054	
Planned Annual Budget for Sunday & Holy Day Collections				\$315,000	
YTD Collected as a percentage of Planned Annual Budget				39%	



**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](http://www.questensemble.org) (Reservations: 312-458-0895)  
 International Chamber Artists, *Artists-in-Residence*  
[www.ICAmusic.org](http://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](http://www.stgregory.net) (under the "About Us" tab) for the next scheduled prayer service.

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