

**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 31/September 1, 2024**

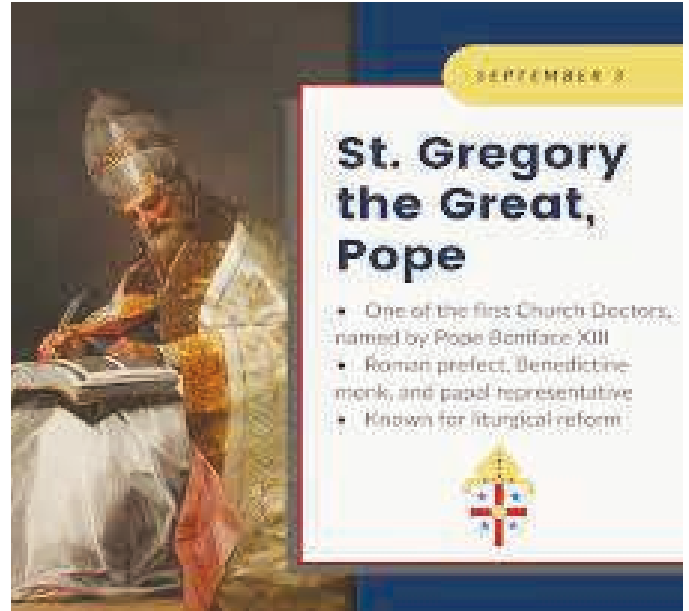


**ST JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT,  
 POPE AND DR. OF THE CHURCH**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 Lk 4:16-3
- Tue 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 4:31-37
- Wed 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44
- Thu 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11
- Fri 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39
- Sat 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 Lk 6:1-5
- Sun Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

**FACTS: ST. GREGORY THE GREAT**

**Saint Gregory I, known as Gregory the Great,** (born c. 540, Rome—died March 12, 604, Rome), **Pope** (590–604) and **doctor of the Church**. A Roman patrician, by age 32 he had attained the office of urban prefect. He then felt called to the religious life. He built several monasteries and served as a papal representative before being elected pope in 590, to which he only reluctantly assented. He became the architect of the medieval papacy, seeking, among other things, to curb corruption by centralizing the papal administration. In 598 he won temporary peace with the Lombards, and he allowed the Byzantine usurper Phocas to make permanent peace with them in 602. Eager to convert pagan peoples, Gregory sent **Augustine of Canterbury** on a mission to England (596). Under Gregory, Gothic Arian Spain *see* **Arianism**) became reconciled with Rome. He laid the basis for the **Papal States**. He was a strong opponent of slavery, and he extended tolerance to Jews. He wrote the *Pastoral Rule*, a guide for church government, and other works. His extensive recodification of the liturgy and chant led to his name being given to Gregorian chant. He is remembered as one of the greatest of all the medieval popes.

**The 2025 Mass Book has arrived.** Please call the rectory during office hours to schedule a mass or sanctuary candle.



The rectory will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day. Have a blessed, safe, and happy weekend!!





The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of

Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug 31/Sep 1 Sat 4:00pm In Memory of Emile Guilbault (18<sup>th</sup> Ann) by his Family

#### SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DR. OF THE CHURCH

Sep 3 Tue 7:45am For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tue 10:30am Mass at Overlook

Sep 4 Wed 7:45am Pro Populo (Mass for living and deceased members of St. Joseph Parish)

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sep 7 Sat 4:00pm In Memory of Kimberly Karpeles (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann) by Mike and Nancy



### SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week In Memory of Carolyn Sues Barratt by Bill and Helen Sues



Do you, or someone you know, need a prayer? Call Pauline Prew 568-5644 and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray for your intentions.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

	08/24/24
Weekly	\$1531.00
Monthly	\$84.00
Mail ins	\$460.00
Fuel	\$40.00
Assumption	\$18.00
Mass Stipend	\$40.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$25.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$2198.00</b>
Easter	\$10.00
Prop of Faith	\$10.00

### ON-LINE GIVING

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### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

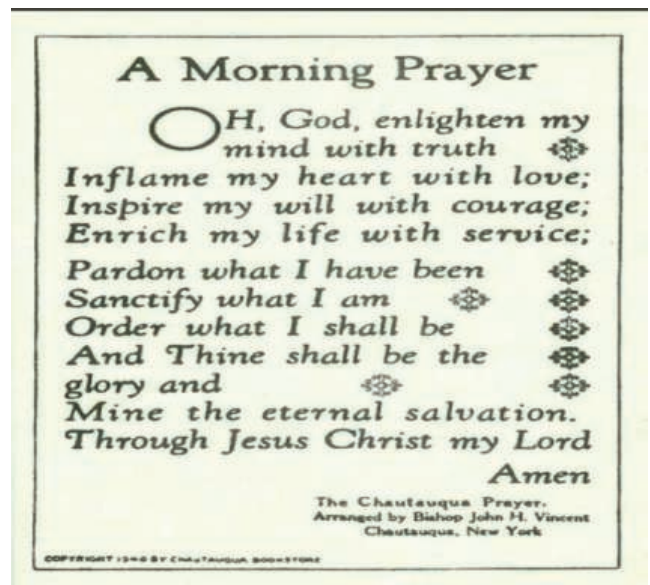
Aug 31	Monthly Collection
Sep 7	Fuel Collection
Sep 14	Priests’ Retirement Fund



#### MASS INTENTIONS/ OFFERTORY GIFTS

When more than one family has an intention for a single Mass, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the

gifts to the altar *and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front of the first pew (if you are unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle)*



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