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January 12, 2018



### Join us for Mass

#### Saturday

5pm & 6:30pm (Sensory-Adapted Mass)

#### Sunday

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am  
12 Noon, & 6pm (Chant Mass)

#### Daily Mass

Monday - Friday  
7am & 8:30am

Saturday  
8:30am

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January 18 through 26 marks **9 Days for Life**, a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. Join thousands across the country in prayer for the end to abortion and the death penalty, for victims and survivors of human trafficking, and for the dignity of those near the end of their lives at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).

St. Gregory the Great Church is offering many opportunities to celebrate LIFE this month:

**January 13/14:** Knights of Columbus Rose Sale at all Masses

**January 15 at 9:00 am, Chapel:** "Iconography of Life" Presentation with Kristina Maria Sadley

**January 18:** 9 Days for Life Novena begins. Visit [www.9DaysforLife.com](http://www.9DaysforLife.com).

**January 19:** March for Life in Washington DC. Bus leaves SGG parking lot at 7:30 am. Contact Rich or Mary Morey at 609-588-8921 to reserve a spot.

**January 19 after the 8:30 am Mass in Church:** Rosary for Life

**January 22:** Rally for Life in Trenton. Mass at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral, 151 North Warren St., Trenton. Statehouse Annex Rally at 11:00 am.

**January 22 at 6:30 pm:** St. Raphael's Evening of Prayer to

end abortion, 3500 South Broad Street, Hamilton

**January 23 at 7:30 pm in the Chapel:** Tuesday Night Live: *The Benedict Option: Should Catholics Run for the Hills?* with Dr. RJ Snell

**January 24 at 7:00 pm in Church:** Holy Hour and Rosary for Life

**January 26 at 7:00 pm in Ferrante Hall:** Respect Life Movie Night: *Give Me Shelter* (rated PG13)

**January 31 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel:** Holy Hour and Rosary for Life

## NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

On the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (January 14, 2018) we are asked to pray for all migrants and refugees who leave home for whatever reason, to pray for the families they leave behind and pray for the communities, dioceses and parishes that welcome them.

### Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

LOVING FATHER, We beseech you, open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality and refuge to migrants who are lonely, afraid, and far from their homes. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst, to invite them into our communities as a demonstration of Christ's love for us.

We pray that when we encounter the other, we see in her the face of your Son, when we meet a stranger, that we take his hand in welcome. Help us to live in solidarity with one another, to seek justice for those who are persecuted and comfort for those who are suffering.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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## MARCH FOR LIFE

The Hamilton and St. Gregory the Great Councils of the Knights of Columbus are co-sponsoring a bus trip to Washington, D.C. for this year's March for Life on Friday, **January 19, 2018**. The March for Life is a very special event and it will be an experience unlike any other you may have had.

The bus will leave the St. Gregory the Great parking lot at 7:30 am and return by 9:30 pm on January 19. The cost is STILL only \$15 per adult and \$5 per child. If you are interested in reserving space or would like to know more about the trip, contact Rich or Mary Morey at 609-588-8921. We will operate on a first-come, first serve basis so please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Please join your fellow parishioners and hundreds of thousands of others in our quest to defend the right of all, born and unborn, to that precious gift from God: life.

## NEW DATE: YOUTH MINISTRY MEETINGS AND SURVEY

Parish teens and parents are invited to meet our new Youth Ministry Coordinator, Matt Butler, at a meeting on **January 22 in the Evangelization Center**. The Youth Meeting will be begin at **7:00 pm**. Parents are invited to provide input on youth activities and the formation of a youth ministry advisory board after the youth meeting at **8:00 pm** in the Evangelization Center. Teens will work on a service project during the parent meeting. Contact Matt at [mbutler@stgregorythegreat.org](mailto:mbutler@stgregorythegreat.org) with any questions.

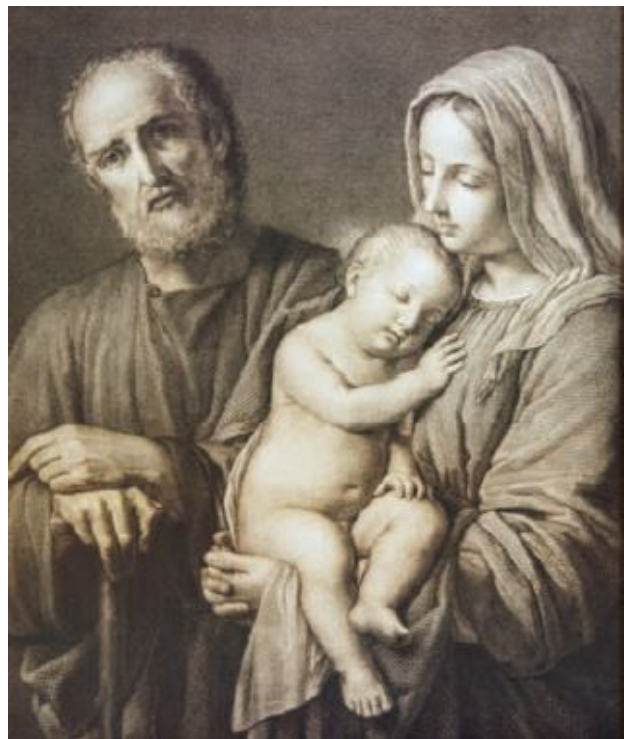
In addition, we would appreciate it if parish teens and their parents could take a minute to complete a short Youth Ministry Survey. [Parents and teens are both invited to click here to take the online survey.](#) Thank you!

## TRAVELING IMAGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Would you like to invite the Holy Family into your home?

A replica of an etching of the Holy Family (pictured) by Giovanni Balestra (1774-1842) is available for loan to parish families. Our parish image of the Holy Family was blessed by Bishop O'Connell in December 2014 at St. Gregory's and has visited a number of fellow parishioners' homes since then. The image was sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, to help families prepare for Pope Francis' World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia that took place in September 2015.

The image comes with Holy Family prayer cards. In addition to praying the prayer card before the image each day as a family, families who have the image are encouraged to read a meditation and Scripture verse and do a Family Project as part of the Family Fully Alive program, also included with the image.



If you would like to have this beautiful image of the Holy Family in your home for a week,

[please visit our website to sign up](#) or call Cathy at 609-587-4877 We will put you on the list to receive the image and contact you. **Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!**

**LET'S GO TO THE HOP!**



**Let's Go to the Hop!**  
**Bringing you back to the sounds and fun**  
**of the fifties & sixties!**  
**Hosted by the Women of Spirit and**  
**Knights of Columbus Council 7677**

**Date:** February 10 (snow date Feb. 17)

**Time:** 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

**Place:** St. Gregory the Great Parish Center

**Admission:** \$20/person includes Sock Hop Fare (burgers, hot dogs, chips, dessert, coffee & root beer floats) and music by Sargent DJ Entertainment! BYO wine, beer & appetizers.

**Dress:** Casual or 50s themed outfits. Whatever makes you feel like a cool cat!

**RSVP:** By February 5 to Alyce or Dan Rossi at 609-582-8725 or [via email](#). No sales at the door. Ages 21 and up only.

***Net proceeds will be donated to The Joy of Socks to supply new socks to the homeless in our local community.***

**THANK YOU FROM FR. JAY**

A prayerful thank you to all of the people who have been so kind and loving to me, especially this past Christmas season with all of the Mass offerings, novenas, gifts and heart warming

words. It is a real blessing for me to be able to serve here at St. Gregory the Great Parish.

With gratitude and prayers, Fr. Jay xo

## DIAPER COLLECTION THIS MONTH

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For MARCH for LIFE MONTH



Baby diapers collection to benefit  
**CHOICE ONE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER**

Donations may be left in the Church Gathering Space.  
Thank you!

## ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE - JANUARY 28, 2018

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**OPEN HOUSE  
SUNDAY  
JANUARY 28, 2018  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

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St. Gregory the Great Academy  
Hampton Square, NJ

## HOPE AND HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

# Healing • Hope • Recovery

All are Welcome to Join us in this  
Journey of Hope and Recovery

All are welcome to attend a Hope and Healing Service for those impacted by the disease of addiction at St. Gregory the Great on **January 17 at 7:00 pm**. If you have lost a loved one to the disease of addiction and would like to have their name shared during the Prayer Service, please email their name to [addiction\\_recovery@yahoo.com](mailto:addiction_recovery@yahoo.com) by January 10. Fellowship will follow in the gathering space.

## TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Save the date for the next Tuesday Night Live seminar on **January 23 at 7:30 pm in the Academy Cafeteria**. Dr. R.J. Snell will discuss *The Benedict Option: Should Catholics Run for the Hills?* Many have a sense that our society is now so alien and hostile to the faith that Catholics are strangers in America. Some have even suggested a "strategic retreat" or withdrawal from politics and public life. Is that true? Should Catholics withdraw? Join us this for this evening conversation on the challenges and opportunities for faith in our cultural moment.

Dr. R. J. Snell is Director of the Center on the University and Intellectual Life at the Witherspoon Institute. Prior to his appointment at the Center, he was for many years Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Philosophy Program at Eastern University and the Templeton Honors College. His research interests include the liberal arts, ethics, natural law theory, Thomas Aquinas, the Catholic intellectual tradition, and the work of Bernard Lonergan, SJ.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING

You are invited to the rescheduled St. Gregory the Great Community Garden meeting! Please join us Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm in the Evangelization Center (former Convent, right across the parking lot from the Rectory). Parking and the entrance are at the rear of the building.

[Contact Priscilla for more information.](#)



## RIGHT TO LIFE ROSE SALE

After all Masses on **January 13 and 14**, embroidered roses will be handed to parishioners as they leave Mass by members of the Knights of Columbus. Donations are accepted and are used to support pro-life activities of the Council, specifically the Pro-Life Baby Shower.

To join the Knights, please visit their website at [www.kofc7677.org](http://www.kofc7677.org).

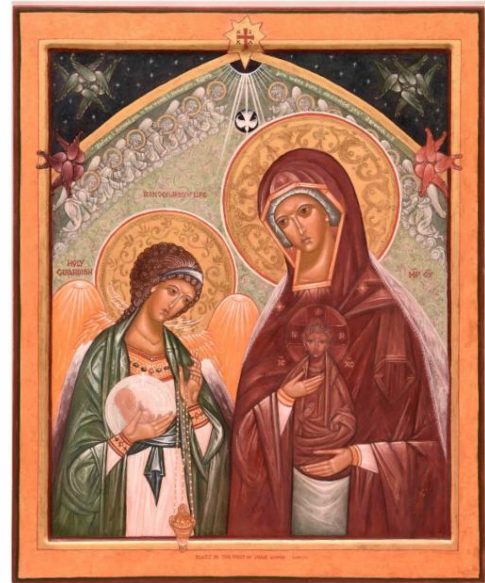


## ICONOGRAPHY OF LIFE PRESENTATION

On **Monday, January 15 at 9:00 am in the Chapel** Kristina Maria Sadley, an iconographer from Prophecy Designs Icons, presents the "'Iconography of Life' Icon -Symbolism for Prayer".

This new icon, written for the March for Life, is inspired by LOVE and LIFE - the Love of Jesus Christ Emmanuel within Mary and the unborn baby held in the Arms of God and the Holy Guardian Angel.

Ms. Sadley will share the theology and symbolism of this icon, which was blessed on the Feast of the Annunciation by Bishop Gerald Barbarito, Diocese of West Palm Beach, in March 2017.



### *Iconography of Life*

*Truly you have formed my inmost being;  
You knit me together in my mother's womb. Psalm 139:13*

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## 40

## The Most Important Human Rights Issue of Our Time

With compassion, love, and hope, 40 explores inspiring stories and deeply personal interviews some of the most prominent figures in the pro-life movement including Abby Johnson, Lila Rose, and Fr. Frank Pavone. Their stories will change hearts and make the pro-life movement more determined in the fight to end abortion.



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

**Friday, January 12**

**6:15 am:** Morning Prayer, Chapel

**Saturday, January 13**

*Knights of Columbus Right to Life Rose Sale*

**6:45 am:** That Man is You, Ferrante Hall

**6:30 pm:** Sensory-Adapted Mass, Church

**Sunday, January 14**

*Knights of Columbus Right to Life Rose Sale*

**9:00 am:** Liturgy with Children, Church

**Monday, January 15**

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

*No 7:00 am Mass*

*Rectory Closed*

**9:00 am:** 'Iconography of Life' Icon-Symbolism for Prayer Presentation, Chapel

**Tuesday, January 16**

**8:00 am:** Morning Prayer, Chapel

**6:15 pm:** Bingo, Ferrante Hall

**7:00 pm:** Women of Spirit Meeting, Draus Room

**7:30 pm:** Emmanuel Prayer Group, Chapel

**Wednesday, January 17**

**10:30 am:** Senior Club Meeting, Ferrante Hall

**7:00 pm:** Hope and Healing Prayer Service, Church

**7:30 pm:** E-Team Meeting, Evangelization Center

**Thursday, January 18**

**6:15 pm:** Bingo, Ferrante Hall

**7:00 pm:** CARE Parent Support Group, Church Library





Friday, January 19

6:15 am: Morning Prayer, Chapel

9:00 am: Rosary for Life, Church

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ever stronger in our  
communities.

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