

# St. Gregory Catholic Church

Plantation, Florida  
[www.saintgreg.org](http://www.saintgreg.org)



## Directory of Parish Ministries 2014 – 2015

### *SAINT GREGORY MISSION STATEMENT*

*Guided by the Holy Spirit and our rich Catholic heritage, St. Gregory the Great Parish strives to be a faith community that gives expression to the Gospel message of Christ through Word, Worship and Witness, offering our individual gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure to build up the Kingdom of God on Earth.*



*“The fruit of Silence is Prayer...  
The fruit of Prayer is Faith...  
The fruit of Faith is Love...  
The fruit of Love is Service...  
The fruit of Service is Peace”*

*Bl. Teresa of Calcutta*

## **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

<b>I.</b>	<b>Adult Faith Formation</b>	<b>Pgs. 3-4</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>Community Life Ministries</b>	<b>Pgs. 4-5</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>Religious Education for Children</b>	<b>Pg. 5</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Marriage and Family Life Ministries</b>	<b>Pgs. 6-7</b>
<b>V.</b>	<b>Liturgy and Worship</b>	<b>Pgs. 7-8</b>
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Ministry to Sick and Elderly</b>	<b>Pg. 8-9</b>
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Outreach Ministries</b>	<b>Pg. 9</b>
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Prayer Experiences</b>	<b>Pgs. 9-10</b>
<b>IX.</b>	<b>Stewardship Ministries</b>	<b>Pg. 10</b>
<b>X.</b>	<b>Youth and Young Adult Ministries</b>	<b>Pg. 11</b>
<b>XI.</b>	<b>Parish Services and Organizations</b>	<b>Pg. 12</b>

**Please Retain Directory For Yearly Reference.**

# St. Gregory Church Ministries and Activities Directory

Our parish family grows as a Christian community because we share our faith, gifts and talents with one another. We are blessed by the work of the Ministry Leaders identified in these pages and by the many other volunteer members who serve with them. Their dedicated service becomes the visible sign of God among us. You are invited at any time during the year to contact the Ministry Leaders and offer your gift of service in these Ministries. You will be warmly welcomed. It is in this spirit of service that our community will always be a sign of God's love and care for each of us and that the Mission God entrusted to us will be realized in St. Gregory Parish. Sister Jean, Director of Ministry

Please Keep for Handy Reference

## I ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*“Let your chief study be to acquaint yourself with God, because it is the only knowledge which can fill the heart with a peace and joy that nothing can disturb.”*  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

**Susan Gervasi 847-571-1359 or Ministry Office ext. 136**

Programs throughout the year usually offered in 6 week sessions that provide opportunities for adults to deepen or renew their understanding of our faith. Catholic experts in the topics are the presenters in DVD format. Facilitators lead the discussion of the material. Topics include: Scripture, Sacraments, Spiritual Growth for men and women and others topics. Facilitators include Deacon Bill Horton, Dan Donohue, Michael Lewis, Kathleen Russo and others. Check the Parish Bulletin or website for specific topics, dates and times.

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS FOR PARENTS/GODPARENTS

**Presenter: Deacon Bill Horton**

**Facilitators: Gina & Rick Bazzani 954-292-2836 Molly & Terry Davis 954-292-2836**

**Baptism Registration: Kathy Mathis 954-614-5692 or Ministry Office 954-473-6261, ext. 153**

This Sacrament of initiation is the first step on our earthly spiritual journey as a child of God. It is not a “once upon a time” event, but only the beginning of a daily way of life to deepen our relationship with God. Parents and godparents are prepared to assist the child in living out this Sacrament. Ages include infants through 6 years. This program is offered on the first Saturday of each month (except July). Participants meet from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in the Garden Room of the church. Child care is available. Registration is required. To register, please call Kathy or the Ministry Office indicated above.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

**Deacon Bill Horton**

A six week program offered once a year, usually starting in January, to prepare adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. Others who wish to renew, refresh or deepen their understanding of our Catholic faith, its role and teachings are also welcome. Consult the Parish bulletin or website for specific information. Registration for Confirmation is required (call 954-473-6261, ext. 153)

### CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY

**Tuesday evenings: Gloria Carreras 954-584-5142**  
**Tuesday mornings: Martha Betancourt 954-804-3201**

A 30 week program from September to May. Each year a different book of the Bible is studied in a relaxed environment that includes some “homework” and small group discussion. Participants also see a lecture (on DVD) of the week's lesson presented by well-known priests and theologians. The Gospel of John will be studied this year.

### “EL CAMINO” to Spiritual Growth (English)

**Joe Simone 954-702-2732**

A program for men of the Parish to deepen their spiritual lives through Prayer, Book discussion, and other media while sharing mutual support with one another. This Wednesday night program meets from September through May from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. Check the Parish Bulletin or website for specific information or call Joe.

## EMMAUS RETREATS

Men: Jack Averell 954-849-2247  
Women: Gina Bazzani 954-292-2836

Parish-based weekend retreats which invite parishioners to experience God's unconditional love through community-building, witness talks, worship and prayer. Offered periodically, consult weekly bulletin or website for more information.

## PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Linda Rose 954-473-6261 ext. 154  
Aster Zabala 954-424-9424

A variety of prayer experiences, retreats, evenings of reflection and other such spiritual growth programs will be offered throughout the year for the Parish and Ministries. Watch the Bulletin and website for specific programs and dates.

## R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Patricia O'Neill 954-895-2238

A preparation process for adults wishing to become Catholics or for Baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion. The program begins in September and concludes in May. If you or someone you know wishes to begin this journey of faith we welcome you. Active Catholics who would sponsor a candidate are needed. For more information call Patricia

## SPIRITUAL COMPANIONING/DIRECTION

Linda Rose 954-473-6261 ext. 154

Opportunities for One on One Spiritual Companioning/Direction are available by appointment. Please call Linda, certified Spiritual Director.

## VOCATIONS MINISTRY

### Vocation Cup Ministry

Mary Sturm 954-452-3688  
Graciela Chong 954-632-4594

Works to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Supports those already in formation and Sponsors the "Vocations Cup" Ministry that invites parishioners to take the vocation cup basket materials home for a week and during that time pray for vocations.

## II COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES

*"It is not possible to live and grow in the faith without the support of a group, of a Christian community. It is here that you will learn together to build a better world."*  
*Bl. Pope John Paul II*

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Betty Wirth 954-587-4667

If you enjoy reading you'll like this group. Books of interest will be chosen by the group which meets on the 4th Monday of each month (Sept. – May) in the Rectory Meeting Room at 7:00 PM.

## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Judie Corbett 954-299-1031 Toni Ferrera 954-605-4379

A team of people who support the Ministries of St. Gregory by providing appreciation gatherings for the Ministry participants and other special events in the Parish.

## LIFE AFTER FIFTY FELLOWSHIP

Ted Veskosky 954-577-5676

Men and women parishioners 50 years and up are invited to participate in this ministry. Watch the Sunday Bulletin for information regarding social activities, excursions, speakers, service projects, meetings, etc. Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Wed. of the month in the Parish Center at 7:00 PM.

*"Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service" Gal 5:13*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Arty Pione 954-605-1810

St. Gregory Council 15425 is a Catholic, family, fraternal organization committed to the mission of service in the Parish. We strive to be men of faith and action. The core principles that direct our actions are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Watch the Parish Bulletin for more information about the Knights and upcoming programs and activities sponsored by the Knights in our Parish.

## MOMMY AND ME

Katie Bhandare 848-667-5560 & Nazarena Hauser 305-305-5398

A support network for mothers of children ages 6 months to 3 years old. We connect moms and their children through play groups, socials and family activities, and create friendships through like-minded conversations on parenting issues. As a committee of St. Gregory's Women's Guild, we also are connected to the larger network of women within the St. Gregory community through social, service and spiritual activities. For more information contact Katie or Nazarena

## WOMEN'S GUILD

Karen Wadowicz 954-472-4005 Cynthia Januzka 954-551-5527

St. Gregory's first and oldest ministry is celebrating its 55th anniversary year. We are a support network for all women of the parish, connecting them with one another and the parish community. Members foster friendships through social, service and spiritual activities both at St. Gregory parish and the surrounding community. We also are a welcoming arm for the women of our parish and a support system for our Mommy & Me ministry committee. Social meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through May at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Other activities and service projects are at various locations on different days/times of the week. For more information read our church bulletin announcements and the Parish Ministry Directory on the church website. Click on the link for our ministry

## III RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

*Jesus said "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them,  
for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as those."  
Matthew 19:14*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

Antonio Vomvolakis & Sr. Joan 954-473-6261, ext. 149

Provides continuous yearly religious education and formation programs for students in non-Catholic schools from grade K through High school during the regular school year. Instruction times are as follows:

Grades 1-5 meet at the school, either Mondays 3:45 – 5:00 PM, or Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Grades 6-12 meet at the school Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Families must be registered in the Parish to participate. To register your child for the program, contact the Religious Education office. See the Parish website for additional information.

## SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Michele Brooks 954-682-2553

A project sponsored by our Youth Ministry, usually held the first week of August for children ages 4 to 10. They are guided in a fun way to engage stories and themes from the Bible through storytelling, singing, dancing, puppetry, games, art and crafts. Classes are from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Registration and fee are required. Class size is limited and places will be given on a first come first served basis.

Watch the Parish Bulletin for specific details or visit the Ministry Directory on Parish Website.

*"Watch how you live your lives.  
It may be the only gospel your sisters and brothers will ever read."  
Don Helder Camera*

## IV MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

*“Happiness is to be found only in the home and in the family circle where God is loved and honored and everyone loves and helps and cares for the other”  
St. Theophane Venard*

### **DIVORCE CARE**

**Marilyn Hill 954-673-6242 & Naliza Ramirez 954-873-9555**

Separated and divorced persons find hope, strength and healing in this Christian nationally recognized program that addresses relevant topics in confidential group discussions and fellowship guided by a DVD series of expert presenters. This 13 session program is offered consecutively during the year. Consult the Parish bulletin or website for specific information.

### **GRIEF SHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY** Elaine Karbonik, Psy. D. 954-444-3893

You will find in this 13 week Christian program a caring and supportive group atmosphere to walk the journey of grief to find healing and hope. It includes 3 elements that work together to help you recover from the deep hurt of loss... A video seminar, group discussion and a personal workbook. Check the Parish bulletin or website for specific information regarding this Tuesday morning program from 9:30 – 11:30 AM.

### **MISCARRIAGE, INFANT LOSS OR INFERTILITY** Andrew & Maria Claridge 954-682-0446

Help for families who face these challenges by providing information, guidance, support and compassion. Watch Parish Bulletin or Parish Ministry Directory on Parish Website for specific meetings dates and other activities. Call Maria and Andrew if in need.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION MINISTRY**

**Ministry Office 954-473-6261, ext. 167**

Engaged Couples are prepared for marriage with the following programs:

FOCCUS – Involves a facilitating couple meeting with the engaged couple to complete an instrument designed to surface areas of compatibility as well as potential problem areas. Meetings are in the facilitating couple’s home. Training is provided for facilitating couples and time availability is necessary.

PRE-CANA – A Friday evening and a Saturday day long workshop offered at St. Gregory that prepares couples for marriage by exploring communication skills, values and expectations for marriage, the sacrament of marriage, spirituality, finances and other related topics. Registration is required

### **MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY**

**Alex and Jonathan Ewing 954-873-0180**

A Ministry for and by married couples that has spiritual, social and service dimensions. The focus is to strengthen marriages through these activities while at the same time building a strong sense of community within Parish life. Watch the Parish website for calendar of events or e-mail stgregorymomc@hotmail.com.

### **MARRIAGE RECTIFICATION PROGRAM:**

**Lourdes Chaves 954-547-3161**

A confidential healing ministry in which parish advocates trained by the Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal assist parishioners to validate marriages which are not recognized by the Catholic Church. If you can assist in this ministry as an advocate or if you have questions about this process call Lourdes.

### **RESPECT LIFE**

**Martha Betancourt 954-804-3201**

Provides education and awareness about the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Watch the Parish Bulletin or visit [www.catholicsandculturetoday.com](http://www.catholicsandculturetoday.com) for upcoming activities and programs.

*“Love is the only force that can make things one without destroying them.”  
Pierre Teilhard De Charidn*

## SUNDAY MORNING WITH JESUS

Barbara Vaverek 954-587-9510

Provides care and religious education experiences for children ages 3 to 5 years during the 9:00 AM or 10:30 AM Masses on Sundays during the school year in the Pre-School Building. Parishioners must be registered in the Parish and Program registration is also required.

## “WEE” SUNDAY MORNING WITH JESUS

Barbara Vaverek 954-587-9510

Child care for registered parishioners with children ages 1 - 2 years old. Meets on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 or 10:30 AM Masses during the school year in the Pre-School Building. Parishioners must be registered in the Parish. Program registration is also required.

## V LITURGY AND WORSHIP

*“We cannot separate our lives from the Eucharist, the moment we do, something breaks.”  
Bl. Theresa of Calcutta*

## ALTAR SERVERS

Valerie Bates 954-916-1882

Both boys and girls in grades five through twelve assist the celebrant during the various Liturgical celebrations. To participate in this important ministry contact Valerie at catscanval@aol.com. See Registration Form on Parish website.

## ARTS & ENVIROMENT

Gina Careccia 954-473-6261 ext. 167

A seasonal and special liturgical events ministry that supports the preparation of our church at particular times. Volunteers assist in a variety of areas that include but not limited to flower and plant arranging, design, sewing, etc. Volunteers are welcome. Call the Ministry Office for more information.

## CHURCH SACRISTAN MINISTRY

Dorothy Martin 954-439-4294

Prepares Altar for Mass and other liturgical services. Maintains sacred vessels, linens, clergy vestments and Eucharistic Minister robes. Orders supplies for worship and maintains literature rack in church and keeps church environment ready for worship.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR LITURGIES

Weekends: Ted & Donna Veskosky 954-577-5676  
Daily: Patricia O’Neill 954-895-2238  
Misa en Español: Osvaldo Riveron 954-792-1895

Gives the Body and Blood of our Lord to the Parish Community during the Celebration of Mass. Approval by the Pastor and Archdiocesan training is required. If you feel called to this Ministry please contact the Ministry Office, ext. 136 or the appropriate leader.

## LECTOR MINISTRY

Patricia O’Neill 954-895-2238 (English Masses)  
Judy Davila 954-476-7571 (Misa en Español)  
Tom Sclafani 954-895-0684 (Teen Lectors)

Proclaims the Word of God at parish liturgies. Men and women with deep faith, strong voices and a willingness to faithfully prepare their readings are welcomed. Auditions for new Lectors are held periodically. For more information call Patricia or Judy.

## PRAYER GARDEN MAINTENANCE MINISTRY

Ann Schandelmayer 954-583-1124

Maintains and enhances our beautiful Prayer Garden. If flowers and shrubs give you enjoyment and you would like to help please contact Ann for more information.

Team work day is the first Saturday of each month starting at 9:00 AM

## LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTRIES

### **Cantors**

**Michael Derrick 954-473-6261, ext. 145**

Are leaders of song and praise at parish liturgies. Training is required for all those having initial leadership and musical qualities. Call Michael for more information.

### **Choirs**

Men and women who enjoy praising God in song are invited to enhance our Parish liturgical celebrations in the following Liturgies:

#### **Adult Choir**

**Michael Derrick 954-473-6261, ext. 145**

10:30 AM Sunday Mass – Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings 7:30 PM - September through May.

#### **Contemporary Choir**

**Michael Derrick 954-473-6261, ext. 145**

12:00 PM Sunday Mass – Rehearsals are Monday evenings 7:30 PM

#### **6:00 PM Mass Youth Ensemble**

**Michael Derrick 954-473-6261, ext. 145**

Rehearsals to be announced. Singers and instrumentalists are invited

#### **Children's Choir**

**Emily Barrett 954-473-6261 ext. 158**

9:00 AM Sunday Mass – Rehearsals are Thursdays 3:15- 4:15 PM - September to May.

#### **Spanish Choir**

**Maria Catano 954-336-6464**

7:30 Sunday Spanish Mass – Rehearsals are Fridays 7:30 PM in Parish Center

## USHER MINISTRY

**Tom Sclafani 954-895-0684 (English Masses)**

**Gilberto Catano 954-599-1100 (Misa en Español)**

Men and women who serve as the hand and heart of Christ in welcoming and assisting parishioners and visitors to our family Liturgical celebrations. You are needed for this very special Ministry.

Please call Tom, Gilberto or contact the Mass Captain at the Mass you attend

## **VI MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY**

*“We are born to love, we will live to love  
and we will die to love still more.”  
St. Joseph Cafasso*

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### **TO THE HOMEBOUND**

**Susan Sansabrino 954-583-4674**

The Blessed Sacrament is taken weekly to our homebound parishioners. If you know a parishioner who is homebound or in need of this loving ministry, call the Church Office.

### **TO THE HOSPITAL**

**Weekends: Debbie Anthony 954- 475-3960 and Kathy Johnson 954-476-8626**

**Mondays: Philip Howell 954-747-9493**

**Thursdays: Barbara Flynn 954-816-8756**

The Blessed Sacrament is taken to those in the hospital on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays by Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion. Contact the leader for more information or if you will serve in this caring ministry.

*“You will have completely found your mission on earth the moment you say to God, like Isaiah,  
‘Here I am, Lord: Send me’.”  
Ven. Emmanuel D’Alzon*

## NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Ann Placzek 954-236-3350

This spirited group brings the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist along with loving warm smiles to forgotten brothers and sisters in residence at the nearby Nursing Home. The team ministers meet faithfully each Friday morning at 10:00 AM.

## “WE CARE” MINISTRY

Patricia “Pat” Feder 954-472-4574

Caring parishioners reach out to our seniors living alone through phone calls, cards, and help with other needs when possible. You are invited to be that caring person.

## VII OUTREACH MINISTRIES

*“Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one  
of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”  
Matthew 25:40*

## MATTHEW 25 SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

Gary Eyen [geyen1@earthlink.net](mailto:geyen1@earthlink.net)

Offers parishioners ways to help God’s children through various service projects. These projects and activities include: food drives for hungry individuals and families, baby shower drives for needy mothers, shoe drives for needy children, backpack and school supply drives for needy school children, homeless shelter program to aid families in crisis, detention ministry to aid the imprisoned. The ministry uses e-mail blasts to notify its mailing members regarding upcoming projects and social service activities of other ministries.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Rectory Office or Joan Dolci 954-473-6261, ext. 151

On the parish level, this world recognized society offers temporary material assistance to families and/or individuals in time of need. For assistance, call the Rectory.

## JOB NETWORK

Linda Riley [Matthew25jobnet@aol.com](mailto:Matthew25jobnet@aol.com)

If you are a parishioner seeking employment, contact Linda via the above email to assist you with job leads, cover letters and resume writing. Employees seeking job candidates please contact Linda at above listed e-mail address. See Parish Bulletin for more information

## VIII PRAYER EXPERIENCES

*“For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God” St. Therese of Avila*

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Ted Abbot 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM 954-791-1878

Joe Zarranz 7:00 PM – 8:00 AM 954-260-8342

Every Friday following the 8:30 A.M. Mass and continuing until 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the chapel for prayer and adoration. We invite you to take a regular adoration time to be with the Lord in prayer for your needs, the needs of our parish family and for our world. Contact the leader..

## CENACLE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Aster Zabala 954-424-9424

Is a faith-sharing group brought together and moved by our Lord’s Divine Mercy, inspired to grow in faith and spirituality through prayerful sharing, and study of the “Diary of Sister Faustina”, the Holy Scripture, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Meets at 7:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the Upper Room (2nd floor of Ministry Building).

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Wendy Linkswiler 954-587-7976  
Debbie & Patrick Malambri 407-697-5837  
Julia Taylor 954-791-6918

Meets for praise, thanksgiving, sharing and offers prayers and support for our parish community and its mission. Gathers every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Meeting Room #2 on east side of gym entry. All are welcome.

## GRUPO DE ORACION

Judy Davila 954-476-7571

Nos reunimos todos los Miércoles a las 7:45 PM después de la misa en el Garden Room para alabar y darle gracias a Dios. Reflexionamos con la Lectura de la Biblia, y con oraciones espontaneas y cantos alegres pedimos a Dios por su Amor y Misericordia sobre todos nosotros.

## GROUP PRYE HAITIEN

Claudy Calixte 954-627-2042  
Rosie StGeorges 954-496-4105

Kominote ayisyen nan St. Gregory Reyini Chak jeudi soir à 7:00 hres P.M. pour prière charismatik nan Parish Center. Pour informasyon rele Claudy ou Rosie.

## GRUPO REFLEXIONES SOBRE LECTURAS DOMINCALES

Gloria Carreras 954-584-5142

Nosotros leemos, preparamos y reflexionamos las lecturas dominicales, incluyendo el catecismo. Nos reunimos los Jueves a las 7:30 PM en el salon detrás de la Rectoría.

## PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOPS

(English) Bill Bower 786-489-7451 & Amy Albuerne  
(Español) Elsa Wehrhahn 954-560-1978

Workshops to help us learn to developed or deepen our skills for prayer and a more personal relationship with God. Program participants meets weekly for 14 weeks. This program is also offered throughout the Archdiocese. Consult the Parish bulletin for specific dates here.

## ROSARY MINISTRY

Group opportunities to pray the Rosary. Location for prayers are the Chapel or Prayer Garden:

Rosary for Personal Intentions weekdays 6:30 AM	Mavis Chen 954-304-2214
Rosary for the Sick, weekdays 9:00 AM	Aster Zabala 954-242-9424
Rosary for the Nation Mondays 7:00 PM	Loretta Borkowski 954-723-0330
Rosary for the Unborn (all 4 Mysteries) Tuesdays 5:30 PM	Mavis Chen 954-304-2214
Rosary in Private Homes Wednesday in private homes	Anne Dahnke 954-423-2313
Rosario en Español Wednesday 6:30 PM Chapel	Gisela Manguich 954-646-9892

## **IX STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES**

*“For where your treasure is there also will your heart be”  
Luke 12:34*

## DEVELOPMENT

Donna Wells 954-473-8170

Development engages in programs and activities that enhance the quality of services in the Parish and the excellence of education at all levels. Long range plans are set in motion that will lead to a secure and successful future for our Parish and school.

## X YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

*“In every human being has been sown the seed of the ability to love. Welcome this seed, cultivate it carefully, nourish it attentively and foster its growth by going to the school of God’s commandments with the help of God’s grace.”*  
St. Basil The Great

### HUGS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

**Christina Wells 954-599-4657 dancergirl617@gmail.com**

Teens of St. Gregory who spread cheer to elderly members of our parish that are homebound or reside in nursing homes or assisted living. This group exists to demonstrate that the teens of St. Gregory care very much for the senior member of St. Gregory parish family.

### SCOUTING YOUTH MINISTRIES **Christopher & Jennifer Torlone 954-641-4100** or [info@pack817.com](mailto:info@pack817.com)

Scouting at St. Gregory promotes physical, mental, and spiritual development. The program emphasizes practical outdoor activities, sports, life-skills, community service and leadership. All children ages 6-18 are encouraged to join the FUN!

For more information about Cub Scout Pack 817, Boy scout Troop 817 or Girl Scouts please contact Chris and Jenni at 954-641-4100 or visit our website: [www.pack817.com](http://www.pack817.com) or [www.troop817.com](http://www.troop817.com).

### YOUNG ADULTS – “FOOTPRINTS”

**Patricia Smith 305-393-0178**

“Footprints” Young Adults welcomes all young adults to our weekly activities including Bible Study, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Socials and other spiritual events. Find us on Facebook and join our group: Footprints - Young Adult Group of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church.

### YOUTH MINISTRY FOR TEENS “2 LIFE”

**Michele Brooks 954-682-2553**

The teens of Saint Gregory invite all teens of Saint Gregory Parish to join us as we grow stronger in our Catholic faith. Through being faithful to prayer, service, fun and fellowship we learn to form a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Christ our Lord. We want You to walk this journey with us! Watch the Parish Bulletin and our Facebook page “2life” for current info. See the Parish Ministry Directory on the Parish website and click on the Youth Ministry link.

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me,  
naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’  
Then the righteous will answer him and say,  
‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?  
When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?  
When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’  
And the king will say to them in reply, ‘*

*Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”*

*Matthew 25:35-40*

## XI PARISH SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS

*“Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received... but only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage*

*St. Francis of Assisi*

### BAPTISMAL GARMENT MAKERS

**Barbara Stauble 954-748-8647**

Ladies sew and embroider the baptismal garments given to infants during the reception of the Sacrament of Baptism. If you can assist, please call Barbara.

### CHURCH OFFICE RECEPTIONIST MINISTRY

**Cheryl Cecucci 954-587-1013**

**Kathy Mathis 954-614-5692**

Volunteers assume role as receptionists in the evenings and on weekends to assist parishioners. Hours are from 6:00 to 8:00 on weekdays and take 2 – 4 hours shifts during the day on weekends.

### SAINT GREGORY GIFT & BOOK SHOP

**Pat Feder 954-472-4574 or 954-473-6261 Ext. 138**

Offers great selection of religious articles and gifts. Open Saturdays and Sundays after Masses. Call 473-6261 Ext. 138. Watch weekly Bulletin for more information or Parish website link.

### VIRTUS

**Dory Knoerr 954-683-9473**

Virtus is one of the many requirements and programs implemented by the Archdiocese of Miami in its efforts to safeguard the well-being of its children and vulnerable adults. All Church Personnel (including employees, independent contractors and volunteers) working with children or other vulnerable persons are required to complete a Virtus “Protecting God’s Children Program”. The Virtus program educates and trains adults (clergy, religious, teachers, staff, volunteers and parents) about the dangers of child sexual abuse, the warning signs of abuse, the ways to prevent abuse, the methods of properly reporting suspicions of abuse, and responding to allegations of abuse thereby giving these adults the tools to protect all of God’s Children from child sexual abuse.

### WEB COORDINATOR FOR PARISH AND MINISTRIES

**Kathy Mathis 954-614-5692**

Gathers information from the Parish and Ministries Leaders for placement on and updating of the Parish website. Leaders must contact Kathy with Ministry information.



*“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;  
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;  
there are different workings but the same God  
who produces all of them in everyone.*

*To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”*

*I Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13*