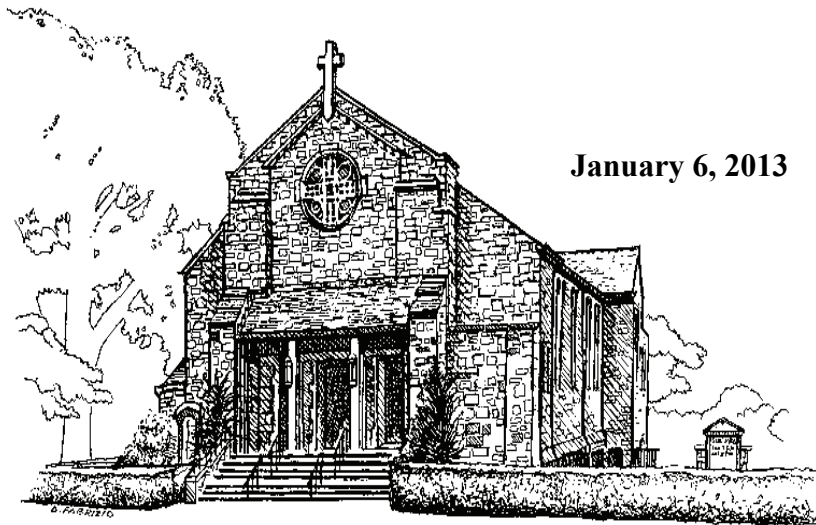


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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January 6, 2013

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**Mrs. Rita Verrino**

*Parish Manager*

**Professor Pierluigi Sampietro**

*Organist*

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## Mass Schedule

### *Masses for Sunday*

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
& 5:00 p.m.

### *Weekdays*

**Monday to Friday:** 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m.

### *Holy Days*

7:30 p.m. (eve), 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon,  
7:30 p.m.

### *Devotions to Our Lady*

#### *Novena*

*Monday at 9:30 a.m.*

## *Matrimony*

The engaged couple is to inform the Parish priest usually one year prior to the celebration. A marriage preparation program is required.

## *Religious Education Program*

Grades 3 & 4    Monday    3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Grades 5 & 6    Tuesday    7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8    Wednesday    7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grades 1 & 2    Thursday    2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

## *Meetings*

**Parish Council:** Third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

**Finance Committee:** Meets periodically.

**Rosary Altar Society:** First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. for the Rosary, and 8:00 p.m. meeting.

**Legion of Mary:** Meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

**Folk Group:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

**St. Gregory's Choir:** Sundays, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Youth Ministry:** Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

**Respect Life:** Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

## *Baptism*

Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Parish House to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal instructions.

## *Penance*

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All Other Times: On Request

**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 6, 2013  
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 1/5	5:00 p.m.	RAYMOND SERGEL
SUN. 1/6	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	SANDI & JOHN LONGHI
	10:00 a.m.	DOMENICO DI MARCO
	11:30 a.m.	ALFRED CITRONE
	5:00 p.m.	ANTONIO CUROVIC, JR.
MON. 1/7	6:45 a.m.	PATRICIA MARTINO
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK DI GIACOMO
TUES. 1/8	6:45 a.m.	JEMMA SACCO
	9:00 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING
WED. 1/9	6:45 a.m.	JEMMA GRAZIANO
	9:00 a.m.	PASQUA CANTONE
THU. 1/10	6:45 a.m.	ZENILDA BASTONE
	9:00 a.m.	CHARLES & ANNA REDA
FRI. 1/11	6:45 a.m.	FRANCESCO & GIUSEPPINA BLASI
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK GZIK
SAT. 1/12	9:00 a.m.	MARY BUFI & RAPHELE MOSCA
	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH & LILLIAN VALENTINO
SUN. 1/13	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	HENRY CIPOLLA
	10:00 a.m.	FRANK CASTELLANO
	11:30 a.m.	DOMENICO DI MARCO
	5:00 p.m.	SISTER AGNES MARIE DALTO



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome!

**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY:** The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Each Monday morning after the 9:00 Mass, a novena is held in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Rosary is prayed following the novena.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH NEW WEB SITE** Our new Web Site can be found at [www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com](http://www.stgregorythegreatharrison.com) (listed on the front cover of the bulletin). Please be sure to visit us on the Web often for updated information as well as all Mass schedules, phone numbers and pertinent information regarding our societies and all upcoming activities.

**PRO LIFE MASS** Msgr. Ryan Council 5169 Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an alternative to going to Washington D.C. to the Pro Life Mass. It will be at Sacred Heart Church, Central Avenue, Hartsdale, New York. Save the date: Friday, January 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Even the Unborn have the right to SURVIVE.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, December 23rd, Christmas Day and Sunday December 30th will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

## FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Joan Anixt, Vito Arace, Douglas Arnold, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Theresa Butler, Silvio Catalano, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Louise Devine, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Jerry Flanagan, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Mark O'Donnell, Antoinette Rolandi, George Russell, Maria Sisca, Carmine Spedaliere, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thompson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Eddie Vidal—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

### *THE WAY TO HEAVEN*

*Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.*

—John Henry Newman

## **Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers**

The Wine and Hosts to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist this week have been donated in memory of Tomasso and Caterina Madia and Luigi Chieffallo and have been requested by Maria Chieffallo and Frank Madia and Children and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Nancy De Iacova and have been requested by Rose and George Magnotta.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Camille Schirmer and have been requested by Ida Scatenato and Family.



We  
welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the  
waters of Baptism

Gemma Bellantoni

*Child of Jacqueline and Dean Bellantoni*

Jaxon Chase Colasacco

*Child of Amanda Lovins and Brian Colasacco*



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### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:1

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;  
Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,  
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;  
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week

**Monday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas



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## Did The Epiphany really happen?

*Dear Padre,*

*I'm having an argument with a fundamentalist friend who insists the Epiphany happened exactly as it says in the Bible. I keep saying there's no way it could have. Who is right?*

*Gene*

Dear Gene,

Catholics believe that each book of the Bible needs to be appreciated according to the principles of its own literary genre. We don't look to the Gospels for modern critical history or unbiased biographical/reportorial fact-telling.

The four Gospels were written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Each Gospel writer uses human skill to craft a true story, presenting the saving mystery of our Lord's life, death, and resurrection so that readers may come to know Christ, share his life, and be saved.

Every story in the Gospels is shaped to communicate saving truth, but not every story is told as a direct "just the facts, ma'am" report of sequential events. So there is saving sense in which yes, the Epiphany happened exactly as it says in Matthew 2:1—12. And there is a more literal sense in which no, the Epiphany probably did not happen exactly as it's recounted.

What is most certain is the Gospel's saving message of the birth of our true King, the light to all nations, before whom we offer homage and who, when we encounter him, will change our lives and send us home in a new path.

*Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR*  
*sundaybulletins@liguori.org*

## THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Please join us on January 14th for our fourth showing in the film series, "Catholicism—The Journey of a Lifetime", by Father Robert Barron. In this episode, Fr. Barron masterfully correlates the Catholic Faith's testimony to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to his Mother, Mary.

### Upcoming Schedule—Monday at 7:30 p.m.

• January 14  
• February 11  
• March 11  
• April 8

Episode IV: "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, The Mother of God"  
Episode V: "The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure"  
Episode VI: "A Body Both Suffering and Glorious"  
Episode VII: "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist"