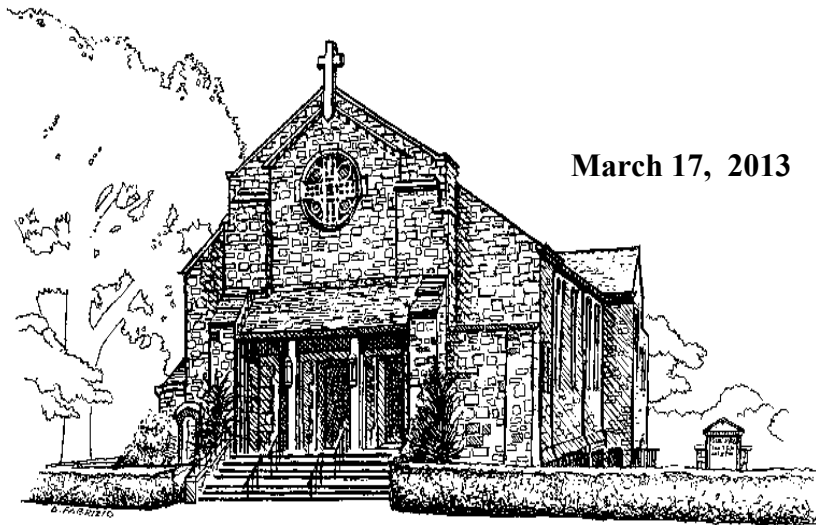


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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March 17, 2013

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**Mrs. Rita Verrino**

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*Organist*

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**Mrs. Iris Perez**

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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*

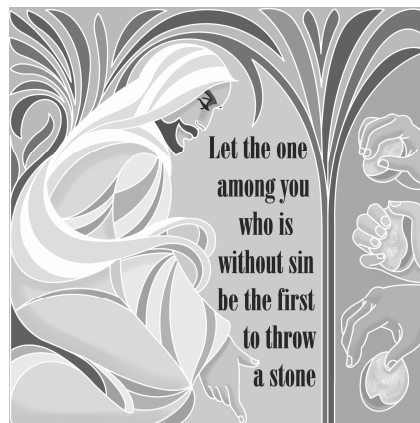
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

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

All Other Times: On Request

**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 17, 2013  
Mass Intentions**

SAT. 3/16	5:00 p.m.	COPPOLA & DI GUGLIELMO FAMILIES
SUN. 3/17	7:00 a.m.	FRANCES & ANTHONY ARCARA
	8:30 a.m.	THE GATTO & GAUDELLI FAMILIES
	10:00 a.m.	ALDO GORI
	11:30 a.m.	MSGR. JOSEPH RAIMONDO
MON. 3/18	5:00 p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	6:45 a.m.	ANNE MARCONE
	9:00 a.m.	FRANCES & ANTHONY ARCARA
TUES. 3/19	6:45 a.m.	EMMA RUTO
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK STINGONE
WED. 3/20	6:45 a.m.	PATRICK & MARGARET MC INTYRE
	9:00 a.m.	GAETANO & ROBERT GAZZELLONE
THU. 3/21	6:45 a.m.	LUIGI MARINO
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK DI GIACOMO
FRI. 3/22	6:45 a.m.	AGOSTINO CORVINO
	9:00 a.m.	PIETRO & FILOMENIA LOSAVIO
SAT. 3/23	9:00 a.m.	MARY & JOHN CASKO
	5:00 p.m.	ANGELO DI LELLO
SUN. 3/24	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MICHAEL, RAFFAELE & MARIA ROSSI
	10:00 a.m.	JOSEPH SHANNON
	11:30 a.m.	JOSEPHINE OLSON & PATRICIA MARCHESANI
	5:00 p.m.	GRACE & DOMENICA D'AMICO



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**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 a.m. Mass, a novena is held in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Rosary is prayed following the novena.

**SAVE THE DATE** Our annual Sweet Tooth Ball has been rescheduled, and will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2013. Our theme (honoring Veterans of Harrison), and our honorees (Judge W. Denis Donovan, and Ben DeFonce) will remain the same. More details to follow in the coming weeks, including information on our Grand 50/50 Raffle.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, St. Gregory the Great Church has Stations of the Cross. Also, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. during Lent.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, March 10, 2013, will be posted at a later date. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



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**ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION** Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2013 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, June 4th, 2013. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS/YOUNG ADULTS** RCIA is a process of spiritual conversion and growth, over time, in one's relationship with God and the Church. It is a faith journey where adults and young adults are fully welcomed into the Catholic Church. Our gatherings take place at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Parish House, 189 Fremont St. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; need to complete your initiation as a Catholic through Communion and/or Confirmation; or desire to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church from another faith denomination, **WE WELCOME YOU!** For information, contact St. Gregory's Parish Office at 835-0677.

**IRISH FLEADH** Sunday, March 24th, from 2:30 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Augustine Church, Walter F. Kenny Hall, Larchmont Avenue/Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY. Entrance fee: \$5.00/person - \$20.00/family. Music, arts and crafts and light refreshments. For additional information, call the Rectory 834-1220 or Anna-Miele Smeets at 834-0194.



## 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 Linda Hall and have been requested by Pat and Rosemary Altamuro and Family.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Mario Scappaticci and have been requested by Corinne, Nancy and Peter.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Emma Ruto and have been requested by Joan Francesconi.

## In Memory



The parish community of St. Gregory the Great extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones on their loss

John Cavalluzzi  
Ruth Fraioli  
Marian Mazzotta Trella

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Vito Arace, Douglas Arnold, Clara Biehl, Dean Bocskay, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Louise Devine, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Jerry Flanagan, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Vincent Moretti, Josephine Nazareth, Mark O'Donnell, George Russell, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Christine Yusi, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Eddie Vidal—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

## IRELAND

*No reptiles are found there [in Ireland], and no snake can live there; for, though often carried thither out of Britain, as soon as the ship comes near the shore, and the scent of the air reaches them, they die.*

—Venerable Bede

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
*or* Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny;  
St. Patrick's Day

**Monday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**Tuesday:** St. Joseph

**Wednesday:** Spring begins

**Friday:** Abstinence

**Saturday:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo



## What is a Saint Joseph's Day Altar?

*My friend's parish is having a Saint Joseph's Day Altar. What is that?*

*According to tradition, the Altar to Saint Joseph originated in the Middle Ages by Sicilians who invoked their patron saint during an extended drought and famine. When rain finally brought relief, the people expressed their gratitude in two ways: by displaying a table with the foods they harvested, and by distributing their plenitude to those most in need.*

*Over time, the custom of an altar around the March 19 feast day of Saint Joseph gained popularity and is now embraced by the faithful of any nationality wishing to share their good fortune with those who have less. The meatless feast usually includes baked items, beans, nuts, fruits, and seafood presented in ways that symbolize elements of the faith. Prayerful rituals and children portraying the Holy Family add to the celebration and heritage.*

*Whether the altar is modest or elaborate, at home or in church, it's a labor of love meant to strengthen the bonds of family and friends in its preparation and to strengthen one's faith and charity in its execution.*

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## THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Thank you to all who attended our sixth showing in the film series, "Catholicism - The Journey of a Lifetime, by Fr. Robert Barron. We hope that you found it enlightening. To Those who have not had a chance to attend the viewings, be aware that they stand on their own and do not need to be seen in sequence. This is such a great opportunity to come to a richer understanding of our faith.

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

- April 8 Episode VII: "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist"
- May 13 Episode VIII: "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints"
- June 10 Episode IX: "The Fire of His Love Prayer and the Life of the Spirit"
- July 8 Episode X: "World Without End: The Last Things"