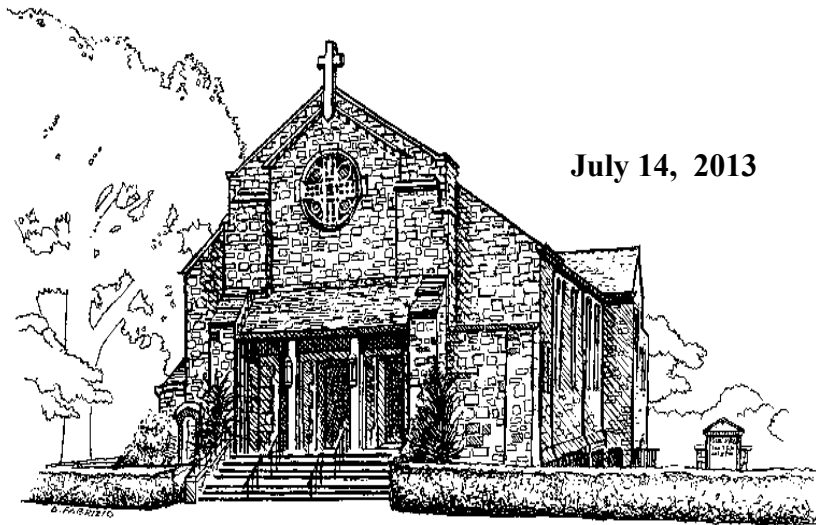


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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July 14, 2013

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**Mrs. Rita Verrino**

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**Professor Pierluigi Sampietro**

*Organist*

**Ms. Maria Gaudelli**

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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 7:00 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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 14, 2013  
Mass Intentions**

|               |            |                                   |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| SAT.<br>7/13  | 5:00 p.m.  | FR. VINCENT TAGLIENTI             |
| SUN.<br>7/14  | 7:00 a.m.  | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY             |
|               | 8:30 a.m.  | JOSEPH & EMMA RUTO                |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | ANGELO DI LELLO                   |
|               | 11:30 a.m. | KENDRICK ANDERSON                 |
|               | 5:00 p.m.  | GEORGE KERNS                      |
| MON.<br>7/15  | 6:45 a.m.  | MARY FAVARO & MARINA<br>ARCARA    |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | AQUILINA & RAFFAELE<br>AMELIO     |
| TUES.<br>7/16 | 6:45 a.m.  | CHRISTINE & PHILIP<br>LATELLA     |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | JEMMA GRAZIANO                    |
| WED.<br>7/17  | 6:45 a.m.  | ROSALIE TETRO                     |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | FILIPPO CONTI & FAMILY            |
| THU.<br>7/18  | 6:45 a.m.  | KATHLEEN SCARRY                   |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | MARGARET VALENTINO                |
| FRI.<br>7/19  | 6:45 a.m.  | CONGETTA ZAPPAVIGNA               |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | MARGARET VALENTINO                |
| SAT.<br>7/20  | 9:00 a.m.  | SUE PARELLI                       |
|               | 5:00 p.m.  | MARY, HARRY & JERRY<br>TRAMONTANO |
| SUN.<br>7/21  | 7:00 a.m.  | PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY             |
|               | 8:30 a.m.  | ANNA & JOSEPH<br>DI SILVESTRO     |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | ANGELO DI LELLO                   |
|               | 11:30 a.m. | SR. ROSALBA & ALFONSO<br>MASI     |
|               | 5:00 p.m.  | AGNES MAZZULLO & MARY<br>DE VICO  |



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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome! **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not offered during July and August.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.

**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.

**CHILD PROTECTION** Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, June 30, 2013 was \$7,649.00 and for Sunday, July 7, 2013 was \$6,029.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**CATHOLICISM- “The Journey of a Lifetime, by Fr. Robert Barron” Film Series** Due to the timing of the transition of our pastor this summer, the Committee on The New Evangelization has decided to postpone the final two episodes of the Film Series “**Catholicism - The Journey of a Lifetime, by Fr. Robert Barron**” to the fall. The new dates and times will be announced in the bulletin as soon as they are set. The committee would like to thank all who have come and enjoyed these films with us and Msgr. McAree whose responses to our questions have been so enlightening. We hope that you all have a great summer and come back to finish up the series. The last two episodes are:

**“The Fire of His Love: Prayer and The Life of the Spirit”** - In this lesson, Fr. Barron explores Catholic Spirituality, which is centered on prayer. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* States: “Prayer is the lifting up of the mind and the heart to God.”

**“World Without End: The Last Things”** - Explore the church’s conviction that life here and now is preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come - a supernatural destiny. Fr. Barron presents the catholic vision of death, judgment ,heaven, hell and purgatory as he journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome.

**CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT WEEKEND** A time apart in our quiet, comfortable Center. Read, pray, sleep, walk our lovely grounds. Option for spiritual direction and massage. Register on line at [dcspiritualitycenter.org/contemplative-space](http://dcspiritualitycenter.org/contemplative-space) or call 914-798-1109. Divine Compassion Spirituality Center, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603 - [www.dcspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.dcspiritualitycenter.org). (914) 798-1202.

### **HAPPINESS**

*Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme good, and the Supreme good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above oneself.*

—St. Bonaventure

## **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 Nina Marraccini and have been requested by Rita Verrino.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of David Basso and have been requested by his mother, Marie Basso.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Nina Marraccini and have been requested by Maureen MacKenzie, Annamaria Roberto, Debbie Leone and Debra Scocchera.



II Melissa Delvalle and Thomas Riley

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Joan Anixt, Lorraine Arcara, Douglas Arnold, Joelen Becker, Clara Biehl, Frances Bodycott, Silvio Catalano, Maureen Coster, Matthew Coulter, Mary Crescenzi, John Curtin, Louise Devine, Joseph Di Biase, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Donna DiMaggio, Barrett Dorn, Jerry Flanagan, Dolly Mae, Sabrina Marciante, Joanne Mayne, Michael Meskers, Vincent Moretti, Mark O'Donnell, Samantha Rende, Johnna Rocca, George Russell, Maria Sisca, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Margaret Valeri, Peter Valeri, Concetta Vasile, Eddie Vidal, Frank Volpe—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalm** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

**Second Reading** — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

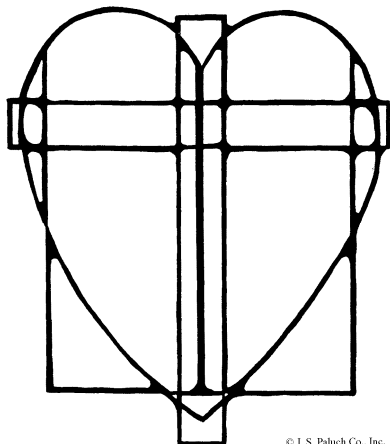
**Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Bonaventure

**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Thursday:** St. Camillus de Lellis

**Saturday:** St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary



## Where did the practice of sacrificing living things start?

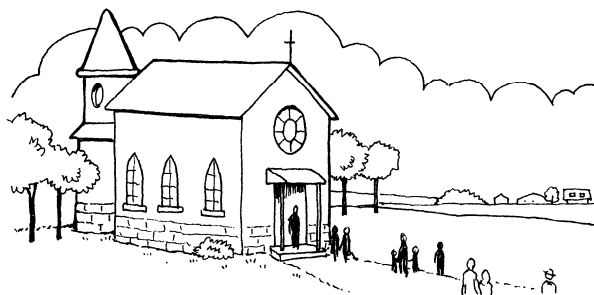
*Where and why did the practice of sacrificing animals, children, and other living beings start? It seems to me that sacrificing an animal or another human being is selfish. Why didn't they sacrifice themselves instead?*

*The practice of human and animal sacrifice is at least as old as written history, including in our own Scripture. Few stories are more chilling than when God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac, in Genesis 22. In Judges 11, Jephthah sacrifices his daughter. In Luke 2, Mary and Joseph offer two turtle doves for the birth of Jesus.*

I see a very big difference between human and animal sacrifice. Human sacrifice was a terrible and barbaric practice. Your characterization of it as selfishness, though, gets to the heart of the matter. A sacrifice was offered in place of yourself. In Old Testament theology, my sins merited punishment and even death, but an animal or another person could be chosen to take my place.

You're right to be horrified at the practice of human sacrifice. Fortunately, we no longer make such sacrifices, because Jesus has made the ultimate sacrifice for all of us.

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*Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.*

*— Colossians 1:15, 18*