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"O Lord, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved." Psalm 80:19-20

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Bible, several images explain the special link that unites God to his people. Among those images, the vine is the most beautiful one. Selected from all the nations, Israel is the high quality plant put into the soil by its beloved one. In taking out some extracts of the vine song of the first reading (Isaiah 5, 1-7) Jesus resumes the historic relationship Between God and his people. Since Israel did not give the fruits God has been waiting for, Israel has even rejected the Son of God who will be arrested and put to death like all the prophets before him, The Lord will leave another people to look after his vine. People of the New Covenant, we are the new people who receive the responsibility of the kingdom to make the vineyard of the Lord produce good fruits. We must succeed since God the Father has given us his Son the risen Jesus as the "corner stone" of the new building we are: people of the new Covenant.

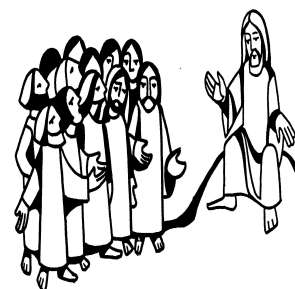
Vigesimo Septimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio hay varias imágenes que explica la unión de Dios con el pueblo. La viña es la imagen mas bonita de todas las imágenes. Seleccionado de todas las naciones, Israel tiene la mayor cualidad. En la primera lectura (Isaías 5, 1-7) vemos la relación de Jesús con su pueblo. Israel no dio los frutos que Dios esperaba, y rechazo al Hijo de Dios quien fue arrestado y crucificado como todos los profetas antes que el, Dios pondrá a otras personas para cuidar su viña. Nosotros somos las personas de la Nueva Alianza con la responsabilidad para producir los nuevos frutos de la viña. Dios el Padre nos dio a Jesús su Hijo resucitado como la "piedra angular."

Vingt septième dimanche du temps ordinaire

Dans la Bible, plusieurs images expliquent le lien privilégié qui unit Dieu et son peuple. Parmi ces images, celle de la vigne est l'une des plus belles. Choisi parmi toutes les nations, Israël est le "plant de qualité" mis en terre par son bien-aimé. En reprenant des éléments du chant de la vigne de la première lecture (Isaïe 5, 1-7) Jésus résume l'histoire de la relation entre Dieu et son peuple. Puisque Israël n'a pas donné les fruits que Dieu attendait de lui, Israël a même rejeté le fils de Dieu qui sera arrêté et tué comme tous les prophètes avant lui, le Seigneur confiera sa vigne à un autre peuple. Peuple de la nouvelle alliance, nous sommes le peuple nouveau qui reçoit la responsabilité du royaume, et à qui le Seigneur Dieu confie sa vigne pour lui faire produire de bon fruits. Nous devons réussir car Dieu le Père nous a donné son Fils Jésus résuscité comme la "pierre angulaire" de ce nouvel édifice que nous sommes: peuple de la nouvelle alliance.

Jesus said to the elders, "There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He then leased it to tenants. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to obtain his produce. The tenants seized the servants, one they beat, another they killed. Finally, he sent his son. The tenants seized him, and killed him. What will the owner do to these tenants?" They said, "He will put those wretched men to death." Jesus said to them, "Did you ever read in the Scriptures: *The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will produce its fruit."



Schedule of Masses and Sacraments

WEEKEND

Saturday: 12 Noon (English)
5:30 PM Vigil (English)

Sunday Masses:

8:00 AM (English)
10:00 AM (Spanish)
11:30 AM (English)
1:00 PM (French)

DAILY

Monday - Wednesday - Friday
12 Noon -English

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 AM - Spanish
12 Noon - English

Every Monday Miraculous Medal Novena
and Benediction after Noon Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our altar on the first Thursday of the month from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. for prayer and meditation. All are welcome to participate in this silent devotion.

FIRST FRIDAYS

Masses are at: 12 Noon (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS

There are usually at least two masses on holy days of obligation, but the times may vary. Consult page 3 of this Weekly Bulletin or phone the Rectory Office for mass times for any specific holy day.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM
Any time by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call one month in advance.
Instruction required.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements must be made with priest at least six months in advance.

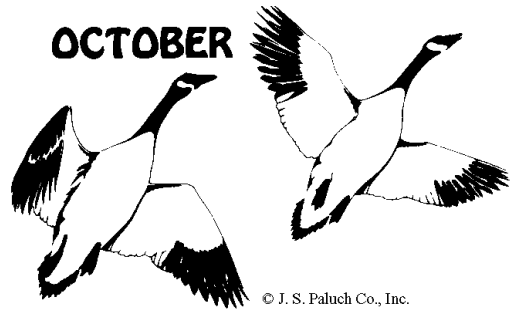
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In cases of serious illness or advancing age, please call the Rectory to arrange a visit.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Rectory to arrange a visit by a priest.

OCTOBER



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NEW PARISHIONERS are welcomed at St. Gregory's Parish. If you wish to register, please fill out the coupon below, and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory.

Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

Phone _____

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR YOUNG AND OLD

The Parish begins in October its programs of religious education. One program is for children who attend public school or non-Catholic private school. The other program is directed at adults who may wish to learn more about the Catholic faith or who were born Catholic but never completed their reception of the sacraments. Flyers, with the details of these two programs, are available on the tables at the back of the church.



BLOOD DRIVE HERE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

St. Gregory's will participate in a New York Area Blood Drive next Sunday, October 12, from 8:45 AM to 3:45 PM. Blood supplies in this area seem always to be low. So if you are of an age and in condition to make a blood donation on that Sunday, please stick around. Donation is painless.



FAMILY LIFE/RESPECT FOR LIFE

Bereavement Facilitator Training will be offered on November 5 and 6, 2014 from 7-9 PM at the Cardinal Cook Catholic Center New York City. For more information, visit: www.nyfamilylife.org/bereavement. To register, contact Virginia Corbett at Virginia.corbett@archny.org or at 646-794-3187 by November 3. The training program is a unique opportunity to receive a foundation in the basics of Bereavement Ministry.



MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

The decision regarding the fate of the parishes in the dioceses has been put off to the month of November. Cardinal Dolan, who was away in September when the outcome would be made known, wants to be present when the decision is published.

Coming Soon

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PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC

You are invited to join the NY Archdiocese led by Cardinal Timothy Dolan to the Nation's Capital on Saturday, November 15, 2014. Experience a day of prayer at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the National Shrine of St. Paul II. For more information visit the website: www.NYCatholicFaith.org.



REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a 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, ex 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, 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.



INSTRUCCIONES RELIGIOSAS PARA JOVENES Y ADULTOS

Las clases de religión aquí en nuestra parroquia comenzaran en este mes de Octubre. Un programa para jóvenes y niños que atienden escuelas publicas o privadas no Católicas. El otro programa es para adultos que desean aprender mas de la Fe Católica o que no han recibido todos los sacramentos. Hay hojas en la parte atrás de la iglesia con mas detalles acerca de estos dos programas.

UNIDAD DE SANGRE DOMINGO 12 DE OCTUBRE

San Gregorio tomara parte en la campaña del área de Nueva York Unidad de Sangre (Blood Drive) que tendrá lugar el Domingo 12 de Octubre de 8:45 a.m. hasta las 3:45 p.m. La unidad de sangre siempre esta en un nivel bajo para esta área. Personas que pueden hacer una donación se les pide que por favor piensen en la gran ayuda que su sangre puede hacer para alguien que lo necesita.

VIDA DE FAMILIA/RESPECTO DE VIDA

Instrucciones para ayudar a personas que han tenido la perdida de un ser querido será ofrecida en el Centro Católico de Cardenal Cooke de Nueva York en Noviembre 5 y 6 de 7-9 p.m. Para mas información visiten el centro web www.nyfamily.org/bevearement. Para tomar parte en las instrucciones póngase en contacto con Virginia Cobert en Virginia.cobert@archny.org o llamen al 646-794-3187 antes del 3 de Noviembre. Este programa ofrece la oportunidad de recibir instrucciones en el Ministerio de Bevearement.

HACIENDO TODAS LAS COSAS NUEVAS

La decisión sobre la futuro de las parroquias tomara lugar en el mes de Noviembre. El Cardenal Dolan estaba ausente en Septiembre cuando la decisión hubiera sido anunciado. El Cardenal quiere estar presente cuando se publique la decisión.

PEREGRINACION A WASHINGTON, DC

La Arquidiócesis de Nueva York dirigido por el Cardenal Dolan los invita a visitar el Capital de la Nación el Sábado 15 de Noviembre, 2014. Sera un día de oraciones en la Basílica Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción y la Capilla Nacional de San Pablo II. Para mas información visiten el sitio web: www.NYCatholicFaith.org.

REPORTANDO ABUSO DE NIÑOS

Cualquiera persona que desea reportar las alegaciones de incidentes de abuso sexual de menores por un sacerdote, diacóno, personas religiosas, o personas laicas sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York puede llamar a Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P al 212-371-1000, ext. 2949. O por correo electrónico victimassistance@archny.org. También pueden encontrar información en el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis, www.archny.org. Esta información es presentada para asegurar la seguridad de nuestros niños.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 5 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 : Anne Therese Grella & Theresa Beach

10:00 : Sagrado Coraón Maria Morales (dec.),
Suzana Alvarez (dec.)

11:30 Thanksgiving:

1:00 :

Monday, October 6

12:00 : Kabita (liv.)

Tuesday, October 7

12:00 : In Honor to Our lady of the Rosary

Wednesday October 8

12:00 : Noor Buckles Sourgi (liv.)

Thursday, October 9

9:00 : Rafaela Garcia (dec.)

12:00 : Kevin Donohue (dec.)

Friday October 10

12:00 : Sam Lung (liv.)

Saturday, October 11 John XXIII

12:00 : Sam Lung (liv.)

5:30 Christopher Wu (living-b'day)

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

10/6 Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37

10/7 Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42

10/8 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4

10/9 Gal 3:1-5 or Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13

10/10 Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26

10/1 Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28

PRAY FOR/RECE POR/PRIEZ POUR

This is the list of the sick whom we remember in our prayers. Please notify the Rectory of any corrections, deletions or additions that you require.

Anthony Alexander, Buenaventura Almonte, Collette Austin,
Alicia Becerra, Lucia Belzer, Dorise Black, Roger Bresnahan,
Josefa Brito, Miriam Burns, Jose Cabrera, Anthony Carreras,
Alexandra Castillo, Teolina Cepeda, Christina Coger, Josefina
Colkosz, Paula Corredor, Kyle Carbbe, Ernesto Carrera, Roberto
Colon, Patricia Collar, Ted Collar, Emmanuella Constant, Leonie
Constant, Candita de la Cruz, Maria Cruz, Edna Curley, Elba
De Jesus, Migdalia De Jesus, Elizabeth Dillon, Lidia Estrella,
Florence Feaster, Patricia Flannery, Maria Fontan, Porcia Fontilus,
Eileen Ford, Richard Franco, Rafaela Garcia, Violeta Gomez,
Rosa Gonzalez, Yolanda Gorrasi, Jacqueline Graham, Aparecida
Guimaraes, Luis Carlos Guimaraes, Sonia M. Guimaraes, Edward
Holohan Jr, Michael Holohan, Loretta Hosein, Marie Innocent,
Barbara Jones, Ivonne Kennedy, Hebert Laurent, Mr. Louks,
Anthony Mahn, Michael Manucci, Ina Martinez, Lili Maury,
Juanita Martinez, Lucy Martinez, Ruben Mayen, Kenneth
McGahren, Jeanne McGahren, Juan Medina, Isabelle Moldovan,
Maria Morales, Helen Murray, Wanda Napolitano, Kervin
Narsisse, Ralph Nicolas, John Omelia, Domingo & Nancy Ortiz,
Simmilian Paul, Stephen Paul, Maria Pinedo, Cyril Pinto, Rose
Pizzuli, Denise Price, Katrina Rabey, Santa Richardson-Castillo,
Thomas Squires Sr., Melina Mae Ridgeway, Aida Robles,
Mrs. Rose, Casiano Rodríguez, Evelyn Rodríguez, Maria
Rodríguez, Otilia Rodriguez, Nidia Rosario, Richard Safire, Angel
Manuel Sanchez Sr., Milagros Santiago, Anne Sayers, Joan Shea,
Marvin Seldin, Carmen Simon, Nicholas James Sivulich, Paula
Solis, Carolyn Stewart, Stephen M. Stewart, J. P. Sullivan, Ana
Torres, Regina Trinidad, Maeyle Vargas, Joseph Yelagin.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY:

Coffee Hour after 10 AM Mass 11:00 AM
Ultreya 11:30 PM

MONDAY:

A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous) 4:00 PM
Legion of Mary (Spanish) 5:30 PM
Faith Sharing Group 3rd Monday 7:30PM
Christian Meditation 6:30 PM

TUESDAY:

A.A. 4:00 PM
Food Pantry 3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Spanish Bible Class 7:00 PM
A.A. 4:00 PM

THURSDAY:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30—5:00 PM
Charismatic Prayer (Spanish) 7:00PM

FRIDAY:

Coronilla - Divina Misericordia 3:00 PM
A.A. 4:00 PM

SATURDAY:

A.A. 1:00 PM
A.A. 2:30 PM
Prayer Meeting (French) 7:00—9:00 PM

Parish Finances

We are ever grateful to our parishioners for their love and generosity towards our parish of St. Gregory the Great, eachtime a need comes up, every one step up to the plate in their own way. This week's collection, including ParishPay was **\$6,191.00**. God bless you all.

Finanzas Parroquiales

Estamos muy agradecidos a todos los parroquianos por su amor y generosidad para nuestra parroquia de San Gregorio Magno, cada vez que se nos presenta una necesidad todos responden generosamente. La colecta de la semana pasada fue **\$6,191** que incluye donaciones del Programa de Pagos Parroquiales. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.