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"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

Psalm 89: 2-3

Fourth Sunday of Advent

As soon as the Virgin Mary gives her consent to the angel Gabriel who comes to tell her she will become the mother of the Son of God, the history of salvation takes a decisive turn. The Son of God will become flesh in the depths of Mary's womb. The Church calls this event the mystery of the incarnation, the mystery of God made man. The Child Whom Mary will bear is truly the One that humanity has been waiting for: the promised Messiah. The mystery of the incarnation carries a truth for us: the Virgin Mary welcomes the kindness of the Lord for herself and for us as well. The Son of God makes his dwelling among us forever. That promise is often repeated by the Lord's messengers, the prophet Nathan, the apostle Paul, and the angel Gabriel. The promise welcomes all in faith and hope, allowing us to face the challenges of life with confidence.

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

La historia de la salvación comenzó cuando el ángel Gabriel se presentó a la Virgen María para decirle que ella iba ser la madre del Hijo de Dios y ella dijo si. El hijo de Dios tomara carne en la matriz de María. La Iglesia llama este evento el misterio de la encarnación, el misterio de Dios hecho hombre. El hijo que tendrá María será el Mesías prometido. En el misterio de la encarnación la Virgen María descubre la benevolencia del Señor para ella y también para nosotros. Desde entonces el Hijo de Dios viven entre nosotros, para siempre. El profeta Nataniel, el apóstol Pablo y el ángel Gabriel siempre nos recuerdan de las promesas del Señor.

Quatrième dimanche de l'Avent

Dès que la Vierge Marie eut donné son consentement à l'ange Gabriel qui venait lui annoncer qu'elle sera mère du Fils de Dieu, L'histoire du salut a pris un tournant décisif. Le Fils de Dieu prendra chair au plus profond des entrailles de Marie: l'Eglise appelle cet événement le mystère de l'incarnation, le mystère de Dieu fait homme. L'enfant que la Vierge Marie portera en elle est bien celui que l'humanité attendait: le Messie promis. Le mystère de l'incarnation porte une vérité à découvrir sans cesse: la Vierge Marie accueille la bienveillance du Seigneur pour elle et pour nous aussi. Désormais le Fils de Dieu fait sa demeure parmi nous, et pour toujours. Cette promesse revient constamment dans la bouche des messagers du Seigneur que sont le prophète Nathan, l'apôtre Paul et l'ange Gabriel. Voilà une certitude à accueillir dans la foi et l'espérance. La foi qui se traduit par une attitude de confiance nous permet de faire face aux défis de la vie.

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a Virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."



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.



**We Wish
You A
Merry Christmas**

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 _____

GREETINGS FROM MSGR. CRIMMINS

Father Pulido and I wish all of you, the parishioners and friends of St Gregory the Great, a very blessed and happy Christmas.



SALUDOS DE MONS. CRIMMINS

Padre Pulido and yo les deseamos a todos ustedes, los feligreses y amigos de San Gregorio el Grande, una Navidad muy bendecida y feliz.

THE CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Every Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, the Meditation Group meets in the Sanctuary at St. Gregory's. Meditation is an ancient Christian tradition of contemplative prayer directed at attaining harmony of body, mind, and the spirit in order to enter into loving awareness of the Spirit of Jesus deep inside our hearts. Please join us to learn the art of meditation and, by participating, experience the silent presence of God within.



GRUPO DE MEDITACION CRISTIANA

Se reúnen todos los Lunes de 6:30 hasta las 7:30 PM en la iglesia. La meditación es una tradición Cristiana para obtener armonía del cuerpo, la mente y el espíritu. Todos están invitados para tener la experiencia de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros.

DINNER/DANCE

Our Haitian community will sponsor a Christmas dinner/dance on Saturday evening, December 20th, at 8:00 PM in the basement of the church. Music will be supplied by DJ Piouli, the evening will be full of surprises, merriment, dance, food, drinks, raffles and lots more. All are invited to attend this festive event while raising funds for our parish at \$25 per person. Come and bring your friends.



BAILE/CENA

Nuestra comunidad Haitiana esta patrocinando un Baile/Cena para Navidad el Sábado, 20 de Diciembre comenzado a las 8:00PM en el sótano de la iglesia. La música será por el DJ Piouli, la tarde estará llena de sorpresas, entretenimiento, baile, comida, bebidas, rifas y mucho mas. Todos están invitados a esta celebración para recaudar fondos para nuestra parroquia. El costo es \$25 por persona. Vengan y traigan a sus vecinos y amigos.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE

On December 24 the Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 PM.

On December 25, Christmas day Masses are scheduled as follows: 8:00 AM English 10:00 AM in Spanish and at 11:30 AM in English. There will be NO 1:00 PM Mass in French.



HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

El 24 de diciembre la misa de la víspera de la fiesta será celebrado a las 9:00 PM.

El 25 de diciembre, día de Navidad, las misas serán: 8:00AM en Ingles, 10:00 AM en Español, y las 11:30 AM en Ingles. No habrá misa a la 1:00 PM en Francés.

New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31st, there will be only one Mass that will be celebrated at 12 noon.

On New Year's day, Thursday, January 1, 2015 Masses are as follows: 10 AM in On New Year's day, Thursday, January 1, 2015 Masses are as follows: 10 AM in Spanish, 11:30 AM in English and 1:00 in French (In celebration of Haiti's independence).

En la Víspera del Año Nuevo, Miércoles, Diciembre 31, solo habrá una misa celebrado a las 12:00 del mediodía. El Jueves 1ro de Enero 2015, Año Nuevo, las misas serán: 10:00 AM en Español, 11:30 AM en Ingles y a la 1:00 en Francés (Celebración de la independencia de Haití).

SVDPS

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is pleased to announce that our Christmas Bazaar was a huge success, a total of \$3,800.000 was raised. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the parishioners who donated sale items, helped with the set up and sale, and to all who purchased goods. God bless you all for your generosity.



SVDPS

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul tiene el placer de anunciar que su Bazar de Navidad fue un gran éxito. Se recaudo un total de \$3,800.00. Le damos nuestras sinceras gracias a todos los parroquianos que hicieron donaciones de artículos para la venta, todos los que ayudaron en la preparación y todos los que ayudaron también en la venta y también a todos los que compraron artículos. Dios los bendiga por su gran generosidad.

AVON FUNDRAISER

Our thanks and appreciation go out to Dorothy Holohan, who single-handedly raised \$637.00 to benefit our parish and SVDPA. Again, many thanks to Dorothy, our Avon representative.



VENTA DE PRODUCTOS AVON

Le damos las gracias a la parroquiana Dorothy Holohan, quien por su venta de productos Avon, recaudo \$637.00 para beneficiar a nuestra parroquia y para la SVDPS. Nuevamente gracias a Dorothy nuestra representante de venta de productos Avon, y gracias a todos los que hicieron compras.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 Kathleen Mollick & Johanna Corcoran

10:00 Cursillos de Cristiandad

11:30 Chris Conception (dec.)

1:00 Germanie Lanon (b'day liv.)

Monday, December 22

12:00 : Kazimiez Dabrowski

Tuesday, December 23

12:00 : James Mundy (dec.)

Wednesday December 24

12:00 James E. McSherry (dec.)

9:00 (PM) The Mass During the Night

Thursday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 Madeline Anne Wu (dec.)

11:30 Rusell House (dec.)

Friday, December 26

12:00 : Joseph Vizzari (liv.)

Saturday, December 27

12:00 John Broderick (liv.)

5:30 Seby, Wyatt, Leray

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

12/22 1 Sm 1:24-28	Lk 1:46-56 (198)
12/23 Mal 3:1-4, 23-34	Lk 1:57-66 (199)
12/24 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	Lk 1:67-79 (200)
12/25 Is 52:7-10	Heb 1:1-6
12/26 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59	Mt 10:17-22(696)
12/27 Jn 1:1-4	Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697)

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, Juan Jose Perez, Maria Pinedo, Cyril Pinto, Rose Pizzuli, Denise Price, Katrina Rabey, Santa Richardson-Castillo, Thomas Squires Sr., Melina Mae Ridgeway, Aida Robles, Robert Roman, Mrs. Rose, Casiano Rodríguez, Evelyn Rodríguez, Maria Rodríguez, Otilia Rodriguez, Nidia Rosario, Richard Safire, Milagros Santiago, Anne Sayers, Peter Serritella, 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

Due to an early printer deadline there is no financial report this week. We continue to thank you for your generosity in this holiday season.

Finanzas Parroquiales

Debido a un plazo impresora temprano no hay ningún informe financiero esta semana. Seguimos las gracias por su generosidad en esta temporada de vacaciones.