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“The Lord remembers his covenant forever.”

Psalm 105: 1-2

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Since the foundation of the world, God has wanted love between man and woman to be the model of his love and for this love to produce fruit. Between Christmas and New Year's Day, the family of the Church gathers and continues to celebrate the mystery of the incarnation of God who has become flesh in the heart of a human family, the family of Joseph and Mary. In reading again in the Gospel of Luke of the presentation of Jesus in the temple, we are made aware of the difficulties and anguish that the holy family had to confront, and we realize that the situation of our family today is quite similar. Just like the Holy Family, we must let God guide us in making each of our families be the place where our faith in God arises and grows and where the Church is called to be born.

La Sagrada Familia Jesūs, Maria y Jose

Desde la fundación del mundo, Dios quería que el amor entre la mujer y el hombre fuera el modelo de su amor y que este amor produjera frutos. Durante la Navidad y el día del Año Nuevo, la familia de la Iglesia se reúnen para celebrar el misterio de la encarnación, Dios hecho hombre con la familia de María y José. Cuando leemos el Evangelio de Lucas sobre la presentación de Jesús en el templo, vemos las dificultades y las angustias de las sagrada familia. Vemos angustias como en nuestras familias de hoy. Igual que la santa familia, debemos dejar que Dios nos dirija. El puede dirigir cada miembro de nuestra familia.

La Sainte Famille de Jésus , Marie et Joseph

Depuis la fondation du monde, Dieu a voulu que l'amour de l'homme et de la femme soit un signe de son amour, et doit porter des fruits. Entre Noël et le jour de l'An, la famille de l'Eglise se rassemble et nous continuons de célébrer le mystère de l'incarnation, le Fils de Dieu qui a pris chair au coeur d'une famille bien humaine, celle de Joseph et de Marie. En relisant dans l'Evangile de Luc le récit de la présentation de Jésus au temple nous découvrirons les défis, les angoisses que la sainte famille a du confronter, et nous retrouverons les chemins parfois sinueux et les difficultés de nos familles d'aujourd'hui. A l'exemple de la sainte famille, laissons-nous conduire par Dieu qui fait de chacune de nos familles le lieu où notre foi en Dieu naît et grandit, le lieu où l'Eglise est appelée à naître.

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.*



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.



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 _____

HOLIDAY WISHES FROM OUR PASTOR

Mgrs. Crimmins, Fr. Luis Pulido, Deacon Lyon, as well as all the staff, wish all of you, the parishioners and friends of St Gregory the Great, a very blessed and happy New Year.



FELICITACIONES DE NUESTRO PASTOR

El Monseñor Crimmins, el Padre Luis Pulido y el Diacono Decon Lyon como también los miembros del personal les desea a todos los parroquianos y amigos de San Gregorio Magno unas felices y benditas Navidad.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Network for Peace through Dialogue is a non-profit organization dedicated to finding solutions for resolving conflict in local and global communities. It has existed since 1985 under the guidance of Srs. Virginia Dorgan and Kathleen Kanet who are former parishioners at St. Gregory's. To learn more about their current mission to advocate for and educate about peace building initiatives, see their website at networkforpeace.com.



JUSTICIA SOCIAL

La organización dedicado a la Paz por medio del Dialogo esta dedicado a encontrar soluciones y resolver conflictos en la comunidad local y mundial. Esta organización está en operación desde 1985 bajo la dirección de las hermanas Virginia Dorgan y Kathleen Kanet quienes eran parroquianos de San Gregorio. Para mas información acerca de esta misión visiten el sitio web networkforpeace.com.

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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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 Spanish, 11:30 AM in English and 1:00 in French (In celebration of Haiti's independence).



HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

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).

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has declared that the Year of Consecrated Life begins on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2014 and will close on February 2, 2016, on the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. The main purpose of the year will be to evangelize for vocations to consecrated life and for the response of religious to "awaken the world" to the prophetic witness to the poor and those in need.



AÑO DE VIDA CONSAGRADA

Nuestro Santo Padre, El Papa Francisco, ha declarado Año de Vida Consagrada comenzando el primer Domingo de Adviento, Noviembre 30, 2014 y terminara el 2 de Febrero, 2016, en la Fiesta de la Presentación de Jesús en el Templo. El propósito del año será la evangelización a la vocación a la vida consagrada y para "despertar al mundo" para ver la pobreza y los necesitados.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 28 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 : Kazimierz Dabrowski (dec.)

10:00 : Legion de Maria, Hector Rodriguez (dec.)

11:30 : Ana Maria, Martin & Frank Gomez Chaverra (dec.)

1:00 :

Monday, December 29

12:00 : : Lourdes Boado (dec.)

Tuesday, December 30

9:00 :

12:00 :

Wednesday December 31

12:00 : Kwang-Suong Wu (dec.)

Thursday, January 1

9:00 :

12:00 :

Friday, January 2

12:00 :

Saturday, January 3

12:00 :

5:30

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

12/29 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35 (202)

12/30 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40 (203)

12/31 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18 (204)

1/1 Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 (18)

1/2 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28 (205)

1/3 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6 Jn 1:29-34 (206)

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

The collection for 12/14 was \$5,631.00 including Parish Pay. We encourage our parishioners to remember St. Gregory's in their holiday giving and to be as generous as possible. In order to receive we must give, and the return to us will be multiplied in many ways. God bless you all for your generosity.

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colección de 12/14 fue de \$ 5,631.00 incluyendo Parish Pay. Debido a las fiestas de Navidad tuvimos que mandar el boletín mas temprano para publicación; no tenemos el total de la colecta de la semana pasada. Les pedimos a todos que por favor consideren poner a San Gregorio en su lista de regalos. Recuerden que sus generosidades son recompensado doblemente. Dios los bendiga por su generosidad.