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"The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Psalm 29:1

Baptism of the Lord

From the first chapter of his gospel, Mark unveils the identity of Jesus. He makes us understand that this man has a special relationship with God and he is on earth to carry out a particular mission: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." This affirmation is made clear throughout the Gospel so that the believing reader finally understands that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Father who is in his Father's own image. "Whoever has seen me, has seen the Father", Jesus tells Philip (John 14, 9). The revelations of Mark and of the other evangelists concerning the identity of Jesus do not end the reflection: Rather they help to stimulate it. Christ is a being we must always strive to know better along with his message to search and deepen our faith continually. The most important thing however is to bind strongly with this "beloved Son", to put trust in him and walk in his footsteps.

El Bautismo del Señor

Desde el primer capítulo de su evangelio, Marco revela la identidad de Jesús. El revela que Jesús mantiene una relación especial con Dios y ha venido para una misión especial: "Tu eres mi Hijo amado; yo tengo en ti mis complacencias". Esta afirmación será repetida durante todo el Evangelio para que todos entiendan que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo del Padre, y la imagen de su Padre. "Quien me ha visto a mi, el Hijo del Padre, ha visto al Padre, (Juan 14, 9). Marco y todos los otros evangelistas todos confirman la identidad de Jesús. La cosa mas importante es que tengamos una relación firme con el "querido Hijo", tener confianza en el y caminar siempre con el.

Baptême du Seigneur

Dès le premier chapitre de son évangile, Marc lève le voile sur l'identité de Jésus. Il fait comprendre que cet homme entretient une relation privilégiée avec Dieu et qu'il est sur terre pour réaliser une mission particulière: "C'est toi mon Fils bien-aimé; en toi j'ai mis mon amour." Cette affirmation sera précisée tout au long de l'évangile, au terme duquel le lecteur croyant pourra comprendre que Jésus est le Messie, le Fils de Dieu lui-même et son image. "Celui qui m'a vu a vu le Père", dira Jésus à l'apôtre Philippe (Jean 14, 9). Les révélations de Marc et celles des autres évangélistes concernant l'identité de Jésus ne viennent pas clore la réflexion: elles servent plutôt à l'aiguiser. Le Christ demeure un être qu'il faut toujours mieux connaître et son message sera à scruter et à approfondir continuellement. Le plus important est toutefois de se lier fermement à ce "Fils bien-aimé", de mettre sa confiance en lui et de marcher à sa suite.

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



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

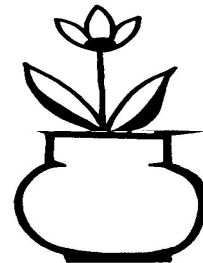
Arrangements must be made with priest at least six months in advance.

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.



January 10th is Houseplant Appreciation Day

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 _____

NEW CARDINALS NAMED BY POPE FRANCIS

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, during the Angelus this last Sunday, announced the names of 15 bishops that will be inducted to the College of Cardinals, most of these new Cardinals are from the developing world and among these are three from Latin America: Mexico, Panama and Uruguay, the first time for some of these countries. These candidates range in age from the youngest at 54 and to the oldest at 77. With the changing face of our congregations, these new pastors should be able to relate to the flock that makes up our present day Church. Let us pray for the new cardinals, for their renewed love for Christ, that they remain faithful to the Gospel and that they are guided by the Holy Spirit in their apostolic mission.



NUEVOS CARDENALES NOMBRADOS POR EL PAPA FRANCISCO

Nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, durante el Ángelus este pasado domingo anuncio los nombres de 15 obispos que entraran al Colegio de Cardenales.

Tres de estos Cardenales son de Latino América: México, Panamá y Uruguay. El mas joven tiene 54 años y el mayor tiene 77 años.

Oremos por estos nuevos Cardenales, por su amor para Cristo, para que sean fieles al Evangelio y que sean guiados por el Espíritu Santo en sus misiones apostólicas.

WELCOME BISHOP O'HARA

St. Gregory is pleased to welcome Bishop John O'Hara to celebrate Mass on January 11th, the feast of the Baptism of our Lord at 11:30 AM. The liturgy is in all three languages of our parish. The Spanish Mass at 10 AM and the French Mass at 1 00 PM were cancelled for this special occasion, so that all can attend the 11 30 AM Mass. Bishop O Hara will meet and greet the people of St. Gregory after the Mass. Welcome! Bienvenido! Bienvenue!



BIENVENIDA AL OBISPO O'HARA

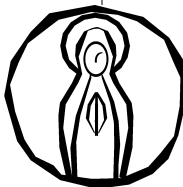
San Gregorio toma mucho placer en darle la bienvenida al Obispo John O'Hara para celebrar la misa de la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor a las 11:30 AM.

La liturgia fue celebrado en los tres idiomas de nuestra parroquia. La misa en Español a las 10:00 AM y la misa en Francés a las 1:00 PM fueron cancelados para esta misa especial para que todos

los parroquianos pudieran asistir a la misa de las 11:30 AM. El Obispo O'Hara se reunirá con los parroquianos después de la misa. Bienvenido! Welcome! Bienvenue!.

NOVENA TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PATRON

A Novena to Nuestra Señora de Altagracia, patron saint of the Dominican Republic, will begin on Thursday, January 8, in the church; the exact time will be announced at all the Masses This feast is celebrated every year honoring the Virgin Mother of God, the protector of the people of the Dominican Republic. All are invited to attend the novena which will be concluded with a Mass.



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NOVENA A LA PATRONA DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

El jueves 8 de enero, comenzara la novena en honor a Nuestra Señora de Altagracia, la patrona de la Republica Dominicana aquí en nuestra iglesia. La hora se anunciara durante todas las misas. Todos están invitados a participar en esta novena en honor a la Virgen Madre de Dios la protectora del pueblo de la Republica Dominicana.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 11 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 : Joe Druffel (dec.)

10:00 : Caridad del Cobre—Ana Rodriguez(dec) Joan Gibson Miller (dec.)

11:30 : Joan Gibson Miller (dec)

1:00 : Fr. Thomas Farrelly (dec).

Monday, January 12

12:00 : Dottie Kostuch (dec.)

Tuesday, January 13

9:00 : Maria Victoria y Rodrigo de la Cruz (dec)

12:00 : Vanessad Judy (liv.,b'day)

Wednesday January 14

12:00 : Johanne Victor (liv.,b'day)

Thursday, January 15

9:00 : Maureen Roach (dec.)

12:00 : James & Elizabeth Egan

Friday, January 16

12:00 : Herminio Nazario (dec)

Saturday, January 17

12:00 : John Horkan (dec.)

5:30 Thanksgiving for all the blessing of God

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

1/12 Heb 1:1-6

Mk 1:14-20 (305)

1/13 Heb 2:5-12

Mk 1:21-28 (306)

1/14 Heb 2:14-18

Mk 1:29-39 (307)

1/15 Heb 3:7-14

Mk 1:40-45 (308)

1/16 Heb 4:1-5, 11

Mk 2:1-12 (309)

1/17 Heb 4:12-16

Mk 2:13-17 (310)

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 Rodriguez, Evelyn Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, 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
Confession 4:30 PM
Prayer Meeting (French) 7:00—9:00 PM

Parish Finances

The collections during the holidays are as follows: December 28, 2014, total including Parish Pay was **\$4,795.00**. January 4, 2015, total including Parish Pay was **\$7,261.00**; the second collection **\$1,021.00**. In view of our present situation, we are most grateful to our parishioners for their support and prayers. We are keeping the Christmas collection open to give the opportunity to donate to those who were away during the holidays. We greatly appreciate the generosity of the different groups. God bless you all.

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colecta durante las pasadas semanas fueron: Diciembre 28, 2014, **\$4,795.00**. Enero 4, 2015 **\$ 7,261.00** Estas dos colectas incluyen contribuciones del programa de Pagos Parroquiales. Estamos muy agradecidos a todos nuestros parroquianos por sus contribuciones y oraciones. Mantendremos la colecta de Navidad abierta para dar la oportunidad a los parroquianos que estaban de viaje durante las fiesta para hacer sus contribuciones.