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*“The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.”*

Mark 9:7

The Baptism of the Lord

The feast of the baptism of the Lord brings to a close the Christmas season. The baptism of Jesus was an opportunity for the Father and the Spirit to reveal themselves. The Son of God wanted the baptism of conversion to be in full solidarity with our humanity. By insisting on participating in the gesture of conversion proposed by the Baptist to all members of the people of God, Jesus makes himself a partner of our existence. His desire to enter into this initiative and to offer this modest rite of transition to us all indicates to what extent the Son of God wants to make himself accessible and be in solidarity with us. We also remember with great pleasure the invitation of Pope Francis to give access to God to even the least ones who want to come close to him. Let us give thanks to the Son of God for his desire to be one of us, to be among us, and to be for us.

El Bautismo del Señor

Con la fiesta del bautismo del Señor termina la temporada de Navidad. Con el bautismo de Jesús conocemos a el Padre y el Espíritu Santo. El hijo de Dios quería ser bautizado para establecer la solidaridad con la humanidad. Recordamos con gran placer la invitación del Papa Francisco de darle acceso a Dios a todos los que lo desean. Demos las gracias al Hijo de Dios por su deseo de ser uno de nosotros, de estar con nosotros y vivir con nosotros.

Baptême du Seigneur

Le temps de Noël tire à sa fin. Le baptême de Jésus a été une occasion pour le Père et l'Esprit de se manifester au peuple rassemblé. Le Fils de Dieu a voulu vivre le baptême de conversion en toute solidarité avec notre humanité. En effet, en insistant pour vivre le geste de conversion proposé par le baptiste à tous les membres du peuple de Dieu, Jésus se fait partenaire de notre existence. Son désir d'entrer dans cette démarche et de vivre ce modeste rite de passage offert à tous et à toutes nous indique à quel point le Fils de Dieu se veut accessible et solidaire avec nous. On se rappelle aussi avec émotion l'invitation du pape François à ouvrir l'accès aux choses de Dieu aux plus simples qui désirent s'en approcher. Rendons grâce pour le désir du Fils de Dieu d'être l'un de nous, parmi nous et pour nous.



After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom 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.



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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 _____

IN APPRECIATION

We thank our Haitian parishioners for creating the beautiful crèche that was a centerpiece of our Christmas decorations. . . . Our Haitian Charismatic Group donated \$1,320 from their December 21st dinner dance. . . . Our thanks go also to the members of the Society of the Divine Child for their recent donation of \$200 and to members of Cursillo and Sagrado Corazon, who raised \$801 from their December 15th sale.



“THE TIME OF THE PERSON”

A three-day cultural festival presented by New York Encounter will take place January 17-19 at the Manhattan Center on West 34th Street and 8th Avenue. There will be public presentations, artistic performances, conferences and exhibits relating to the theme “The Time Of the Person.” Most events are free. The festival’s aim is to foster dialogue between faith and the public sphere. For more information, call 646-571-2341 or go to www.newyorkencounter.org on the Internet.



A CHRISTMAS VISIT BY OUR SCHOOL

Catholic New York made note of the Christmastime cheer spread by students of St. Gregory’s School in this article: “Students from St. Gregory the Great school in Manhattan raise their voices in song after braving the cold to bring Christmas cheer to residents at The Riverside, a nearby rehabilitation and healing center. The traveling choristers consisted of 25 children from the third through eighth grade led by their music teacher, Karen Ham, and accompanied on the guitar by eighth-grade teacher and vice principal Jose Vasquez. Residents and staff joyfully sang along. The school also donated a number of board games with money raised from a school-wide fund raiser. Handmade cards and decorations were also delivered. Donna Gabella, principal of St. Gregory’s School, accompanied the group.”



PRAYER TO ST. THERESE, PATRONESS OF THE MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

Dear Little Flower of Lisieux, how wonderful was the short life you led

Though cloistered, you went far and wide through fervent prayers and great sufferings. You obtained from God untold helps and graces for his evangelists.

Help all missionaries in their work and teach all of us to spread Christianity in our own neighborhoods and family circles.

Amen



EN APRECIACION

Le damos las gracias a nuestros parroquianos Haitianos por el pesebre que crearon que fue el centro de nuestras decoraciones de la Navidad. El grupo carismático de la comunidad Haitiana hizo una donación a nuestra parroquia de \$1,320 dinero colectado en el baile cena del 21 de Diciembre. Le damos las gracias también a los miembros de la Sociedad del Divina Niño por su donación de \$200. También le damos las gracias a los miembros del Sagrado Corazón y el Cursillo por su donación de \$801 colectado durante la venta que tuvieron el 15 de Diciembre.

“EL TIEMPO DE LAS PERSONAS”

El grupo New York Encounter presentará un festival cultural de tres días en Enero 17 al 19 en el Manhattan Center localizado en la calle 34 y la Octava Avenida. Habrán presentaciones artísticas, conferencias y exhibiciones. Muchos de los eventos son gratis. Para mas información llamen al 646-571-2341 o por correo electrónico www.newyorkencounter.org.

VISITA DE NAVIDAD DE NUESTRA ESCUELA

En el periódico Catholic New York apareció un artículo de nuestra Escuela de San Gregorio Magno que decía lo siguiente: “Estudiantes de la escuela de San Gregorio Magno en Manhattan llevaron un coro para cantar cantos Navideños en la residencia Riverside, un centro de rehabilitación. El coro consistía de 25 estudiantes de los grados tercero al octavo, dirigido por la maestra de música Karen Ham y acompañados en la guitarra por el maestro del octavo grado José Vásquez. Los residentes como también el personal de Riverside se unieron y participaron también en los cantos. La escuela hizo donaciones de juegos de tableros, que compraron con dinero colectado por los alumnos. También llevaron tarjetas y decoraciones. El grupo fue acompañado por Donna Gabella, la directora de la escuela de San Gregorio.”

ORACION A SANTA THERESA, PATRONA DE LAS MISIONES Y MISIONEROS

Querida Florecita de Lisieux, que maravillosa fue la breve vida que viviste.

Aunque secuestrada, fuiste a tierra lejanas por medio de tus fervorosas oraciones y gran sufrimiento. Obtuviste de Dios muchas ayuda y fervores para los evangelistas.

Ayuda a todos los misioneros en sus trabajos y enseña a todos como propagar la Cristiandad en nuestro vecindario y en nuestras familias.

Amen.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 12 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 : Katherine Koniecki

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

11:30 : Joan Miller (dec.), Chris Miller

1:00 : Roland Victor (1 year)

Monday, January 13

12:00 : Catherine & Patrick McGlade (dec.)

Tuesday, January 14

9:00 :

12:00 : Ana Celia Rios (dec.)

Wednesday January 15

12:00 : Deceased members of the Driscoll Family

Thursday, January 16

9:00 :

12:00 : Maria Angela Quiñonez (dec.)

Friday, January 17 St. Anthony

12:00 :

Saturday, January 18

12:00 : Eladio Antonio Tejada (dec.)

5:30 :



READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

1/13 1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20 (305)

1/14 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28 (306)

1/15 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39 (307)

1/16 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45 (308)

1/17 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12 (309)

1/18 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a 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, Dorise Black, Josefa Brito, Miriam Burns,
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, Ivylyn Davis-Bell, Elba De Jesus,
Migdalia De Jesus, Elizabeth Dillon, Lidia Estrella, Florence
Feaster, Patricia Flannery, Porcia Fontilus, Eileen Ford, Raymond
Gandolf, Violeta Gomez, Rosa Gonzalez, Yolanda Gorrasi,
Jacqueline Graham, Aparecida Guimaraes, Luis Carlos Guimaraes,
Sonia M. Guimaraes, Michael Holohan, Loretta Hosein, Marie
Innocent, Barbara Jones, Ivonne Kennedy, Hebert Laurent, Mr.
Louks, Adrea Lundquist, Ina Martinez, Frantz Matthurin, Lili
Maury, Juanita Martinez, Lucy Martinez, Ruben Mayen, Charles
Mayhew, Kenneth McGahren, Jeanne McGahren, Frank
McQuade, Juan Medina, Isabelle Moldovan, Maria Morales,
Helen Murray, Wanda Napolitano, Kervin Narsisse, Ralph
Nicolas, Domingo & Nancy Ortiz, Simmilian Paul, Stephen Paul,
Jeremy Penna, 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, Nidia Rosario,
Richard Safire, Joan Shea, Marvin Seldin, Carmen Simon, 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:

Spanish Bible Class 7:00 PM
A.A. 4:00 PM
Food Pantry 3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY:

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 last weekend amounted to \$5,360. The January 1 collection came to \$1,492

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colección para el fin de semana pasado fue de \$ 5.360. La colección de 01 de enero llegó a 1.492 dólares.