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*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall to sing you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

Psalm 66:44

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This passage of the Gospel of John begins with the testimony of John Baptist who, when he sees Jesus coming, proclaims in words that reveal an important aspect of the identity of Jesus, "Here is the Lamb of God." In fact, in the Judaism of that time, the expression "Lamb of God" has a messianic meaning. In using it to designate Jesus, John generates in the disciples the desire to know Jesus and to find the way that will bring them close to Him where faith has its source. When Jesus realizes that two disciples of John are following him, he says to them: "What are you looking for?" They want to know more about Jesus, so they ask him, "Where are you staying?" It is important to be with Christ, to live with Him in order to find what we are looking for. That approach leads to faith, and the disciples' faith unfolds in the testimony, "We have found the Messiah"—which is translated Christ." This is what the disciples of John Baptist who follow Jesus are looking for, and they bear witness to Jesus as Messiah.

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este pasaje del Evangelio de Juan comienza con el testimonio de Juan el Bautista, cuando vio venir a Jesús, proclama: "Este es el Cordero de Dios". Con esta proclamación Juan desea que los discípulos tengan el deseo de conocer mas íntimamente a Jesús que es la fuente de nuestra fe. Cuando Jesús se dio cuenta que lo seguían dos de los discípulos de Juan el les pregunto, "Que buscan?" Ellos le contestaron: "Donde vives?" Es importante conocer a Cristo, vivir la vida con el para aumentar nuestra fe. Con esta fe podemos dar testimonio como los discípulos que dijeron: "Hemos encontrado al Mesías, (que quiere decir "el Ungido"). Esto fue el testimonio que dieron los dos discípulos de Juan el Bautista que seguían a Jesús.

Deuxième dimanche du temps ordinaire

Ce passage de l'évangile selon saint Jean s'ouvre sur le témoignage de Jean Baptiste qui en voyant arriver Jésus, proclame en des termes qui révèlent un aspect important de l'identité de de Jésus: "Voici l'Agneau de Dieu". En fait dans le judaïsme de l'époque, l'expression "Agneau de Dieu" comporte un sens messianique. En l'utilisant pour désigner Jésus, Jean engendre chez ses disciples le désir de connaître le Christ et d'amorcer un cheminement qui les mènera près de lui, là où se forge la foi. Lorsque Jésus se rend compte qu'il est suivi par deux des disciples de Jean, il leur demande: "Que cherchez-vous?" Ils désirent en savoir plus de Jésus d'ou leur question: "Où demeures-tu?" Il importe d'être avec le Christ, de demeurer auprès de lui pour trouver ce que nous cherchons. Cette démarche conduit à la foi, et celle-ci se déplie à son tour dans le témoignage. "Nous avons trouvé le Messie" (ce qui veut dire le Christ): voilà ce que cherchaient les deux disciples de Jean Baptiste qui suivaient Jésus, et ils donnent leur témoignage.

It was about four in the afternoon, Andrew, the brother of Simon, was one of the two who heard Joh and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah", which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" - which is translated Peter.



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.



Martin Luther
King, Jr.

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Monday January 19

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 _____

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Last Sunday, Bishop John O'Hara presided at the 11:30 AM Mass, and it was co-celebrated by our pastor, Msgr. Michael Crimmins, Frs. Luis Pulido and Joseph Darbouze, and Deacon Rob Lyons. St. Gregory's was filled to capacity in for the Mass and the discussion that took place after the Mass regarding the future of our parish under the program of Making All Things New. Bishop O'Hara provided some guidance in response to the many testimonials and presentations made by members of our community. The meeting took place in the church and lasted approximately two hours. NO definite decision has been made as yet regarding the future of our parish, and we are hopeful for the best for St. Gregory the Great Church.

THOMAS MERTON

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Merton, American spiritual writer, will be celebrated by two events in our area. On Saturday, January 31, 2015, the Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society will meet at Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st Street, Manhattan, 2 PM. A keynote speaker and panelists will discuss the importance of Merton in today's world. Admission is free for chapter members, \$10 for non-members. Mass will be at 5 PM with reception following. For further information, call: 212-666-9350.

SLAVE LABOR AND CONSUMERISM

You are invited to a workshop on Thursday, February 5, at Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Avenue and 84th Street at 7:00 PM to learn about the many ways slave labor produces the goods we use in our daily living. Respond by February 1 to: AntiSlaveryRSVP@gmail.com or 212-288-3588.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER/DANCE

Keep the date available.....On Saturday, February 14, 2015, our Hispanic community is sponsoring a festivity for Valentine's Day. All are invited, and further details will be posted in future bulletins

MONTHLY SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 152 West 71st Street, welcomes families with loved ones on the autism spectrum and with other challenging behaviors to join in a special Mass twice a month. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 1 and 15 at 4:00 PM. Please call: 212-877-3111 for further information.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Tomorrow, Monday, January 19, our Nation will celebrate the birth of the civil rights advocate, Martin Luther King, Jr. The parish of Holy Name, 96th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, will hold a walk beginning at 2:00 PM and will go north through several neighborhoods and will end at Holy Name where fellowship and refreshments will be enjoyed in the Chapel. Flyers are available on the tables at the back of the church. Please join us in this peaceful walk of solidarity with our neighbors.

Please note that St. Gregory's Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 19th, and the church will be closed after the 12 noon Mass.



HACIENDO TODAS LAS COSAS NUEVAS

El Domingo pasado el Obispo John O 'Hará celebra la misa de las 11:30 AM junto con nuestro pastor el Monseñor Crimmins, y los Padres Luis Pulido y Joseph Darbouze y el Diacono Rob Lyons. Nuestra parroquia estaba llena hasta el punto que habían muchas personas paradas en la parte atrás de la iglesia.

Todos vinieron para conocer el futuro de nuestra parroquia bajo el programa de Haciendo Todas Las Cosas Nuevas.

En respuesta de todos los testimonios de muchos parroquianos y también miembros de la comunidad, el Obispo O 'Hará hizo unas recomendaciones. La reunión tuvo lugar en la iglesia y duro aproximadamente dos horas. Todavía no se ha hecho ninguna decisión final acerca del futuro de nuestra parroquia, pero estamos llenos de esperanza para nuestra parroquia de San Gregorio Magno.

THOMAS MERTON

El aniversario de 100 años de nacimiento de Thomas Merton, un escritor espiritual Americano, será celebrado con dos eventos en esta área. La Sociedad Internacional de Thomas Merton de la Iglesia de Corpus Christi, localizado en el 529 Oeste de la calle 121, tendrá una reunión de celebración el Sábado 31 de Enero de 2015, comenzando a las 2:00 PM. El orador principal hablara sobre la importancia de Merton en el mundo de hoy. La entrada es gratis para los miembros de esta sociedad, y \$10 para personas que no son miembros. Se celebrara una misa a las 5:00 PM seguido por una recepción. Para mas información, llamen al 212-666-9350.

TRABAJO DE ESCLAVO Y EL CONSUMIDOR

La iglesia de San Ignacio de Loyola, localizado en la calle 84 y Park Avenue, ofrecerá un taller el Sábado 14 de Febrero, en el salón Wallace Hall, comenzando a las 7:00 PM, para hablar de la manera en que los productos que usamos en nuestras vidas diaria son hechos por trabajadores esclavos. Respondan antes del 1ro de Febrero a: AntislaveryRSVP@gmail.com o por teléfono al 212-288-3588.

BAILE CENA DIA DE SAN VALENTIN

El Sábado 14 de Febrero, 2015, nuestra comunidad Hispana esta patrocinando un baile cena para el día de San Valentín. Todos están invitados a participar. Publicaremos mas detalles en el boletín del futuro.

MISA MENSUAL PARA PERSONAS CON NECESIDADES ESPECIALES

La iglesia Blessed Sacrament localizado en el 152 Oeste de la calle 71, le da la bienvenida a todas las familias con personas queridas que sufren de autismo y otras debilidades físicas, para una misa especial ofrecida dos veces al mes. Las próximas misas serán celebrados los domingos 1ro y 15 de febrero a las 4:00 PM. Para mas información llamen al 212-877-3111.

DIA DE CELEBRACION DE MARTIN LUTHER KING

Mañana, Lunes, 19 de Enero nuestra Nación celebrara el nacimiento del líder de los derechos civiles, el Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. La parroquia de Holy Name, (calle 96 y Avenida Amsterdam) patrocinara una marcha comenzando a las 2:00 PM caminando hacia el Norte y regresaran a la iglesia de Holy donde se servirán refrescos en la capilla. Hay hojas disponibles en la parte atrás de la iglesia con esta información. Los invitamos a participar en esta demostración de solidaridad con nuestros vecinos de la vecindad. **La Rectoría de San Gregorio estará cerrado el lunes 19 de enero y la iglesia se mantendrá cerrado después de la misa de las 12 del mediodía.**

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 :

10:00 : Cursillos de Cristiandad

11:30 : Raymond Schlesier (dec.)

1:00 :

Monday, January 19

12:00 : Susana Alvarez (dec.)

Tuesday, January 20

9:00 :

12:00 : All Souls

Wednesday January 21

12:00 : For the loving deceased members of the Leslie, Whitney and Novick families

Thursday, January 22

9:00 : En accion de gracia por Hernan & Esperanza Ortiz

12:00 : William Broderick (liv.)

Friday, January 23

12:00 : Una Campbell (dec.)

Saturday, January 24

12:00 :

5:30 Bernad F. Loftus (dec.)

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

1/19 Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22 (311)

1/20 Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28 (312)

1/21 Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Mk 3:1-6 (313)

1/22 Heb 7:25 — 8:6 Mk 3:7-12 (314)

1/23 Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19 (315)

1/24 Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Mk 3:20-21 (316)

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, 3Teolina 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, Porcia Fontilus, Eileen Ford, Richard Franco, Rafaela Garcia, Violeta Gomez, Rosa Gonzalez, Yolanda Gorrasi, Jacqueline Graham, Aparecida Guimaraes, Luis Carlos Guimaraes, Sonia M. Guimaraes, Emily Hearn, Edward Holohan Jr, ichael 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, Kevin 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, 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, Juniriza Vazquez, 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

Last week's collection including Parish Pay was **\$6,425.81**. Although this amount has fallen short of our weekly goal, we appreciate your generosity. The Christmas collection will remain open for all who were unable to make their donations for the holidays.

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colecta de la semana pasada fue **\$6,425.81** que incluye contribuciones del programa de Pagos Parroquiales. Aunque esta cantidad no ha llegado a nuestra meta semanal estamos muy agradecidos por sus generosidades. La colecta de Navidad se mantendrá abierta para dar la oportunidad a personas que estaban de viaje durante las fiestas para hacer sus contribuciones