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*"He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young."*

*Isaiah 40:11*

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the Baptist sees Jesus coming towards him, he says: "Behold, the lamb of God." This is the way that John presents Jesus to the crowd. Then he goes on: "I did not recognize him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me: 'The one upon whom you shall see the Spirit descend and rest, he is the one who will baptize in the Holy Spirit. I have seen and now I bear this witness. It is he who is the Son of God.'" This revelation must have come from above. For those believers who regularly share the Eucharist, the expression "Lamb of God" may seem commonplace. But it is not. In order to understand this usage better, we must look back into Biblical tradition. As far back as the time of Abraham, a young lamb would be offered to God as a sign of sacrifice. [see e.g. 1 Samuel 7:9] This sign is carried forward. From it we get the sacrificial lamb, the Son of God who is offered as a victim for the salvation of the world. That is the origin of the expression "Lamb of God."

## Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cuando Juan el Bautista vio a Jesús, que venia hacia el, exclamo: "Este es el Cordero de Dios". Este es la manera en que Juan presento a Jesús a la multitud. Después el dijo: "Yo no lo reconocí, pero el que me mando a bautizar con agua me dijo: "El Espíritu descenderá del cielo en forma de paloma y se posara sobre el, y el bautizara con el Espíritu Santo. Yo lo vi y doy testimonio de que este es el Hijo de Dios." En la tradición bíblica se usaba la expresión "Cordero de Dios". Durante los tiempos de Abraham, se ofrecía un cordero como sacrificio. (vea Samuel 7:9). De esto sabemos que se ofrecía un cordero como sacrificio, y el Hijo de Dios es ofrecido como victima para la salvación del mundo. Esto es el origen de la expresión "El Cordero de Dios."

## Deuxième dimanche du temps ordinaire

Quand le baptiste voit Jésus venir vers lui, il dit: "Voici l'Agneau de Dieu." C'est ainsi qu'il le présente à la foule. Puis, il continue: "Moi, je ne le connaissais pas. Celui qui m'a envoyé baptizer dans l'eau m'a dit: 'l'homme sur qui tu verras l'Esprit descendre et demeurer, c'est celui-là qui baptize dans l'Esprit Saint. J'ai vu, et je rends ce témoignage, c'est lui le Fils de Dieu.'" Cette révélation doit venir d'en haut. Pour ceux qui fréquentent régulièrement l'Eucharistie l'expression "Agneau de Dieu" peut sembler banale. Elle ne l'est point. Afin de mieux comprendre, il faut investiguer dans la tradition biblique. A dater de l'époque d'Abraham, en signe de repentance on offrait à Dieu un jeune agneau en sacrifice (1 Samuel 7, 9). Cette image est retenue. D'où comme l'agneau sacrificiel, le Fils de Dieu frande et victime pour le salut du monde. Et voilà l'origine de "l'Agneau de Dieu."

John the Baptist saw Jesus Coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be known to Israel."



# 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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January 20

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CELEBRATED

Tomorrow, January 20., is the civil observance of the birth-day of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a national holiday. The day reminds us of the recent death in South Africa of Nelson Mandela. Both were civil rights leaders who used the way of non-violence to achieve a more just world, and we are all better because of that. Here at St. Gregory's there will be only one mass on Monday, the 12 noon mass in English, after which the church will be closed. Our School and Rectory Office will be closed all day on Monday.



## M.L.K. DAY INTERFAITH PEACE WALK

While on the subject of Martin Luther King, we note and urge your participation in the 12th Annual Martin Luther King Day Interfaith Peace Walk to take place tomorrow, Jan. 20th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The Walk is under the sponsorship of the Franciscan Friars at Holy Name of Jesus Church and will start out from that church at Amsterdam Ave. and W.96th St. and then make prayer stops at St. Paul & St. Andrew Methodist Ch., West Park Presbyterian Ch., our own St. Gregory the Great Ch., and Advent Lutheran Ch. Refreshments will follow the ending service in the St. Mary of the Angels Chapel at Holy Name. The theme of the walk is: "No to Racism, Food for All."



## ST.GR.SCHOOL INT'R NAT'N'L. FOOD NIGHT

Mark your calendar for Friday evening, Jan. 24th, starting at 6:30 p.m., to attend the St. Gregory's School International Food Night downstairs. The event, which is a fundraiser for our recently spared parochial school, promises delicious dishes from several countries plus a performance by our backdoor neighbor, Ballet Hispanico. That performance alone should be worth the price of a ticket, which is: \$20 -- persons age 10 or older/\$10 -- children under age 10. For more info. call 212-362-5410. Tickets may be purchased at the School Office or online at [www.stgregorymanhattan.org](http://www.stgregorymanhattan.org).



## SVDPS TO LAUNCH FOOD DRIVE HERE JAN.26

From January 26 through February 2, Catholic Charities of New York will launch a food collection drive to replenish parish food pantries in the Archdiocese. Our parish chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has been authorized by Catholic Charities to collect food during this drive and to keep it for our own food pantry. So SVDPS is requesting our parishioners during such period to bring to church donations of packaged foods such as canned or jarred foods, cereals, pasta, rice, dried beans or coffee, and leave them in the large boxes which SVDPS will place at the rear of the church. Please, NO FRESH FOOD OR OTHER PERISHABLES.. Thanks in advance.



## ARCHD'C'S'N.-SPONSORED AUTISM WORKSHOP

These days, we hear so much about the prevalence of childhood autism and wish we knew more about it. The New York Archdiocese is offering a one-day workshop on autism to take place on Saturday, Jan. 25th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Transfiguration Parish in Tarrytown, Westchester, NY. Tarrytown is reachable via MetroNorth. The instructor, Betty Crea Davidson, is deeply involved in the autism community as behavioral consultant, special education attorney and mother of a child recovered from autism. A \$10 registration fee applies. Bring your own lunch. To register, go online at [www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org) or call Helen Doon at the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese.



## CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE MARTIN LUTHER KING

Mañana Lunes 20 de Enero es la celebración nacional del cumpleaños del Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Este día nos recuerda del recién fallecimiento en el Sur de África de Nelson Mandela. Estas dos personas fueron líderes que lucharon por los derechos civiles usando tácticas civiles sin violencia, para mejorar las condiciones civiles mundiales. Aquí en San Gregorio en este día solo tendremos una misa a las 12 del mediodía, después la iglesia estará cerrada. Nuestra escuela como también la Rectoría permanecerán cerrados el Lunes.

## CAMINATA INTERRELIGIOSO EN DIA DE MARTIN LUTHER KING

Les invitamos a caminar en la Caminata Interreligioso para la Paz anual numero 12 en el día de Martin Luther King, que tendrá lugar mañana Lunes 20 de Enero comenzando a las 2:00p.m. Esta caminata esta patrocinada por los Hermanos Franciscanos de la Iglesia Holy Name. La caminata comienza en esta iglesia calle 96 y Avenida Amsterdam y hace paradas para oraciones en las iglesias Metodistas de St. Paul y St. Andrews, West Park Presbiteriana, aquí en San Gregorio y la iglesia Advent Lutheran. Se servirán refrescos en la capilla de Santa María de los Ángeles en la iglesia Holy Name. El tema de la caminata es "No mas Racismo, Comida para Todos."

## NOCHE DE COMIDA INERNACIONAL DE NUESTRA ESCUELA DE SAN GREGORIO

Marquen sus calendarios para la tarde del Viernes 24 de Enero comenzando a las 6:30p.m. para la Noche de Comida Internacional que tendrá lugar en sótano de la iglesia. Este evento es para recaudar fondos para nuestra escuela, y promete una noche de deliciosos platos de varios países y la presentación de nuestros vecinos del Ballet Hispánico. El costo de entrada es \$20 por persona y \$10 para niños. Para mas información y para comprar boletos llamen a la oficina de la escuela al 212-362-5410.

## COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS POR SVDPS AQUI COMENZANDO ENERO 26

Comenzando el 26 de Enero hasta el 2 de Febrero, Caridades Católicas de Nueva York comenzaran a coleccionar alimentos para abastecer las despensas de comidas de la Arquidiócesis. El capitulo de la Sociedad de San Vicente de nuestra parroquia ha sido autorizado por las Caridades Católicas para coleccionar alimentos durante esta temporada. Nuestra SVDPS esta solicitando a todos los parroquianos para que traigan los siguientes alimentos: comidas en latas o en jarras, cereal, pasta, arroz, frijoles secos, café y toda clase de comida no perecederas y dejarlos en las cajetas que tendremos marcados SVDPS en la parte atrás de la iglesia. PORFAVOR NO TRAIGAN COMIDAS FRESCAS.

## TALLER DE AUTISMO PATROCINADO POR LA ARQUIDIOCES

La Arquidiócesis de Nueva York esta ofreciendo un taller de un día sobre el tema del Autismo, que tendrá lugar el Sábado 25 de Enero, comenzando a las 9:30a.m. hasta las 4:00p.m. en la parroquia Transfiguración en Tarrytown, Westchester, NY. Se puede usar el tren de Metronorth. La instructora será Betty Crea Davidson, quien tiene mucho conocimiento del autismo, es abogada de educación especial y madre de un hijo que ha recuperado del autismo. Se requiere \$10 para registrarse. Tienen que traer su almuerzo. Pueden registrarse por correo electrónico [www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org) o llamen a Helen Doon en la Oficina Catechetical de la Arquidiócesis.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, January 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 :

10:00 :Cursillos de Cristiandad

11:30 : Kwang-Juong Wu

1:00 :

**Monday, January 20 Martin Luther King Day**

12:00 :

**Tuesday, January 21 St. Agnes**

9:00 :

12:00 :

**Wednesday January 22**

12:00 :

**Thursday, January 23**

9:00 :

12:00 :

**Friday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales**

12:00 : Health & Intentions of Anne Jason

**Saturday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul**

12:00 :

5:30 : Nilda Calcano (dec.)



### READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

1/20 1 Sm 15:16-23	Mk 2:18-22 (311)
1/21 1 Sm 16:1-13	Mk 2:23-28 (312)
1/22 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51	Mk 3:1-6 (313)
1/23 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Mk 3:7-12 (314)
1/24 1 Sm 24:3-21	Mk 3:13-19 (315)
1/25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22	Mk 16:15-18 (519)

### 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
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### 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

Attendance was up at last weekend's [1/5/14] masses, but the collection, at **\$4,341**, was most disappointing. (That figure includes "ParishPay" donations.) This box had hoped that, by now, most parishioners would have understood that we, and other West Side parishes, are being evaluated for survival under the N.Y. Archdiocese's "Making All Things New" program. What can an outside evaluator say about a parish that falls short of its weekly \$7,800 goal by \$3,500? "Maybe they had a bad day"? At some point, St. Gregory's may run out of "bad days." Seriously, people, we've all got to give more in the weekly collection!

## Finanzas Parroquiales

Asistieron muchas personas mas a la misa de la semana pasada pero aun así la colecta solo aumento a **\$4,341** que incluye contribuciones del programa de Pagos Parroquiales. Queremos llamarle la atención a todos nuestros parroquianos que nosotros como las otras parroquias del Oeste de Manhattan estamos siendo observados por la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York en el programa de "Haciendo Todas Las Cosas Nuevas". Nuestra evaluación depende grandemente de la ayuda monetaria que recibimos de nuestros parroquianos para poder mantener nuestra parroquia. Si nosotros no podemos llegar a nuestra meta semanal de \$7,800 esto no se ve bien en nuestra evaluación. Necesitamos la ayuda de todos nuestros parroquianos para mantener abierta las puertas de San Gregorio. Por esta razón les pedimos que por favor aumenten sus donaciones semanales.