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"If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart."

Psalm 95: 1-2

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus did not just repeat what others had said before him. He always spoke in his own voice, in a new and original manner. People realized that and were amazed when they listened to him. They said: "This is a new teaching proclaimed with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him" (Mark 1:27). Mark emphasized the profound originality of Jesus' teaching. The knowledge and personal influence of the Master surpassed that of the Scribes. The Scribes, leaders of the Pharisees, were scholarly people. Taught the study of Scriptures by learned rabbis, they were authorized to interpret them. Their teachings lay on the traditions of their masters. Jesus himself did not and does not teach like the Scribes but with an authority that comes from God. Here the term authority, from the original Greek, is a very strong word. It is taken from a passage in the Old Testament in which God entrusts sovereign power to his Messiah (Daniel 7:13-14).

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús nunca repetía las palabras que otros habían dicho antes que él. Él siempre hablaba en su propio nombre de una manera original. Todos los que le oían decían: "Que él hablaba con mucha autoridad. Da ordenes a los espíritus impuros y le obedecen." (Marco 1:27). Marco reitera las lecciones de Jesús. Él insiste que las lecciones del Maestro eran superiores a los Escribas y los Fariseos. Jesús es superior en sus lecciones porque él enseña con la autoridad que viene de Dios. Esta autoridad lo vemos en el Viejo testamento cuando Dios le dio el poder eterno que nunca pasara (Daniel 7:13-14).

Quatrième Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jésus ne faisait pas que répéter ce que d'autres avaient dit avant lui. Il s'exprimait en son propre nom, d'une manière neuve et originale. Les personnes qui l'écoutaient s'en rendaient compte et s'en étonnaient. Voilà un enseignement nouveau proclamé avec autorité, disaient elles. Il commande même aux esprits mauvais, et ils lui obéissent (Marc 1, 27). Marc insiste sur l'enseignement de Jésus. Il en souligne l'originalité profonde. Le savoir du Maître surpasse celui des scribes de tout son ascendant personnel. Leaders du parti des pharisiens, les scribes étaient des gens savants. Formés par des rabbins célèbres à l'étude des Ecritures, ils en étaient des interprètes autorisés. Mais leur enseignement reposait sur les traditions de leurs maîtres. Jésus, lui, n'enseigne pas comme les scribes, mais avec une autorité qui lui vient de Dieu. Ici, le terme grec d'autorité est très fort. Il est tiré d'un passage de l'Ancien Testament où Dieu remet à son Messie un pouvoir souverain (Daniel 7:13-14).



On the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit, he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God." Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

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.

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COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Rectory to arrange a visit by a priest.



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Sunday February 1
Superbowl XLIX



Monday February 2
Groundhog 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 _____

ST. BLAISE – BLESSING OF THE THROAT

Tuesday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blaise; there will be blessing of the throat after all the Masses, at 9:00 AM and at 12:00 noon.



SVDPs

The monthly meeting of our chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul society will take place in the Rectory on Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 PM. All interested in working with the poor are welcomed to the meeting.

DINNER/DANCE FUND RAISER ON VALENTINE'S DAY

On Saturday February 14, from 7:00 PM to 11:30 PM, our Hispanic community is sponsoring a dinner/dance. DJ Ponce will animate the evening with music for dancing. All are invited to attend this event at \$20 per person. It promises to be a very festive evening while raising funds for St. Gregory the Great Church. If you would like to help and participate in the planning, please contact Mirsa Morales at 917-319-0657.



FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS

The Archdiocese has launched its annual campaign of Feeding Our Neighbors today, and our parish will participate. All foods we collect will be distributed to our own food pantry here at St. Gregory the Great. At all Masses next weekend, boxes will be located in the back of the church for donations of food. We are asking for nonperishable foods such as canned vegetables, soups, and fruits, pasta, rice, tuna fish, and oatmeal. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



CARDINAL 2015 CAMPAIGN

This week marks the beginning of the 2015 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal in our parish. You will receive a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. When you receive your letter, please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



HELP FOR MIGRANTS

The Scalabrini Center for all Migrants, at Our Lady of Pompeii Shrine Church, 25-B Carmine St., New York City, 10014, is responding to the grave issue of 11 million people living among us without human rights. The center provides social and legal assistance at very low or no cost. To make an appointment with their in-house immigration attorney or to get other help, contact on-line: info@scalabrinicenternyc.org or call: 646-678-4097.



SAN BLAS –BENDICION DE LAS GARGANTAS

El martes 3 de febrero es la fiesta de San Blas; habrá bendición de las gargantas después de todas las misas, 9:00 AM y 12:00 del mediodía.

SVDPs

La reunión mensual de nuestro capitulo de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul tendrá lugar en la Rectoría el Martes, 3 de Febrero comenzando a las 6:30 PM. Toda persona interesada en el trabajo de la sociedad están invitados.

FESTIVAL DIA DE SAN VALENTIN

El Sábado 14 de Febrero, 2015, nuestra comunidad Hispana esta patrocinando un baile/cena para el día de San Valentín. DJ Ponce animara la tarde con música de baile. Todos están invitados a participar, el boleto cuesta \$20 por persona. Promete ser una tarde muy festivo para recaudar fondos para nuestra parroquia de San Gregorio Magno. Si desea ayudar y participar en la preparación, por favor llamen a Mirsa Morales al 212-724-6458.

ALIMENTANDO A NUESTROS VECINOS

La Arquidiócesis ha comenzado su campaña anual Alimentando a Nuestros Vecinos y nuestra iglesia esta participando. Toda comida colectado será distribuido en nuestra despensa aquí en San Gregorio Magno. En todas las misas de la próxima semana habrá cajetas en la parte atrás de la iglesia para depositar sus donaciones. Les pedimos que por favor traigan comidas no perecederas tal como vegetales en latas, sopas, frutas, pasta, arroz, tuna avena y otros cereales. Le damos las gracias de antemano por sus generosas donaciones.

CAMPANA DEL CARDENAL 2015

Esta semana comienza la Campaña Anual del Cardenal. Recibirán una carta del Cardenal Dolan pidiendo por su apoyo a esta campaña que ayuda muchos ministerios, programas y servicios de la Arquidiócesis cada año. Cuando reciban su carta por favor llenen la tarjeta con sus promesas de pagos y devuélvanlos. Apreciamos su generosidad.

AYUDA PARA EMIGRANTES

El Centro Scalabrini para todos los Emigrantes, localizado en el 25-B Calle Carmine, Nueva York, 10014, ofrece ayuda para mas de 11 millones de personas de nuestra ciudad que no tienen ningún derecho humano. El centro ofrece ayuda sociales y servicios legales a poco o a veces ningún costo. Para hacer una cita con el abogado de inmigración del centro, llamen al 646-678-4097 o por correo electrónico: info@scalabrinicenternyc.org.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 :

10:00 : Sagrado Corazon

11:30 : Gloria Espino and deceased members of the Espino Family

1:00 :

Monday, February 2

12:00 :

Tuesday, February 3 St Blaise

9:00 : Blessing of the Throat

12:00 : Blessing of the Throat

Wednesday February 4

12:00 :Carmen Batista (dec.)

Thursday, February 5 St Agatha

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

12:00 :

Friday, February 6 St Paul Miki

12:00 : All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 : Sagrado Corazon, Emma Rosado Baez (dec.)

Saturday, February 7

12:00 : Patrick and Catherine McGlade

5:30 : In thanksgiving and in reparation for sinners

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

2/2 Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 (524)

2/3 Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43 (324)

2/4 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6 (325)

2/5 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13 (326)

2/6 Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29 (327)

2/7 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34 (328)

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, 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, 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, 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, Mrs. Rose, Casiano Rodríguez, Evelyn Rodríguez,
- Maria Rodríguez, Otilia Rodríguez, 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
Confession 4:30 PM
Prayer Meeting (French) 7:00—9:00 PM

Parish Finances

Total Collection for last Sunday was:
\$5,510.00, including Parish Pay. Even though this amount does not meet our weekly goal of \$7,200 to cover our expenses, we are nevertheless grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. God bless you all.

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colecta de la semana pasada fue **\$5,510.00** que incluye contribuciones del Programa de Pagos Parroquiales. Aunque esta cantidad no llega a nuestra meta semanal de \$7,200, la cantidad necesaria para pagar nuestros gastos, estamos muy agradecidos por su generosidad. Que Dios los bendiga.