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"Of you, my heart has spoken: Seek his face; it is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me."

Psalm 27

First Sunday of Lent

As we begin Lent, the Church has selected for the gospel this Sunday the passage of the Gospel of Mark that presents these words of Jesus: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." These three short sentences give a summary of the preaching and mission of Jesus. In fact, it is in the person of Jesus himself that the reign of God comes to us. Through his words and actions Jesus shows us that in him God has come to "settle" in our world. His power to give life, his healing goodness, his welcome that brings together people of all backgrounds, his forgiveness for all sins that offers a new beginning, all things that he brings to us, have an effect and permeate our human relationships. "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." This is a call to conversion that allows us to see Jesus as the one who has come, and He is our reason to do more than listen to him but to dare to follow him.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Para el comienzo de la Cuaresma la Iglesia ha seleccionado el pasaje del Evangelio de Marcos que le dice a Jesús: "Sea cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya esta cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio." En realidad, es en la persona de Jesús mismo en que el reino de Dios vino a nosotros. Por medio de su palabra y sus acciones Jesús demostró que por medio de el Dios vino a nuestro mundo. Su poder para dar vida, su benevolencia para curar a los enfermos, su bienvenida para unir personas de todas generaciones y origen, su perdón para todos los pecados para ofrecer un nuevo comienzo. "Resiéntanse...y crean en el Evangelio" Esto es la llamada a la conversión y será nuestra razón para verlo como el que vendrá, y escúchalo y seguirle.

Premier dimanche de Carême

Pour inaugurer le Carême, l'Eglise a choisi pour évangile de ce dimanche Le passage de saint Marc (1, 12-15) qui rapporte les paroles de Jésus: "Les temps sont accomplis. Le règne de Dieu est tout proche. Convertissez-vous et croyez à l'évangile." Ces trois courtes phrases donnent un condensé de la prédication et de la mission de Jésus: En fait c'est dans la personne même de Jésus que le règne de Dieu arrive. Par ses paroles et ses gestes, Jésus montre qu'en lui Dieu est venu "s'installer" dans notre monde. Sa force de vie, sa bonté qui guérit, son accueil qui rassemble des gens de toute origine, son pardon qui redresse et offre un nouveau départ, tout cela se révèle, agit, envahit l'espace, les relations humaines. "Convertissez-vous...et croyez à l'évangile." C'est là un appel à la conversion qui sera notre raison de voir en Jésus celui qui devait venir, et de faire plus que l'écouter en osant nous engager à sa suite.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."



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.



Washington's
Birthday

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Actual Birthday

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 _____

MEDITATION / CONTEMPLATION

Our meditation group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM in the church. All are invited to participate in an hour of meditative and contemplative prayers based on the teachings of the Benedictine Monk, John Main. The next meeting is: February 23. All are welcome.



FAITH SHARING GROUP

Our Faith Sharing Group will meet in the Church on all Mondays in Lent at 7:30 PM. The Sunday scriptures are read with commentary by several Catholic publications, and their meaning in our lives today is discussed. The next meeting is February 23. All are welcome to attend and participate.



SUNDAY ROSARY

Immediately following the 11:30 AM Mass, we will gather in front of our church to pray the Rosary for the survival of our parish, St. Gregory the Great. Invite as many friends and family members as possible in a show of solidarity. Of course, weather permitting!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Lenten tradition of the Stations of the Cross will take place here at St. Gregory every Friday as follows: after the 12 noon Mass, in English, at 7:00 PM in Spanish, and at 7:30 PM in French. Friday is a day of abstinence, NO meat.



FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24/7.

MEMO



CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We are in the process of redoing the prayer for the sick listed in our bulletin. Many of the names on the list no longer need to be mentioned. During the last week in March, we will remove all names. If you want to have your love ones listed to be prayed for, please call the Rectory and leave their name.



MEDITACION / CONTEMPLACION

Nuestro grupo de meditación se reunirán todos los lunes a las 6:30 PM en la iglesia. Todos están invitados a participar en una hora de meditación y contemplación y oraciones basados en las enseñanzas del Monje Benedictino John Main. La próxima reunión será el 23 de febrero. Todos están invitados.

GRUPO PARA COMPARTIR LA FE

El Grupo Para Compartir la Fe se reunirán todos los lunes a las 7:30 PM comenzando el 23 de febrero. Las lecturas del domingo son discutidos con comentarios de varios publicaciones Católicas y el significado en nuestras vidas de hoy. Todos están invitados a participar.

ROSARIO LOS DOMINGOS

Hoy inmediatamente después de la misa de las 11:30 AM, nos reuniremos en el frente de la iglesia para recitar el rosario para beneficio de nuestra parroquia San Gregorio Magno. Invitamos la participación de todos nuestros parroquianos y le pedimos que por favor inviten a sus familiares, vecinos, y amigos para que sea una demostración de solidaridad.

VIA CRUCES

Este viernes 20 de febrero, comenzaremos la tradición de Cuaresma de orar y recitar las Estaciones de la Cruz. El horario aquí en San Gregorio es el siguiente: en Inglés todos los Viernes después de la misa del mediodía, a las 7:00 PM en Español, y a las 7:30 PM en Francés. El viernes es un día de abstinencia. No se debe comer carne.

LINEA PARA FALSEDAD FINANCIERA

La Arquidiócesis toma seriamente sus donaciones a la campaña anual. Si usted sospecha o tiene razón de ver alguna conducta inapropiada con respecto a las donaciones, puede reportar sus sospechas por teléfono al 877-820-0541, o por el internet al <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. El teléfono y el internet están disponible durante las 24 horas del día.

PROTECCION PARA NINOS

Cualquiera persona que desea reportar alegaciones de abusos sexuales de menores por un sacerdote, diacono, personas religiosas, o personas laicas, que sirven en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York pueden ponerse en contacto con Sr. Eileen Clifford, O. P. Al 212-371-1000 ext. 2949 o al Diacono George J. Coppola al 917-861-1762. Ambos pueden recibir correos electrónicos al victimassistance@archny.org. Esta información es ofrecida para reportar los abusos sexuales y asegurar la protección de todos los niños.

LISTA DE LOS ENFERMOS

Estamos en el proceso de reorganizar los nombres de las personas en la lista de oraciones para los enfermos en el boletín. Muchos de los nombres en la lista no necesitan ser mencionados. Durante la ultima semana de Marzo, quitaremos todos los nombres. Toda persona que desea poner el nombre de un ser querido en la lista para oraciones, por favor llamen a la Rectoría.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 22 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 :

10:00 : Legion de Maria, Margarita Massol (dec.), Hector Rodriguez (dec.)

11:30 : Miller & Gibson Family (liv.& dec.)

1:00 :

Monday, February 23

12:00 :

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 :

12:00 : Tomy Redmiles

Wednesday February 25

12:00

Thursday, February 26

9:00 :

12:00 : Bernie Annoual (dec)

Friday, February 27

12:00 :

Saturday, February 28

12:00 : Hubert Mc.Gaffin

5:30 : Charlot Kornegay (dec.)

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

2/23 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Mt 25:31-46 (224)
2/24 Is 55:10-11	Mt 6:7-15 (225)
2/25 Jon 3:1-10	Lk 11:29-32 (226)
2/26 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Mt 7:7-12 (227)
2/27 Ez 18:21-28	Mt 5:20-26 (228)
2/28 Dt 26:16-19	Mt 5:43-48 (229)

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,
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, 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 Rodriguez, Evelyn
Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Otilia Rodriguez, Nidia Rosario,
Richard Safire, Milagros Santiago, Peter Serritella, Joan Shea,
Marvin Seldin, 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

This past weekend the total collection including Parish Pay was **\$5,308.00**. We are most grateful for your generosity even though this amount does fall short of the weekly goal. God bless you all.

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colecta de la semana pasada fue **\$5,308.00** que incluye contribuciones del Programa de Pagos Parroquiales. Estamos muy agradecidos por sus contribuciones, aunque esta cantidad no llego a la meta a la meta de nuestro presupuesto semanal. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.