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"... when Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two [tablets] in hand, ...Moses knew not that the skin of his face shone,...And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come near him."
Exodus 34:29-30

Second Sunday of Lent

In our day, some persons seem to take pleasure in discrediting the person of Jesus, as for example, by using radio or television broadcasts to minimize the significance of Jesus' message of salvation. If we examine our consciences, we have to admit that, sometimes, all these negative remarks about Jesus have the ability of weakening our spiritual journey and paralyzing our commitment to the service of others, especially to the most underprivileged. It turns out, therefore, to be beneficial today to take a different look at Jesus. This look is that of God who sent his Son to engage us. Today's episode of the Transfiguration, which shows us Jesus in his glory, will help us to re-discover the greatness of Jesus' person. Let us accept then the Transfiguration as a true event of the past, but also an event which reinforces the message of encouragement and support that the Lord offers us today. His wish is always to make himself near to us so that our world will celebrate life and will benefit from it with gratitude.

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

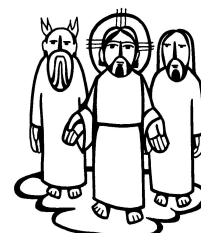
En nuestros días, muchas personas toman placer en desacreditar la persona de Jesús, usando la radio o la televisión para quitarle el significado del mensaje de la salvación. En realidad por medio del examen de nuestra conciencia, tenemos que admitir que todos estos comentarios negativos tienen la habilidad de paralizar nuestra hornada espiritual. Hoy vemos la Transfiguración de Jesús en toda su gloria. Esto nos ayuda a ver la grandeza de la persona de Jesús. Jesús desea estar siempre con nosotros, para que podamos celebrar la vida.

Deuxième dimanche de Carême

En notre temps où certaines personnes semblent se plaire à défigurer la personne de Jésus jusqu'à minimiser la portée de son message de salut dans des émissions de radio ou de télévision, Un examen de conscience nous fait constater à quel point les propos négatifs sur Jésus peuvent ralentir notre parcours de foi et paralyser notre engagement au service des autres, particulièrement les plus démunis. Ainsi s'avère-t-il bénéfique de jeter aujourd'hui un regard différent sur Jésus. Ce regard, c'est celui de Dieu qui a envoyé son Fils à notre rencontre. L'épisode de la transfiguration qui nous fait voir Jésus dans sa gloire nous aidera à redécouvrir la grandeur de sa personne. Accueillons donc la transfiguration comme une manifestation du passé, il est vrai, mais manifestation qui renferme un message d'encouragement et de soutien que le Seigneur nous offre aujourd'hui. Il veut toujours se faire proche de nous pour que notre monde célèbre la vie et en profite avec reconnaissance.

Jesus took Peter, James and John, his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his garments became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



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.



Saint Patrick's Day is Monday March 17

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 _____

SVDPS LENTEN RETREAT HERE

Our parish chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a half-day Lenten retreat here at St. Gregory's on Saturday, March 29, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the church and presided over by our own Msgr. Crimmins. The Retreat services will conclude with mass in English at about 12:00 noon. SVDPS will provide a lunch following mass. We encourage all our parishioners to take part in this worthy spiritual event.



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS HERE

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross are celebrated in our Parish on Fridays in English at about 12:30 p.m. following the 12:00 noon mass; at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish; and at 7:30 p.m. in French. Spanish Stations on Friday, March 21, will be led by the St. Gregory's Cur-sillo de Cristiandad.



EVENTS AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS ("HNJ") PARISH

In the collaborative spirit of "Making All Things New", we mention here two upcoming events at our neighbor parish, Holy Name of Jesus, Amsterdam Ave. & W. 96 St. First, a Bereavement group is planned for April and May, with meetings on April 22 & 24 and all five Thursdays of May 2014, to provide support for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Phone Sr. Mary Petrosky (212-678-6901) if interested in joining. Second, HNJ invites all to its continuing Lenten Vespers Series on March 18 & 25 and April 1 & 8, entitled "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus." Services begin at 6:30 p.m. with evening prayer, followed by a simple supper at 7:00 p.m. and reflection beginning at 7:30 p.m. The March 18 service is on the theme "Food and Water: Buying and Eating Are Moral Acts." Services are held in HNJ's St. Mary of the Angels Chapel on W.96 St.



EVENTS

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RETIRO DE CUARESMA DE SVDPS

El capitulo de la sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de nuestra parroquia patrocinara un retiro de Cuaresma de medio día el Sábado 29 de Marzo comenzando a las 9:00a.m. en nuestra parroquia, dirigido por nuestro pastor Monseñor Crimmins. El retiro concluirá con la misa del mediodía en Ingles. SVDPS ofrecerá almuerzo después de la misa. Invitamos a nuestros parroquianos para participar en este evento espiritual.

VIACRUCES DURANTE LA CUARESMA

Durante esta temporada de Cuaresma se celebrara la viacrucis todos los Viernes aquí en nuestra parroquia. En Ingles después de la misa del mediodía; a las 7:00p.m. en Español; y a las 7:30p.m. en Francés. El Viernes 21 de Marzo la Viacrucis en Español será dirigido por el grupo de Cursillo de Cristiandad de San Gregorio.

EVENTOS EN LA PARROQUIA DE HOLY NAME ("HNJ")

En colaboración con el programa de "Haciendo Todas Las Cosas Nuevas" mencionamos dos eventos que tendrán lugar en nuestra parroquia vecina de Holy Name, localizado en la calle 96 y la Avenida Ámsterdam. Primero: un Grupo de Condolencia que se reunirán el 22 y el 24 de Abril y cada uno de los cinco Jueves de Mayo de 2014, para ofrecer ayuda para personas que han sufrido la perdida de un ser querido. Personas interesadas en participar pueden llamar a Sr. Mary Petrosky al 212-678-6901. Segundo HNJ invita a todos a sus Servicios Vespertinos en Marzo 18 y 25 y Abril 1 y 8. La serie es llamado "Caminando en las Pisadas de Jesús." Los servicios comienzan a las 6:30p.m. con oraciones, seguido por una simple cena a las 7:00p.m. y reflexiones comienzan a las 7:30p.m. El tema del servicio de Marzo 18 es "Comida y Agua. Comprando y Comiendo son Actos Morales." Los servicios son conducidos en la Capilla de Santa María de los Ángeles en el Oeste de la calle 96.

HISPANIC RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT ST. GREGORY'S

On Saturday, March 22, our Parish's Hispanic groups will hold a Rummage Sale from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. downstairs in the church basement. All are welcome. The net proceeds of the sale will be donated to the Parish.



VENTA DE ARTICULOS PARA BENEFICIAR A SAN GREGORIO

Nuestra comunidad Hispana tendrá venta de artículos el Sábado 22 y el Domingo 23 de Marzo comenzando a las 10:00a.m. hasta la 1:00p.m. en el sótano de la iglesia. Invitamos a todos nuestros parroquianos para que vengan a hacer compras. Todo dinero colectado será donado a nuestra parroquia.

A ST.PATRICK'S DAY TOAST AND PRAYER

With the arrival of St. Patrick's Day this Monday, we think it appropriate to quote here a traditional Irish toast: "May the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends beneath it never fall out." And so we make the same toast and prayer today for the roof, finances and parishioners of St. Gregory's.



SALUDOS Y ORACIONES EN EL DIA DE SAN PATRICIO

Este Lunes celebramos el Día de San Patricio, y aquí ofrecemos el tradicional brindis para este día: "Que el techo sobre nuestra cabeza nunca se caiga, y que nuestros amigos bajo este techo tampoco nos caigamos. Hacemos hoy este brindis y oraciones para nuestro techo, nuestras finanzas y los parroquianos de San Gregorio.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 16 Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 : Mary Mollik, Frances Elizabeth Dyjo, Nell Grella
10:00 :Cursillos de Cristiandad
11:30 : The Miller & Gibson Family –living and deceased
1:00 :

Monday, March 17 St Patrick

12:00 : Eileen Nelson (dec.)



Tuesday, March 18

9:00 :
12:00 :

Wednesday March 19 St Joseph

12:00 :



Thursday, March 20

9:00 :
12:00 :

Friday, March 21

12:00 :

Saturday, March 22

12:00 :
5:30 : Gil J Puyat (dec.)

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

2/17 Dn 9:4b-10	Lk 6:36-38 (230)
2/18 Is 1:10, 16-20	Mt 23:1-12 (231)
2/19 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a (543)
2/20 Jer 17:5-10	Lk 16:19-31 (233)
2/21 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)
2/22 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)

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, Elba De Jesus, Migdalia De Jesus, Elizabeth Dillon, Lidia
Estrella, Florence Feaster, Patricia Flannery, Maria Fontan, 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, Michael Manucci, Ina
Martinez, Lili Maury, Juanita Martinez, Lucy Martinez, Ruben
Mayen, Kenneth McGahren, Jeanne McGahren, Frank McQuade,
Juan Medina, Isabelle Moldovan, Maria Morales, Helen Murray,
Wanda Napolitano, Kervin Narsisse, Ralph Nicolas, John Omelia,
Domingo & Nancy Ortiz, Simmilian Paul, Stephen Paul, 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 Rodriguez, Nidia Rosario,
Richard Safire, Joan Shea, Marvin Seldin, Carmen Simon, Paula
Solis, Carolyn Stewart, Stephen M. Stewart, J. P. Sullivan, Ana
Torres, Regina Trinidad, Megan Valvano, 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:

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

Our goal for the weekend collection is \$7,800. Last (3/9/14) weekend's collection totaled **\$5,903** which sum includes gifts from "Parish Pay" contributors. We enter now the "March Madness" time of year when huge sums will be wagered nationwide on the outcome of about 60 college basketball games. Before you fill out your "bracket" sheet, fill up the basket for St. Gregory's weekly collection with a few more bucks. About 500 persons attend weekly mass here. With \$4 or \$5 more from each, we could make our goal.

Finanzas Parroquiales

Nuestra meta semanal para la colecta es \$7,800. La semana pasada colectamos **\$5,903** que incluye contribuciones del programa de "Pagos Parroquiales". Entramos en la temporada de la "Locura de Marzo" donde apuestan grandemente en los juegos de baloncestos de los 60 colegios. Antes de apostar en los juegos recuerden que San Gregorio necesita sus donaciones semanales. Casi 500 personas atienden las misas del fin de semana aquí. Si cada persona aumentara sus donaciones por \$4 o \$5, podríamos alcanzar nuestra meta.