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"...the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song ; he also is become my salvation, Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation."

Isaiah 12:2,3

Third Sunday of Lent

The Lenten season offers us an opportunity to enter more deeply into an intimacy with Jesus Christ, our Savior. This time of grace is a favorable moment to allow the Lord to work within us his message of salvation. We have today the example of the woman of Samaria. After a long walk in the sun, Jesus, tired and thirsty, sits down by the well of Jacob. At that moment, a Samaritan woman arrives to draw water from the well, and Jesus engages in conversation with her. For Jesus, who already has read what is happening in the heart of the woman, it is the appropriate time to lead her to conversion. One can understand the woman's surprise when she sees a stranger, who does not know her, reveal to her the secrets of her life. Amazed, she rushes to the village to announce to the people there her discovery: a strange man who can read her secret life like an open book. "Is this not the prophet whom our people have been awaiting, the Messiah, the savior of the world?" [see John 4:29] If we ourselves have discovered in Jesus the one whose words create in us a source of new life, then we can place our names alongside that of the Samaritan woman and identify ourselves with her.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

La temporada de Cuaresma nos ofrece la oportunidad de ser mas íntimos con Jesús Cristo nuestro Salvador. Esta temporada nos ofrece la oportunidad para que el Señor nos enseñe su mensaje de salvación. Hoy tenemos el ejemplo de la mujer de Samaria. Jesús esta cansado y se sienta a descansar en el brocal del pozo de Jacob. En ese mismo tiempo se acerca una mujer para coger agua del pozo, y ella comienza una conversación con Jesús. Jesús ya sabe todo lo que esta sucediendo en la vida de esta mujer. Ella queda muy sorprendida cuando Jesús, quien ella no conoce le revela los secretos de su vida. Esta mujer regresa al pueblo y anuncia a todos que un hombre extraño le ha revelado todos los secretos de su vida. "No será este el Cristo?" (Juan 4:29). Si nosotros descubrimos que Jesús con su palabra crea una nueva vida en nosotros, entonces podemos poner nuestros nombres junto con la mujer Samaritana.

Troisième dimanche de Carême

Le Carême nous donne d'entrer plus profondément dans l'intimité de Jésus, Christ et Sauveur. Ce temps de grâce est un moment privilégié pour laisser le Seigneur opérer en nous son oeuvre de salut. Nous avons l'exemple de la Samaritaine. Après une longue marche sous le soleil, Jésus, fatigue, a soif. Il s'assoit au bord du puits de Jacob. Arrive la Samaritaine qui elle aussi vient puiser de l'eau. Puis, la conversation s'engage entre les deux. Pour Jésus qui a déjà lu ce qui se passe dans le coeur de cette femme, c'est le moment choisi de l'amener à la conversion. On comprend sa surprise en voyant un étranger qui ne la connaît pas lui révéler des choses secrètes de sa vie. Impressionnée, elle court annoncer aux hommes et aux femmes du village sa découverte: un inconnu qui lit dans sa vie comme dans un livre ouvert. N'est-il pas le prophète attendu par son peuple, le Messie, Sauveur du monde? Si nous avons découvert en Jésus celui dont la parole a fait naître en nous une source de vie nouvelle, nous pouvons apposer notre nom près de celui de la Samaritaine et nous identifier à elle.



A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone to town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me a Samaritan woman for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with the Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

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.



*Annunciation
March 25*

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 NEXT SATURDAY

Our parish conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a half-day Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 29 here in the church, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and presided over by our own Msgr. Crimmins. The theme is "A Meaning of the Passion." The retreat will conclude with the celebration of mass at 12:00 noon. A light lunch will be provided free downstairs in the church basement after mass. All are welcome and invited to participate in this Lenten observance.



HAITIAN LENTEN RETREAT HERE NEXT WEEKEND

Our Haitian parishioners are sponsoring a two-day Lenten Retreat here in the church, taking place on Friday, March 28, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, March 29, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Retreat will be presided over by Frere Jean Anthony Jean Baptiste. In French, but all are welcome.



STATUS OF "MAKING ALL THINGS NEW"

Except for filling in some minor gaps in the paperwork, the "cluster" stage of the Archdiocesan MATN process has concluded, and the recommendations of the various parish clusters have been sent up for consideration by the so-called "Archdiocesan Advisory Group" comprised of 40 clergy and laypersons. Preliminary recommendations of this group, covering all 75 clusters in the Archdiocese, will be sent back to the clusters in the first week in April for review and further response. Keep in your prayers in the next few weeks that St. Gregory's may survive this process.



ALL PRAISE & HONOR TO OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE

A long-awaited up-dating of our Parish's website has been completed, and what a fine achievement it is! With a luscious purple backdrop, the site covers, in text, pictures and even music, some of the significant aspects of St. Gregory's parish life, including its history, religious education, the 2011 trip to World Youth Day, and Hispanic and Haitian community activities. Particularly affecting, for this writer were the music and video of a rehearsal at our church of the 2011 Japan Relief Concert, contrasting the poignant, uplifting sounds of "O mio babbino caro" from Puccini's opera "Gianni Schicchi" with heart-wrenching images of the destruction from the earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan that year. [Click on the white "Sundown Concerts" icon on the site's home page and then scroll down a bit.] The website's address is www.stgregorymanhattan.com. (Our School also has a fine website with a somewhat similar address, and if you get that site by mistake, it too is worth a look.) We cannot thank and praise enough parishioners Sabrina Loomis and Mary Ann Christopher who together did all the work to re-vitalize and improve this major parish asset.



ITALIAN ART/ITALIAN MUSIC IN GREENWICH VILLAGE

The church of Our Lady of Pompeii, 25 Carmine St. in Greenwich Village, has an unusual offering of artistic and musical events next Friday [3/28] and Saturday [3/29] evenings, co-sponsored with the diocese of Padua, Italy. On March 28, Andrea Nante, Paduan Museum Director, will explain, with slides, Giotto's famous murals in the Cappella degli Scrovegni in Padua. On March 29, Italian singing star Chiara Luppi will sing "soul" music in English and Italian. Both events are at 7:00 p.m. and are free, but you must register online at www.giottonewyork.org in order to attend. Call 347-606-4050 for more info.



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. aquí en nuestra parroquia, dirigido por el Monseñor Crimmins. El tema será "El Significado de la Pasión." El retiro concluirá con la celebración de la misa del mediodía. Todos nuestros parroquianos están invitados a participar en este evento espiritual de Cuaresma.

RETIRO DE LA COMUNIDAD HAITIANA

Nuestra comunidad Haitiana patrocinara un retiro de Cuaresma de dos días aquí en nuestra parroquia, comenzando el Viernes 28 de Marzo de 7:00 hasta las 9:00p.m. y el Sábado 29 comenzando a las 7:00 hasta las 10:00p.m. El retiro será dirigido por Frere Jean Anthony Jean Baptiste. El retiro es en Francés pero todos están cordialmente invitados.

NOTICIAS DE "HACIENDO TODAS LAS COSAS NUEVAS"

El equipo del grupo de iglesias llamado "clúster" han concluido sus reuniones y las recomendaciones de las varias parroquias han sido enviados para sus consideraciones al grupo de "Archidiócesis Advisory Group" que consiste de 40 cleros y personas laicas. Este grupo toma en consideración a las 75 parroquias de la Arquidiócesis. Mantengamos en oración a nuestra parroquia de San Gregorio.

TODO HONOR AL NUEVO WEBSITE DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Al fin se ha completado el Website de nuestra parroquia, y que buen acontecimiento esto ha sido. Este website contiene texto, retratos, música, algunos de los aspectos de la vida parroquial de San Gregorio, incluyendo la historia de nuestra parroquia, la educación religiosa, el viaje de 2011 del día Mundial de la Juventud, la comunidad Hispana e Haitiana, actividades en la comunidad. También incluye videos de nuestra parroquia en el Concierto para la ayuda para Japón en 2011, con la música de "O mio babbino" de la opera de Puccini "Gianni Schicchi" con imágenes de la destrucción del terremoto y el tsunami que ocurrió en el Japón ese año. La dirección del sitio web es www.stgregorymanhattan.com. (Nuestra escuela también tiene un sitio web) Estamos muy agradecidos de nuestros parroquianos que trabajaron arduamente para hacer este sitio, gracias a Sabrina Loomis y Mary Ann Christopher por su gran obra.

OBRA DE ARTE Y MUSICA ITALIANA EN GREENWICH VILLAGE

La iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Pompeii, localizado en la calle 25 Carmine, en Greenwich Village, ofrece una obra musical el próximo Viernes 28 de Marzo y el Sábado 29 de Marzo en la tarde con el patrocinio de la diócesis de Padua, Italia. El día 28, Andrea Nante, Directora del Museo de Paduan explicara, los murales de Giotto en la Cappella degli Scrovegni en Padua. El día 29, el artista Italiano Chiara Luppi cantara música "soul" en Ingles e Italiano. Estos eventos comenzaran a las 7:00 p.m. y son gratis pero es necesario inscribirse en el correo electrónico www.giottonewyork.org; Para mas información llamen al 347-6-6-4050.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 23 Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 : Heriberto Garcia (dec.)

10:00 : Legion de Maria

11:30 : Leticia Guijans (dec.)

1:00 :

Monday, March 24

12:00 : Carmen Espinasse (b'day) Simon (dec.)

Tuesday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 :

12:00 :

Wednesday March 26

12:00 : Catherine & Patrick McGlade

Thursday, March 27

9:00 :

12:00 :

Friday, March 28

12:00 :

Saturday, March 29

12:00 :

5:30 :

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

3/24 2 Kgs 5:1-15b

Lk 4:24-30 (237)

3/25 Is 7:10-14, 8:10

Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38 (545)

3/26 Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19 (239)

3/27 Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23 (240)

3/28 Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34 (241)

3/29 Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14 (242)

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 Rodriguez, Evelyn
Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, 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

Last weekend's [3/16] collection was **\$6,922**, which amount includes "ParishPay" donations. This sum falls only \$900 short of our weekly collection goal and is very good. This is also the 2014 Cardinal's Annual Appeal period, and income tax time too.. There are many strains now on your finances. But thank you for what you have done and, we are sure, will do to keep St. Gregory's afloat.

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colecta de la semana pasada (Marzo 16) fue **\$6,992** que incluye contribuciones del programa de "Pagos Parroquiales." Nos faltó \$900 para llegar a nuestra meta semanal. Les recordamos que la Campaña del Cardenal de 2014 esta en progreso y no se olviden de hacer sus donaciones. Le damos las gracias por todos sus donaciones a nuestra parroquia.