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"The word of God is living and effective; discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We learn from experience that concerns of all kinds make up the framework of our daily lives; and when those concerns cause problems difficult to solve, they generate worry that can make us forget that God always stands within the perimeter of our faith. Jesus wants to remind us that when he says, "So do not worry about tomorrow. But seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness." Jesus does not ignore our concerns or eliminate them. He simply changes the priorities. He puts the concerns in their right place to prevent them from dominating our existence and throwing us into disarray. Let us not worry if we manage well the resources that life and work bring. We are not alone in taking up the load of life. "Your Heavenly father," says Jesus, "knows well what you need."

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Aprendemos por experiencia que en nuestra vida diaria tenemos toda clase de dilemas. Cuando estos dilemas nos causan problemas a veces muy difíciles para resolver, esto nos causa preocupaciones que nos hace olvidar que Dios siempre esta presente. Jesús nos dice: "No se preocupen por el día de mañana. Busquen primero el Reino de Dios y su justicia." Jesús no ignora nuestras preocupaciones ni los elimina. El simplemente los cambia y nos hace ver lo mas importante. No nos debemos preocupar porque en nada nos puede ayudar. No estamos solos en esta vida. "Tu Padre Celestial," dice Jesús, "sabe muy bien lo que necesitas."

Huitième dimanche du temps ordinaire

L'expérience nous démontre que les soucis de tout genre constituent la trame de notre vie quotidienne, et lorsque ces soucis deviennent des problèmes difficiles à résoudre ils causent des inquiétudes qui peuvent nous porter à oublier que Dieu se tient toujours dans le périmètre de notre foi. Jésus veut nous le rappeler lorsqu'il dit: "Ne vous faites pas tant de souci pour demain. Cherchez d'abord le royaume de Dieu et sa justice". Justement le propos de l'évangile est nuancé. Jésus n'ignore pas les soucis, ni ne les élimine, Il change simplement les priorités. Les soucis, Il les met à leur juste place pour éviter qu'ils empoisonnent notre existence et nous faire tomber en plein désarroi. N'ayons crainte si nous gérons bien les ressources que la vie et le travail mettent à notre disposition. Nous ne sommes plus seuls à porter ces fardeaux de la vie. "Votre Père céleste, dit Jésus, sait ce dont vous avez besoin."



Jesus said to his disciples: "No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear."

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.



Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday March 5

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 _____

2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL BEGINS

Parishioners on the envelope system should have received by now a request by Cardinal Dolan to join in the Annual Stewardship Appeal to raise monies to support a variety of Archdiocesan charitable and educational activities. These range from providing pensions to retired priests and sisters, financial aid for Archdiocesan schools and religious education programs, and support for various Catholic charitable offices. For persons not on the envelope system, pledge/ donation envelopes will be available shortly at the back of the church. We are proud to say that St. Gregory's has met its parish goal for the past few Years. The need continues. Let's meet it again!



SPECIAL MATN REPORT NEXT WEEK

This past Tuesday, a "cluster" meeting of the six Upper West Side parishes, including St. Gregory's, was held to discuss the "Making All Things New" program of the Archdiocese, which seeks to bring about consolidation and closure of some parishes as well as new cooperative initiatives among those parishes that will remain open. Since it is urgent that St. Gregory's parishioners be kept up to date on this program, the weekly bulletin will present a report on the meeting in its next edition.



NO RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS NOW

We repeat here last week's request from our St. Vincent de Paul Society not to bring or leave any possible Rummage Sale items to or at the church, until further word. There is no more storage space here.



THANK YOU, FATHER CASWELL

As we welcome Monsignor Crimmins back from his vacation, we bid farewell to Father Caswell and thank him for his service to us over the past two weeks. It was a distinct pleasure to have him visit us again.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

From the letter of Donna Gabella, principal of St. Gregory's School, in the school's latest newsletter, in response to the Archdiocesan decision to keep the school open: "St. Gregory the Great School is keeping its Catholic roots and traditions, while teaching its students to be productive, proactive and compassionate 21st century citizens. We look forward to serving the community for another 100 years and continuing to inspire children to their individual greatness."



CAMPANA DEL CARDENAL 2014

Parroquianos que reciben los sobres en sus casas ya han recibido una carta del Cardenal Dolan pidiendo su ayuda para la Campaña Anual para soportar las varias organizaciones de la Arquidiócesis. Estos incluyen ayuda para las pensiones de los sacerdotes y hermanas retirados, ayuda financiera a las escuelas de la Arquidiócesis, programas de educación religiosas y varias organizaciones de caridad. Hay sobres disponibles en la mesa en la parte de atrás de la iglesia para los parroquianos que lo necesitan para hacer sus donaciones o promesas de pagos para esta campaña. Durante los pasados años nuestra parroquia de San Gregorio ha alcanzado la meta para esta colecta. Ciertamente seria para nuestro beneficio si nuevamente alcanzáramos nuestra meta mientras estamos en el proceso de "Haciendo Todas Las Cosas Nuevas." Esta campaña continuara por los próximos meses. Les pedimos que por favor sean generosos en esta campaña de 2014.

ANUNCIOS SOBRE HTLCN

Este pasado Martes se reunieron los grupos que representan las parroquias del Oeste del Altos de Manhattan, incluyendo nuestra parroquia de San Gregorio, para discutir y tratar de llegar a un acuerdo sobre el programa de la Arquidiócesis de "Haciendo Todas Las Cosas Nuevas." El objeto de las discusiones es acerca del cierre de ciertas iglesias y la consolidación necesaria y la cooperación entre las parroquias que permanecerán abiertas. La próxima semana les daremos mas información sobre el resultado de esta reunión.

NO MAS DONACIONES

Les pedimos que por favor no traigan donaciones para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul. No tenemos espacio para guardarlos. Les anunciaremos en el futuro cuando puedan traerlos. Gracias por su cooperación.

GRACIAS AL PADRE CASWELL

Le damos la bienvenida al Monseñor Crimmins que regresa de sus vacaciones, y a la misma vez le damos las gracias al Padre Caswell por sus servicios durante las pasadas dos semanas y le deseamos un buen viaje de regreso a su casa.

MENSAJE DE NUESTRA PRINCIPAL

La principal de la escuela de San Gregorio escribió una carta en el periódico noticiero de la escuela en respuesta de la decisión de la Arquidiócesis de mantener abierta nuestra escuela: San Gregorio Magno esta manteniendo sus tradiciones y raíces Católicas, mientras les enseñamos a nuestros estudiantes a ser ciudadanos proactivos y compasivos en el siglo 21. Esperamos estar sirviendo a nuestra comunidad por los siguientes 100 años y también seguir siendo la inspiración para la grandeza de nuestros estudiantes.



ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 2 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 :

10:00 :Sagrado Corazon

11:30 : Margaret Gallagher (dec.)

1:00 :

Monday, March 3

12:00 : Rosael Collazo (dec.)

Tuesday, March 4

9:00 :

12:00 :

Wednesday March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY

12:00 :

Thursday, March 6

9:00 :

12:00 : Raphael J. Morgan

Friday, March 7

12:00 : Souls in Purgatory, Mr./Mrs. Peter F. Minnock,
Stewart (39th Wedding Anni.)

7:00 :

Saturday, March 8

12:00 :

5:30 :

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

3/3 1 Pt 1:3-9

Mk 10:17-27 (347)

3/4 1 Pt 1:10-16

Mk 10:28-31 (348)

3/5 Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219)

3/6 Dt 30:15-20

Lk 9:22-25 (220)

3/7 Is 58:1-9a

Mt 9:14-15 (221)

3/8 Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-32 (222)

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, 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, 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, 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 collection amounted to a disappointing **\$4,605** after several weeks of more generous contributions. Please keep the needs of your parish foremost in mind and help us in the important process of paying our debts and financing our programs. The support of our parishioners is vital for our survival and prosperity as a house of God.

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colecta de la semana pasada solo fue **\$4,605**. Nos sentimos muy desanimados porque las ultimas dos semanas la colecta fue mucho mayor. Por favor tengan en mente que es muy importante que hagan sus donaciones para ayudar pagar nuestras cuentas y mantener los programas, y a la misma vez mantener las puertas abiertas de nuestra iglesia.