



# St. Gregory the Great Church

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**April 20, 2014**

*"Lord send down your spirit and renew the face of the earth."*

**Psalm 104: 1-2**

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

For the Church, Easter Sunday is the greatest feast of the year, the Sunday that gives Christians the opportunity to celebrate the foundation of their faith: Christ is risen! His Resurrection is, for Christians, a major event, so important that Paul declares: "If Christ has not been raised, then your faith is a delusion, and you are still in your sins." (1 Corinthians, 15, 17) It's in a festive atmosphere of happiness that we enter into the Easter season. After the long journey of Lent, let us enjoy the happiness of life in abundance, the life of the Risen One. With the universal Church, we celebrate Christ victorious over death, the Risen One always with the father and among us. For the disciples, the Resurrection was such an intense experience that it was not easy for them to give an account since they did not understand that, according to scripture, Jesus had to rise from the dead. On this double testimony of scripture and of the Apostles rests the faith of the Church—our faith. Now it is the responsibility of all of us to proclaim the news of the Resurrection.

## Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor

Para la Iglesia, el Domingo de Pascua es la fiesta más grande del año, es el domingo que da a los cristianos la oportunidad de celebrar la base fundamental de su Fe: ¡Cristo ha resucitado! Su Resurrección es, para los cristianos, un evento importante, tan importante que san Pablo declara: "Y si Cristo no resucitó, ustedes no pueden esperar nada de su fe y siguen con sus pecados." (1 Corintios 15:17) Entramos en este tiempo de Pascua en un ambiente festivo. Después del largo trecho de la Cuaresma, podemos disfrutar la felicidad de vida en abundancia, la vida del Resucitado. Con la Iglesia universal, que celebramos el Cristo victorioso sobre la muerte, el Resucitado siempre esta con el Padre y entre nosotros. Para los discípulos, la Resurrección fue una experiencia muy intensa que no fue fácil para ellos dar cuentas, ya que no entendieron que, de acuerdo con las Escrituras, Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos. En este doble testimonio de las Escrituras y de los apóstoles se basa la fe de la Iglesia, nuestra Fe. Ahora es la responsabilidad de todos nosotros proclamar la noticia de la Resurrección.

## Dimanche de la Résurrection du Seigneur

Pour l'Eglise le jour de Pâques est la plus grande fête de l'année, le dimanche par excellence qui donne aux chrétiens l'occasion de célébrer le fondement de leur foi: Christ est ressuscité. La résurrection du Christ est, pour les chrétiens, un événement majeur, si important que l'apôtre Paul déclare: "si le Christ n'est pas ressuscité vaine est votre foi; vous êtes encore dans vos péchés." (1 Corinthiens 15, 17). C'est dans un climat de fête et d'allégresse que nous entrons dans le temps pascal. Après le Carême, la longue marche, goûtons la joie de la vie en abondance, la vie du Ressuscité. Avec toute l'Eglise, nous célébrons le Christ vainqueur de la mort, le Ressuscité toujours vivant auprès du Père et au milieu de nous. Pour les disciples, la résurrection est une expérience si intense qu'ils ont de la difficulté à en rendre compte, car "ils n'avaient pas vu que, d'après l'Ecriture, il fallait que Jésus ressuscite d'entre les morts." C'est sur ce double témoignage, celui de l'Ecriture et celui des Apôtres que repose la foi de l'Eglise, notre foi. C'est sur nous, maintenant que repose l'annonce de la Résurrection.

## EASTER GREETINGS FROM OUR PASTOR

The discovery of the empty tomb and the appearance of the risen Christ are the foundations of our faith. The ancient Easter greeting exchange of "Christ is risen!" "He is truly risen!" is still the best. Happy Easter to all. I'm especially grateful to all of you who contributed so much and worked so hard to make our observance of Holy Week so beautiful.

Monsignor Michael Crimmins

# 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.



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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## ONSTAGE AT ST. GREGORY'S

On the evening of April 8th, the fourth performance of "If They Could Speak: Ten Witnesses to the Passion of Jesus" was performed by a cast of our parishioners including Bob and Barbara Hanning, John Mooney, John Broderick, Jorge Gabino, Greg Hauser, Kitty Lunn, Bill Jaquette, Ed Grimm, Ricardo Perez and Blanche Gandolf. We thank them all for their participation. The evening was also notable for the attendance of Father John C. Powers, author of the book. Father Powers not only attended but also took part in the performance. "I hope the characters in my little book have helped members of your community grow closer to Jesus," he said, Here is the evening's final prayer, as led by Blanch Gandolf:

*Jesus, unjustly condemned to death, have mercy on those who suffer from prejudice and hatred. Jesus, publicly stripped of your garments, have mercy on those who are humiliated and deprived of their human rights. Jesus, mocked and ridiculed, have mercy on those who suffer because of mental anguish. Jesus, burdened with the weight of the cross, have mercy on us as we stumble under The weight of life's necessary crosses. Jesus, suffering on your cross from thirst, have mercy on those who suffer from hunger and want. Jesus, dying and abandoned by your followers, have mercy on those who are dying in loneliness. Jesus, taken down from your cross and laid in the arms of your sorrowing mother, have mercy on those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Jesus, have mercy, and rise up in me today and every day. Amen.*

## REMEMBERING JOHN THOMAS NELSON

John Thomas Nelson, a former active parishioner previously residing at 50 West 91 Street, died on Friday, March 28th at his son's house in Cumming, Georgia. He was born July 17, 1920, and his funeral and burial were on April 3 at Glen Cove, Long Island. He is survived by his six children: Robert, Patrick, Mary, James (Tim), John and Phillip and 22 grandchildren. He served on numerous committees, including finance, Respect for Life and fund-raising (parish dances). He is Preceded in death by his wife, Eileen, who died in April 2013. Any cards or correspondence can be mailed to his daughter, Mary Nelson Goepfert, 286 Fair Haven Road, Fair Haven, New Jersey 07704.

## CLUB FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

The New York Catholic Alumni Club offers a varied program of social, spiritual, cultural, sports and community service activities to single Catholics (no age restrictions). To receive a free copy of their newsletter and a brochure about the club, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to NYAC c/o Voekel, 327 East 238th Street. Bronx, NY 10470 or e-mail your name and address to nycac83@yahoo.com.

## EN ESCENA EN SAN GREGORIO

En la noche del 8 de abril, la cuarta actuación de "Si pudieran hablar: Diez testigos de la Pasión de Jesús" fue realizado por miembros de nuestra parroquia, lo cual incluyeron a Bob y Barbara Hanning, John Mooney, John Broderick, Jorge Gabino, Greg Hauser, Kitty Lunn, Bill Jaquette, Ed Grimm, Ricardo Pérez y Blanca Gandolf. A todos ellos les damos las gracias por su participación. La noche también fue notable por la presencia del Padre John C. Powers, autor de la obra. Padre Powes no sólo asistió, sino también tomó parte en la actuación. "Espero que los personajes en mi pequeño libro ha ayudado a los miembros de su comunidad crecer más cerca de Jesús," él dijo. Aquí le presentamos la oración final de la noche, dirigido por Blanch Gandolf:

*Jesús, injustamente condenado a muerte, ten piedad de aquellos que sufren de los prejuicios y el odio. Jesús, despojado públicamente de sus vestiduras, ten piedad; los que son humillados y privados de sus derechos humanos. Jesús, burlado y ridiculizado, ten misericordia de los que sufren a causa de la angustia mental. Jesús, cargado con el peso de la cruz, ten misericordia de nosotros a medida que tropezamos con el peso de la vida. Jesús, sufriendo sed en la cruz, ten piedad de aquellos que sufren de hambre y miseria. Jesús, muriendo y abandonado por sus seguidores, ten piedad por los que están muriendo en soledad. Jesús, bajado de la cruz y colocado en los brazos de tu madre doliente, ten piedad de aquellos que sufren la pérdida de sus seres queridos. Jesús, ten misericordia de mí hoy y todos los días. Amén.*

## RECORDANDO A JOHN THOMAS NELSON

John Thomas Nelson, parroquiano activo, previamente con domicilio en la calle 50 West 91, murió el viernes, 28 de marzo en el hogar de su hijo en Cumming, Georgia. John nació el 17 de julio 1920, y su funeral y entierro fueron el 3 de abril en Glen Cove, Long Island. Es sobrevivido por sus seis hijos: Robert, Patrick, María, James (Tim), Juan y Felipe y 22 nietos. Sirvió en varios comités en san Gregorio, incluyendo el comité de finanzas, Respetemos la Vida y la recaudación de fondos. Él es precedido por su esposa, Eileen, quien murió en Abril del 2013. Tarjetas de pésame pueden ser enviado a su hija, Mary Nelson Goepfert, 286 Fair Haven Road, Fair Haven, New Jersey 07704.

## CLUB DE CATÓLICOS SOLTEROS

El Club de Católicos Solteros ofrece una variada de programas sociales. deportivas, espirituales, culturales, y servicios comunitarios a católicos (sin límite de edad). Para recibir una copia gratuita de su noticiero y un folleto sobre el club, envíe un sobre con estampilla con su dirección a: NYAC c/o Voeke, 327 Calle 238 East, Bronx, NY 10470 o por correo electrónico su nombre y dirección a: nycac83@yahoo.com.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 : Frank, Blake & Leo Koniecki

10:00 : Cursillos de Cristiandad

11:30 : Madeline Anne Wu (dec.)

1:00

### Monday, April 21

12:00 : Ramon Ithier (dec.)

### Tuesday, April 22

9:00 : Maria Guadalupe Hurtado (dec.)

12:00 : Steve Cordero (dec.)

### Wednesday April 23

12:00 : Steve Cordero (dec.)

### Thursday, April 24

9:00 :

12:00 : Intention for Anastasie Vital (Liv.)

### Friday, April 25

12:00 : Elvira Colucci (dec.)

### Saturday, April 26

12:00 : Health & Intentions for Evelyn Rodriguez

5:30 : Health & Intentions for Evelyn Rodriguez

### READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

4/21 Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15 (261)

4/22 Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18 (262)

4/23 Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35 (263)

4/24 Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48 (264)

4/25 Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14 (265)

4/26 Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15 (266)

### 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 Rodríguez, 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

Because of printer deadlines, we did not have time to prepare a weekly bulletin for Palm Sunday. We are also unable to bring you completely up to date on recent collections, but we will rectify that situation in our next issue. Meanwhile, we exhort you again to keep your support of our parish one of your foremost financial priorities..

## Finanzas Parroquiales

Debido al cierre de edición por la imprenta, no pudimos preparar un boletín para la semana del Domingo de Ramos. Además no pudimos poner al día sus recientes contribuciones; rectificaremos esta situación en nuestra próxima edición. Mientras tanto, los exhortamos nuevamente de mantener su apoyo a nuestra parroquia como una de su principal prioridad financiera.