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"Therefore, the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion ; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy: and sorrow and mourning shall flee away."

Isaiah 51:11

Second Sunday of Easter

When the first witnesses were able to verify the incredible news of the Resurrection of Jesus, they were moved deeply, even enlightened. An immense joy lifted them up. The news that they bear is so extraordinary that they cannot keep it to themselves. They feel that they must talk about it, spread it, and share it with others. This small group of first witnesses is going to unite with the new converts to become the church. The Resurrection of Jesus is the center of the Christian faith. This Sunday's liturgy is a call to rediscover the freshness of Easter. This Sunday is not a Sunday after Easter, but rather the second Sunday of Easter. Easter simply continues to extend itself, and just so right up to Pentecost. The Church today ought to use the example of the primitive church as a guide: practicing fidelity to the teachings of the Apostles, to Christian community and to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. [see Acts of the Apostles 2:42]

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Cuando los primeros testigos pudieron verificar la increíble noticia de la Resurrección de Jesús, se conmovieron grandemente y fueron iluminados. Sintieron un gran júbilo. La noticia era tan increíble que tenían la necesidad de divulgarlos a todos. Estos primeros testigos unieron a los nuevos convertidos para formar la iglesia. La Resurrección de Jesús es el centro de la fe Cristiana. Este Domingo es el nos llama a reconocer la Resurrección de Jesús. La Pascua se extiende simplemente hasta el día de Pentecostés. La iglesia de hoy debe practicar la fidelidad de las enseñanzas de los Apóstoles. A la comunidad Cristina y a la celebración de la Santa Eucaristía. (Actos de los Apóstoles 2:42).

Deuxième dimanche de Pâques

Quand les premiers témoins ont pu vérifier l'incroyable nouvelle de la résurrection de Jésus, ils ont été bouleversés, illuminés. Une joie immense les a soulevés. La nouvelle qu'ils portent est si extraordinaire qu'ils ne peuvent la garder pour eux-mêmes. Il faut qu'ils la disent, qu'ils la répandent qu'ils la partagent avec d'autres. Et c'est ainsi que ce premier groupe de témoins va s'ajouter aux nouveaux convertis pour devenir l'Eglise. La résurrection de Jésus est le centre de la foi chrétienne. La liturgie de ce dimanche est un appel à redécouvrir la fraîcheur de Pâques. Ce dimanche n'est pas un dimanche après Pâques, mais bien le deuxième dimanche de Pâques. Pâques continue simplement de se déployer, et ce, jusqu'à la Pentecôte. L'Eglise d'aujourd'hui doit encore se guider sur les grands traits de l'Eglise primitive: la fidélité à l'enseignement des Apôtres, à la communion fraternelle, à la prière, à la célébration du repas du Seigneur.

The disciples were inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God." Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



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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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 _____

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATED

Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday in the Catholic world. The Divine Mercy devotion began in the 1930s, springing from the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, who recorded in her diaries the revelations she received from Jesus about God's mercy. The simplest rendering of the Divine Mercy message may be said to be ABC. That is, "A" -- Continually ask for God's mercy. God wants us to approach him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking him to pour his mercy upon us. "B"- Be merciful to others. God wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as he does to us. "C"- Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of his mercy are dependent upon our trust. In the visual image usually associated with this devotion, Jesus stands with one hand outstretched in blessing, the other hand clutching his wounded side from which proceed beams of falling red and white light. Sr. Faustina quotes Jesus as saying that the beams represent blood and water [see John 19:34]; they are also the colors of the Polish flag. Divine Mercy Sunday was instituted by Pope John Paul II as the first Sunday after Easter. The opening prayer at mass on this day begins: "Heavenly Father and God of Mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of Life."

Total
commitment
to Christ



EASTER COLLECTION TO REMAIN OPEN

As we often note, we keep open the Easter and Christmas collections for a while to receive the gifts of those parishioners who were out-of-town or otherwise not ready on the holy day to make a monetary gift to the Parish. St. Gregory's relies heavily upon the Easter collection to pay its bills. We have budgeted \$25,000 as our hoped-for income from this source. Please, in your charity, help us to meet this goal. Easter gift envelopes are available at the back of the church.



WINE-TASTING NIGHT HERE TO BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL

St. Gregory's School announces another fund-raising international wine-tasting night, this one to take place here on Saturday, May 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. In addition to the wine, tapas, treats, a silent auction and a performance by students of the neighboring Ballet Hispanico school, are promised. Tickets may be purchased at the School Office or online at <www.stgregorymanhattan.enjoinme.org/WineNight2014>, although this writer had difficulty in finding that site.



DON'T FORGET THE CARDINAL'S 2014 APPEAL

With all the concern and involvement of Holy Week and "Making All Things New", it is easy to overlook the 2014 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal which is ongoing. Gifts to this Archdiocesan fund-raiser help support needy parishes and schools, academic and spiritual formation, works of charity, and retired priests and religious within the New York Archdiocese. Gift/pledge envelopes are available in the pews and at the back of the church. Please be generous.



DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA DIVINA

Hoy el mundo Católico celebra El Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. La devoción a la Divina Misericordia comenzó en 1930 con las escrituras de Santa Faustina Kowalska, una hermana Polaca, quien escribió de las revelaciones que recibió de Jesús acerca de la misericordia de Dios. El mensaje de la Divina Misericordia se resume con un ABC. "A" debemos pedir continuamente a Dios por su Misericordia. Dios quiere que vengamos a él constantemente en oraciones confesando nuestros pecados y pidiendo por su misericordia sobre nosotros. "B" seamos compasivos a otros. Dios quiere que perdonemos y ofrezcamos perdón a otros. "C" Pongamos toda nuestra confianza en Jesús. Dios nos enseña que la gracia de su misericordia depende de nuestra confianza. La imagen de Dios en esta devoción, enseña a Jesús con una mano extendida en bendición, y la otra tocando la herida de su lado de la cual caen rayos rojos y blancos. La hermana Faustina nos dice que los rayos representan la sangre y agua (Juan 19:34) y son también los colores de la bandera Polaca. El Domingo de la Divina Providencia fue instituido por el Papa Juan Pablo II como el primer Domingo después de Pascua. La oración para comenzar la misa de hoy es: "Padre celestial y Dios de Misericordia, ya no buscamos a Jesús entre los muertos, porque él está vivo y es el Señor de Vida."

COLECTA DE PASCUA

Como lo hemos hecho en el pasado mantendremos la colecta de Pascua abierta para aquellas personas que estaban de viajes durante esta temporada, para las donaciones de estas personas. San Gregorio depende grandemente de esta colecta para saldar muchas cuentas pendientes. Nuestra meta para esta colecta es \$25,000. Les pedimos que por favor sean generosos en sus donaciones para esta colecta. Hay sobres disponibles en las mesas en la parte atrás de la iglesia.

NOCHE DE CATA DE VINO

Nuestra escuela de San Gregorio ofrecerá una noche de cata de vino para recaudar fondos para nuestra escuela. Podrán probar vinos internacionales el Sábado 17 de Mayo de 5:00 hasta las 7:00p.m. También ofreceremos, además del vino, tapas, convite, y una subasta silenciosa y la presentación de nuestros vecinos de la escuela del Ballet Hispánico. Pueden obtener sus boletos en la Oficina de la Escuela o por medio del internet www.stgregorymanhattan.enjoinme.org/WineNight2014.

NO SE OLVIDEN DE LA CAMPANA DEL CARDENAL DE 2014

Les queremos recordar que no se olviden de la Campaña del Cardenal de 2014. Esta campaña ofrece ayuda a todas las parroquias y escuelas necesitadas de la Arquidiócesis, a personas necesitadas, ayuda académica y espiritual, ayuda a los sacerdotes y religiosos retirados en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. Hay sobres disponibles en los bancos de la iglesia como también en la parte atrás de la iglesia. Continuamos pidiendo a Dios por su misericordia. Por favor sean generosos.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 27 Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 : Anne Theresa Grella
10:00 : Legion de Maria, Hector Rodriguez (dec.)
11:30 : Martin, Aleja & Flor Chaverra (dec.)
1:00 : Fred Dupiton (B'day-Liv.)

Monday, April 28

12:00 : Health & Intentions of Joan Shea (B'day-Liv.)

Tuesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 :
12:00 : Cathy Kaiser (dec.)



Wednesday April 30

12:00 : Christine Zounek (dec.)

Thursday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

12:00 : St. Joseph the Worker



Friday, May 2

12:00 : Emily Elizabeth Rodriguez (liv. b'day)
7:00 : Sagrado Corazon & Souls in Purgatory, Emma Baez (dec.)

Saturday, May 3

12:00 : Maria Bae
5:30 : Thanksgiving and in Reparations for Sinners

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

4/28 Acts 4:23-31	Jn 3:1-8 (267)
4/29 Acts 4:32-37	Jn 3:7b-15 (268)
4/30 Acts 5:17-26	Jn 3:16-21 (269)
5/1 Acts 5:27-33	Jn 3:31-36, (270)
5/2 Acts 5:34-42	Jn 6:1-15 (271)
5/3 1 Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14 (561)

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, Anthony Mahn, 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, Anne Sayers, 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

As noted above, the Parish Easter Collection will remain open for a few more weeks. We take the opportunity here to set forth several past weeks' collections which our bulletin printer's Holy Week schedule precluded us from reporting sooner.

April 6 --- \$ 5,612
April 13 --- 7,416
Holy Thursday -- 235
Good Friday -- 908

Needless to say, our goal for each Sunday's collection remains at \$ 7,800.

Finanzas Parroquiales

Como lo mencionamos anteriormente la colecta de Pascua la mantendremos abierta durante las próximas semana. Durante las pasadas semanas no pudimos reportar las colectas. Estas colectas fueron lo siguiente:

Abril 06 \$5,612
Abril 13 7,416
Hueves Santo 235
Viernes Santo 908