



# St. Gregory the Great Church

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**April 6, 2014**

*"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."*

**Psalm 130: 1-2**

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

The resurrection of Lazarus in the Gospel of John announces the Resurrection of Jesus.

While Lazarus' life belongs to human life and ends in death, the Life of the Risen Christ is the Life of God and is eternal. That same divine life is given to us at baptism. It spreads out and will open up fully in the other life beyond. This life has nourished and become stronger by the word of God and the Holy Eucharist all throughout our earthly pilgrimage, and the Church has the pressing duty to announce it to the world. God has created and saved us for life. Death does not represent a wall but a passage to the life of the Risen Christ. The members of our family who are gone and other people who sleep in the faith are welcomed in the kingdom of God. This is the promise of the New Covenant that God has concluded with the church in Jesus Christ. If we feel depressed sometimes, let us remember that God offers Himself to us as the Lord of life who helps us up when we fall. Will we open our hearts to him today? This is the meditation of Lent.

## Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

La resurrección de Lazarus en el Evangelio de Juan anuncia la Resurrección de Jesús. Mientras que la vida de Lazarus pertenece a la vida humana y termina con la muerte, la Vida del Cristo Resucitado es la vida de Dios y es vida eterna. Nosotros recibimos vida eterna cuando somos bautizados. Esta vida nos nutre y se hace mas fuerte por medio de la palabra de Dios y la Santa Eucaristía durante toda nuestra vida aquí en la tierra, y la iglesia tiene la obligación de anunciarlo a todos. Dios nos ha creado y nos ha salvado. La muerte representa el paso de la vida terrenal a la vida con el Cristo Resucitado. Todos los miembros de nuestra familia y todos los que ya han fallecidos dormidos en la fe son bienvenidos en el reino de Dios. Esto es la promesa que Dios ha hecho con la iglesia en Cristo Jesús. Si nos sentimos deprimidos, recordemos que Dios se ofrece a nosotros como el Señor de la vida que nos puede ayudar. Abrirás tu corazón a el hoy? Esto es la meditación de la Cuaresma.

## Cinquième dimanche de Carême

La résurrection de Lazare dont nous faisons mention dans l'évangile d'aujourd'hui annonce celle de Jésus. Alors que Lazare revient à la vie humaine, qui conduit inexorablement à la mort, le Christ ressuscité, lui, vit de la vie de Dieu, la vie éternelle. Cette même vie, donnée au baptême, se déploie déjà maintenant et s'épanouira pleinement dans l'au-delà. Elle est nourrie et affermie par la parole de Dieu et l'eucharistie tout au long du pèlerinage terrestre. Et l'Eglise a le devoir impérieux de l'annoncer au monde. Dieu nous a créés et sauvés pour la vie. La mort ne constitue pas un mur, mais un passage vers la vie du Christ ressuscité. Les membres disparus de nos familles et les autres personnes qui dorment dans la foi seront accueillis dans le royaume de Dieu. C'est la promesse de la Nouvelle Alliance que Dieu a conclue avec l'Eglise en Jésus-Christ. S'il nous arrive de vivre parfois dans le découragement, rappelons-nous que le Christ s'offre à nous comme le Seigneur de la vie qui nous relève de nos chutes. Saurons-nous lui ouvrir notre coeur aujourd'hui? C'est notre méditation de Carême qui s'achève.

Jesus said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice. "Lazarus, come out." The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said the them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.



# 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.



Draw a picture of a bird day is April 8

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 'IF THEY COULD SPEAK'

Next Tuesday, April 8th, at 7 P. M. we will present what is becoming a Lenten tradition at St. Gregory's: a dramatic reading from *If They Could Speak*; Ten Witnesses to the Passion of Jesus with parishioners playing the roles of Pilate, the Repentant Thief, Judas, The Cross-maker, The Mocking Soldier, A Woman of Jerusalem, James, the Sleeping Disciple, John the Beloved, Mary, the Mother, and Simon, the Cyrenean.

Father John D. Powers, author of the book on which the evening is based, will attend and take part in the presentation. Be sure to attend, and bring a friend or neighbor with you.

## A RETREAT TO BE REMEMBERED

*One of our parishioners who attended last Saturday's Retreat and wishes to remain anonymous has contributed the following report on that event.*

A rare event took place at St. Gregory's last Saturday. Father Crimmins led a morning of discussion, reflection and prayer on "A Meaning of the Passion." In shirt-sleeves and occasionally using a small foldout chair, he strolled among 50 or so people, distributing handouts and inviting us to participate. Often dry, remote instruction on the meaning of the Passion became a dynamic co-creation of Jesus' experience twining with our own. We were asked to feel His pain on betrayal. We were surprised by, then identified with His very human wish to escape a terrible fate; and we remembered that His way of love and forgiveness is His gift to help us to new and better lives.

Father Crimmins explained that it was only for Jesus' last days that detailed records of what happened and what was said exist. "The miracles, gathering the disciples, and even the birth and return through Egypt all can be seen as flashbacks of the Passion," he said. Having served on the board of trustees at CUNY (which includes Baruch, Hunter and Queens Colleges), Father Crimmins combined scholarship and spiritual insight so adroitly that you wanted to rush to Amazon.com for your own copy of the Synopsis of the Four Gospels that he showed us. On each page, in four columns, are the parallel passages from each Gospel. When asked at lunch, which was generously provided by our chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society that sponsored the meeting, if he would do an encore, Father Crimmins paused, then said, "Well, not today!" (Please let the Rectory know if this lively, faith-deepening type of event interests you.)

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross are celebrated on Fridays in English following the 12 noon Mass; at 7 P. M. in Spanish and 7:30 in French.



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RETREAT

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## "SI ELLOS PUDIERAN HABLAR"

El próximo Martes, 8 de Abril a las 7:00p.m. presentaremos aquí en San Gregorio la obra tradicional de Cuaresma Si Ellos pudieran Hablar; Diez Testigos de la Pasión de Jesús con parroquianos hablando por Pilato, El Ladrón Arrepentido, Judas, El Carpintero que hizo la Cruz, El Soldado que tentaba a Jesús, Una Mujer de Jerusalén, James el Discípulo Dormido, Juan el Querido Apóstol, María, la Madre y Simón, el Cirineo.

El Padre John D. Powers, el autor del libro en la cual esta basado estos eventos, estará presente y tomara parte en la presentación. Todos están cordialmente invitados y traigan a sus amigos y vecinos.

## UN RETIRO MUY MEMORABLE

*Un parroquiano que estaba presente en el retiro del Sábado pasado y que desea permanecer anónimo escribió lo siguiente:*

Un evento muy espectacular tuvo lugar aquí en San Gregorio el pasado Sábado cuando el Monseñor Crimmins dirigió una amena charla, reflexión y oraciones acerca de "El Significado de la Pasión." Estaban presente cerca de 50 personas, que recibieron hojas con reflexiones y oraciones y todos fueron invitados a presentar su opinión o comentarios. Las personas expresaron sus puntos acerca del significado de la Pasión y de sus experiencias. Fuimos invitados a expresar nuestros sentimientos acerca de la traición que El sufrió. Nos sorprendió, y pudimos identificar la humanidad que El sintió cuando quiso escapar de la terrible fe que le esperaba; Fuimos recordados que por medio de Su amor y de su perdón recibimos una nueva y mejor vida.

Padre Crimmins explico que solo los detalles de los últimos días de Jesús fueron detallados. "El milagro de la reunión de los discípulos, aun el nacimiento y el regreso a Egipto se pueden ver como un recuento de la Pasión."

Padre Crimmins ha servido en la Junta de fideicomisarios de CUNY (que incluye los colegios Baruch, Hunter and Queens) y con su experiencia escolástica y espiritual me daba el deseo de ir al Amazon.com para conseguir una copia del Sinopsis de los Cuatro Evangelios que el nos enseñó. En cada pagina, en cuatro columnas paralelas tiene pasajes de cada Evangelio.

Durante el almuerzo, que fue patrocinado muy generosamente por nuestra sociedad de San Vicente de Paul, le pregunte al Padre Crimmins si el quisiera repetir la charla de hoy, después de pensarlo dijo: "Quizás pero no hoy!" (Por favor informen a la Rectoría si le gustaría tener mas charlas informativas de esta índole.)

## VIACRUCES

Durante la cuaresma celebramos vía cruces aquí en San Gregorio. En Ingles después de la misa del mediodía. En Español a las 7:00p.m. y en Francés a las 7:30p.m.



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## ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, April 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 : Mary Lou, & Olivia Austria (liv.) & William,  
Theresa, Michael, Julia, Liz & Jeff Jordan (liv.)

10:00 : Sagrado Corazon, Maria Victoria de la Cruz (dec.)

11:30 : Gloria Espino & the deceased members of the Espino Family  
1:00 :

### Monday, April 7 St. John the Baptist de la Salle

12:00 : All Souls

### Tuesday, April 8

9:00 : En Honor a San Antonio & Pedro Marrero (dec.)

12:00 : Victor Quimet (dec.)

### Wednesday April 9

12:00 : All Souls

### Thursday, April 10

9:00 :

12:00 : Catherine & Patrick McGlade (dec.)

### Friday, April 11

12:00 : Eladio Antonio Tejada (dec.)



### Saturday, April 12 St. Stanislaus

12:00 :

5:30 : Thanksgiving for all the Blessings of God

#### READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

4/7 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11 (251)

4/8 Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30 (252)

4/9 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42 (253)

4/10 Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59 (254)

4/11 Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42 (255)

4/12 Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56 (256)

#### 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 Colkosh, 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

Our goal for the weekend collection is \$7,800. St. Gregory's counts heavily on the generosity of its parishioners to pay its bills, finance its programs and ensure its survival. We thank our Haitian and Hispanic parishioners for donations made from recent events and will have details next week.

## Finanzas Parroquiales

Nuestra meta para la colecta semanal es \$7,800. La colecta de la semana pasada esta adjunta y no incluye contribuciones del programa de Pagos Parroquiales. San Gregorio depende grandemente de sus generosas contribuciones para pagar sus cuentas, y para las finanzas de sus programas. Le damos las gracias a nuestra comunidad Haitiana e Hispana por sus contribuciones de recientes eventos.